

Walk the Walk with the ENERGY STAR Commercial & Industrial Program

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The biggest little label in energy efficiency



products 4.8 billion







homes
1.5 million



buildings 28,000



industrial plants 130

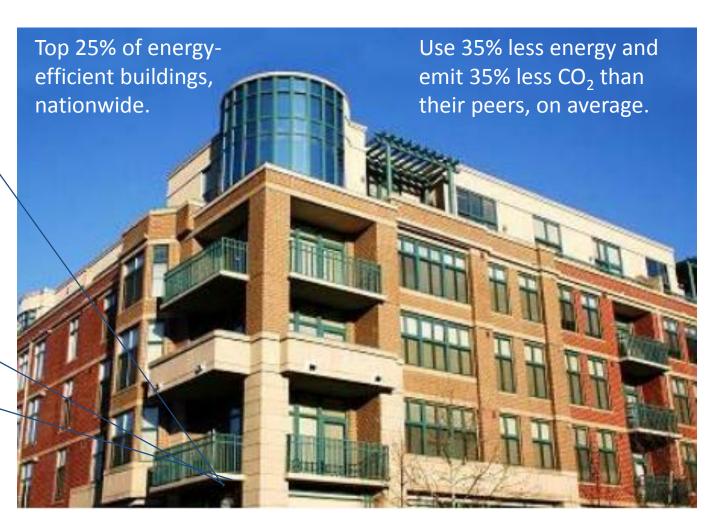






The most energy-efficient U.S. buildings and plants earn EPA's ENERGY STAR Certification









Why focus on buildings?

- Commercial buildings and industrial facilities generate about 50 percent of U.S. carbon dioxide emissions.
- 30 percent of energy consumed in commercial and industrial buildings is wasted.
- Reductions of 10 percent or more in energy use are possible with little or no cost.
 - Energy is a controllable cost.
 - Energy is a significant percentage of your operating costs and reduces operating profit.



101 North Wacker
Chicago, IL
ENERGY STAR Certified 2008-2014







ENERGY STAR Commercial and Industrial Program

- Offers a strategic approach to energy management
- Enables building and plant owners and operators to save money & protect the environment
- Provides organizations with measurable information on energy savings and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions from buildings
- Builds on strong ENERGY STAR brand recognition
- ENERGY STAR on a building or plant = Superior Energy Performance





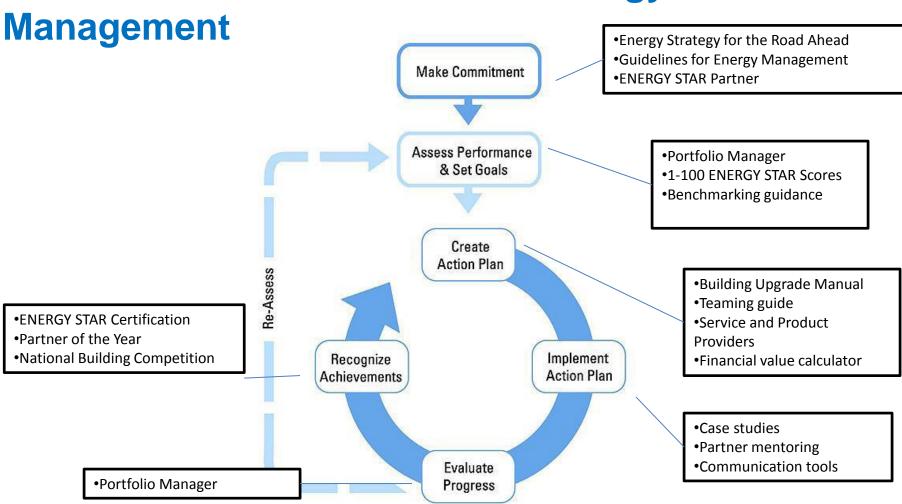
ENERGY STAR Principles and Approaches

- Focused achieves GHG reductions through improvements in energy (and water) efficiency.
- Flexible provides a technology-neutral comprehensive platform for energy management in individual buildings and at the portfolio level.
- Practical provides free, innovative tools and resources to assist owners, operators, and occupants in planning and implementing energy reduction programs.
- Valuable leverages brand recognition to incentivize engagement, improvements, and top performance through recognition from EPA.





