



General Manager's Report

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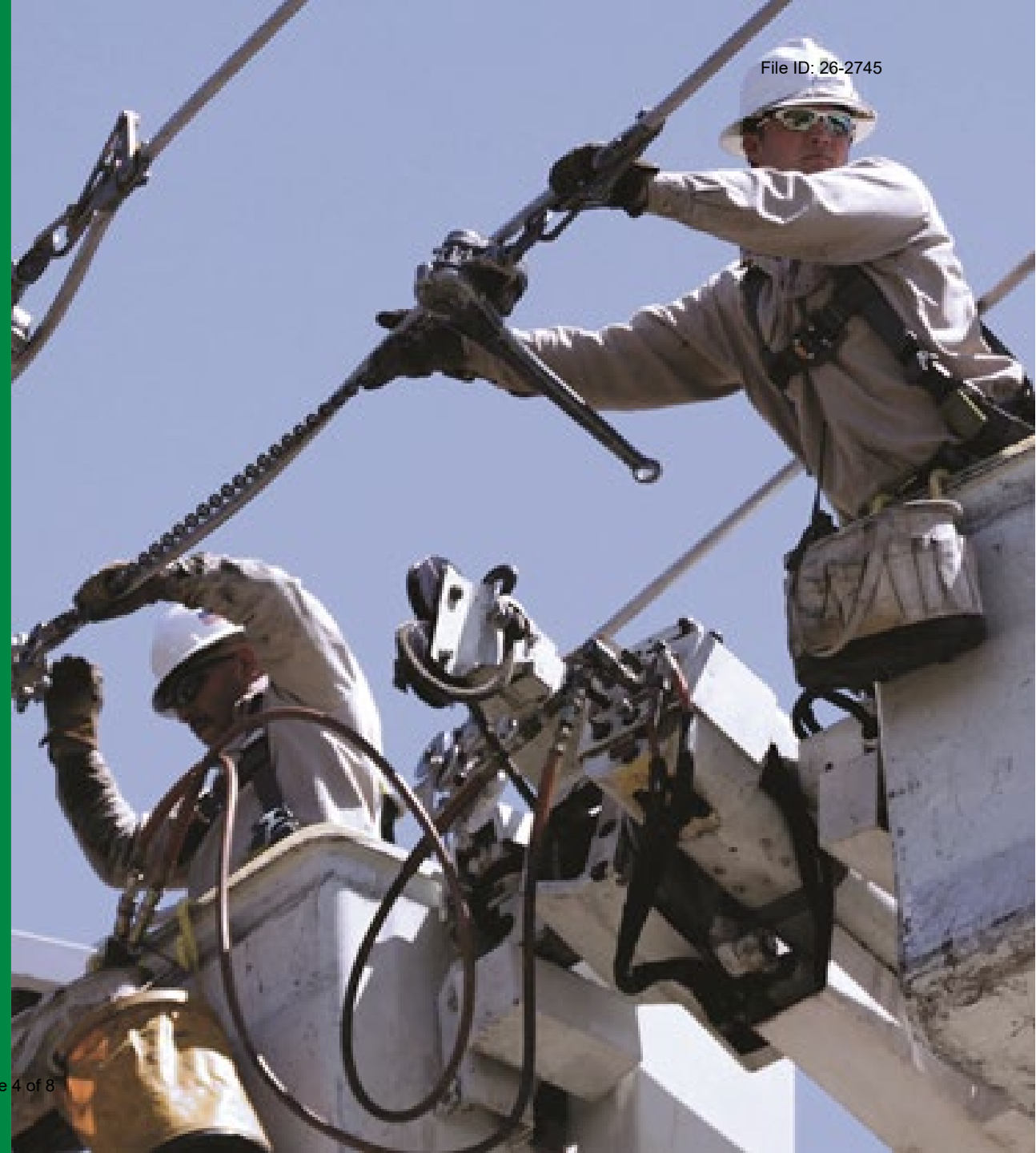
Winter Weather Preparation Summary

