



GLENN HEGAR TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

January 15, 2025

The Honorable Greg Abbott, Governor
Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

Re: Texas Government Code, Sec. 447.009 – Energy and Water Management Reporting Transmittal Letter

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Texas Government Code, Sec. 447.009, state agencies and public institutions of higher education are directed to set percentage goals for reducing their use of electricity, water, natural gas and transportation fuel and to include these goals in a comprehensive energy and water management plan.

The [Utility Management Report](#) webpage contains individual state agency and public utility consumption information for electricity, natural gas, water and transportation fuels in a chart format. In addition, supplemental narrative information on the conservation measures, goals, strategies for achieving goals, implementation schedules, finance strategies and employee awareness plans is also provided.

All state agencies and public institutions of higher education were required to report this information to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts by Oct. 31, 2024. State agencies and public institutions of higher education submit their consumption of electricity, water, natural gas and transportation fuel to the State Energy Conservation Office (SECO) annually. SECO requires that the utility data be submitted using ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager®, a free online platform provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. State entities are encouraged to benchmark their buildings in Portfolio Manager to identify potential savings. In addition, state agencies and public universities are required to annually submit an Energy and Water Management Plan. This plan helps identify, implement and measure the effectiveness of utility cost-reduction measures.

Information was requested from 185 state agencies and public institutions of higher education. Of those entities that responded, 130 entities provided information from their comprehensive energy and water management plans and 161 submitted electricity, natural gas and water consumption data.

The reporting landing page and dashboard present the Utility Management Report data and narrative information in a new and easily digestible format. Since this format is relatively new to many individuals preparing responses on behalf of responding agencies, they will be provided an additional 30 days to review and revise their previously submitted information. Revised data and narrative information will then be integrated into the Utility Management Report dashboard, and the dashboard report will be finalized.

If you have questions or would like additional information concerning the Utility Management Reporting program, please contact SECO at seco.reporting@cpa.texas.gov or call 512-463-1931.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eddy Trevino".

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Attachment

Attachment – SECO Utility Management Report

Overview

The State Energy Conservation Office (SECO), operated by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, is required to submit a biennial report to the governor and the Legislative Budget Board on the status and effectiveness of utility management and conservation efforts of all state agencies and public institutions of higher education in the state ([Texas Government Code Section 447.009\(d\)](#)).

SECO's Utility Management Report tool includes data each entity reported for electricity, natural gas, water and transportation fuel consumption as well as conservation measures, goals, strategies for achieving goals, implementation schedules, finance strategies and employee awareness plans. These data represent each state entity's responses to our requests for information and are reflected as submitted. SECO did not verify the data.

Electricity, Natural Gas and Water Consumption

State agencies and public institutions of higher education that directly pay for their utility services (providing agencies) are required to report their electricity, natural gas and water consumption. The following Texas state agencies (Table 1) and public institutions of higher education (Table 2) reported the highest levels of energy and water consumption over the previous reporting period.

Transportation Fuel Consumption

Eighty-four state agencies and universities reported transportation fuel used by on-road fleet vehicles, off-road equipment and stationary equipment. The following Texas state agencies (Table 3) and public institutions of higher education (Table 4) reported the highest levels of fuel consumption over the previous reporting period.

Table 1. State Agency Utilities Consumption

Agency Number	Agency Name	Electricity Use	Natural Gas Use	Water Use	Electricity Consumption Rank	Natural Gas Consumption Rank	Water Consumption Rank
696	Texas Department of Criminal Justice	604,089,800	3,321,532,422,000	9,799,222	1	1	1
529	Health and Human Services Commission	198,052,772	630,103,538	643,121	2	2	2
303	Texas Facilities Commission	147,924,134	126,917,800	226,773	3	3	5
405	Texas Department of Public Safety	64,925,120	53,224,926	38,494	4	4	6
802	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	42,766,570	5,502,017	351,944	5	7	4
320	Texas Workforce Commission	9,341,383	6,717,666	8,157	6	6	7
808	Texas Historical Commission	4,432,593	33,375,677	380,071	7	5	3
582	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	3,227,611	1,135,667	1,107	8	8	8
460	Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors	97,146	121,397	232	9	9	9

