

## New Energy Efficiency Standards Will Save North Carolina'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 North Carolina?





Cut the average household's annual utility bills by

\$97



Collectively cut businesses' annual utility bills by

\$56 million



Cut nitrogen oxides pollution by

210 tons

Cut sulfur dioxide pollution by

122 tons