Energy Management for Local Governments:

Legislative Requirements, Benchmarking, and Tools to Measure Energy and Water Use

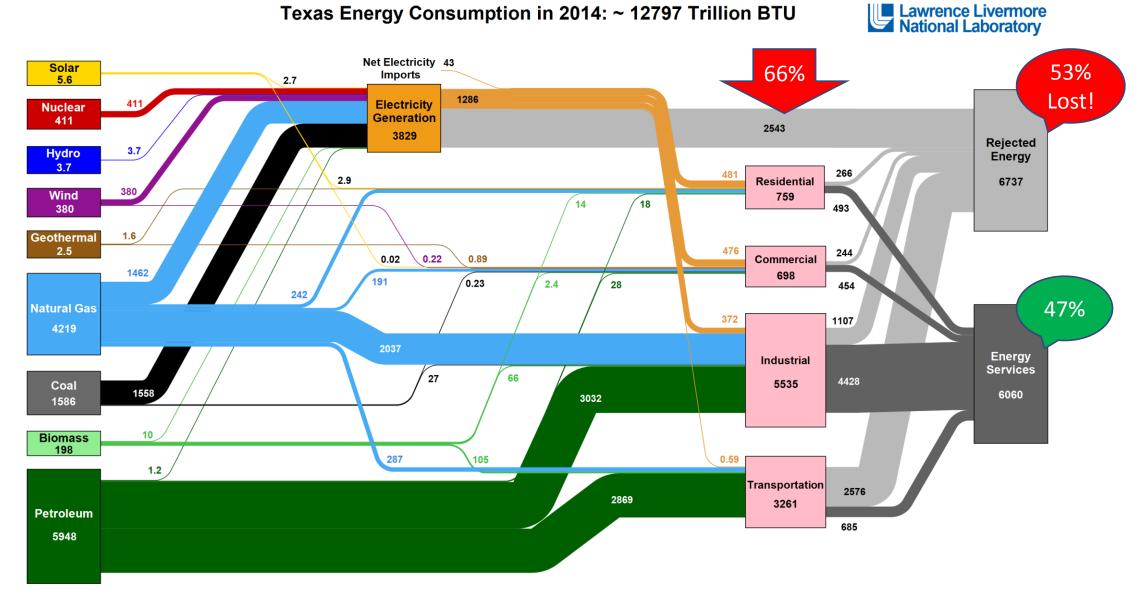
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Importance of Energy Management

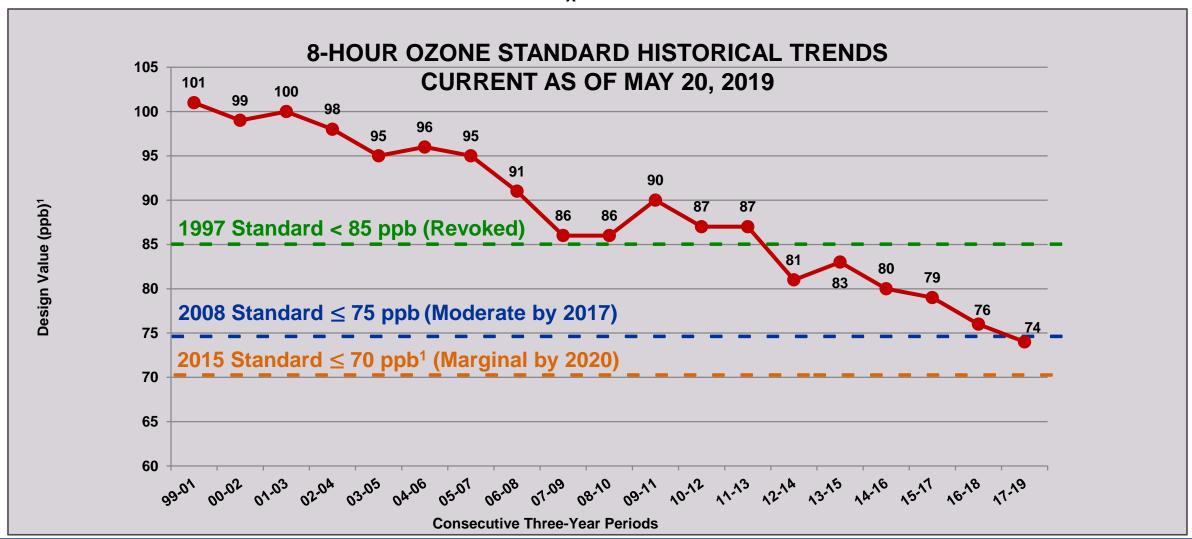
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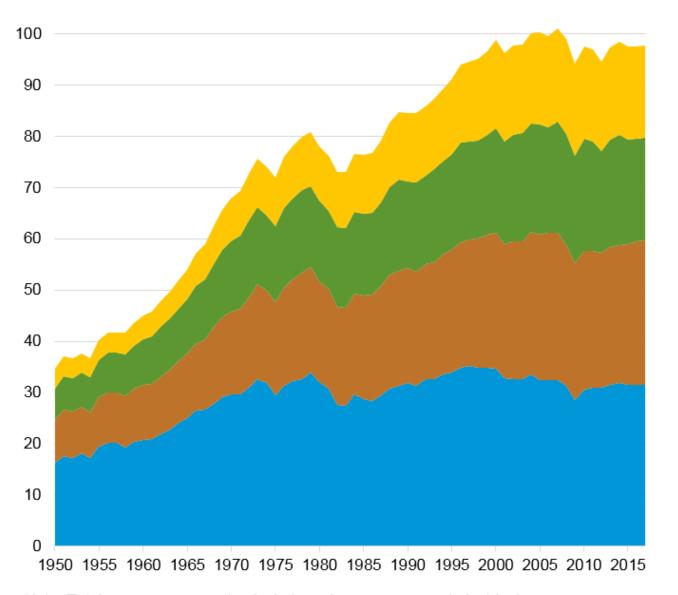
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North Texas Air Quality Impact

