



# On-Bill Repayment in Texas

**SPURRING CLEAN ENERGY, CREATING JOBS AND SAVING PEOPLE MONEY**

“With On-Bill Repayment, SClenergy can provide capital for many commercial property retrofits that otherwise might not be financeable.”

—Steve Gossett Jr.,  
CEO SClenergy

## Benefits at a glance

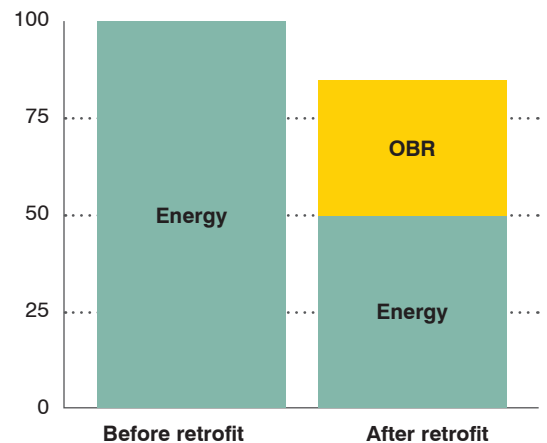
Over the course of 12 years in Texas, EDF estimates that an OBR program covering residential and commercial properties would:

- **Create jobs:** Generate more than 40,000 job-years (a job-year is a full-time job that lasts for one year) to manufacture and install cost-saving energy efficiency and renewable energy upgrades.
- **Reduce emissions:** Reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Texas by approximately 75.8 million metric tons (MMT), or the equivalent of about 1.3 million cars off the road.
- **Increase clean energy investment:** Spur \$5.76 billion of investment in clean energy in the state.

## How it works

On-bill repayment (OBR) offers an opportunity for building and home owners to save money by installing energy efficiency and renewable energy upgrades. Financing is provided by private lenders and investors and repaid over time through the monthly utility bills, as shown in the example utility bill. In addition to saving money for individual customers, on-bill repayment also has the potential to bring tremendous economic and environmental benefits to the state of Texas including jobs, investment and reduced greenhouse gas emissions at no cost to taxpayers or ratepayers.

## Example utility bill



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