

New Energy Efficiency Standards Will Save U.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 nationally?

Cost Savings and Pollution Reduction in the United States:



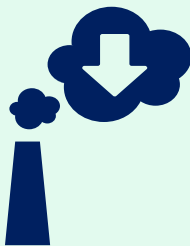
Cut the average household's
annual utility bills by

\$107



Collectively cut businesses'
annual utility bills by

\$2 billion



Cut nitrogen oxides
pollution by

11,700 tons
per year

Cut sulfur dioxide
pollution by

5,100 tons
per year

Figures based on average impacts over the next two decades.

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