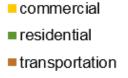
~5% of Ozone-Forming Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) Attributable to Electricity Generation



U.S. total energy consumption by end-use sector, 1950–2017 quadrillion British thermal units



In 2018, the residential and commercial sectors accounted for about 40% of total U.S. energy consumption.



industrial

Note: Total energy consumption includes primary energy and electrical energy. Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Monthly Energy Review*, Table 2.1, April 2018



Energy Use by Type of Building

The top five energy-consuming building categories used about half of the energy consumed by all commercial buildings in 2012

% Consumption	Top five energy-consuming building categories:
15%	Mercantile and service - Malls and stores, Car dealerships, Dry cleaners, Gas stations
14%	Office - Professional and Government Offices, Banks
10%	Education - Elementary, Middle, and High School, Colleges
8%	Health care - Hospitals, Medical offices
6%	Lodging - Hotels, Dormitories, Nursing homes

Consider the Benefits

IMPROVE AIR QUALITY



1 CFL bulb in every American house = emissions reductions equivalent to taking 800,000 cars off the road*

SAVE MONEY



Energy Star certified office buildings cost \$0.50 less per square foot to operate than their peers**

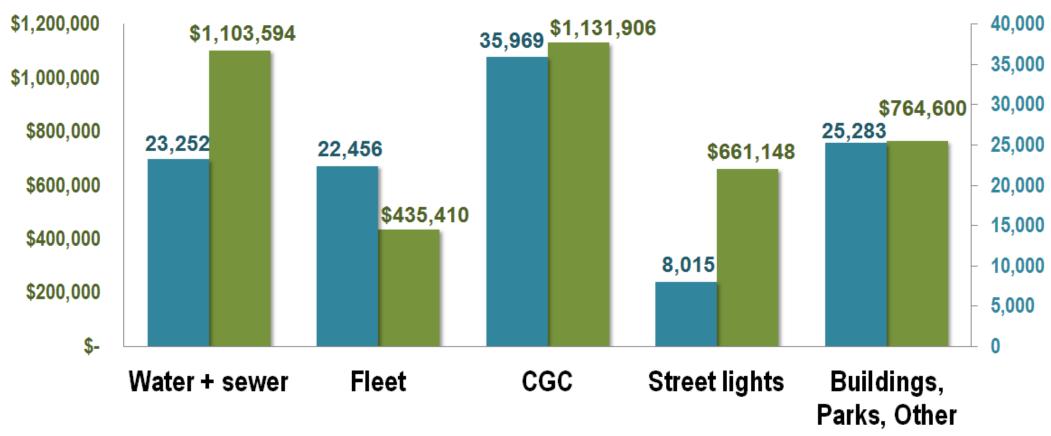
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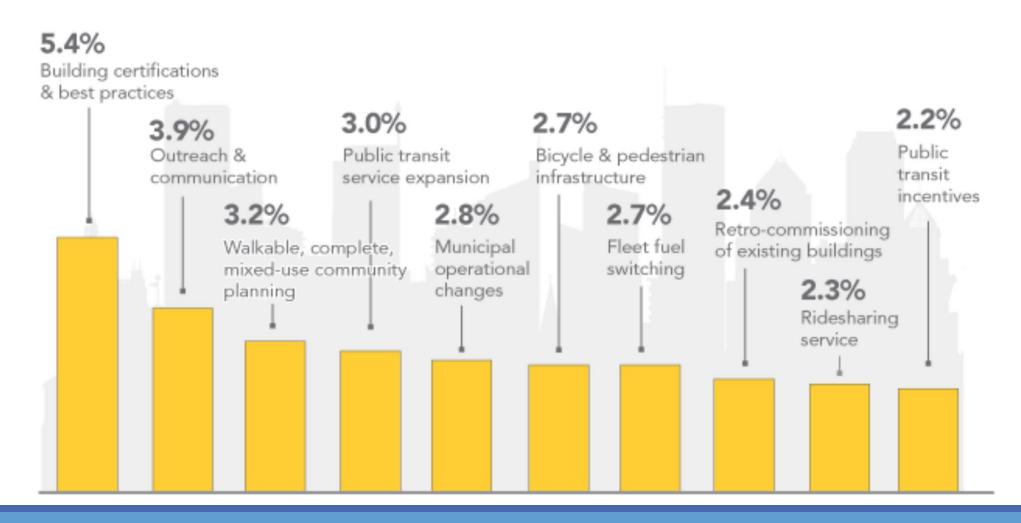




■ Energy Cost (\$) ■ Energy Consumption (Gigajoules)

10 Most Common City Actions

This chart shows the most common actions taken by the sampled cities to impact energy use.





