

# “Steps Toward a Sustainable Austin Energy” Symposium



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Eidman Courtroom, School of Law  
The University of Texas at Austin

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## Morning Session

9-11 am Austin Energy Portfolio Analysis Simulator Training  
An opportunity for Austin citizens and panel participants to learn about the how to create future energy portfolio scenarios.

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## Panel Discussions

1:15 pm Welcome by Dr. David Eaton, Bess Harris Jones Centennial Professor of Natural Resources Policy Studies

1:30 pm Panel 1: Austin Energy's Coal, Gas & Nuclear Future  
Moderator: Dr. Chip Groat, Interim Dean, Jackson School of Geosciences  
Darrell Cherry, Texas Gas Association  
Jay Dauenhauer, Clean Coal Technology Foundation of Texas  
Tom Forbes, Nuclear Energy for Texans  
Joe Fulton, Consulting Engineer  
Mark Walker, NRG Texas LLC

2:30 pm Panel 2: Austin Energy's Solar, Wind & Geothermal Future  
Moderator: Dr. Jay Banner, Director, Environmental Science Institute  
Robert King, Good Company Associates, Inc.  
Howard Rogers, Rogers Utility Consultants  
Russel Smith, Texas Renewable Energy Industries Association  
Mark Soutter, Invenergy LLC  
Dr. BJ Stanbery, HelioVolt Corporation

3:50 pm Panel 3: Regulatory Issues for Austin Energy, 2020  
Moderator: David Adelman, Professor, School of Law  
Mark Strama, Texas State Representative  
Paul Hudson, Public Utility Commission of Texas  
Sam Jones, Electric Reliability Council of Texas

4:50 pm Panel 4: Customer & Community Preferences for Austin Energy, 2020  
Moderator: Dr. John Sibley Butler, Director, Institute for Innovation, Creativity and Capital  
Elizabeth Cunningham, Balcones Resources  
Rebecca Klein, Power Across Texas  
Jim Marston, Environmental Defense Fund  
Dwain Rogers, Clean Energy Council of the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce

5:50 pm Closing Comments

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## Public Meeting: Sustainable Energy Options for Austin Energy

6:30 pm Welcome by Council Member Laura Morrison, Austin City Council, Place 4

6:40 pm Options for Austin Energy by 2020  
Speaker: Roger Duncan, General Manager, Austin Energy  
Presentation of Energy Policy Research Project findings by graduate students at The University of Texas at Austin

7:05-8 pm Public comment and discussion of options  
Moderator: Dr. David Eaton, Bess Harris Jones Centennial Professor of Natural Resources Policy Studies, The University of Texas at Austin