

EPA Climate Protection Partnership Resources for State Energy Offices

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[About OAR](#)

**Office of Air Quality
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[About OAQPS](#)

- Policy Analysis and Communications Staff
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- Washington Operations Staff

**Office of Atmospheric
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- Clean Air Markets Division
- Climate Protection Partnership Division
- Stratospheric Protection Division
- Climate Change Division

**Office of Transportation
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- Assessment and Standards Division
- Compliance Division
- Transportation and Climate Division
- Testing and Advanced Technology Division

**Office of Radiation and
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[About ORIA](#)

- Program Management Office
- Indoor Environments Division
- Radiation Protection Division
- Radiation and Indoor Environments National Laboratory
- National Analytical Radiation Environmental Laboratory

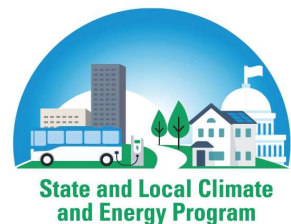
Climate Protection Partnerships Division (CPPD)

- ENERGY STAR
 - Products
 - New Homes
 - Commercial Buildings
 - Industrial
- State and Local Climate and Energy Branch
- Energy Supply and Industry Branch



EPA's Climate Protection Partnerships Division





Our Tools and Resources Support State, Local and Tribal Stakeholders on Climate and Energy



Develop Inventories and Set Goals

GHG INVENTORY TOOLS

State Inventory and Projection Tool

Develop and update inventories for 11 sectors. Forecast emissions through 2050

Local Inventory Tool

Develop community-wide inventories or inventories of local government operations only

Tribal Inventory Tool

Develop community-wide inventories or inventories of tribal government operations only



Design, Compare, or Evaluate Policy



AVoided Emissions and geneRation Tool

Evaluate changes in power plant emissions from energy policy



Health Benefits per kWh

Estimate the health benefits per kWh of clean energy



COBRA

Co-Benefits Risk Assessment Health Impacts Screening and Mapping Tool

Quantify and monetize health impacts of reducing emissions



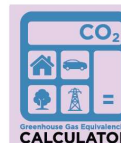
ESIST

Energy Savings and Impacts Scenario Tool

Analyze energy savings, costs, and multiple benefits from energy efficiency programs



Communicate and Support Policy Implementation



Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies Calculator

Convert a unit of energy to the equivalent amount of CO₂ emissions from using that amount



Heat Island Reduction Program

Resources to implement heat island mitigation policies and projects



Technical Support

Provide 1-1 technical support for state, local and tribal stakeholders



Convene Stakeholders

Engage state, local and tribal decision-makers



Local Action Framework:

A Guide to Help Communities Achieve Energy and Environmental Goals



State Energy and Environment

Guide to Action: A best practices guide to help states design and implement policies that reduce emissions from electricity generation and energy consumption



Quantifying the Multiple Benefits of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy:

