Thursday, December 13, 2007

## Austin Energy RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 2

**Subject:** Approve a contract with PennWell Corporation, Tulsa, OK, for Austin Energy to serve as Host Utility for the 2010 POWER-GEN Renewable Energy & Fuels Conference and Tradeshow on March 2-4, 2010, in an amount not to exceed \$60,000.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Operating Budget of Austin Energy.

**Fiscal Note:** There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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POWER-GEN Renewable Energy & Fuels Conference and Tradeshow brings together the wind, solar, biomass and alternative fuels, hydro and geothermal sectors for information exchange and networking. This national conference provides the opportunity for leaders in renewables to discuss technical, strategic, regulatory, structural and economic issues.

Renewable energy has the potential to curb global warming, increase energy security and diversify the nation's electricity generating portfolio. 2010 will mark the 7th year as the premier all-renewables conference and exhibition covering the most important trends and issues impacting the industry. POWER-GEN is owned and produced by the PennWell Corporation.