BY TAKING ACTION TO IMPROVE ENERGY **EFFICIENCY, CHICAGO'S LARGEST BUILDINGS** ARE MAKING OUR CITY MORE:

Livable **Competitive Sustainable**



ENERGY BENCHMARKING HELPS BUILDINGS TAKE CONTROL OF ENERGY USE

Chicago buildings spend

\$3 BILLION

per year on energy



Building evergy use drives

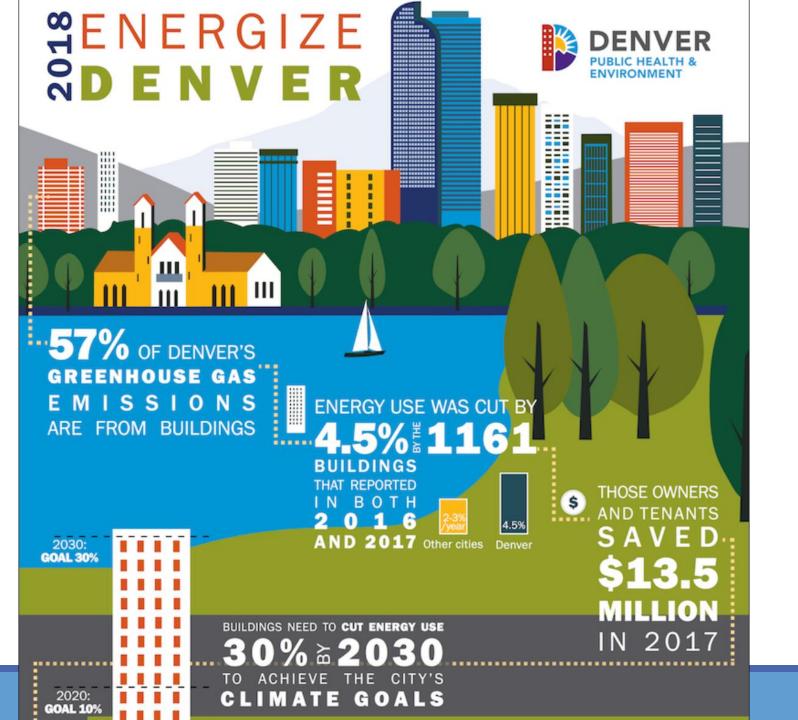
of citywide greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions

POTENTIAL SAVINGS **IDENTIFIED FROM 2014 ENERGY BENCHMARKING**



Denver 2016

Requirement Benchmarking Denver, Energize



Regional Energy Manager Project

PARTNERSHIP WITHIN NCTCOG, BETWEEN TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENT & DEVELOPMENT STAFF

Project Overview



Purpose

- Expand Local Government Staff Capabilities in Energy Management Topics and Compliance to SB 898 Reporting
- Increase Use of Energy and Water Benchmarking Tools
- Improve Accuracy of Emissions Reduction Data Associated with Reduced Energy Use



Outcome

- Demonstrate the value and benefits of increasing regional energy education
- Quantify facility energy consumption via benchmarking
- Assess energy reduction impacts on regional Air Quality data in order to serve as a regional template for other regions to utilize.

Project Timeline and Deliverables

February 2019

Deploy a survey to identify the energy management needs and interests of the region

May-August 2019

Publish digital resources (energy assessments, project-related analysis etc.) on Conserve North Texas Website

