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Seasonal energy efficiency ratio (SEER) – Worth the investment - SEER is the measurement of your air conditioning system’s cooling efficiency. The higher the SEER rating, the more energy efficient the system. The current minimum standard for an air conditioner in Texas is 14 SEER. The table shows how much money per year you would save by choosing a system with a SEER rating of greater than 14 and how long it would take for the upgraded system to pay you back for your investment.

Savings with a system rated higher than 14 SEER

Size of system (Tons)	Benefit	16 SEER	18 SEER	20 SEER	21 SEER
2.5	Annual Energy Savings	\$60.00	\$106.00	\$143.00	\$159.00
	Est. Years to Payback Investment	9.3	5.2	3.9	3.5
3	Annual Energy Savings	\$72.00	\$127.00	\$172.00	\$191.00
	Est. Years to Payback Investment	7.8	4.4	3.2	2.9
3.5	Annual Energy Savings	\$84.00	\$148.00	\$200.00	\$223.00
	Est. Years to Payback Investment	6.7	3.7	2.8	2.5
4	Annual Energy Savings	\$95.00	\$170.00	\$229.00	\$254.00
	Est. Years to Payback Investment	5.8	3.3	2.4	2.2
5	Annual Energy Savings	\$119.00	\$212.00	\$286.00	\$318.00
	Est. Years to Payback Investment	4.7	2.6	1.9	1.7

Note: This energy savings calculator is an extract from official CenterPoint Energy literature. The calculator was developed by the U.S. EPA and U.S. DOE and is provided for estimating purposes only. Actual energy savings may vary based on use and other factors.