Table 2. Higher Education Utilities Consumption

Agency Number	Agency Name	Electricity Use	Natural Gas Use	Water Use	Electricity Consumption Rank	Natural Gas Consumption Rank	Water Consumption Rank
711	Texas A&M University	492,747,200	2,479,141,744	1,955,370	1	2	2
729	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	361,194,100	1,228,617,714	809,129	2	3	3
506	University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	350,531,800	320,311,049	301,924	3	11	11
723	University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	236,331,700	1,188,170,688	524,108	4	4	6
721	University of Texas at Austin	175,873,800	4,794,804,960	672,658	5	1	5
733	Texas Tech University	163,413,900	1,063,990,033	785,330	6	5	4
745	University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	132,951,300	494,553,474	226,164	7	6	15
738	University of Texas at Dallas	131,632,600	417,690,912	331,284	8	7	9
752	University of North Texas	126,640,603	331,254,359	508,953	9	10	7
743	University of Texas at San Antonio	126,063,200	295,993,826	337,109	10	12	8
714	University of Texas at Arlington	120,706,200	417,388,230	313,992	11	8	10
739	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center	49,796,813	362,105,078	57,888	15	9	26
576	Texas A&M Forest Service	387,737	389,264	29,686,502	32	30	1

Table 3. State Agency Transportation Fuel Consumption

Agency Number	Agency Name	Total Transportation Fuel Consumption (gal)	Traditional Transportation Fuel Consumption (gal)	Alternative Transportation Fuel Consumption (gal)	Total Transportation Fuel Consumption Rank	Traditional Transportation Fuel Consumption Rank	Alternative Transportation Fuel Consumption Rank
529	Health and Human Services Commission	507,640	507,640	-	1	1	21
455	Railroad Commission of Texas	480,073	480,073	-	2	2	22
575	Texas Division of Emergency Management	328,033	328,033	-	3	3	23
554	Texas Animal Health Commission	182,838	182,838	-	4	4	20
551	Texas Department of Agriculture	178,622	178,622	-	5	5	17
302	Texas Attorney General	164,252	164,252	-	6	6	18
458	Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission	154,996	154,996	-	7	7	19
582	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	114,855	114,855	-	8	8	28
644	Texas Juvenile Justice Department	62,079	62,079	-	9	9	29
305	Texas General Land Office	52,392	52,392	-	10	10	30
303	Texas Facilities Commission	39,358	24,638	14,720	12	13	2
772	Texas School for the Deaf	29,764	5,077	24,687	14	24	1
608	Texas Department of Motor Vehicles	16,547	13,980	2,567	16	17	3
452	Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation	11,769	11,769	-	19	18	9
592	Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board	11,249	11,249	-	20	19	5
476	Texas Racing Commission	9,754	9,754	-	21	20	6
320	Texas Workforce Commission	8,454	6,061	2,393	22	23	4
407	Texas Commission on Law Enforcement	7,591	7,591	-	23	21	10
456	Texas Board of Plumbing Examiners	411	411	-	29	29	7
313	Department of Information Resources	399	399	-	30	30	8

Table 4. Higher Education Transportation Fuel Consumption

Agency Number	Agency Name	Total Transportation Fuel Consumption (gal)	Traditional Transportation Fuel Consumption (gal)	Alternative Transportation Fuel Consumption (gal)	Total Transportation Fuel Consumption Rank	Traditional Transportation Fuel Consumption Rank	Alternative Transportation Fuel Consumption Rank
711	Texas A&M University	708,116	708,116	-	1	1	33
576	Texas A&M Forest Service	421,470	421,470	-	2	2	32
555	Texas Agricultural Extension Service	169,291	169,291	-	3	3	34
556	Texas AgriLife Research	154,007	154,007	-	4	4	36
746	The University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley	142,538	141,613	925	5	5	3
752	University of North Texas	93,099	91,642	1,457	6	6	1
743	The University of Texas at San Antonio	90,705	90,492	213	7	7	4
506	The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	89,854	89,854	-	8	8	35
754	Texas State University - San Marcos	84,057	83,996	61	9	9	5
716	Texas Engineering Extension Service	70,787	70,787	-	10	10	28
745	The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	50,435	49,497	938	13	13	2
727	Texas Transportation Institute	7,223	7,223	-	32	32	7
709	Texas A&M Health Science Center	6,590	6,590	-	33	33	6
719	Texas State Technical College	5,330	5,330	-	34	35	8
719	Texas State Technical College	5,330	5,330	-	35	34	10
763	University of North Texas Health Science Center	4,372	4,372	-	36	36	9