



## **Precaution: Guide to saving energy at the HU**

Dear Humboldtians,

At the federal and state level, savings measures are currently being discussed and determined to prevent an energy supply shortfall in the coming autumn and winter. In its meeting on 16 August, the Berlin Senate decided on measures in response to the federal policy guidelines and, amongst other things, called on the universities to make their contribution to securing energy supplies. The goal for the universities is to reduce their respective energy consumption by about 10 percent.

With a view to our university life, it is already clear today: in order to be able to maintain an orderly presence in research, teaching, studies and administration this winter despite possible energy supply bottlenecks, we must save energy!

Numerous overarching technical and organisational measures are currently being prepared to save electricity and heat energy. But to achieve high energy-saving rates, we need the active cooperation of all of you. In our guide published for this purpose, you

will therefore find ten tips on how to save electricity and heating energy.

Today, I would like to ask you personally to integrate these tips into your everyday work and thus save energy every day. Because we can only meet this current challenge, as well as infection prevention in the pandemic, together. Please be assured that we always put the measures to save energy in relation to the occupational health and safety aspects of the pandemic.

The cooperation of all those involved is of central importance for achieving our energy-saving goal. A big thank you to all of you in advance for your commitment!

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