

# Government

## State and Local Government

The Kentucky Energy Cabinet, Office of Energy Policy operates as the State Energy Office, receiving federal funds from the U.S. Department of Energy through the State Energy Program (SEP). SEP funds are used to support and promote the efficient use of energy, implement energy security, resiliency and emergency preparedness plans, reduce energy costs and waste, increase investments to expand the use of energy resources and promote economic growth, and improve environmental quality.

**Kentucky Department for Local Government Division of Efficiency and Conservation** assists local communities make strategic investments from efficiency upgrades in lighting and HVAC systems, to investments in solar and other renewable energy, and to meet the long-term goals for energy independence by reducing energy consumption.

**Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet Division of Facility Efficiency**, is responsible for managing the state's Guaranteed Energy Savings Performance (ESPC) program. The division also operates the **Commonwealth Energy Management and Control System** to collect data, identify energy-saving opportunities, and verification of corrective actions that reduce energy use thus allowing the Commonwealth to operate as much as 25% more efficiently in integrated facilities. Explore the Kentucky Energy Savings Dashboard to see real-time savings. <http://kyenergydashboard.ky.gov/>

### Related

**Kentucky Energy & Environment Cabinet**  
**Division of Air Quality**  
**Division of Water**  
**Division of Compliance Assistance**  
**Excellence in Environmental Leadership,**

**Kentucky Association of Counties**, <https://www.kaco.org/>  
**Kentucky League of Cities**, <https://www.klc.org/>

## Resources to Achieve Energy Goals

**An Overview of Energy Use and Energy Efficiency Opportunities**, guide for local governments, U.S. Department of Energy.

**ENERGY STAR**, U.S. Department of Energy.

**ISO 50001 Energy Management Standard**, for industrial/commercial facilities or entire organizations to manage energy—including all aspects of energy procurement and use.

**Kentucky Energy Services Coalition**, a public private partnership promoting benefits of energy performance contracting in public and private facilities through education and outreach.

**LEED**, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certification, **U.S. Green Building Council** provides a framework for buildings and communities on design, construction and operation.

**PEER** – Performance Excellence in Electricity Renewal certification, to advance resilient and reliable energy in power systems for commercial and industrial facilities, municipalities, campuses, and communities. <http://peer.gbci.org/>

### Related

**LGE&KU Business Services** <https://lge-ku.com/business>

**East Kentucky Power Cooperative**, <http://www.ekpc.coop/energyefficiency.html>

**Tennessee Valley Authority**, <https://www.tva.com/About-TVA>

**Duke Energy, Kentucky**, <https://www.duke-energy.com/home/savings>

**Kentucky Power**, <https://www.kentuckypower.com/>