

Boards and Commissions information

Item 3: Approve recommendations of the Electric Utility Commission Resource Planning Working Group for the update to the Austin Energy Resource, Generation and Climate Protection Plan to include long-range planning through 2027.

June 19, 2017 – Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission on a 6-2 vote, with Commissioners Stout and Wray against, Commissioners Boyle and Zell absent and one vacancy.

June 20, 2017 – Recommended by the Resource Management Commission on a 7-1 vote, with Commissioner White against, Commissioner Madison off the dais, Commissioner Santiago absent and one vacancy. In addition to the goals and recommendations endorsed by the Working Group, including a study on the potential to reach 80 percent renewable energy by 2027, Austin Energy should also be directed to study the potential to meet the policy of reducing carbon dioxide from all city controlled generation resources to zero by 2030, and report back to the Resource Management Commission and the Electric Utility Commission by the end of 2019 on the potential benefits and costs of reaching this goal.