ENERGY STAR Guidelines for Energy





www.energystar.gov/buildings/about-us/how-can-we-help-you/build-energy-program/guidelines



Commercial Buildings Partnership

















U.S. General Services Administration































Industrial Partnership







































































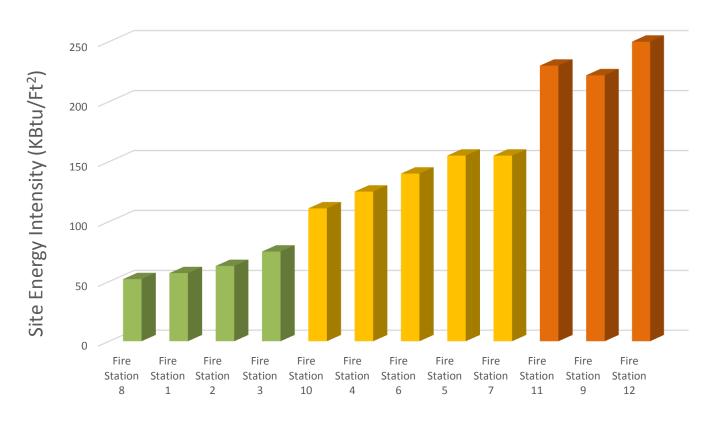




Benchmarking and the 1-100 ENERGY STAR score



They look the same, but they're not . . .









A Metrics Calculator that generates key performance indicators.

- ✓ Energy consumption (source, site, weather normalized, EUI)
- ✓ Water consumption (municipally supplied potable and reclaimed, alternative)
- ✓ Waste generation (29 types, 4 management methods, diversion)
- ✓ Greenhouse gas emissions (indirect, direct, total, avoided)
- ✓ ENERGY STAR 1-to-100 score (compare energy performance against peers)

A Management Tool that provides a platform for a strategic energy management

- ✓ Identify high performing facilities for recognition and replicable practices.
- ✓ Prioritize poor performing facilities for immediate improvement.
- ✓ Understand the contribution of energy expenditures to operating costs.
- ✓ Develop a historical perspective and context for future actions and decisions.
- ✓ Establish reference points for measuring and rewarding good performance.
- ✓ Apply for ENERGY STAR certification

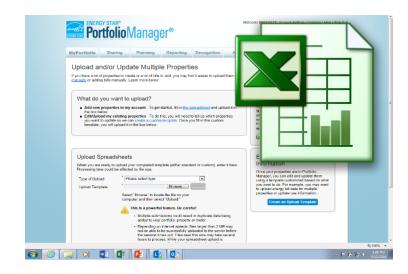
→ Accessible in a free, online secure platform: <u>www.energystar.gov/benchmark</u>