August 2019

Complete Project

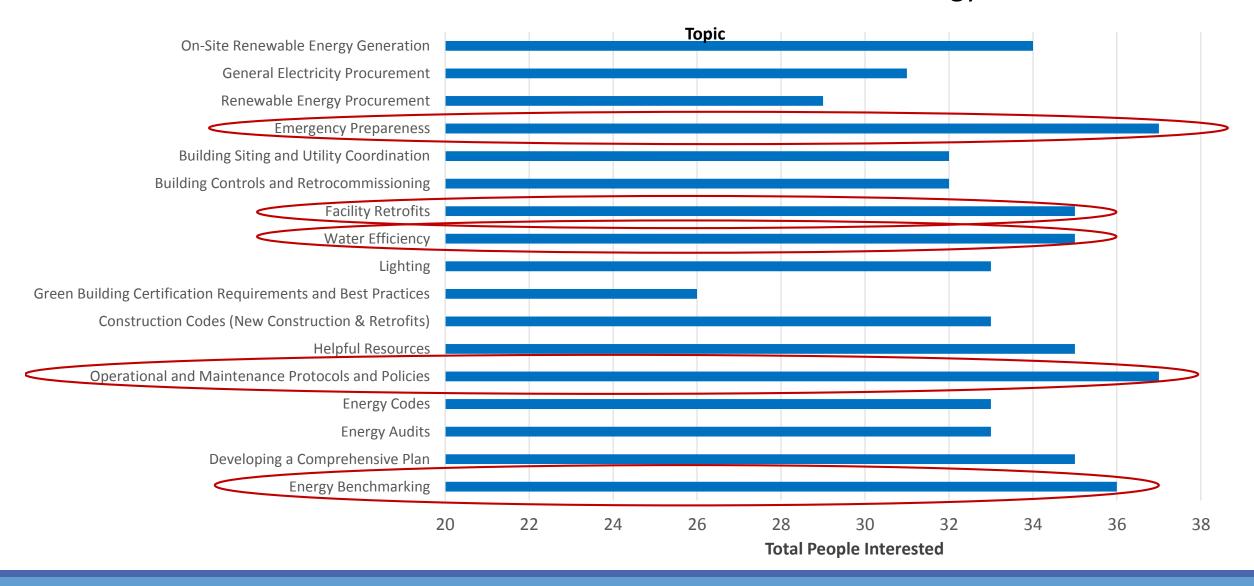


Develop workshops and trainings based on regional interests identified in survey

Create three (3) local government case studies

Regional Survey Results

Overall Interest to Lower Energy Use via:



Upcoming Workshops + Trainings

May

Workshop 1

May 23

- SB 898
- Value of Benchmarking and Building Portfolio Manager

June

Workshop 2

June 28

- SB 898
- Lower energy usage through energy planning and coordination

August

Workshops 3 & 4

August 21

Workshop 3 (9am-12pm)

 Lower energy usage through energy efficiencies in and around buildings

Workshop 4 (1pm -4pm)

 Emergency preparedness and the energy supply

Senate Bill 898 (82R) – Local Government Energy Reporting

Purpose: Lower Local Government Energy Consumption

Requirements: Requires all political subdivisions, institutes of higher education, and state agencies in the 42 Ozone Nonattainment and Near Non Attainment Counties to establish a goal of reducing electric consumption by at least 5% each state fiscal year for 10 years beginning September 1, 2011 and to Submit Annual Reporting

Issues: Lack of Awareness, Non-Compliance with Annual Reporting Requirement

Senate Bill 898 (82R) – Local Government Energy Reporting

Who Reports?

The following entities in 42 <u>Nonattainment or</u> Near Nonattainment counties:

Cities and Counties

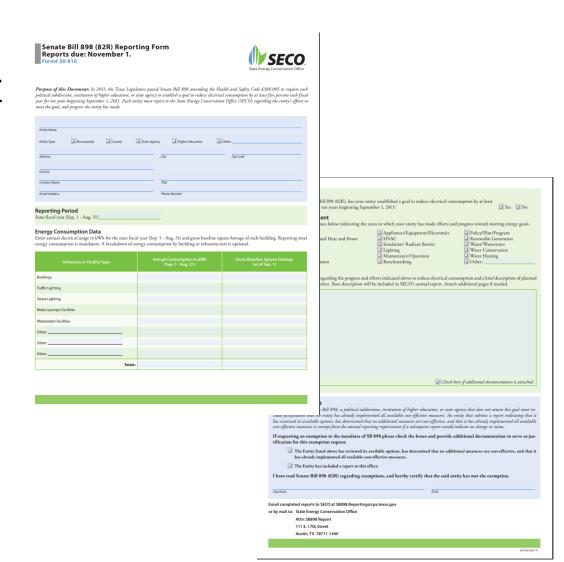
State Agencies

Institutes of Higher Education

What's Due:

SB 898 report to SECO regarding the entity's efforts and progress to meet the 5% energy reduction goal

DUE: November 1 (annually)



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Energy Accounting & Benchmarking

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| **Energy Accounting & Benchmarking**

Welcome



Energy Accounting – Why?

- ➤ Compare energy consumption and cost
 - Over time and among other facilities
- ► Identify energy spikes and billing errors
- ➤ Prioritize energy capital investments
- ➤ Evaluate progress and communicate results
- ➤ Create incentives for energy management
- ➤ Improve energy budget forecast
- Keep track of changes



Getting Started

- ➤ Setup a team and assign roles
 - ➤ Allocate time and resources
- > Establish contacts
 - Utility account representative
 - Accounting/Finance department
- ➤ Gather all utility accounts and facility information
 - Electric, natural gas, propane, water, etc.
 - Work to optimize procedure
 - > Setup data recording frequency
 - > Reduce double entry and help streamline the procedure



Poll Question:

Do you or does your organization conduct meter mapping?