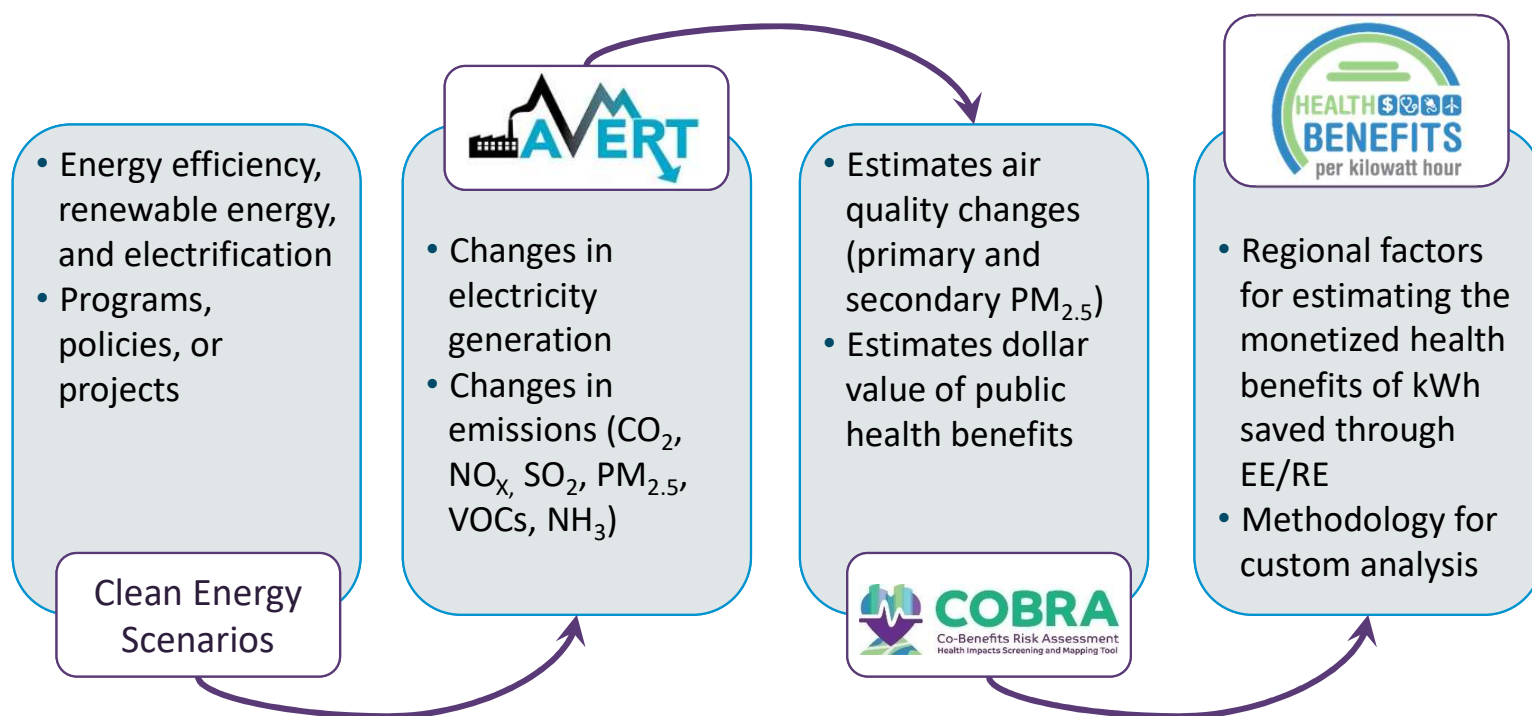
A Guide for State and Local Governments



Local Government Climate and Energy Strategy Series:

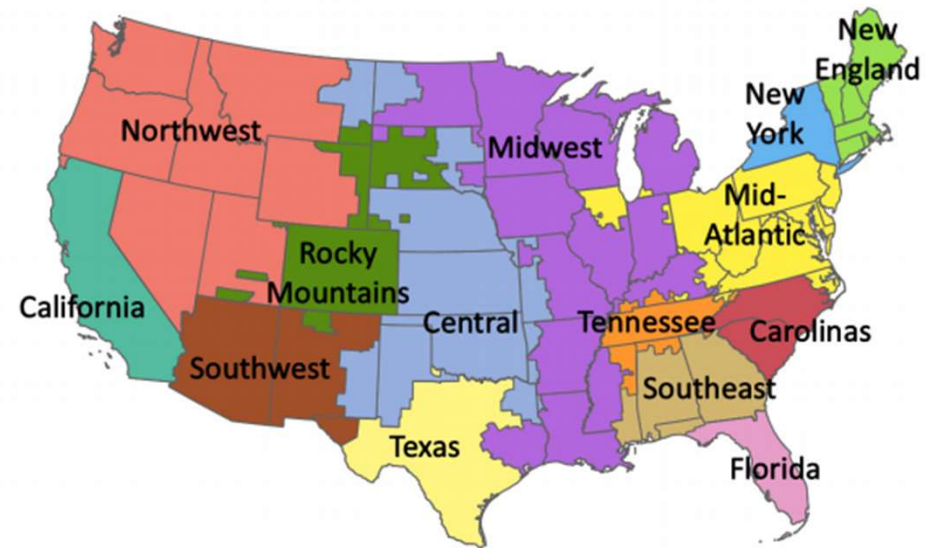
A Guide to Developing and Implementing Greenhouse Gas Reduction Programs

EPA offers a suite of tools for quantifying electricity, emissions, air quality, and health impacts of clean energy



AVERT Details

- Free, easy to use:
 - Policy, program, and project analysis
- Excel & Web Editions
- Default load profiles for EE/RE
- Produces hourly marginal emissions (CO_2 , NO_x , SO_2 , $\text{PM}_{2.5}$, VOCs, NH_3)
- Annually updated
- EVs (coming soon...)



For more info: <https://www.epa.gov/avert>
Or search: "EPA AVERT"

AVERT Results

Midwest, 2019

AVERT

AVERT

Output: Monthly Results by Selected Geography

Step 4: Display Results

Step 2: Set Energy Scenario

DIRECTIONS: Enter the energy efficiency and/or programs, and/or scenarios.