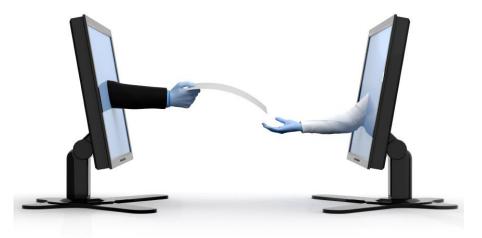




Choose the best data management method











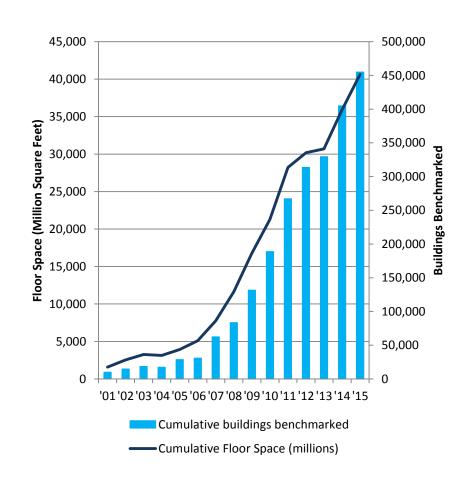


Over 45% of the U.S. commercial building market

450,000+ buildings

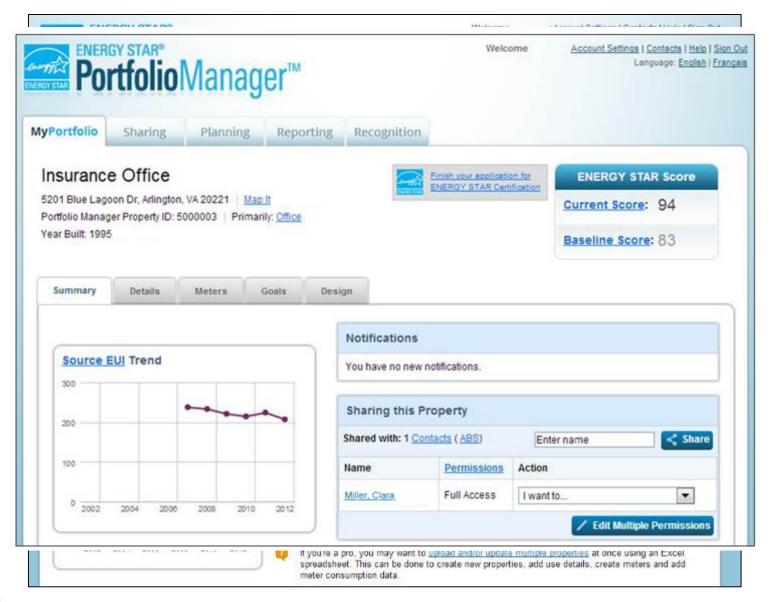
40 billion+ square feet

~ 4,000 unique users log in every week













1-100 ENERGY STAR Score Objectives

- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions from energy use in buildings
 - Relies on actual, measured energy bill data
- Evaluate whole building energy use
 - Accounts for combined effects of technology, operation, maintenance, and usage patterns
 - Recognizes that these factors all affect each other and the bottom line measured energy consumption
- Motivate organizations to develop a strategic approach to energy management
- Provide a comparative, national benchmark
 - Adjusts for weather and business choices (e.g. hours of operation) for fair comparisons
 - Ranks performance relative to similar existing buildings in the market





Property Types with ENERGY STAR Scores



Bank Branch



Barracks*



Financial Offices



K-12 Schools



Supermarkets



Wholesale club/ Supercenters



Medical Offices*



Hotels



Residence Hall/Dormitory*



Office Buildings



Courthouses



Worship Facilities



Retail Stores



Distribution Centers



Warehouses



Data Centers



Hospitals



Senior Care Communities



Wastewater
Treatment Plants*



Multifamily Housing





Industrial Focus Sectors

- Ammonia Fertilizer
- Cement Manufacturing *
- Concrete
- Commercial Baking *
 - Cookies & Crackers
 - Breads & Baked Goods
- Corn Refining *
- Dairy Processing
 - Fluid dairies
 - Cheesemaking
 - Ice Cream
- Food Processing
 - Juice ★
 - Potato Products *
 - Tomato Products
- Glass Manufacturing
 - Fiberglass
 - Flat glass *
 - Container glass *

- Motor Vehicle Manufacturing
 - Automobile Assembly Plants *
 - Engine Plants
 - Transmission plants
- Metal Casting
 - Ferrous
 - Aluminum
- Petrochemical Manufacturing
- Petroleum Refining *
- Pharmaceuticals *
- Printing
- Pulp & Paper
 - Integrated Mills *
 - − Pulp Mills ★
- Steel
 - − Primary Steel ★
 - Mini Mills





Data required to receive a score for an office building?

Property Use Details

- Gross Floor Area (sq. ft.)
- Number of Weekly Operating Hours (when most workers are present)
- Number of Workers on Main Shift
- Number of Computers
- % Heated and Cooled

Whole-Building Energy Consumption Data

- Modeled for properties in design phase; measured for existing properties
- 12 full calendar months
- All fuels

Address with Zip Code

For EPA to retrieve climate/weather details





Data required to receive a score for a warehouse/distribution center?

Property Use Details

- Gross Floor Area (sq. ft.)
- Number of Daily Operating Hours (when most workers are present)
- Number of Workers on Main Shift
- Number of Walk-In Refrigeration/Freezer Units
- % Heated and Cooled

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- 12 full calendar months
- All fuels

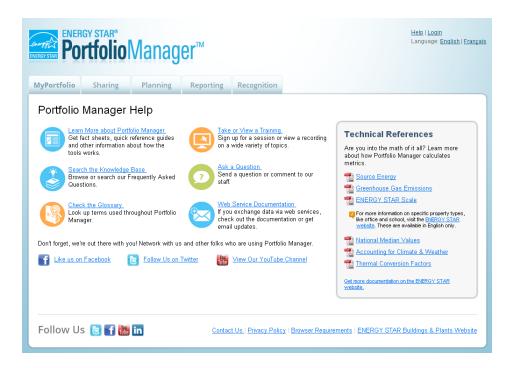
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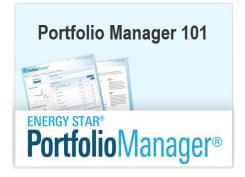




