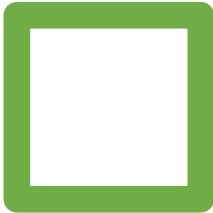
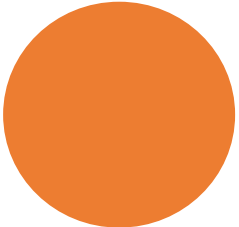




# Resource Generation Plan Update Engagement

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# Goals

## **Serve as a neutral party to:**

- Create a common understanding of Austin Energy's mission of safely delivering clean, affordable, reliable energy and excellent customer service
- Ensure that Austin Energy hears from diverse voices whose values are reflected in the mission of reliability, sustainability and affordability.
- Create a common understanding of energy options and technology and its subsequent costs and benefits.
- Develop an informed consent process regarding the mix of solutions appropriate to support a growing customer base in the changing energy market in a responsive and responsible way.

# Process

1. Gather feedback from the Electric Utility Commission and provide monthly updates
2. Develop a series of stakeholder workshops
  - Invitation to Organizations that represent different perspectives.
  - Provide information and options.
  - Table discussions and report outs
  - Provide recommendations to update the Austin Energy Generation Plan
3. Report to Council via the Austin Energy Utility Oversight Committee

# Workshops

## Invited Participants:

- 5 - 7 representing **sustainability**: environmental advocates, clean energy practitioners, etc.
- 5 - 7 representing **reliability**: hospitals, nursing homes, manufacturing, grocery stores
- 5 - 7 representing **affordability**: housing advocates, nonprofits, small business
- 5 – 7 representing **demographics and geography**: students, senior citizens, impacted communities

Meetings will be open to the public.

# Agendas

## **June Workshop – June 7, 2024 11:30-1:30**

- Electricity 101
- Austin Energy's mission and definitions - current status
- Building a Generation Plan

## **July Workshop:**

- Energy options, including technology readiness assessments, costs, benefits, and risks

## **August Workshop:**

- Focus on the modeling, balancing priorities

## **September Workshop:**

- Review the new plan