

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
AGENDA ITEM  
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

**AGENDA DATE:** February 14, 2022

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Karina Braggalla, (915) 212-1570, [braggallakx@elpasotexas.gov](mailto:braggallakx@elpasotexas.gov)  
Elizabeth Triggs, (915) 212-1619, [triggsek@elpasotexas.gov](mailto:triggsek@elpasotexas.gov)

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All Districts

**STRATEGIC GOAL:** Goal 6: Set the standard for sound governance and fiscal management

**SUBGOAL:** 6.8: Support transparent and inclusive government

**SUBJECT:**

Presentation and update on Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) Docket No. 52195, the El Paso Electric Company petition to approve changes to its base rates.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

On June 1, 2021, El Paso Electric Company (EPE) filed a base rate application seeking to change its rates for all its retail customers in Texas. The Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) and PUCT Commission Rules require that EPE file a case no later than four years from the final order in its last base rate case, which was December 18, 2017. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter under PURA §§ 14.001 (general powers), 32.001 (original jurisdiction over rates, operations, and services), 36.101 through 36.112 (procedures for utility-proposed rate changes), and 36.211 (relation back of rates for utilities outside of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas ("ERCOT"), of which EPE is one). The purpose of this presentation is to receive an update from City Staff on the ongoing intervention.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

On June 11th, following City Council action, the City intervened in the rate proceeding before the PUCT.

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

Not applicable

**HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED?**  X  YES \_\_\_ NO

**PRIMARY DEPARTMENT:** City Manager's Office

**SECONDARY DEPARTMENT:** City Attorney's Office

---

\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Elizabeth Triggs, Interim Director, Economic & International Development



(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)