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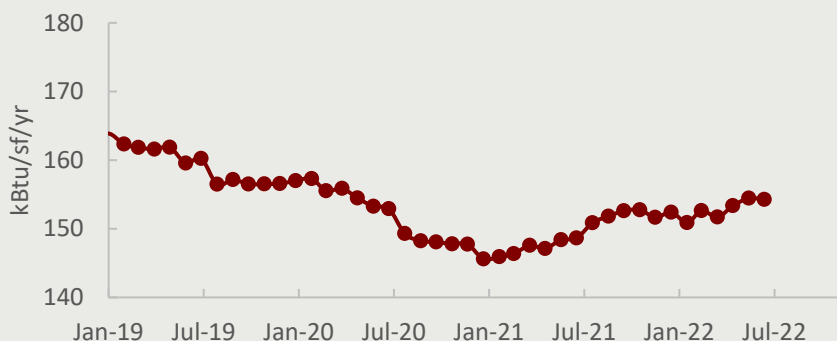
TOP NEWS

- UChicago was recognized as a [2022 ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year](#), one of only two Universities to win the award.
- UChicago released a [greenhouse gas emissions reduction plan](#) to reduce absolute greenhouse gas emissions by 50% by 2030.

PROJECTS, NEWS, & EVENTS

- I-House and Burton Judson Courts win the [2022 ENERGY STAR Battle of the Buildings Energy Challenge](#).
- The University's Smart Labs program [reduces energy use and improves building performance at the Ellen and Melvin Gordon Center for Integrative Science](#).
- The Spring 2022 Shut the Sash Campaign improves sustainable fume hood practices in GCIS and Searle. Check out the leading lab teams [here](#).
- The [Sustainability Spotlight](#) highlights UChicago staff that are advancing sustainability on campus
- The resumption of on-campus activities increases campus energy consumption back towards pre-pandemic levels

Campus Energy Use Intensity (EUI)



One Year EUI Change



Cumulative Impact since 2018

Completed Projects	149
Electric Savings (kWh)	17,921,000
Steam Savings (klb)	161,000
CHW Savings (ton-hr)	3,942,000
Water Savings (gallons)	7,059,000
GHG Savings (MTeCO2)	22,355

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