

SUMMER ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS BULLETIN



Optimize your HVAC for everyday savings

With the arrival of summer heat, HVAC systems are in operation more than any other time of year. Just like a car, your cooling system requires professional service to run safely and smoothly. Did you know that TNMP will pay an HVAC contractor to perform a comprehensive tune-up on your facility's DX HVAC system? Visit the [CoolSaver enrollment page](#) to sign up for your free tune-up today!

Project spotlight

CITY OF LEWISVILLE

The City of Lewisville has been participating in the TNMP CitySmart Program since 2011. In total, the city has earned over \$98,000 in incentives. Their most recent project was a new construction Facilities & Fleet Service building, where we were able to capture 19 kW and over 74,000 kWh in annual energy savings. These energy savings are equivalent to greenhouse gas emissions from 1,990 incandescent lamps switched to LEDs, or 6.3 million fully charged smartphones.

COLUMBIA-BRAZORIA ISD

Columbia-Brazoria ISD is a long-standing partner of the TNMP SCORE Program. In the first quarter of 2023, Columbia-Brazoria replaced 3 air-cooled chillers at Barrow and West Columbia elementary schools. The 3 units were over 175 tons each and provided 21 kW and 129,000 kWh in annual energy savings. The SCORE Program awarded Columbia-Brazoria ISD with \$8,500 in cash incentives for these projects.

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2023 Project Pipeline

We are now past the midway point for 2023. Many program participants have already submitted projects for which we have reserved incentive dollars. We are still accepting project applications and reserving incentives, but funds are going fast. As soon as a pre-inspection is completed and we receive project documentation, we can reserve incentives for your project. Don't hesitate to contact us about any upcoming opportunities.

Opportunity Assessments

Our team is offering no-cost Opportunity Assessments for commercial facilities in the TNMP territory. An Opportunity Assessment involves a member of our team performing an audit of your facility to help identify opportunities for energy efficiency upgrades. If you are interested in having an Opportunity Assessment performed at your facility, please let us know.

Financial Assistance Spotlight: PACE

One barrier to completing energy efficiency upgrades is often the high startup cost of purchasing new equipment. Did you know the Texas State Energy Conservation Office has financial assistance programs designed to help with that? One example is the Property Assessed Clean Energy Program (PACE), which provides low-cost, long-term financing for water and energy efficiency improvements to commercial and industrial properties. Under a PACE arrangement, private property owners evaluate measures that achieve energy savings and obtain financing, which are repaid as an assessment on the building. The assessment mechanism allows access to financing capital to help fund improvements to the property. Visit the program website to learn more about the [PACE Program](#).

Load Management

The TNMP 2023 Summer Load Management Program is right around the corner. This program provides incentives to non-residential customers for reducing their facilities' electric power consumption for short periods of time each summer. To learn more about TNMP's Summer or Winter Load Management Programs, please contact [Stefani Case](#) for further assistance.

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