



# Higher education case study



**RIVER PARISHES  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
\$60,000 Project

**\$60,000**  
in incentives

Estimated  
**1,000,000 kWh**  
saved annually

Estimated  
**\$180,000**  
saved annually



## River Parishes Community College — Gonzales, LA

**Project Summary:** River Parishes Community College (RPCC) is an open admission institution that partners with the communities and businesses of the river parishes region of Louisiana to provide workforce training, certificates, diplomas and associate degrees.

**Challenge:** Rising energy costs drove the mission to lower the electric consumption of RPCC's main campus. Maintaining occupant comfort is the main concern for facilities staff. Efficiency is not a factor when faced with an uncomfortable learning environment.

**The Entergy Solution:** The Entergy Solutions team set out to retro-commission the building automation system (BAS) to restore it to optimal, efficient operation. Green Coast Enterprises and Louisiana Controls contributed to assessing and repairing the BAS. This resulted in lowered operating costs and a healthier building.

“We are very pleased with the results of our project through the Entergy Solutions program. The upgrades to our building automation system have made a difference in the comfort level within our buildings and have resulted in lower electricity usage. The program staff were easy to work with and made the whole process relatively simple. We look forward to possibly working with the program again at one of our other campuses.”

**Michael Heath, Facilities Manager, River Parishes Community College**

### About Entergy Solutions

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