Item 2 December 12, 2024 CM Ryan Alter Amendment 3

MOTION SHEET

I move to amend the third paragraph of the bullet titled "Additional, More Efficient, Natural Gas Peaker Units" on page 53 of the *Austin Energy Resource*, *Generation and Climate Protection Plan to 2035 – Draft Version 2* to read as follows:

In support of reliability and affordability, the 2035 Plan allows Austin Energy to consider adding natural gas generation, only as that relates to more efficient, local peaker units. As part of the implementation process, City Council approval is required before any new utility-scale resource could be developed. This process has four phases — feasibility, pre-development, development and construction. These phases will incorporate regular updates to City Council, with a report to the City Council following the feasibility phase prior to moving forward to the pre-development phase, and subsequently gathering Council their feedback, and incorporating community input, prior to bringing a project forward for approval. Further, should Austin Energy seek Council approval for any peaker units, we will show any analysis performed demonstrating why a carbon-free alternative was not available and how the requested action will impact the utility's ability to reach the goal of 100% carbon-free by 2035.