

# Energy Efficiency Programs Bulletin



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## Santo ISD Terminates T12s



The Santo Independent School District recently replaced all of its old fluorescent lighting (34-watt T12, magnetic-ballast) with new, energy efficient T8s (28-watt lamps, with instant-start, electronic-ballasts).

The result: Santo ISD earned a \$10,166 incentive from TNMP and reduced its annual electricity consumption by 159,012 kilowatt-hours – the equivalent of eliminating the CO2 emissions from the consumption of 12,338 gallons of gasoline! By using electronic ballasts with a reduced ballast factor, the district was able to reach additional energy savings while optimizing light levels. For more information on TNMP's SCORE<sup>®</sup> program, visit our program [website](#).



Texas-New Mexico Power offers a portfolio of commercial energy efficiency programs.

The SCORE<sup>®</sup> Program provides viable energy optimization for school districts, colleges and universities. Designed to educate institutions on energy management and encourage investment in energy efficiency, this program helps partners minimize the impact of volatile energy costs, ease budget pressures, improve infrastructure and optimize learning environments for students.

The CitySmart<sup>®</sup> Program helps local government entities enhance energy efficiency, lower operating costs, improve air and environmental quality, and meet legislative and regulatory requirements.

Similar to SCORE and CitySmart, the TNMP Commercial Solutions Program provides technical and financial support to help commercial and industrial organizations identify and implement energy efficiency upgrade projects.

The Open Program for small businesses program targets commercial facilities below 100kW in demand usage to enable them to participate in energy saving retrofits.

For more information about the SCORE, CitySmart, Commercial Solutions and Open programs, contact TNMP Project Manager Stefani Case at (214) 222-4174 or [stefani.case@tnmp.com](mailto:stefani.case@tnmp.com).

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# PARTNER SUCCESS

The following partners were awarded for energy efficiency savings:

- **Angleton ISD:** \$1,384
- **Avenue Stores:** \$987
- **Bosque County:** \$1,556
- **City of League City:** \$1,166
- **City of Lewisville:** \$1,054
- **City of Whitney:** \$298
- **Clear Creek ISD:** \$1,144
- **College of the Mainland:** \$2,145
- **Covington ISD:** \$400
- **Dickson ISD:** \$5,282
- **Hamilton ISD:** \$283
- **Iredell ISD:** \$5,902
- **Kopperl ISD:** \$3,666
- **NTB (Tire Kingdom):** \$1,252
- **Olney ISD:** \$240
- **Ron Carter Dealership:** \$11,412
- **Santo ISD:** \$10,166
- **Tioga ISD:** \$1,844
- **Tolar ISD:** \$3,465
- **Whitewright ISD:** \$1,128
- **Whitney First Church of the Nazarene:** \$1,794
- **Whitney ISD:** \$8,463

## Congratulations Partners!

## Energy Efficiency Tips for Schools

You can follow in Santo ISD's footsteps with these tips for improving energy efficiency in schools:

- **Replace T12s** – Replacing inefficient T12 systems with newer systems, like CEE approved super T8 lamps with premium-efficiency electronic ballasts, is always an A+ move! Retrofitting old fluorescent lighting can pay for itself through reduced energy bills in less than three years.
- **Assess A/C systems** – Now that summer is over, it's time to assess your A/C systems and plan for the following cooling season. Have your rooftop, package units and split systems "tuned up" for summer readiness.
- **Consider cool roofs** – Cool roofs and A/C tune-ups are a perfect pair: The tune-ups ensure that your air conditioners are running efficiently and cool roofs keep your A/Cs from running too often.

Want help exploring an energy efficiency project for your facilities? Email TNMP for technical and financial assistance on your projects.

## Outdoor Lighting Pays for Ron Carter Dealerships

Managers at Ron Carter Dealerships – a group of Alvin-based car dealerships – know that outdoor lighting has a big impact on how customers perceive their business. To improve lighting quality in their lots while saving energy, Ron Carter installed outdoor LED lights that earned the dealership a \$11,412 incentive from TNMP and reduced its annual electricity costs by over \$25,000! For more information on TNMP's Commercial Solutions program, visit our program [website](#).



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