

The City of Houston is pursuing the state mandated target goal to reduce electric consumption from City buildings and facilities by at least 5% each state fiscal year, as required by [Texas Health and Safety Code §388.005\(c\)](#). The City's Climate Action Plan calls for the community to implement building optimization measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and the City is leading by example in working to meet the State's requirements. In 2021, the City of Houston reported a 7% reduction in its electric consumption for municipal operations. This reduction was achieved by installing energy efficiency upgrades at City facilities and implementing a telecommuting policy for City employees. The City will continue working to reduce its electric consumption and the community is encouraged to participate as well through the following energy efficiency programs:

[CenterPoint Energy Efficiency Programs](#)

[Entergy Energy Efficiency Programs](#)

Each political subdivision institution of higher education or state agency must submit a report annually to the State Energy Conservation Office (SECO) regarding the entity's progress and efforts to meet the five percent annual reduction goal. For more information regarding the SECO reporting requirements, please visit <https://comptroller.texas.gov/programs/seco/reporting/local-gov.php>.