

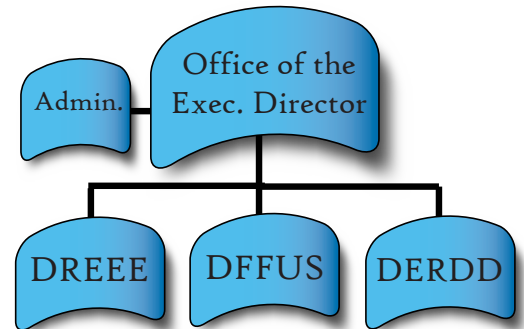


Governor's Office of Energy Policy

The Governor's Office of Energy Policy's mission is to oversee the implementation of Kentucky's comprehensive energy strategy, *Kentucky's Energy: Opportunities for our Future*, as developed by the Governor's Energy Policy Task Force in February 2005. The 54 Recommendations that make up the strategy embody Governor Fletcher's guiding principles for Kentucky's energy future:

- Maintain Kentucky's low-cost energy;
- Responsibly develop Kentucky's energy resources;
- Preserve Kentucky's commitment to environmental quality.

The office has an executive director, three divisions and a support staff. The divisions include Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency; Fossil Fuels and Utility Services; and Energy Research, Development & Demonstration.



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- The Division of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (DREEE) provides leadership to maximize the benefits of energy efficiency and renewable energy through awareness, technology diffusion, partnerships and resource leveraging.
- The Division of Fossil Fuels and Utility Services (DFFUS) works to increase the economic opportunities and benefits to Kentucky citizens and industry through expansion of current markets and development of market opportunities for Kentucky coal, natural gas, petroleum, oil shale, tar sands, as well as liquid and gaseous fuels and chemicals from coal.
- The Division of Energy Research, Development & Demonstration (DERDD) supports energy-related research and development that will increase energy research and development capacity at Kentucky's public universities; encourages knowledge and technology exchange between the universities, national energy laboratories and private industry; and facilitates the universities' ability to leverage research funding from federal and private sources.

For more information about the Commonwealth's energy programs, or to obtain a copy of Kentucky's energy strategy, please visit the Governor's Office of Energy Policy Web site at www.energy.ky.gov or contact:



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GOEP Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Initiatives

Kentucky ENERGY STAR Program - A public-private partnership that helps protect the environment while saving consumers money through superior energy efficiency. Kentucky became only the fourth state in the nation to be declared an ENERGY STAR partner by the U.S. DOE and the U.S. EPA.

Energy Research and Development Seed Grant for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency - GOEP has funded four research and development grants for renewable energy and energy efficiency initiatives for a total of \$421,461. This funding is building energy research and development intellectual capacity at Kentucky's public universities.

High Performance School Workshop – Annually, GOEP sponsors a workshop designed for school superintendents, board members, facilities managers, architects and engineers who want to apply high performance concepts to their next school construction or renovation project.

Kentucky NEED Project – The non-profit Kentucky NEED (National Energy Education Development) program receives support from GOEP for the design and delivery of an energy education program for teachers and students in grades K-12. The NEED Project is dedicated to comprehensive, hands-on energy education.

High Performance Home Workshops - GOEP sponsors one-day workshops focusing on high performance homes in cities across Kentucky. The workshops feature nationally recognized experts that provide objective information on the practical aspects of energy-efficient construction.

U of L Energy Assessment Center - GOEP collaborates with the University of Louisville (U of L) to offer an energy assessment and technology diffusion service to Kentucky's businesses and industries. U of L's Kentucky Pollution Prevent Center conducts energy assessments of small to medium sized manufacturing plants in Kentucky. These assessments help Kentucky's industries stay profitable and stay local.

Kentucky's Energy Efficiency Potential Study by U of L - The purpose of this study is to better understand how additional investments in energy efficiency technologies can contribute to lower energy expenditures and new employment opportunities for residents of Kentucky, as well as generally strengthen economic activity and quality of life.

Kentucky's Rate Design and Energy Efficiency Study – GOEP is initiating a study that will analyze the impact of incorporating energy efficiency as a goal of retail rate design for Kentucky.

Kentucky Energy Efficiency Program for Schools (KEEPS) - Through a grant to the University of Louisville (U of L), GOEP helped start the Kentucky Energy Efficiency Program for Schools (KEEPS), which offers participating schools and universities a complete package of tools, training and expertise to help save money through energy efficiency.

UK Cooperative Extension Service Outreach Program - GOEP supports University of Kentucky College of Agriculture to promote energy efficiency education throughout the Commonwealth. The support enables the Cooperative Extension Service to resource an ENERGY STAR circuit rider who travels across the state promoting ENERGY STAR at public events including home and garden shows and electric cooperative annual meetings, as well as a large exhibit at the Kentucky State Fair.

UK Energy Efficiency in New Construction Grant – Kentucky received a grant from the United States' Department of Energy (DOE) to help teach builders and the public about the benefits of energy efficient buildings. Partners include the University of Kentucky's College of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service, Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) and GOEP.

Community Support - GOEP is involved in a variety of other activities at the local community level to help support energy efficiency and renewable energy programs and projects.