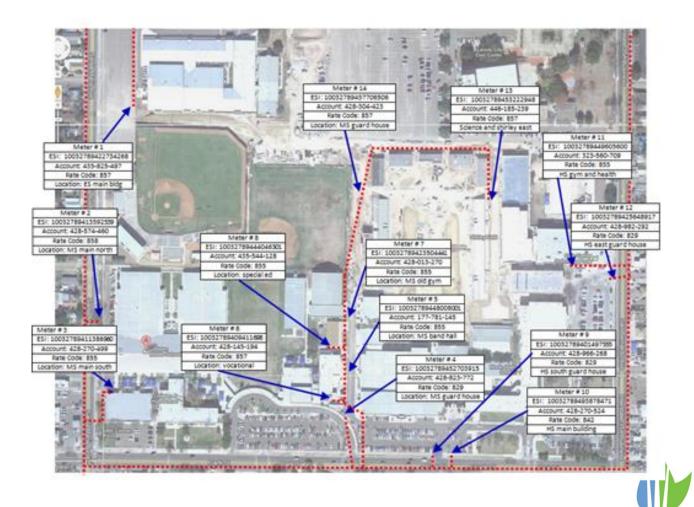


Identify Utility Meters

- ➤ Identify all meter locations and determine which facilities they serve
- Create a utility meter list and utility meter map
- ➤ Determine if meters serve multiple facilities
- ➤ Group facilities in a logical manner according to the utility meters served
- ➤ Grouping facilities by the utility meters served will help in accurately benchmarking the facilities

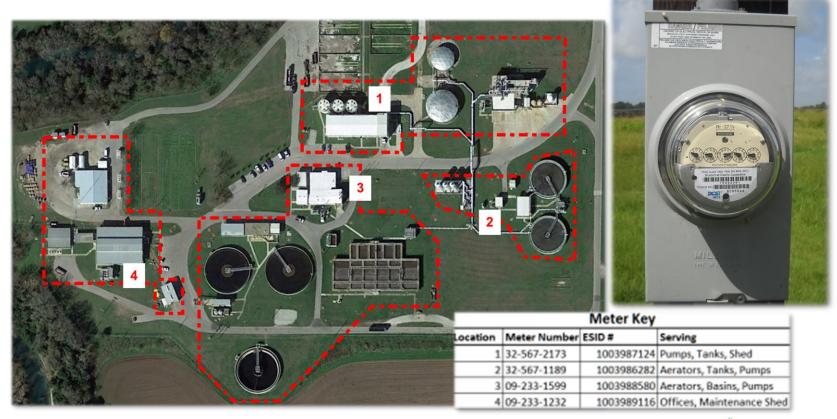


Identify Utility Meters Mapping



State Energy Conservation Office

Identify Utility Meters Mapping (cont.)





Gather Facility Data

- Record building square footage (sf)
 - ➤ Where can I get the square footage data?
- Keep track of building additions and renovations
- ➤ Identify operations and schedule changes
 - > Temperature setpoints
 - Heating & cooling
 - Occupancy type / usage
 - Operating hours



Gather Facility Data (cont.)

- ➤ Not required but good to have
 - ➤ General description of HVAC and other energy using equipment
 - Number of occupants
 - HVAC (Electric heat or Gas heat)
 - Number of computers
 - Kitchen appliances (Gas or Electric)
 - > Record major equipment replacement



Gather Utility Data

- > Establish baseline
 - ➤ At Least One Calendar Year (12 Consecutive Months)
- ➤ Review Monthly Invoices
 - Scanned Invoices, Tracking Spreadsheets, Software, Contact the Utility Provider
- > Electric
 - ➤ Consumption (kWh), Peak Demand (kW), etc.
- ➤ Natural Gas
- **>** Water
- ➤ Chilled Water & Heating Hot Water/Steam



Why Btu's?

- Energy consumption is expressed in Btu's to allow for consumption comparisons among fuel types that are measured in different units
- >kWh to BTUs
 - > 1 KWh = 3,412 Btu
 - Convert 2,000 kWh to Btu's
 - > 2,000 kWh * 3,412 Btu/kWh = 6,824,000 Btu's
- ➤ Natural Gas Consumption to BTUs
 - ➤ 1 Cubic Foot of N. Gas = 1,030 Btu's
 - > 1 CCF = 100 Cubic Ft = 103,700 Btu's
 - > 1 MCF = 1,000 Cubic Ft = 1,037,000 Btu's
- ➤ Propane to BTUs
 - ➤ 1 Gal Propane = 91,600 Btu's
 - ➤ 1 Cubic Ft Propane = 2,500 Btu's



<u>Establish Energy Performance Indices</u> (<u>Buildings</u>)

- ➤ Energy Use Index (EUI)
 - > Total annual electric and natural gas usage
 - Btu/SF/Year
 - kBtu/SF/Year , Why "k"?
 - ➤ 68,000 Btu/SF/ Yr is the same as 68 kBtu/SF/Yr
- ➤ Energy Cost Index (ECI)
 - Total annual electric and natural gas cost (all fuels)
 - > \$/SF/Year



Establish Energy Performance Indices (WWTP)

- ➤ Energy Use Index (EUI)
 - ► Annual energy usage divided by average effluent flow
 - ▶kBtu/GPD/Year
- ➤ Energy Cost Index (ECI)
 - ➤ Annual energy cost divided by average effluent flow \$/MGD/Year
- Normalization
 - ➤ Other factors influence EUI & ECI for WWTP
 - > such as influent biological oxygen demand (BOD) levels, nutrient removal, etc.



