

Resource Management Commission

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Conservation Adjustment Clause

What are the Conservation Adjustment Clause tariff and the Conservation Adjustment Charge rate schedule?

The CAC tariff governs how Texas Gas Service charges its customers for the energy efficiency program. In addition, the CAC contains the rules, terms and conditions, and reporting requirements.

Texas Gas Service and other natural gas utilities must submit their tariffs to their regulatory authority for approval. There is no expiration date.



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- CAC (tariff) authorizes the energy efficiency program (rebates)
- CAC (tariff) was approved by City Council in November 2018
- The CAC tariff requires TGS to file a 3-year budget with the City on or before October 15 (2021, 2024, etc)
- The Tariff requires TGS to submit the EE Program budget to the RMC 45 days before it is filed with the City (September 1, 2024)
- The current rate and rebate programs were approved in December 2021 have been approved through CY 2024



Austin Climate Protection Plan

2030 Goals

- All new buildings are net-zero carbon, emissions from existing buildings are reduced by 25%, and all natural gas-related emissions are reduced by 30%.
- The Austin City Council approved a resolution directing the City Manager to develop an implementation Plan.

