

**AUSTIN ENERGY'S  
2022 BASE RATE REVIEW**

§     **BEFORE THE CITY OF AUSTIN**  
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§     **IMPARTIAL HEARING EXAMINER**

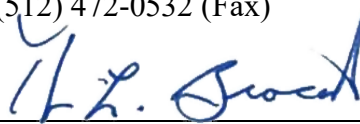
**AUSTIN ENERGY'S RESPONSE TO TEXAS INDUSTRIAL ENERGY CONSUMERS'  
SIXTH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Austin Energy files this Response to Texas Industrial Energy Consumers' ("TIEC") Sixth Request for Information ("RFI") submitted on June 7, 2022. Pursuant to the discovery deadlines established for Austin Energy's Amendment to the 2022 Base Rate Filing Package, filed on May 31, 2022, this Response is timely filed.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> "Austin Energy will respond in writing to discovery requests related to the Amendment 7 days after the discovery request is submitted to the Rate Review Administrator." Austin Energy's Amendment to the 2022 Base Rate Filing Package (May 31, 2022).

TIEC 6-1: On page 2, the filing states: *All else equal, the creation of the new PRI-2 HLF rate class is not expected to lead to any changes in the level of base rate revenues that Austin Energy would recover. In other words, the changes made in this Amendment are "revenue neutral" with regard to base rates. For all rate classes, the rates proposed in Austin Energy's initial Base Rate Filing Package filed on April 18, 2022 are unaffected by this Amendment.*

- a. Confirm that Austin Energy neither intends to prepare nor has it prepared a revised class cost-of-service study for all existing and new customer classes, including the new PRI-2 HLF class and the Primary 2 class excluding the customers who qualify for PRI-2 HLF. If not confirmed, provide a working version of the revised class cost-of-service study and all supporting schedules in "live" EXCEL format.
- b. Confirm that the creation of the new PRI-2 HLF rate class will not change either the allocated costs or the proposed base revenues from the current Primary 2 class and is in essence only a rate design (and not a cost allocation) change. If not confirmed, please provide a full explanation and supporting documentation for why you cannot confirm.
- c. State whether Austin Energy has calculated the class non-coincident peak demands for the new PRI-2 HLF class and the former Primary 2 class excluding those customers who qualify for PRI-2 HLF. If so, provide the calculations and supporting workpapers in "live" EXCEL format.

ANSWER:

- a. Confirmed.
- b. Confirmed.
- c. The referenced demands have not been calculated. No demand information has been calculated for the new PRI-2 HLF class and the former Primary 2 class excluding those customers who qualify for PRI-2 HLF.

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