



**TEXAS STATE ENERGY CONSERVATION OFFICE (SECO) AND TEXAS ENERGY PARTNERSHIP INVITE YOU TO A
FREE TRAINING WORKSHOP**

on Nov 6, 2003:

Energy Efficiency (EE) Programs to better address Texas Senate Bill- 5

co-sponsored by

US Environmental Protection Agency, City of El Paso, Earth Day Coalition

Air quality is degraded in many cities in Texas. Electricity consumption is high during Texas' long summer season and nitrogen oxides (NOx) from power plant operations contribute significantly to ozone formation. Texas Senate Bill 5 mandates political subdivisions in counties that are non-attainment or near-nonattainment for EPA's ozone health standards to implement all cost-effective energy efficiency measures and establish a goal to reduce their electricity consumption by 5% per year. EPA and Texas are proposing ways to grant air quality credits for measures that reduce energy use. Such energy demand reductions will also curtail greenhouse gas emissions due to electric power generation.

Workshop Objectives

- Emphasize economic and environmental benefits of Energy Efficiency (EE) projects to meet requirements of Texas SB-5;
- Discuss potential SIP benefits for EE through SB-5;
- Discuss available solutions and programs;
- Learn about available resources from USEPA, USDOE and the State Energy Office via the Texas Energy Partnership.

Workshop Highlights

Thursday , Nov 6 8am—4pm

- Energy Efficiency in Texas: Ongoing Efforts Toward Texas SB-5 Compliance
- Preliminary Energy Assessments
- Technology Showcase: Department of Energy's Rebuild America Program's Business Partners, Lighting Technologies, Water/Waste Water, Cool Roofs, Utility Tracking/Management Software
- Emissions Calculator Update
- Financing: "Finding the Money"
- What Works: Case Study
- Available Resources: Rebuild America and other Initiatives/Agencies/Guidances

Date and Location

November 6, 2003
City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, #2 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso TX 79901

For Background and Related Information

See: <http://www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/sb5compliance.htm>

Who Should Attend?

All political subdivisions including municipalities in the State of Texas working to develop and implement Energy Efficiency to better address Texas SB-5 requirements. *Priority will be given to El Paso based groups.*

Registration

Please register as soon as possible. Fill out this form and send (fax/mail/e-mail) it to the address listed below. **Registration closes on Oct 31, 2003. Seating is limited.** Earth Day Coalition reserves the right to restrict attendance to one person per organization in order to accommodate as many groups as possible. Your registration will be confirmed.

Travel Arrangements

You are responsible for making your own travel arrangements. Please make all reservations (flight, bus, train, etc) as soon as possible after confirmation of your registration. **A block of rooms has been held at Camino Real Hotel (\$78/govt. diem), 915-534-3000 (phone) until Friday Oct 17.**

El Paso Training Workshop Registration

Name _____

Agency/Organization/Affiliation _____

Mailing Address (City, State, Zip Code) _____

E-Mail _____ **Day Phone** _____

Evening Phone _____ **Fax Number** _____

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