



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

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 2
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SUBJECT: Approve issuance of a rebate in the amount of \$47,050 to EANES Independent School District, Austin TX, for the installation of high efficiency air conditioning equipment and variable frequency drives at Valley View Elementary located at 1201 South Capital of Texas Highway.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding in the amount of \$47,050 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 and the Electric Utility Commission.

Austin Energy requests authorization to issue a rebate in the amount of \$47,050 for the installation of high efficiency air conditioning equipment and variable frequency drives 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.

Eanes ISD (Valley View Elementary) is located at 1201 S. Capital of Texas Highway in Austin, Texas. The demand savings associated with this project is estimated at 157 kW at a program cost of \$300 per kW. The high efficiency air conditioning equipment and variable frequency drives installed as part of this energy efficiency project is estimated to provide yearly energy savings of 141,147 kWh.

The City will not exceed the rebate offer of \$47,050 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.