



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

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 3
AGENDA DATE: Thu 07/29/2004
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SUBJECT: Approve issuance of a letter of intent for a rebate in the amount of \$100,000 to the GARDEN TERRACE HOUSING COMMUNITY for the installation of a solar photovoltaic system at their facility located at 1015 W. William Cannon Drive, Austin, TX.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2003-2004 Amended Operating Budget of the Austin Energy 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
AUTHORIZATION:** Juan Garza

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PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: Austin Energy Strategic Plan, December 2003.

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 \$100,000 to the Garden Terrace Housing Community 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.

The Garden Terrace Housing Community is a 44,000 square foot housing community located at 1015 W. William Cannon Drive. The solar photovoltaic equipment to be installed will provide a yearly energy savings of an estimated 30,850 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.



Electric Utility Commission

July 19, 2004

Meeting

Approve issuance of a letter of intent for a rebate in the amount of \$100,000 to the Garden Terrace Housing Community for the installation of a solar photovoltaic system at their facility located at 1015 W. William Cannon Drive, Austin, TX.

Motion by: Fath

Seconded by: LeGette

Ayes: Carr, Fath, Fernandez, LeGette, Shaw, and Skeith

Nays: NONE

Abstaining: NONE

Off the dais: NONE

Absent: Owens

The motion passed on a 6 – 0 vote.