



# **AMD Austin, Texas**

## ***An Industry Leader in EPA's Green Power Partnership***

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**"A growing number of organizations recognize that green power is increasingly available and offers the next logical step in environmental responsibility. By choosing green power sources for their electricity, these groups are leading the way toward a cleaner future. Green power also offers benefits to participants in terms of power reliability, employee pride, and enhanced public image. This is a win, win program for our Partners and the environment."**

**Christie Whitman, EPA Administrator**

**Green Power Partnership Launch, July 30, 2001**

AMD is the first member of the semiconductor industry to join the Environmental Protection Agency's Green Power Partnership, a new EPA voluntary program aimed at boosting the market for clean power sources which don't have the environmental and health risks associated with conventional electricity generation.

AMD's Austin, TX site is purchasing renewable energy through Austin Energy's GreenChoice™ Program. Beginning in 2002, AMD's Austin facility is doubling its subscription amount from 12 million to 24 million kilowatt-hours per year, making this site the largest customer of Austin Energy's GreenChoice™ program. This purchase of electricity from renewable sources is enough to power approximately 2,000 homes.

This increase in AMD's renewable energy purchase makes the Austin site one of the largest industrial green power users in the nation.

"AMD-Austin continues to further its commitment to the environment by purchasing an increased percentage of the energy it uses from renewable and cleaner energy sources," said Rich Weigand, AMD Director of Environmental, Health and Safety. "We also are committed to designing energy-efficient features into new facilities and actively promoting conservation at existing facilities."

EPA's Green Power Partnership is a new voluntary program created to provide technical assistance and public recognition to organizations that commit to using green power for a portion of their electricity needs. Partners in the program include Fortune 500 companies, cities and other leading organizations.

Headquartered in Sunnyvale, California, AMD is a supplier of PC processors as well as non-volatile (flash) memory. AMD was awarded an ENERGY STAR Certificate of Recognition for its energy-efficient processors, Flash memory devices, AMD-760™ chipset and its PowerNow!™ Technology.

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