



**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION  
RECOMMENDATION 20150915-003c**

**Date:** September 15, 2015

**Subject:** Authorize execution of power purchase agreements with one or more qualified offerors for 200 to 275 megawatts of utility-scale, solar-generated electricity, in an estimated amount of \$22,500,000 to \$31,000,000 per year, and a total estimated amount of \$445,000,000 to \$620,000,000 with contract terms ranging between 15 and 25 years.

**Motioned By:** Jennifer Cregar

**Seconded By:** Leo Dielmann

**Recommendation**

The Resource Management Commission unanimously recommends approval of the power purchase agreements with two caveats.

**Description of Recommendation to Council**

The Resource Management Commission unanimously recommends approval of the power purchase agreements with the following notes:

1. Austin Energy should request confirmation from the Center for Resource Solutions, the organization who administers the Green-e program and that certifies Austin Energy's GreenChoice program, that the utility is allowed to use solar generated from this purchase in its GreenChoice program.
2. Support for this power purchase agreement does not preclude additional solar purchases that may result from the recent RFP.

**Vote:** 9-0

**For:** Leo Dielmann, Chair; Jennifer Cregar, Vice Chair; Commissioners James Dwyer, Andrew Gill, Cyrus Reed, Gregory Santiago, Suzanne Vaughan, Kaiba White and Michael Wong

**Against:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Luke Metzger

**Attest:**

Toye Goodson, Staff Liaison