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**Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:**

January 10, 2022 - The Electric Utility Commission meeting was cancelled due to lack of quorum.

**Additional Backup Information:**

The contract will provide consulting services for a short-term and long-term integrated transmission study, resource planning and a market risk study for Austin Energy. The contractor will evaluate the transmission and distribution system and resource planning needs to support implementation of Austin Energy's Resource, Generation, and Climate Protection Plan to 2030 adopted by Council in March 2020. The goal of the study is to identify potential system improvements to ensure the continued safe and reliable delivery of power to Austin Energy's electric customers with a focus on risk management and resiliency.

Due to the sensitive nature and highly specialized skills required to perform these services, staff vetted the available sources to determine which contractor was most qualified to provide the required analysis.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Government that Works for All.