



OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

A RESOLUTION
IN SUPPORT OF
PROTECTING CPS
ENERGY'S CUSTOMERS
FROM
EXCESSIVE CHARGES
FOR ELECTRICITY AND
FUEL

City Council A Session

March 18, 2021

Andy Segovia, City Attorney

Resolution

Council support for CPS to protect customers from unlawful and illegitimate charges for electricity and fuel.

- Develop and implement a multifaceted plan to protect greater San Antonio residents from the financial impacts associated from the system failure
- Payment of lawful and legitimate business costs
- Support of legal action taken by CPS Energy against ERCOT
- Precautionary actions to augment CPS Energy's liquidity

Resolution

- CPS Energy will continue to work with City Staff and coordinate with CoSA on implementation of the plan to protect San Antonio's CPS Energy customers from unlawful, unconscionable or illegitimate charges
- Review and consider additional measures to help protect San Antonio's CPS Energy customers
- Place CPS Energy a position to deliver affordable energy service to its customers

Resolution

- Work with State delegation
 - to advance legislation that will comprehensively resolve the illegitimate, unconscionable or unlawful charges for electricity and fuel during Winter Storm Uri
 - to make needed reforms to the structure and management of the Texas electrical grid
- Provide regular updates to the community

Added Recital

- Whereas, the Texas Railroad Commission, which has regulatory authority over intrastate pipelines in Texas to ensure safety and non-discriminatory access to pipelines, has taken the position they have no jurisdiction over natural gas pricing and therefore has not been helpful in the effort to address this extreme situation.