



## Railroad Commission of Texas Adopted Rule Summary

### 16 Texas Administrative Code §7.480 Energy Conservation Programs

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**Rule Effective Date** — April 8, 2024

**Action (new, amend, and/or repeal)** — New

#### Summary

The new rule 16 Texas Administrative Code §7.480 complies with House Bill 2263 passed by the Texas Legislature during its 88<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session in 2023. The rule contains the requirements for energy conservation programs offered by local distribution companies. House Bill 2263 allows local distribution companies to apply for an energy conservation program. If the Railroad Commission approves the program, the local distribution company can charge customers for costs the company incurs in implementing the program.

#### Questions

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