

# AGENDA



## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	55862	Agenda Number	6.
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Meeting Date:	3/3/2016	Department:	Legal
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### Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of a legal services contract with the law firm of Gibbs and Bruns LLP for legal services regarding the existing agreement between the City and Nacogdoches Power LLC for the purchase of biomass-generated electric power, in an amount not to exceed \$325,000.

### Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$325,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 operating budget of Austin Energy.

### Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	Council previously approved a contract for legal services in this matter with the law firm of Jackson Walker LLP on February 11, 2016.
For More Information:	Andy Perny, Utility & Regulatory Affairs Division Chief, 512-974-2447
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

### Additional Backup Information

City staff desires to obtain outside legal assistance to review the power purchase agreement currently in place with Nacogdoches Power LLC. On February 11, City Council approved a contract with the law firm of Jackson Walker LLP for the same subject matter and funding amount. No contract was executed and no money was spent under that approval. A contract with Gibbs and Bruns LLP is now requested to take the place of that previously sought with Jackson Walker LLP. No change in authorized spending amount or scope of work is involved.