

## New Energy Efficiency Standards Will Save Illinois's Consumers and Businesses Money and Reduce Pollution

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Standards for household appliances and other products ensure that all new models available for sale meet a minimum efficiency threshold. Covered products range from refrigerators and water heaters to commercial air conditioners and electric motors.

The U.S. Department of Energy has set new or updated standards for about two dozen products during the Biden administration. What benefits will that bring Illinois?



### *Cost Savings and Pollution Reduction in ILLINOIS:*



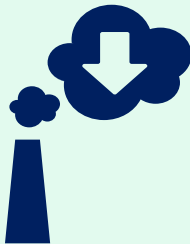
Cut the average household's annual utility bills by

**\$82**



Collectively cut businesses' annual utility bills by

**\$79 million**



Cut nitrogen oxides pollution by

**354 tons**  
per year

Cut sulfur dioxide pollution by

**186 tons**  
per year

*Figures based on average impacts over the next two decades.*

Learn more from the [Appliance Standards Awareness Project](#) and [PIRG](#).