



# City of Austin

## Recommendation for Action

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**File #:** 25-1659, **Agenda Item #:** 70.

8/28/2025

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a legal services agreement with K&L Gates, LLP, in the amount of \$300,000, for representation in energy generation asset and power agreements. Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Austin Energy Operating Budget.

### **Lead Department**

Law Department.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Austin Energy Operating Budget.

### **For More Information:**

Division Chief, Don Ballard 512-974-2691.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

This representation relates to ongoing agreements and associated negotiations or arrangements necessary for the ownership and operations of electric generation assets involving Austin Energy (AE). The City utilizes K&L Gates for these and similar services. The firm has provided legal services for AE's generation and plant assets and is familiar with the issues and structure of these agreements.