



**Energy Rebate
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 4
AGENDA DATE: Thu 04/07/2005
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SUBJECT: Approve the issuance of a Letter of Intent for a rebate in the amount of \$99,680 to ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL for the installation of a solar photovoltaic system at their facility located at 2500 Wimberly Lane.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding in the amount of \$99,680 is available in the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Operating Budget of Austin Energy in the Conservation Rebates and Incentives Fund.

FISCAL NOTE: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

REQUESTING Austin Energy
DEPARTMENT:

**DIRECTOR'S
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PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission and the Resource Management Commission.

Austin Energy requests authorization to issue a Letter of Intent for a rebate in the amount of \$99,680 to St. Gabriel's Catholic School for the installation of a solar photovoltaic system, in accordance with the City of Austin's Solar Rebate Program guidelines. The program is one element of Austin Energy's comprehensive Strategic Plan approved in December 2003.

St. Gabriel's Catholic School is located at 2500 Wimberly Lane. The solar photovoltaic equipment to be installed is estimated to provide yearly energy savings of 28,586 kWh.

The City will not exceed the maximum incentive offer should the final installed measures be eligible for a higher rebate at the time of the inspection due to changes in quantity or efficiency of equipment.