

AUSTIN ENERGY'S TARIFF PACKAGE: §  
2015 COST OF SERVICE STUDY §  
AND PROPOSAL TO CHANGE BASE §  
ELECTRIC RATES §

BEFORE THE CITY OF AUSTIN  
IMPARTIAL HEARING EXAMINER

**Applied Materials Inc.'s MOTION TO INTERVENE**  
(Insert Party Name)

AUSTIN ENERGY  
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This Motion to Intervene ("Motion") is being filed by Applied Materials, Inc. (the "Party"). The Party is an Austin Energy customer or is an association which represents Austin Energy customers and is entitled to be an intervenor in this proceeding.

The Party has reviewed Austin Energy's Tariff Package and believes that the Impartial Hearing Examiner should address the following issues:

- (1) Applied Materials is a Fortune 500 company with many locations globally including its volume manufacturing operations in Austin. Applied Materials is a large employer in Austin and one of Austin Energy's largest customers. For Applied Materials to compete effectively in a global market it is important that operating expenses such as electrical costs are competitive. Applied Materials believes that the tariff rates proposed by Austin Energy are not as competitive as they should be as compared to Commercial and Industrial rates available in other areas of Texas. Applied Materials believes that Austin Energy should abide by its previously established goals for affordability and competitiveness (i.e. lower 50% of state-wide electric rates).
- (2) Applied Materials' main electric accounts fall into the Commercial and Industrial P1, P2, and S3 rate classes. All of these rate classes are, by Austin Energy's own studies, significantly above the cost of service necessary for Austin Energy to provide electricity for these accounts. Applied Materials believes Austin Energy's Commercial and Industrial rates should be established using true cost of service as the basis for Commercial and Industrial rates.

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