



## **II. Ruling on Paul Robbins Special Motion to Compel<sup>1</sup>**

On July 11, 2022, Paul Robbins filed a Special Motion by Paul Robbins to Compel Austin Energy to Produce Evidence Related to Customer Assistance Program (Motion). The Motion seeks certain confidential information from Austin Energy. On July 18, 2022, Austin Energy filed a response to the Motion. For the reasons set forth in Austin Energy's response, the IHE denies the Motion. In addition, as stated at the Final Conference, under Procedural Guideline G.1(a) the IHE lacks the authority to issue protective orders for the review of confidential information.



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Travis Vickery  
Impartial Hearing Examiner

Date: July 18, 2022

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<sup>1</sup> The IHE does not reiterate arguments stated in Mr. Robbins' motion or Austin Energy's response. The IHE's ruling is based on and incorporates the arguments of Austin Energy as if set out herein.