To modify each hour manually, click the button c
Each entry is additive, creating a single energy c
For further instructions consult Section 4 of the

Enter EE based on the % reduction of region

Reduce generation by a percent in some or all h

Apply reduction to top X% of hours:

Reduction % in top X% of hours:

And/or enter EE distributed evenly throughc

Reduce generation by annual GWh:

OR

Reduce each hour by constant MW:

And/or enter annual capacity of RE resource

Onshore wind capacity:

Offshore wind not available

Utility solar PV capacity:

Rooftop solar PV capacity:

And/or enter electric vehicle (EV) data

Battery EVs:

Enter number of vehicles:

Plug-in hybrid EVs:

Electric transit buses:

Electric school buses:

Select charging profiles

Select location of EV deployment

Entire

EPA_NetGen_PMVOCNH3

Summary tables - Power sector only

Annual regional results

Results for top ten
peak days

Annual results by
county

Monthly results by
county

Daily NOx results by county

Charts and figures - Power sector only

Map of generation
and emissions

Hourly results by
week

Monthly results by
selected geography

Signal-to-noise
diagnostic

COBRA text file generation

Enter a filepath, then
click the button to save
a COBRA text file.

NOTE

Please be patient.
This calculation may
take up to twenty
minutes to run on older
machines.

Generate COBRA
text files

SMOKE text file generation

Enter a filepath, then
click the button to save
SMOKE text files.

NOTE

Please be patient.
This calculation may
take up to twenty
minutes to run on older
machines.

Generate SMOKE
text files

Displayed only if they contain
power plants

| Change |
|-----------------|
| -5,591,470 |
| -53,749,110 |
| -8,789,150 |
| -6,515,520 |
| -2,153,150 |
| -4,835,250 |
| -513,460 |
| -177,330 |
| -105,520 |
| Marginal Fossil |
| 1.572 |
| 1.165 |
| 1.081 |
| 0.865 |
| 0.092 |
| 0.032 |
| 0.019 |

Emissions.

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What is COBRA?

Free, easy-to-use, peer reviewed screening model that quickly:



Estimates county-level **health impacts** from changes in criteria air pollutants that affect PM_{2.5} concentrations

