



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

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 3
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SUBJECT: Approve issuance of a rebate in the amount of \$55,857 to SOLECTRON, Austin, TX, for the installation of a high efficiency lighting retrofit at 12445 Research Blvd.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Operating Budget of the Conservation Rebates and Incentive Budget of Austin Energy.

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 Resource Management Commission.

Austin Energy requests authorization to issue a rebate for the installation of high efficiency lighting equipment in accordance with the City of Austin's Commercial Rebate Program guidelines. The program is one element of Austin Energy's comprehensive Energy Resource Plan approved in December 2003 by the Austin City Council.

Solectron is located at 12445 Research Blvd. in Austin, Texas. The demand (kW) savings associated with this high efficiency lighting retrofit is estimated at 186 kW. The high efficiency lighting equipment installed as part of this energy efficiency project is estimated to provide yearly energy (kWh) savings of 2,373,616 kWh.

The City will not exceed the rebate offer of \$55,857 should the final installed measures be eligible for a higher rebate at the time of the final inspection due to changes in quantity or efficiency of equipment.