



**Item From Council  
CITY OF AUSTIN  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 78  
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**Posting Language:** Direct the City Manager to investigate the future feasibility of integrating the electric utility and transportation sectors.

**Proposed meeting date:** THU 07/29/2004

**Sponsor:** Mayor Will Wynn

**Co-sponsor 1:** Council Member Brewster  
McCracken

**Co-sponsor 2:** Council Member Danny Thomas

**Date by which the City Manager is requested to report back to Council:**

**Draft Resolution/Ordinance attached:**

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**RESOLUTION NO.**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Austin wishes to become a leader in clean energy development and technology, and to be known as the Clean Energy Capital of the World; and

**WHEREAS**, the transportation sector will ultimately move away from the use of petroleum and will transition to sustainable and non-polluting alternatives; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a great opportunity for electrifying the transportation sector through the use of electric vehicles, plug-in hybrid vehicles, and other non-polluting transportation alternatives; and

**WHEREAS**, there may be substantial economic and environmental benefits for the community from the unification of the stationary electric sector with the transportation sector; and

**WHEREAS**, the transition to a hydrogen economy will create an opportunity for the integration of all of the energy sectors; and

**WHEREAS**, Austin Energy can maximize its benefits to the Citizens of Austin by providing clean transportation fuels; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

That the City Manager is directed to investigate the feasibility of the future integration of the electric and transportation sectors, and its impact on Austin Energy.

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2004      **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirley A. Brown  
City Clerk