



# Energy Operations Committee Agenda

Tuesday, June 18, 2024  
LCRA General Office Complex  
Board Room – Hancock Building  
3700 Lake Austin Blvd.  
Austin, TX 78703  
Earliest start time: 10 a.m.

## Action/Discussion Items

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2. Approve Committee Meeting Minutes ..... 5
3. Customer Communication to the Committee (*10 a.m. time certain*)

## Executive Session

1. Competitive Electric Matters

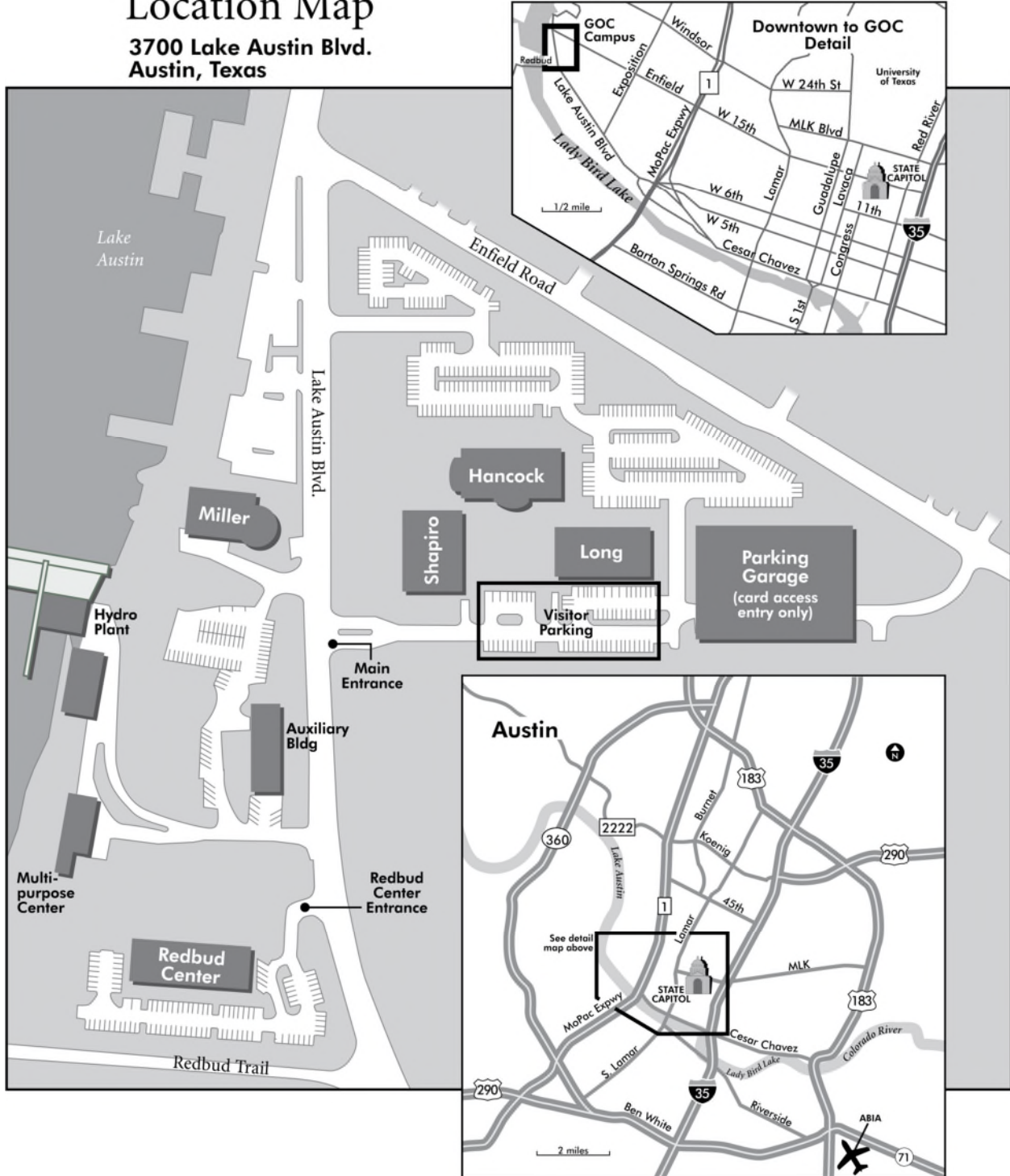
The committee also may meet in executive session on any item listed above, pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, including, but not limited to, sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.074, 551.076, 551.086, 551.089 and 418.183(f) of the Texas Government Code.

## Legal Notice

Legal notices are available on the Texas secretary of state website 72 hours prior to the meeting at the following link: <https://www.sos.texas.gov/open/index.shtml>

# LCRA General Office Complex Location Map

3700 Lake Austin Blvd.  
Austin, Texas



## **FOR DISCUSSION**

# **1. Comments From the Public**

### **Summary**

This part of the meeting is intended for comments from the public on topics within the scope of the Energy Operations Committee or any item on the Energy Operations Committee agenda. No responses or action may be taken by the committee during public comments.

In order to address the committee, a member of the public is required to sign and complete the registration form at the entrance to the meeting room. Please see the Protocols for Public Communication at Board and Committee Meetings as shown in Exhibit A for details.

