



# 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

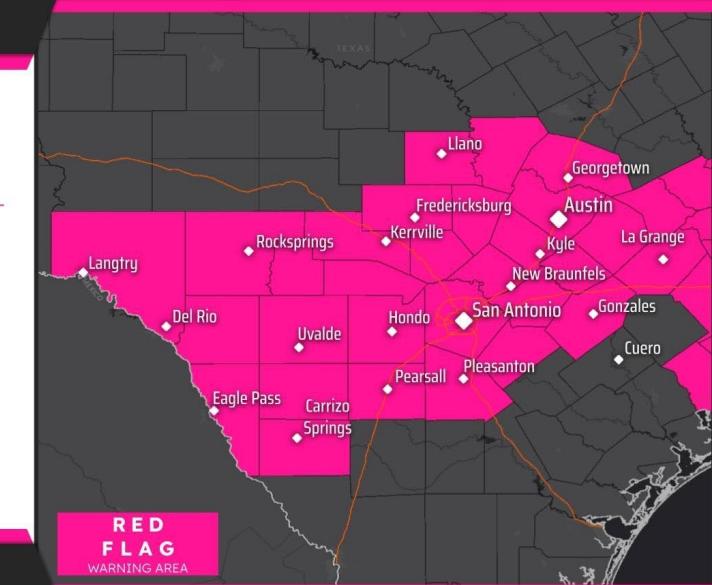


- Avoid outdoor burning
- Keep vehicles off dry grass
- Properly discard cigarettes



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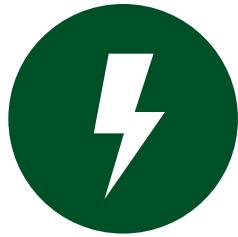
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# Demand Response

## 2025: A Record Year



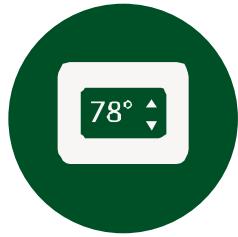
### ~57 MW Peak Load Drop\*

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



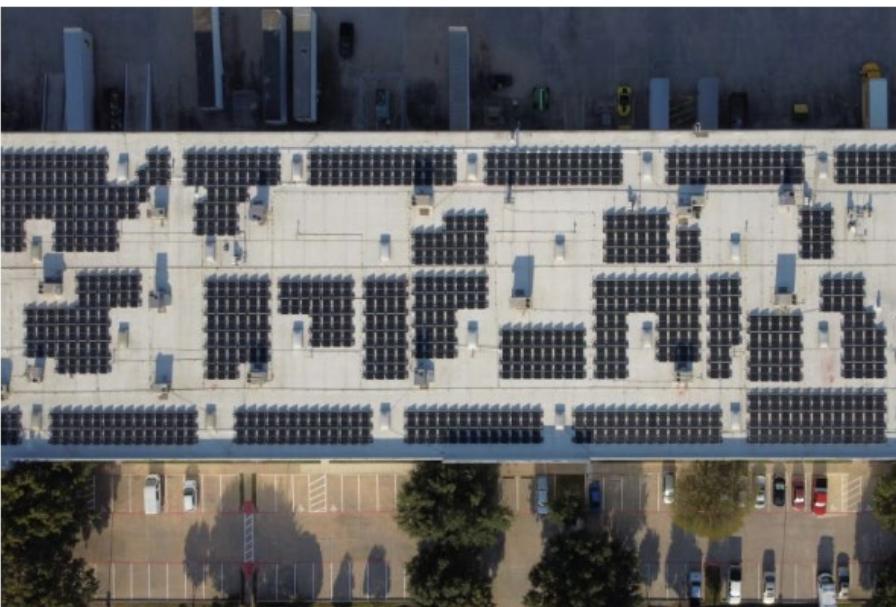
# First Solar Standard Offer Project Installed



Austin Energy solar incentive program delivers 1st installation as city advances public solar plans

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Hundreds of rooftop solar panels were installed on buildings at the Tuscany Crossing property under Austin Energy's Solar Standard Offer program.  
(Courtesy Austin Energy)

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

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



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Austin Energy sees new solar boost as Texas power demand doubles

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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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