



Austin Chapter



Central Texas Section
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September Meeting Announcement

- Date:** Tuesday, September 25, 2007
- Time:** 6:00 PM: Meet at guard station. Check in with the security guard who will give you further instructions.
- Location:** Austin Energy Holly Street Power Plant
2401 Holly St. (See directions below.)
Austin, Texas
512-444-2205
The power plant is located on the north side of Lady Bird Lake (formerly Town Lake) a few blocks east of I-35.
- Dinner:** No dinner is planned in conjunction with this plant tour. However, attendees may decide to meet at a local restaurant after the tour is completed.
- RSVP:** To attend this plant tour, you must RSVP by Noon, Tuesday, September 18, using the attached waiver form so that Austin Energy may perform a background check. (The waiver form is also provided at the URL below.) The completed form must be faxed to or emailed to Toye Collins:
Fax:: 512-972-9534
eMail: Toye.Collins@austinenergy.com
- For further information, please contact:
IEEE PES: Stan Friend via email at stan.friend@us.schneider-electric.com
Austin Energy: Keri Davis via email at Kerri.Davis@austinenergy.com
- Waiver form:** <http://ewh.ieee.org/soc/pes/centraltexas/meetings/2007/forms/AEPlantTourWaiver2007.pdf>
- Speaker:** **Arastou Oskoui**, Austin Energy
- Presentation:** **STATCOM**. STATCOM stands for Static Synchronous Compensator. It is a generator that provides controlled reactive power at the point of common coupling without the need of large external reactors or capacitor banks.
- At this meeting, **Arastou Oskoui**, Austin Energy, will help us understand the technology and how it is used in Austin Energy power generation to lower power production costs.
- Special notes:** Participants must wear closed-toe shoes. Sneakers are fine. Sandals are not allowed. Participants must wear pants. No skirts or shorts are allowed. No photos may be taken inside the plant. (Leave cell phones in your vehicle or turn them off before the tour.) Bring your driver's license or photo ID. You will be asked to identify yourself and sign a tour roster.
- Parking:** Check in with the security guard who will give you further instructions.
- Directions:** The Holly Street Power Plant is located on the north side of Town Lake several blocks east of I-35. (See the Map linked from the Website, <http://ewh.ieee.org/soc/pes/centraltexas/>)
- From I-35:** Take the E. Cesar Chavez exit. Take a right on Mildred and a left on Holly.



**City of Austin
Austin Energy
Visitor Liability Waiver/Release**

Austin Energy Tour Date: _____, 200__

Tour Location: _____

Liability Waiver:

In consideration for permission to enter upon the Tour Location named above, I (and my child if signing below as a parent or guardian of a minor) hereby forever release and discharge the City of Austin and Austin Energy, and its employees and officers, from any and all claims, causes of actions, suits, or losses resulting from or based upon any injuries or damages I (or my minor child) may sustain while on the premises of the Tour Location, including those caused by a premises condition or defect or the negligence of the City or its employees. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City from any claims brought by means of subrogation by any third party based upon such injuries or damage.

I further acknowledge that the City routinely obtains police criminal background checks of visitors to its utility facilities for security purposes. I hereby consent to the City's obtaining information relating to my personal background and history.

Visitor Name: [printed] _____

Date of Birth: [xx/xx/xxxx] ___/___/_____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **TX Driver's License #** _____

Other Form of ID: _____ **ID#** _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____, 200__

The above Visitor is under the age of eighteen (18). As parent or guardian of the Visitor, I agree to the Visitor's tour of the Tour Location.

Parent/Guardian Name: [printed] _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____, 200__

City Waiver