### **Exhibit(s)**

A – Protocols for Public Communication at Board and Committee Meetings

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **PROTOCOLS FOR PUBLIC COMMUNICATION AT BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Approved by the LCRA Board of Directors on Dec. 11, 2018**

- 1. Oral Presentations on Issues Under LCRA's Jurisdiction.** Any person wishing to make an oral presentation at a Board meeting on any matter under LCRA's jurisdiction must complete a registration form that indicates the agenda item or other topic on which they wish to comment, along with the speaker's name, address and other relevant information. Any person making an oral presentation to the Board may distribute related materials to the Board at the meeting.
- 2. Time Allocation.** The presiding officer may limit the length of time for each speaker. Speakers may not trade or donate time to other speakers without permission from the presiding officer, and repetitive testimony shall be minimized.
- 3. Rules of Decorum.** Speakers and members of the audience must avoid disruptive behavior that interferes with the orderly conduct of a public meeting. Placards, banners, and hand-held signs are not allowed in Board or committee meetings, and speakers and members of the audience must avoid personal affronts, profanity, booing, excessive noise, and other disruptive conduct. The presiding officer may direct that anyone who disrupts a meeting be removed from the room.
- 4. Recording.** Any person making an audio or video recording of all or any part of a Board meeting must do so in a manner that is not disruptive to the meeting. During a meeting, members of the public must remain in or behind the public seating area and are not permitted to record from any other area of the meeting room.
- 5. Committee Meetings.** The protocols outlined in 1-4 above also apply to members of the public wishing to address any LCRA Board committee whose membership comprises the entirety of the LCRA Board on matters within the scope of each of those committees.

**FOR ACTION**

## **2. Approve Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Proposed Motion**

Approve the minutes of the May 21, 2024, meeting.

**Board Consideration**

Section 2.09(d) of the LCRA bylaws states the committee may approve meeting minutes.

**Budget Status and Fiscal Impact**

Approval of this item will have no budgetary or fiscal impact.

**Summary**

Staff presents the minutes of each meeting to the committee for approval.

**Exhibit(s)**

A – Minutes of May 21, 2024, meeting

## EXHIBIT A

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
ENERGY OPERATIONS COMMITTEE  
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY  
Matagorda, Texas  
May 21, 2024

Pursuant to notice posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Energy Operations Committee (committee) of the Board of Directors (Board) of the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) convened in a meeting at 2:31 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, 2024, in Redfish Hall, at Matagorda Bay Nature Park, 6420 Farm-to-Market Road 2031, Matagorda, Matagorda County, Texas. The meeting was open to the public, and the following committee members were present, constituting a quorum:

Robert “Bobby” Lewis, committee chair  
Michael L. “Mike” Allen  
Matthew L. “Matt” Arthur  
Melissa K. Blanding  
Stephen F. Cooper  
Joseph M. “Joe” Crane  
Carol Freeman  
Thomas L. “Tom” Kelley  
Thomas Michael Martine  
Timothy Timmerman  
Margaret D. “Meg” Voelter  
Martha Leigh M. Whitten

Absent: Nancy Eckert Yeary, committee vice chair  
David R. Willmann

Chair Lewis convened the meeting at 2:31 p.m.

There were no general comments from the public during the meeting [Agenda Item 1].

Chair Lewis welcomed Luling City Manager Mark Mayo. Mayo also serves as president of the Board of Directors of the Rates and Resources Council (RRC), a group of LCRA’s wholesale electric customers. Mayo, on behalf of the RRC, provided comments on the fiscal year 2025 LCRA business plan. [The LCRA Board considered and approved the business plan at its May 22 meeting.] Mayo noted LCRA staff worked with the RRC while developing the portion of the business plan related to LCRA’s Wholesale Power business.

Mayo acknowledged LCRA's new Timmerman Power Plant, named for LCRA Board Chair Timmerman, being built in Caldwell County. Mayo discussed Texas' growing economy, the growth of LCRA customers' load, the development of new sources of generation, and the need for LCRA to seek effective forms of financing for any new generation resources to help ensure that rates remain competitive for customers. He implored LCRA to continue to look for opportunities to save and be creative going forward to meet the challenges the energy market faces. Mayo expressed appreciation to the LCRA staff, leadership and Board for their persistent commitment to lowering controllable costs to help LCRA customers better serve their members and customers.

24-03 Upon motion by Director Whitten, seconded by Director Crane, the committee unanimously approved the minutes of its last meeting, held Jan. 23, 2024.

Chair Lewis declared the meeting to be in executive session at 2:38 p.m., pursuant to sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.074, 551.076, 551.086, 551.089 and 418.183(f) of the Texas Government Code, to receive advice from legal counsel and discuss the following competitive electric matters: power plant facilities and system operations; fuel and energy issues, including market prices, customers and customer load, fuel transportation, and commodity risk control activities; rates and rate design; resource planning, resource options and agreements; asset evaluation; and litigation. Executive session ended, and the committee reconvened in open session at 2:58 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

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Robert Lewis, Chair  
Energy Operations Committee

Approved: June 18, 2024

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