



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

**AGENDA ITEM NO.:** 3  
**AGENDA DATE:** Thu 10/21/2004  
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**SUBJECT:** Approve the issuance of a letter of intent for a rebate in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 to REBEKAH BAINES JOHNSON BUILDING for the installation of a solar photovoltaic system at their facility located at 21 Waller Street, Austin, TX.

**AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING:** Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Approved 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

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Fred Yebra, Energy Management Services Manager/ 974-3405; Leslie Libby, Rebate Program Coordinator/ 974-3546

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:** N/A

**BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION:** Recommended by the Resource Management Commission

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Austin Energy requests authorization to issue a letter of intent for a rebate in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 to the Rebekah Baines Johnson Building 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 Rebekah Baines Johnson Building is located at 21 Waller Street. The solar photovoltaic equipment to be installed will provide a yearly energy savings of an estimated 28,000 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.