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IMPARTIAL HEARING EXAMINER

## AUSTIN ENERGY'S AMENDED RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RELATED TO TECHNICAL CONFERENCE #1 AND #2

Austin Energy held Technical Conferences on Thursday, May 5, 2022 and Wednesday, May 18, 2022, to allow Participants to ask questions related to the 2022 Austin Energy Base Rate Review. Austin Energy answered all questions asked during the Technical Conferences either in person or via filed responses. Austin Energy now amends some of its responses to these questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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## <u>Austin Energy's Amended Responses to Questions from</u> Texas Industrial Energy Consumers (TIEC)

## TIEC TC 1-2:

Do any of the customers in the Primary Voltage Over 3 MW and Over 20 MW Over 85% ALF classes take delivery service directly from Austin Energy-owned distribution substations?

- a. If so, what portion of the 12NCP loads of these classes is represented by customers taking delivery service directly from Austin-Energy owned substations?
- b. What is Austin Energy's rationale for allocating the costs of primary distribution poles, towers, fixtures, overhead/underground conductors and devices, and conduit to customers that take service directly from a distribution substation?

## ANSWER:

No. After discussing the issue concerning direct service from a substation, there are customers that receive service from a direct feeder from a substation. All customers receiving service from a direct feeder receive power outside the substation. The point of interconnection, where the facilities change from Austin Energy to the customer, occurs outside the substation.

TIEC TC 2-1A:

In its response to TIEC TC 1-2, Austin Energy stated that customers in the Primary Voltage Over 3 MW and Over 20 MW classes take delivery service directly from Austin Energy-owned distribution substations: Confirm that all of the Primary Voltage Over 20 MW customers are served directly from Austin Energy owned distribution substations. If not confirmed, list the customers who are not served directly from Austin Energy owned distribution substations.

ANSWER: Not confirmed.

TIEC TC 2-1B:

In its response to TIEC TC 1-2, Austin Energy stated that customers in the Primary Voltage Over 3 MW and Over 20 MW classes take delivery service directly from Austin Energy-owned distribution substations: Confirm that all of the Primary Voltage Over 3 MW and less than 20 MW customers are served directly from Austin Energy owned distribution substations. If not confirmed, list the customers who are not served directly from Austin Energy owned distribution substations.

**ANSWER:** 

Not confirmed.