Portfolio Manager Training Resources



- Live and recorded webinars offered regularly
- Short (2-5 minute) training videos
- Step-by-step training guides, FAQs, and technical reference documents
- On-demand user support energystar.gov/buildingstraining









Improve Efficiency and Earn Recognition

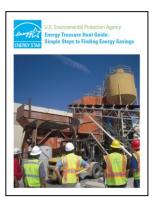


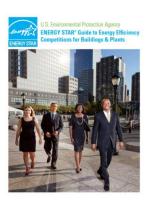
Strategic energy management guidance & tools

- Guidelines for Energy Management
- Energy Program Assessment Matrix/Facility Energy Program Assessment Matrix
- Teaming up to Save Energy
- Energy Treasure Hunt Guidebook
- Competition Guidebook
- Bring Your Green to Work











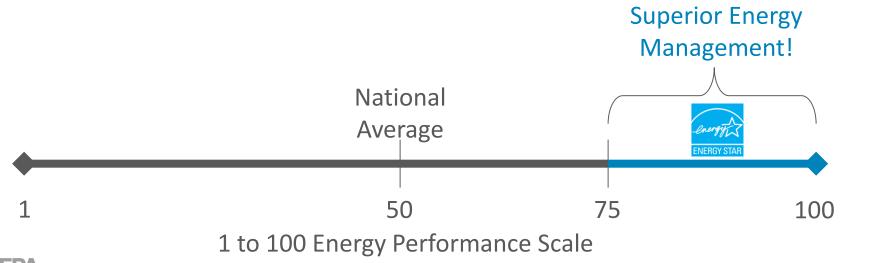






ENERGY STAR Certification for Buildings and Plants

- Recognition for superior energy performers score 75 or above as verified by a Professional Engineer or Registered Architect.
- Awarded based on calendar year may re-apply annually.
- No cost to apply (verification may be done by qualified in-house staff or an engineer or architect may be hired).







The Application Process

- 1. Benchmark your property in Portfolio Manager® and achieve an ENERGY STAR score of 75 or higher.
- 2. Begin the online application in Portfolio Manager.
- 3. Have a Licensed Professional (LP) conduct a site visit, verifying the information in your application.
- 4. Complete the online application in Portfolio Manager, upload a scanned copy of the signed application, and submit the application electronically to EPA.
- 5. Respond to questions from EPA, if necessary.
- 6. Receive notification of the application's status.

Industrial plants use similar steps but in an off-line process.





EPA Resources for ENERGY STAR Certification

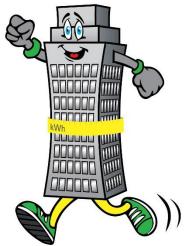
- Application guidance for building owners and verifying professionals.
- Tips for low-cost verifications
- "Top 10" reasons why organizations pursue ENERGY STAR certification
- New video highlights partner testimonials



<u>www.energystar.gov/buildings/facility-owners-and-managers/existing-buildings/earn-recognition/energy-star-certification</u>







Take <u>90 days</u> to whip your buildings into fighting shape!

- Buildings nationwide compete to reduce energy and water use.
- Register up to 5 buildings to keep your efforts focused
- Recognition is based on percentage improvement in building energy or water use
- ENERGY STAR is providing new toolkits to help you engage occupants
- Learn more and follow along at www.energystar.gov/battleofthebuildings

Key 2016 Dates

- Register: May 17 July 17
- Compete: September 1 November 30
- Winners announced in Early 2017

Recognition

Top performers for energy and water efficiency improvement recognized by building category









ENERGY STAR Challenge For Industry

10% reduction in energy intensity within 5 years or less.

- Open to any manufacturing plant.
- Reduction in annual energy intensity from baseline (12 month period in the year prior to taking the Challenge).
- Intensity metric (MMBTU/unit or MMBTU/sq ft) is determined by the plant or company.
- No annual reporting.
- Plants outside the US can participate.
- Verification process required for recognition.

www.energystar.gov/industrychallenge



1220+ plants have taken the Challenge since 2010 400+ plants have achieved the Challenge:

- ✓ 67 trillion BTUs of energy saved
- ✓ 13 million metric tons of CO2e avoided.





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