

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

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

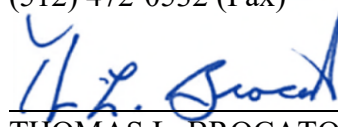
**AUSTIN ENERGY'S RESPONSE TO NXP SEMICONDUCTORS'
SIXTH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Austin Energy files this Response to NXP Semiconductors' ("NXP") Sixth Request for Information ("RFI") submitted on June 8, 2022. Pursuant to the 2022 Austin Energy Base Rate Review Procedural Guidelines § F(2)(f)(1), this Response is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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NXP 6-1: Please identify and provide a copy of all ordinances, resolutions, financial policies, or other legal authorities that Austin Energy believes govern this base rate review.

ANSWER: The phrase “govern this base rate review” is vague, as the response could encompass a host of state and local laws dealing with the general powers of the City of Austin. However, Austin Energy believes the following legal authorities “govern” the Base Rate Review process and City Council’s approval of electric rates:

Current City Budget Document and Financial Policies:

https://assets.austintexas.gov/budget/21-22/downloads/FY22_Approved_Budget.pdf

Master Bond Ordinance:

<https://assets.austintexas.gov/financeonline/finance/downloads/finalos2001aerevr efundingsecured.pdf>

2012 Rate Ordinance:

<https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=171787>

2016 Rate Ordinance:

<https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=263125>

Current Rate Ordinance: <https://austinenergy.com/wcm/connect/c4f3dd41-c714-43bc-9279-e92940094731/Tariff-FY2022.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CVID=nPpTNhX>

City Code Section 15-9-3:

https://library.municode.com/tx/austin/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TIT15_UTRE_CH15-9UTSERE_ART1GEPR_S15-9-3FECH

City Code Section 15-9-4:

https://library.municode.com/tx/austin/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TIT15_UTRE_CH15-9UTSERE_ART1GEPR_S15-9-4CHRASCCL

Texas Government Code Chapter 1502

Texas Local Government Code Chapter 552

Texas Utilities Code Chapter 40

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