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## VIA E-MAIL to rate.filings2022@austinenergy.com

Impartial Hearing Examiner Travis Vickery 301 W. 2nd St. Austin, TX 78701

Re: Austin Energy's Base Rate Review

Dear Examiner Vickery:

On June 29, 2022, several parties filed an Agreed Motion to Modify the Final Conference Procedures, indicating that on July 8, 2022, they would file an agreed-upon division of time among themselves for the Final Conference. Texas Industrial Energy Consumers (TIEC) is authorized to report that Independent Consumer Advocate (ICA), NXP Semiconductors (NXP), Sierra Club-Public Citizen and Solar United Neighbors (SCPC/SUN), 2WR, Solar and Storage Coalition (SSC), Paul Robbins, Homeowners United for Rate Fairness (HURF), Data Foundry LLC, Coalition for Clean Affordable and Reliable Energy (CCARE), Austin Regional Manufacturers Association (ARMA), and TIEC (collectively, the "Joint Participants") have agreed upon the following division of time for the hearing:<sup>1</sup>

	Time	Time
Parties	(hours : minutes)	(minutes)
Austin Energy	4:40	280
ICA	3:15	195
TIEC	3:15	195
NXP	3:15	195
SCPC/SUN	3:15	195
2WR	2:30	150
SSC	0:30	30
Paul Robbins	1:00	60
HURF	0:25	25
Data Foundry	0:50	50
CCARE	0:00	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Joint Participants believe that this represents all of the Participants in the case, with the exception of Victor Martinez and National Instruments. However, Mr. Martinez indicated that he is willing to yield all of his time to the other parties. National Instruments has not participated actively in this case, did not respond to inquiries regarding the division of time, and Joint Participants have no reason to believe at this time that National Instruments would disagree with this proposal.

ARMA	0:00	0
National Instruments	0:00	0
Victor Martinez	0:00	0
<b>Total Time:</b>	22:55	1375

Joint Participants note that this proposal includes the 4 hours and 40 minutes allotment of time to Austin Energy that was contemplated in the Agreed Motion to Modify the Final Conference Procedures, with which Austin Energy joined.<sup>2</sup>

Joint Participants received Austin Energy's rebuttal testimony only yesterday, and therefore are still assessing the amount of time they require for cross-examination. To the extent that any Participants conclude they need less time than shown above for the Final Conference, they will so report at the prehearing conference scheduled for July 12, 2022.

Joint Participants also note that there are a number of procedural issues for the Final Conference that should be addressed at the prehearing conference, including the handling of copies for exhibits and other matters. Joint Participants will confer amongst themselves and Austin Energy prior to the prehearing conference on these matters.

Joint Participants respectfully request the Impartial Hearing Examiner order that time at the Final Conference be divided as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All parties

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Joint Participants have not had the opportunity to confer with Austin Energy regarding this division of time among themselves, but will do so.