Baseline & Performance Tracking

Energy Utilization Index



Energy Cost Index



Other Energy Performance Indices

- ➤ Other indices
 - >kWh/SF
 - >kWh/Occupant
 - >\$/Occupant
 - >Btu/Occupant
- ➤ Used to compare building energy performance
- ➤ Weather normalization



Poll Question:

Do you or does your organization actively track electric demand?



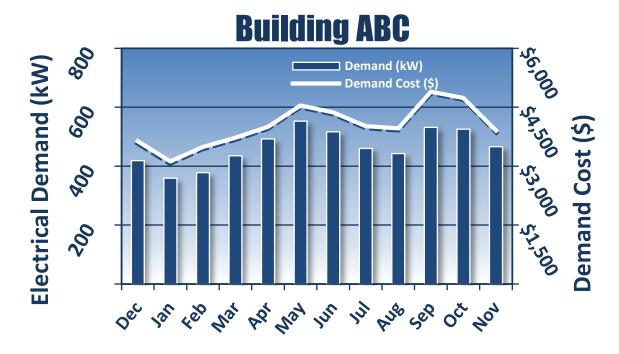
Electric Demand

- ➤ Not typically tracked, but can be beneficial
- ➤ Larger commercial buildings may represent 30-50% of the electric cost
- Additional advantage to tracking demand is the ability to calculate a building's load factor
- ➤ Identify Peak Demand times with interval data



Electric Demand

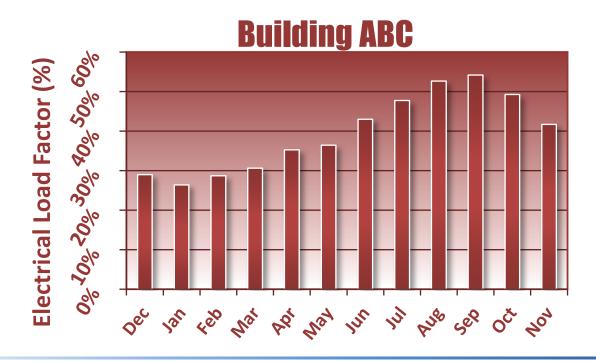
- ➤ Peak power draw (kW)
- ➤ Demand charges (\$/kW)





Load Factor Analysis

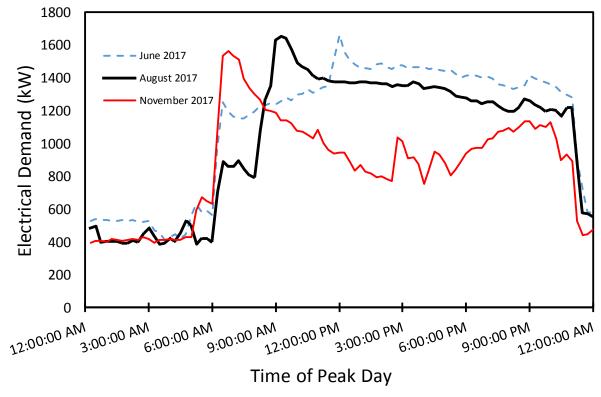
- The ratio of average kW to peak kW in billing period
- Represents consistency of facility usage





Example Interval Demand Data

Peak Day Profile Examples



Poll Question:

Do you or does your organization actively track water usage?



Water Consumption and Performance

➤ Develop water baseline

- ➤ Performance indices
 - > Total annual water consumption per square foot
 - ➤ Gallons/ft²/Year
 - ➤ Total annual water consumption per occupant
 - ➤ Gallons/occupant/day



Budgeting

- ➤One of the important functions of an Energy Manager
- ➤ Energy accounting tools
 - Historical consumption and costs
 - Forecast consumption and costs
- ➤ Energy management activities
 - Staffing and manpower
 - Equipment
 - Energy retrofits



Energy Budgeting Forecasting

➤ Estimating future utility budget:

Assume you have a 100,000 ft^2 (SF) facility and your total annual energy costs are \$100,000 per year. There will soon be a 20,000 ft^2 addition to the facility next year.

What will be the estimated electric budget for the building addition (similar occupancy, usage, rates, HVAC/lighting systems, etc.)?



Energy Budgeting Forecasting (cont.)

- Existing square footage (SF): 100,000 ft²
 Annual energy costs last year: \$100,000
 Facility addition square footage (SF): 20,000 ft²
- ➤ Calculate annual energy cost index (ECI):

$$ECI = \frac{\text{Annual Energy Cost}}{\text{Square Footage}} = \frac{\$100,000/yr}{100,000 \text{ ft}^2} = \$1.00/\text{SF}$$

➤ Projected *additional* energy costs for next year:

$$\succ$$
 ECI * Total Square Footage for Addition
= \$1.00/SF * (20,000 SF) = \$20,000/yr



Simple Payback

- Example of measure of worth is to calculate the simple payback (years)
- ➤ Simple payback = initial cost / annual savings
- > Determines the number of years required to recoup the cost of the initial investment
- The annual savings can other quantifiable savings

Simple Payback (cont.)

