

New Energy Efficiency Standards Will Save Texas' 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 Texas?



Cost Savings and Pollution Reduction in TEXAS:



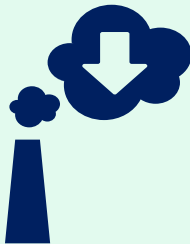
Cut the average household's annual utility bills by

\$97



Collectively cut businesses' annual utility bills by

\$172 million



Cut nitrogen oxides pollution by

805 tons
per year

Cut sulfur dioxide pollution by

133 tons
per year

Figures based on average impacts over the next two decades.

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