- Conducted annual winter preparation training for personnel
- Winterized power plants, substations and equipment
- Provided Winter Weather Readiness Attestation to ERCOT and Public Utility Commission of Texas
- Participate as requested in ERCOT winter weatherization inspections



Electric Transmission Projects

- Since 9/15/2025, 29 transmission projects canceled/delayed due to inability to meet reliability requirements
- Lack of sufficient local generation to meet ERCOT contingencies
- Projects needed to increase import capacity, perform maintenance, serve customers, and meet compliance requirements



Enhanced Powerline Safety Settings

Protecting the community with additional safety precautions during high wildfire risk times

Increases Safety

Removes the system's ability to automatically re-energize after an outage.

Reduces Risk


If an outage occurs, crews walk and inspect affected circuits to make sure equipment is safe to re-energize.

Could Extend Restoration Times


Outage restoration can take longer to walk and inspect long circuits through difficult terrain.

Critical Fire Weather Tuesday


Red Flag Warning - 9 AM through 6 PM Tuesday




Most of South Central Texas





- **Winds:** Southerly 10 to 20 mph
- **Gusts:** Up to 30 mph
- **Relative Humidity:** 15 to 25%
- **Dry to Critically Dry Fuels**

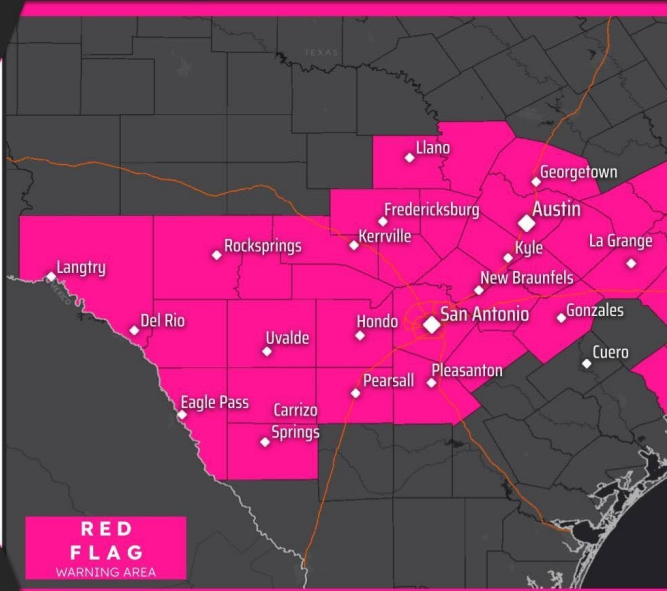


- **Avoid outdoor burning**
- **Keep vehicles off dry grass**
- **Properly discard cigarettes**



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RED FLAG
WARNING AREA

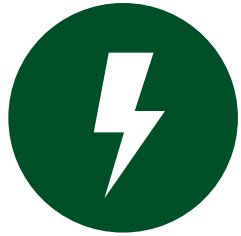
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City of Austin
Austin Energy Utility Oversight Committee Meeting Backup January 20, 2025

Demand Response

2025: A Record Year

File ID: 26-2745



~57 MW Peak Load Drop*

Enough to power about 11,000 homes

**preliminary estimate*



30% Increase in Enrollment of Commercial Customers



6% Average Improvement in Commercial Demand Response Event Performance



900+ Locations

Commercial buildings throughout the service area



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Austin Energy sees new solar boost as Texas power demand doubles

by: [Eric Henrikson](#)

Posted: Dec 3, 2025 / 10:44 AM CST

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Austin businesses boost power grid by selling rooftop solar to Austin Energy



Radial Power and Axis Solar have installed a total of 812 solar panels on a warehouse rooftop.



By Ben Thompson | 5:29 PM Dec 3, 2025 CST
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Austin Energy launches first commercial solar project under Solar Standard Offer program

by Tara Brolley | Tue, December 9, 2025 at 11:45 AM





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