Example payback calculation:

It costs \$10,000 to retrofit existing T8 linear fluorescent lighting to LED lighting at your building. The estimated annual energy savings are calculated to be \$1,500/year. What would be the simple payback for the LED retrofit project?



Simple Payback Calculation

- ➤ Total Project Cost: \$10,000
- ➤ Annual Energy Cost Savings: \$1,500/yr

$$\geqslant Simple\ Payback\ (years) = \frac{Project\ Cost\ [\$]}{Annual\ Savings\ \left[\frac{\$}{yr}\right]}$$

$$Payback = \frac{\$10,000}{\$1,500/yr} = 6.6 years$$

➤ Other factors (maintenance, buydown, rebates etc.)



Cumulative Savings Simple Payback

➤ Utilize the savings of multiple projects to improve the overall "cumulative" payback.

Project	Project Cost (\$)	Project Savings (\$)	Simple Payback (Years)
HVAC Replacement	\$100,000	\$6,500	15.4
Lighting Retrofit	\$75,000	\$18,750	4
Total:	\$175,000	\$25,250	7



Energy Accounting & Benchmarking

Life Cycle Analysis

Initial Cost

Salvage Value Maintenance Cost

Energy Cost

Operating Cost



Poll Question:

How do you track your energy?



Energy Accounting Software

- Energy Accounting is an important practice to monitor energy consumption for facilities
- ➤ Various software tools are available in the market & some are FREE
 - ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager, spreadsheets, commercially available software etc.



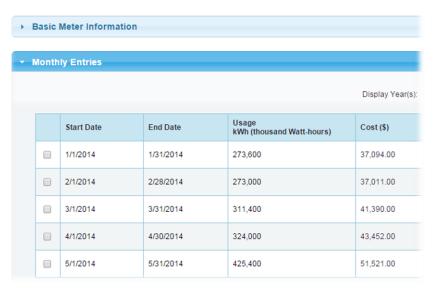
Energy Accounting Software

- ➤ Energy accounting system benefits include
 - Maintain historical data and set goals
 - Track changes
 - Budget energy costs more accurately
 - Evaluate energy program
 - Identify and correct anomalies early
 - Weather, floor area, operational changes, etc.
- **➤** Communicate RESULTS



What is Portfolio Manager?

- ➤ Developed by EPA and DOE as part of ENERGY STAR Program
- Online energy and water tracking tool







Energy Accounting & Benchmarking

- >SECO Schools and Local Government program
 - Energy Technical Assistance & Preliminary Energy Assessments
- ➤ LoanSTAR (Funding source)

➤ Other programs



| Energy Accounting & Benchmarking

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<u>Agenda</u>

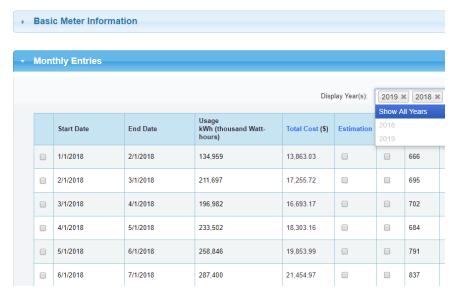
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- Program Structure & Terminology
- Property Data Entry
- Correcting & Updating Property Details
- Bulk upload of Multiple Utility Accounts & Bills
- Establishing Goals in Portfolio Manager
- Generating Reports in Portfolio Manager
- Creating a Portfolio Manager Account





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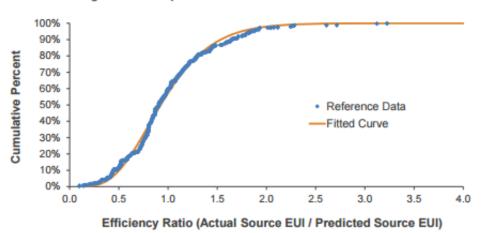




What does Portfolio Manager do?

- Compares to national database (CBECS) of buildings of similar type, climate, usage, etc.
- Benchmark score of 1 (lowest performing) to 100 (highest performing)
- Scores above 75 may be eligible for ENERGY STAR building label

Figure 6 - Sample Cumulative Distribution with Fitted Curve

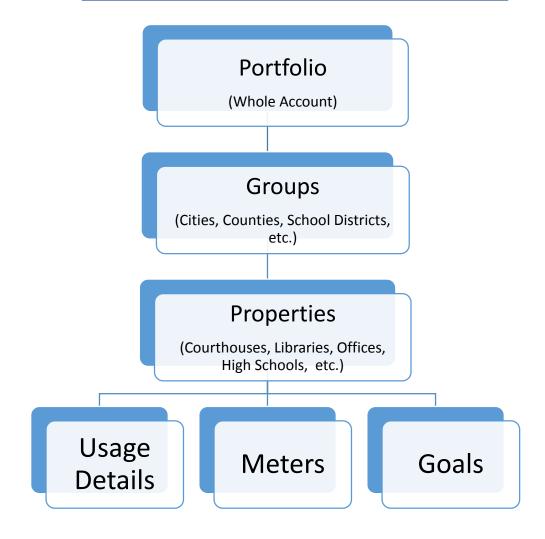


Source: Energy Star Portfolio Manager Technical Reference – Energy Star Score.





