Why are corporate interests trying to steal our City's largest asset, Austin Energy, from Austin residents? Keep the Power in <u>Our</u> Hands!

Your presence is urgently needed! Thursday, May 9th

City Hall, 301 W. 2nd St.

Say no to an un-elected board for Austin Energy! Probably 4 pm or later. We'll post the time online when we get a "time certain."

We'll bring some food; feel free to bring more.

www.CleanEnergyforAustin.org

Call 512-797-8481 to volunteer.

What does Austin Energy do for you?

Utility revenues pay for our parks, pools, libraries, clinics, EMS, police and fire fighters. Local jobs develop from Austin Energy programs – a dividend of utility ownership.

What's at Risk? Lots!

We risk losing green energy, low-income programs and customer protections. We risk getting into dirty coal and nuclear reactors and local businesses suffering.

Warning! The mayor and some City Council Members want to give an unelected, unaccountable board control of Austin Energy --- inviting in corporate interests and energy insiders - like CCARE – a group of industries with a mailing address of c/o the Austin Chamber of Commerce! \$20 million in special contracts for large users will soon expire. Is this the real issue for large users? Their special deals rest on the backs of churches, small business and residents – and should end.

Call or email City Council TODAY... Urge them to vote NO on the ordinance to change Austin Energy Governance to an un-elected board!

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