



**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION  
R E S O L U T I O N  
Interlocal Agreement SECO  
Appliance Replacement/Recycle Program  
May 15, 2007  
Vote: 6-0-0-3-0**

**Motion by:** C. Herbert

**Second by:** A. Donoho

**For:** R. Amato, A. Martinez, G. Hsieh, L. Cunningham

**Against:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

**Absent:** K. Strnad, J. Beckage, C. Barron

**Vacant:** 0

**Motion:** Passed

The Resource Management Commission supports Austin Energy's Power Saver – Residential Program and recommends that the City Council approve a 24-month Interlocal Agreement with the State Energy Conservation Office of Texas for grant funding in an amount not to exceed \$190,000.

The Interlocal Agreement will enable Austin Energy to design and implement an ENERGY STAR® Appliance Replacement/Recycling Program for public housing properties. Austin Energy will partner with SECO to offer an Appliance Replacement Partnership Program primarily targeting low-income public housing in Austin, Texas. The emphasis of this project would be the replacement/recycling of approximately 329 old, inefficient refrigerators. Austin Energy would target public housing managed by the Austin Housing Authority (AHA) within the Austin Energy service area.

Austin Energy will solicit a third party vendor for the purchase and delivery of new ENERGY STAR labeled refrigerators. All replaced appliances would be completely recycled under an existing third-party vendor contract.

The work performed through the Interlocal Agreement will save an estimated 32.57 kW of peak demand savings and 239,512 kWh of energy savings per year. This translates into emission reductions of 155 tons of carbon dioxide removed, which equates to 34 vehicles being eliminated from the Austin roadways.

  
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Approved, Adam Martinez, Chair

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