City of Austin

Legislation Details (With Text)

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Title:	Approve an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 15-9 (Utility Service Regulations) to add a section relating to installation of socket-mounted transfer switch devices between the City's electric meter and customer-owned service terminal and creating an offense.		
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Attachments:	1. Draft Ordinance, 2. Recommendation for Action		

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result

Posting Language:
Approve an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 15-9 (*Utility Service Regulations*) to add a section relating to installation of socket-mounted transfer switch devices between the City's electric meter and customer-owned service terminal and creating an offense.

Lead Department:
Austin Energy

Fiscal Note:
This item has no fiscal impact.

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:
January 9, 2023 - Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission on a 7-0 vote with Commissioners Hopkins and Bowen absent and two vacancies.

Additional Backup Information:
This proposed amendment to Austin City Code Chapter 15-9, Utility Service Regulations, will allow customers to have backup generation more easily and affordably in outage emergencies.

Transfer switches are currently allowed when installed outside the main service. The "socket-mounted transfer switch device" may allow residential customers an additional resiliency option to connect to a manufacturer approved backup generation source during a prolonged power outage emergency.

Strategic Outcome(s):
Government that Works for All.