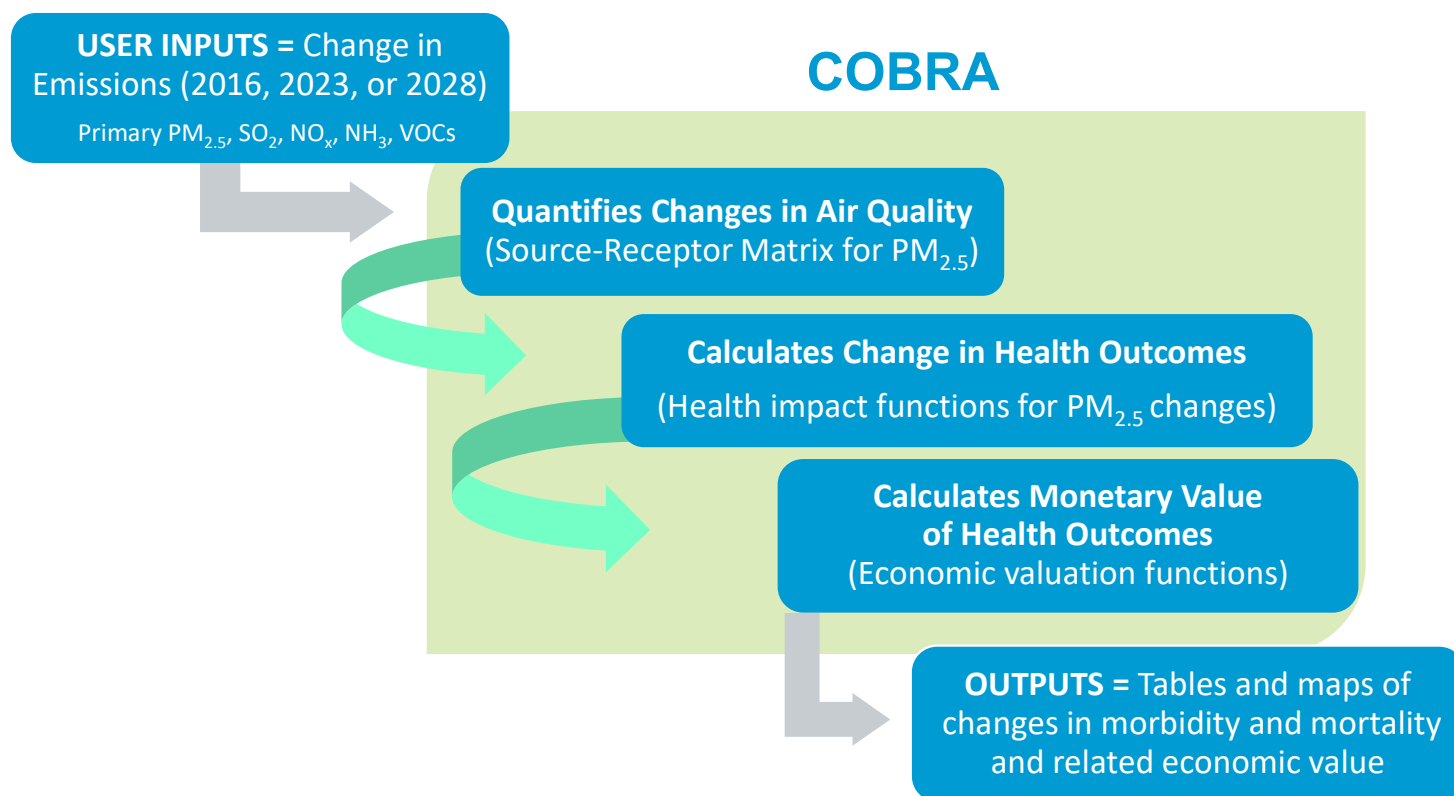


Monetizes the **economic value** of those benefits



Presents results in **tables and maps** that facilitate visualization of the results

How does COBRA work?



COBRA Results

B. Map of Health Effects and Air Quality Results

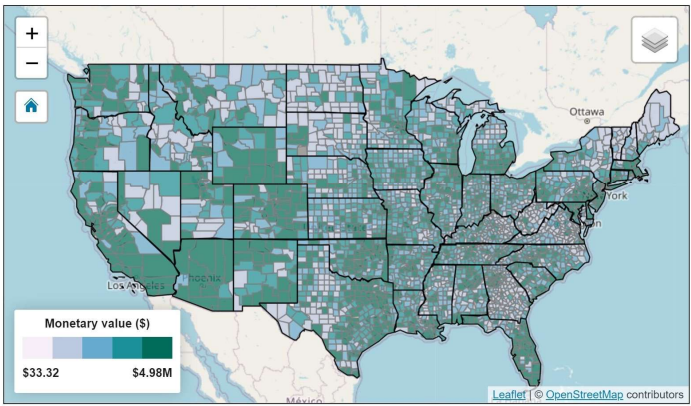
Below is a map showing health effects and air quality data based on your scenario.

Use the filter below to change the map's data layer. Click on a county on the map to explore the data.

Select the map's data layer:

Total Health Benefits (\$, high estimate)

Displaying: Total Health Benefits (\$, high estimate)



Step 3: View Results

[BUILD NEW SCENARIO](#)

A. Summary of Health Effects Results

Below is a table with the health effects results based on your scenario.

i You are viewing results for all contiguous U.S. states. This is because changes in air quality can impact health endpoints in multiple locations due to the transportation of emissions across state and county lines.

Use the filters below to see health effects for a specific state or county.

1. Filter by state:
All contiguous U.S. states

2. Filter by county: (optional)
All counties

Results for: All Contiguous U.S. States

[Export: All results](#) | [Current filter](#)

| Health Endpoint ¹ | Change in Incidence ¹ (cases, annual) | | Monetary Value ¹ (dollars, annual) | |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------|--|--------------|
| | Low | High | Low | High |
| Mortality * | 3.577 | 8.107 | \$39,142,459 | \$88,710,872 |
| Nonfatal Heart Attacks * | 0.373 | 3.466 | \$59,813 | \$555,765 |
| Infant Mortality | 0.021 | 0.021 | \$261,254 | \$261,254 |
| Hospital Admits, All Respiratory | 0.848 | 0.848 | \$31,461 | \$31,461 |
| Hospital Admits, Cardiovascular ** | 0.810 | 0.810 | \$41,467 | \$41,467 |
| Acute Bronchitis | 5.420 | 5.420 | \$3,345 | \$3,345 |
| Upper Respiratory Symptoms | 97.827 | 97.827 | \$4,180 | \$4,180 |
| Lower Respiratory Symptoms | 68.868 | 68.868 | \$1,860 | \$1,860 |
| Emergency Room Visits, Asthma | 1.886 | 1.886 | \$1,062 | \$1,062 |
| Asthma Exacerbation | 102.390 | 102.390 | \$7,598 | \$7,598 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days | 2,808.367 | 2,808.367 | \$246,195 | \$246,195 |
| Work Loss Days | 476.860 | 476.860 | \$95,461 | \$95,461 |

Total Health Effects **\$39,896,156** **\$89,960,521**

¹ The Low and High values represent differences in the methods used to estimate some of the health impacts in COBRA. For example, high and low results for avoided premature mortality are based on two different epidemiological studies of the impacts of PM_{2.5} on mortality in the United States.
^{**} Except heart attacks.

