



**Public Hearing
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 31
AGENDA DATE: Thu 05/26/2005
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SUBJECT: Conduct a public hearing to receive public comment regarding the proposed amendment to Exhibit A of Ordinance 040913-5 affecting the GreenChoice® Energy Rider.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

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: N/A

PURCHASING: N/A

MBE /WBE: N/A

Austin Energy proposes to amend its electric rate tariffs to add a Batch-4 Green Power Charge. Through its nationally acclaimed GreenChoice® program, Austin Energy has fully subscribed Batch-3 to residential and commercial customers, and therefore needs to establish a Batch-4 Green Power Charge to continue the growth of its renewable energy program.