

Select History of Rental Energy Efficiency in Columbia

2011 - [Council hears a report](#) suggesting a pilot program to collect non-City utility information on participating rental properties and display the data on a map on the City website.

2012 - [Students from the Truman School of Public Affairs present a Capstone project report to the Environment and Energy Commission](#)

2014 - Following [Council approval](#), the City published a map displaying water and electricity usage for registered rental properties.

2016 - [Multiple departments and commissions from the City held a Rental Energy Efficiency Forum at City Hall.](#)

2017 - [The Environment and Energy Commission presented a Rental Energy Efficiency Report to Council.](#)

2018 - Through the Urban Sustainability Directors Network, staff from the Housing Division, City of Columbia Utilities, Office of Neighborhood Services, and the Office of Sustainability participated in a rental energy efficiency training with Rocky Mountain Institute and peer cities.

2019 - Stakeholders from Columbia Housing Authority, Columbia Board of Realtors, Columbia Apartment Association, staff from City of Columbia Utilities, Office of Neighborhood Services, and the Office of Sustainability initiate conversations about rental energy efficiency, related policies, processes, and incentives.

2019 - Case Study of HPwES in Rental Properties - In partnership with the Missouri Energy Initiative, Utility Services Division develops a [case study](#) examining the impact of the Home Performance with Energy Star program on rental properties.

2019 - The Safe Healthy Affordable Housing group of the Community Health Improvement Plan works to advance the state of rental energy efficiency. Members include City and County Staff, local community organizations, Commission liaisons, Columbia Board of Realtor members, and Columbia Apartment Association members.

2020-2022 - Healthy Housing CAAP Team made up of members of City of Columbia Utilities, Office of Neighborhood Services, Public Health and Human Services, Office of Sustainability, Columbia Fire Department work to implement the transition of the Home Energy Score process to be more accessible.

2021 - [The Climate and Environment Commission presented a report to Council detailing the benefit of improving the accessibility of Home Energy Scores.](#)

2022 - In July, Council endorsed staff efforts to create and implement rental energy efficiency policy development plan. [Staff Report on Rental Energy Efficiency Policy Development Process](#)