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Thursday, June 22, 2006

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**Austin Energy
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

Subject: Approve the issuance of a Letter of Intent for a rebate in the amount of \$74,780.16 to COMMUNITY CLINICAL RESEARCH, Austin, TX, for the installation of a solar photovoltaic system at their facility located at 8334 Cross Park Road.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$74,780.16 is available in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Operating Budget of Austin Energy in the Conservation Rebates and Incentives Fund.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Additional Backup Material
(click to open)
No Attachments Available

For More Information: Fred Yebra, Director, Demand Side Management / 482-5305; Leslie Libby, Solar Rebate Program Manager / 482-5390.

Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by the Resource Management Commission.

Austin Energy requests authorization to issue a Letter of Intent in the amount of \$74,780.16 to Community Clinical Research 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.

Community Clinical Research is located at 8334 Cross Park Road. The solar equipment, which meets all Austin Energy program requirements, includes 96 solar modules rated at 208 watts each, and the associated inverters are rated at 94.5% and 91% efficiency respectively. The solar photovoltaic equipment installed is estimated to provide yearly energy savings of 25,936 kWh.

The City will not exceed the rebate offer of \$74,780.16 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.