



Recommendation for Action

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Posting Language

Approve ratification of mutual aid agreements with CenterPoint Energy, New Braunfels Utilities, and CPS Energy for an amount not to exceed \$1,750,000.

Lead Department

Austin Energy.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$1,750,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Operating Budget of Austin Energy.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

In February 2023, the effects of Winter Storm Mara required Austin Energy to conduct the largest restoration operation in its 127-year history. Approximately 174,000 customers (32% of customers) lost power due to the storm. The outages were spread across the entire service territory of 437 square miles. In order to address the extensive storm damage and fully restore power to customers as quickly as possible, Austin Energy immediately requested restoration assistance from several other utilities, who sent in additional line workers and equipment to assist in restoration efforts and repair the damage caused by the storm.