

AUSTIN ENERGY'S TARIFF PACKAGE: §
2015 COST OF SERVICE § BEFORE THE CITY OF AUSTIN
STUDY AND PROPOSAL TO CHANGE § IMPARTIAL HEARING EXAMINER
BASE ELECTRIC RATES §

**AUSTIN ENERGY'S SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO AE LOW INCOME
CUSTOMERS' THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Austin Energy ("AE") files this Supplemental Response to AE Low Income Customers'
("AELIC") Third Request for Information.

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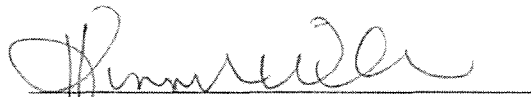
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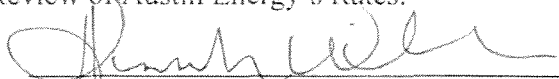
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this pleading has been served on all parties and the Impartial Hearing Examiner on this 21st day of March, 2016, in accordance with the City of Austin Procedural Rules for the Initial Review of Austin Energy's Rates.



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Austin Energy's Supplemental Response to AELIC's 3rd RFI

AELIC 3-1 How many AE residential customers are receiving three-phase electric service?
(Reference: App E, E-1, Bates Stamp p. 372.)

ANSWER:

The number of AE residential customers receiving three-phase electric service 1433.

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AELIC 3-2 How many AE residential customers receiving three-phase electric service are provided electric service at locations outside the city limits of Austin?

ANSWER:

The number of AE residential customers receiving three-phase electric service that are provided electric service at locations outside the city limits of Austin is 81.

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AELIC 3-3 What type of meter is or meters are installed at residential customer service addresses who receive three-phase electric service. In your response please compare the types of meter(s) with those identified in AE's response to AELIC 1st RFI No. 1-15.

ANSWER:

The types of meters installed at residential customer service addresses who receive three-phase electric service are as follows:

1381 SIMPLE
42 DEMAND
10 S-NET

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AELIC 3-4 Please compare the effects a residential customer who receives three-phase electric service to a residential customer who receives single phase electric service on AE's distribution system's operations? In your comparison, please comment on whether a three-phase electric service residential customer causes AE to incur more costs than a single phase electric service residential customer involving its distribution system, including transformers and meters.

ANSWER:

Under balanced large load conditions, a three-phase service can be more efficient than single phase service. Three-phase service also allows the residence room for additional growth/expansion.

It costs the utility more to run three-phase service to a residential customer than single phase service. The cost is higher due to wire, transformer and metering requirements. A meter that can be used with three-phase electrical service costs almost three times more than a single phase electric meter.

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AELIC 3-9 If the answer to RFI No. 3-8 is yes, please provide the following for each of AE's FYs starting with FY 2010 and ending with FY 2015:

- A. The amount of the replacement costs incurred by AE;
- B. The amount of the repair costs incurred by AE; and
- C. Whether AE incurred debt for any of its repair or replacement costs; and if so, the amount of the debt and the debt instrument used by AE to obtain the debt financing.

ANSWER:

By agreement of the parties, AE will respond to AELIC RFI No. 3-9 on March 22, 2016.

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