Technical Assistance

- Customer service on tools
- Webinars, trainings, and office hours
- One-on-one assistance
 - Emissions analysis beyond these tools
 - Co-benefits analysis support
 - Energy equity
- States we worked with in the last year:
 - Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois, Connecticut, North Carolina, California



ENERGY STAR® Overview

Opportunities to Partner





Strong Brand Identity & Awareness & Value to Partner Brands



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In American Households:



MORE THAN

90%

RECOGNIZE
THE ENERGY STAR®
LABEL



NEARLY

85%

UNDERSTAND
WHAT
IT MEANS



IN THE PAST YEAR

45%

PURCHASED
ENERGY STAR-LABELED
PRODUCTS

OF THESE PURCHASERS

74% were influenced
by the label in
their decision

80% are likely to recommend
ENERGY STAR
to a friend



Customer Segmentation & Consumer Research

- About 50% of all households are currently saving/intending to save energy
- ENERGY STAR is a trusted resource for energy savings and electrification among all segments, including unengaged

| Segment A: OLD SCHOOL ENERGY SAVERS | | Segment B: STRIVING ENERGY INTENDERS | Segment C: EMERGING ENERGY INTENDERS | Segment D: ENGAGED ENERGY INTENDERS | Segment E: ENERGY SAVING ADVOCATES |
|---|---------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| 60+ | 35 – 44 | 35 – 44 | 25 – 34 | 35 – 44 | 55+ |
| \$100K+ Income | | \$30K – 75K Income | \$75K+ Income | \$100K+ Income | \$100K+ Income |
| Homeowner | | Renter | Homeowner | Homeowner | Homeowner |
| Empty nest | 1+ Children at home | Single | 1+ Children at home | 1+ Children at home | 1+ Children at home |
| Retired | | Intend to purchase a home in 3 years | | | Within 5 – 10 years of retirement |





Resources & Marketing Materials for Consumers & Partners at energystar.gov



\$300
TAX CREDITS

+ **\$XXX**
REBATES

+ **\$425**
/YEAR ENERGY SAVINGS

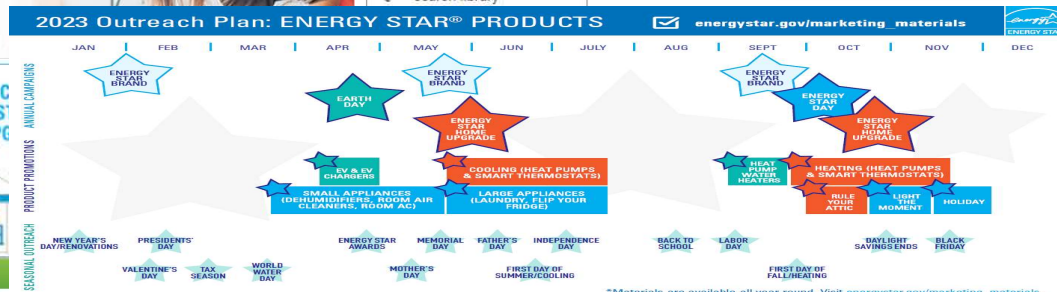
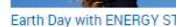
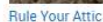
**HOT
SAVINGS**

ON ENERGY STAR®
CERTIFIED WATER HEATERS

 [SAVE NOW >](#)



[PARTNER] está comprometido a ofrecer los beneficios del ahorro de energía a todos.





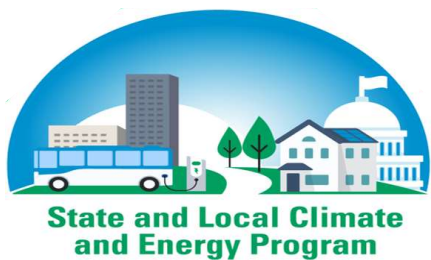
ENERGY STAR Home Upgrade

- A set of six generally applicable, high-impact, electric energy-efficiency improvements that can be made as equipment is replaced.
- Measures include ENERGY STAR certified:
 - Heat Pump
 - Heat Pump Water Water
 - Smart Thermostat
 - High-Performing Windows or Storm Windows
 - Well-Insulated and Sealed Attic
 - Electric Ready

On average, a homeowner could save approximately \$500 a year on utility bills if installing all measures in the ENERGY STAR Home Upgrade



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