

## Environmental and Health Benefits

Resources to help understand and quantify environmental and health benefits

- Calculate avoided emissions (particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides and carbon dioxide) of energy efficiency programs using [EPA's avoided emissions calculator, AVERT](#)
- Use the [greenhouse gas equivalencies calculator](#) to translate avoided emissions reductions into relatable estimates in everyday terms (e.g., annual emissions from cars, households or power plants)
- Estimate the health impact of reducing emissions using [COBRA](#)
- Learn more about the [multiple benefits of energy efficiency and clean energy](#)

## Employment

Resources to help understand and estimate jobs related to energy efficiency program investment

- DOE [U.S. Energy and Employment Report](#) (See section devoted to energy efficiency employment)
- ACEEE fact sheet: [How does energy efficiency create jobs?](#)
- E4thefuture national report: [Energy Efficiency Jobs in America](#)
- E4thefuture: [state fact sheets](#)

## Policy

Resources to put your energy efficiency program investment in context and understand related policies

- [ACEEE utility efficiency scorecard](#)
- [National Governors Association Clean Energy Toolkit](#)
- [ACEEE State and Local Policy Database](#)
- [Policies That Sustain Utility Financial Health](#)
- [Decoupling policies map](#)
- [Energy efficiency resource standards map](#)

## Strategic Use of Energy Efficiency

- [National Standard Practice Manual for Benefit-Cost Analysis of Distributed Energy Resources](#)
- [Grid Interactive Efficient Buildings: An Introduction for State and Local Governments](#)
- [Determining Utility System Value of Demand Flexibility from Grid-Interactive Efficient Buildings](#)
- [NARUC-NASEO Task Force on Comprehensive Electricity Planning-Resource Library](#)
- [NASEO Report on the Future of Energy Efficiency](#)
- [NREL, Valuing Energy Efficiency and Distributed Energy Resources in the Built Environment](#)
- [NRECA, The Hidden Battery, Opportunities in Electric Water Heating](#)