



## ENERGY CURTAILMENT NOTICE

In the event of a regional or statewide CURTAILMENT INITIATIVE requested by either a major utility, the Public Utility Commission of Texas, or a specific order from the Office of the Governor, the following ENERGY CURTAILMENT PLAN WILL BE ACTIVATED.

***Temperature adjustments in buildings managed and operated by TFC will be initiated.***

### Energy Curtailment Temperature Plan

The Energy Savings Plan is initiated when forecasted temperatures are expected to be 95°F or above on workdays, Monday through Friday, from 2:30 to 7:00 p.m.

- ↓ **Days:** TFC will adjust HVAC thermostat settings by 4°F, changing from the regular set points of 70-75°F to 74-79°F.
- ↓ **Evenings:** On weekdays after 7:00 p.m. and all day on weekends, the after-hours thermostat setback points are automatically set to energy conservation mode.
- ↓ **Mornings:** On weekdays at 6:00 am, all thermostats automatically return to normal operating set points.

All curtailment event notices will be disseminated to TFC tenants from their respective Texas Facilities Commission Property Managers. Curtailment notices will be posted on the agency's website. <https://www.tfc.texas.gov/tenant/>



## **Energy Conservation Plan: Energy Conscious – Budget Wise**

Energy costs are the most significant budget line item for the Texas Facilities Commission (TFC). In 2014, the agency's commissioners created the Resource Conservation Committee. This committee coordinates and promotes activities related to energy and resource conservation.

TFC has developed effective energy-conscious programs for all seasons, showcasing our commitment to energy conservation.

### **Conservation actions:**

- Office lighting sensors: Most buildings have occupancy sensors to turn off the lighting when the office space is not in use.
- Garage lighting: TFC-managed parking garages have been updated with dusk-to-dawn, low-energy efficient LED fixtures. For safety factors, State Garage lighting may remain on during low-light hours.
- Conservation Awareness: TFC asks all tenants and end-users to assist and cooperate during a declared curtailment by modifying their electric power consumption behaviors to ensure public safety, service continuity, and overall energy conservation.

TFC has implemented an aggressive energy savings plan for the most challenging summer seasons, when the state's energy resources (Electric Grid) are strained. This plan is specifically designed for the state office buildings managed and operated by TFC.

### **The hot weather plan includes the following:**

- The Energy Savings Plan is initiated when forecasted temperatures are expected to be 95°F or above on workdays, Monday through Friday, from 2:30 to 7:00 p.m.
- HVAC thermostat settings are adjusted during the Energy Savings Plan hours.
- On weekdays after 7:00 p.m. and all day on weekends, the after-hours thermostat setback points are automatically set to energy conservation mode.
- On weekdays at 6:00 am, all thermostats return to normal operating set points.