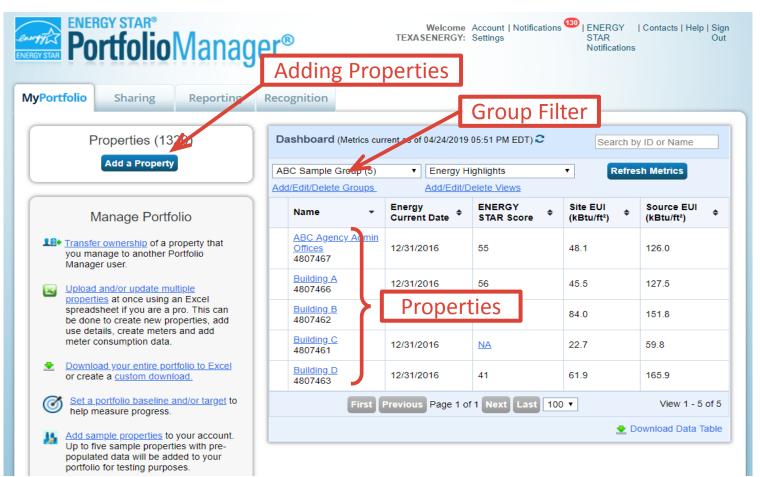
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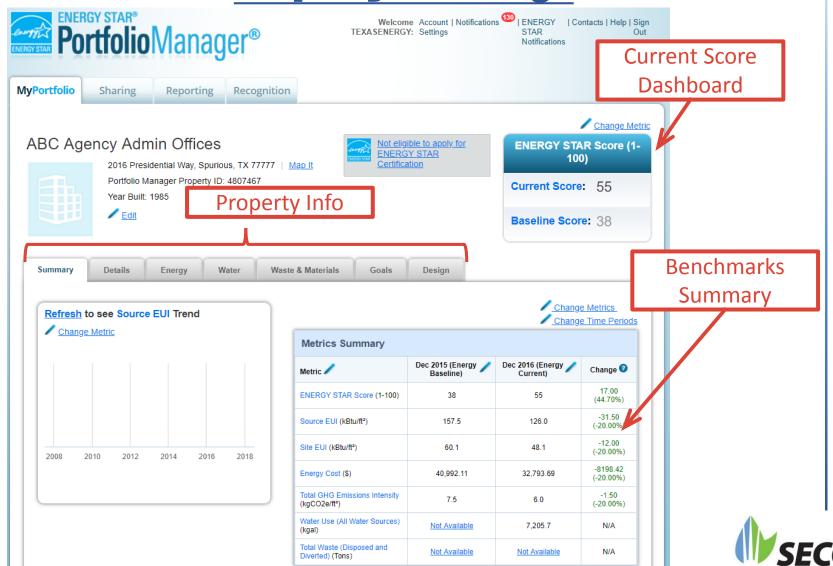




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Property Main Page



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Property Details

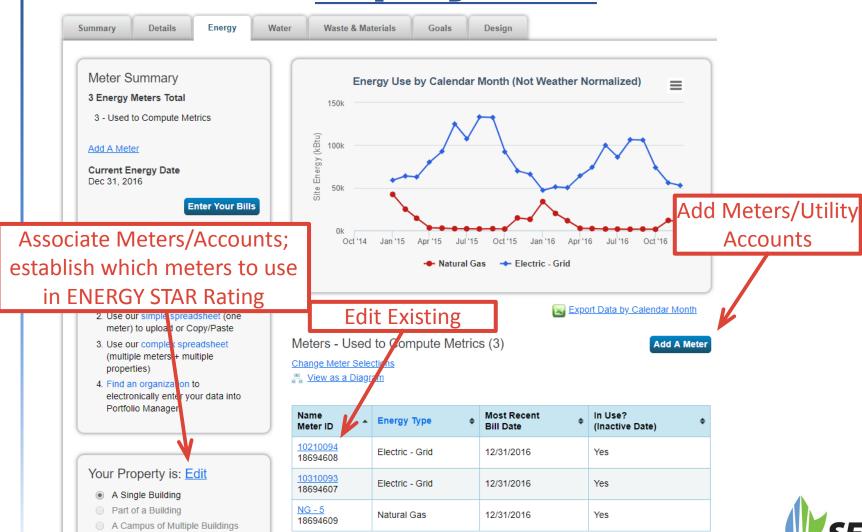
Update Property Use Details

It is important to keep the information about how your property is used up to date since this information is used to calculate your performance metrics. Updates that you make here are tracked as part of the <u>History Log</u>. To correct an error that you find, use the <u>History Log</u>. Note: you do not need to provide any new information for details you aren't updating.

Hover Over Property Use Name: **Building Use** placeholder default for Type of Use: Office value based on Description national average. **Current As** Detail **Current Value** Updated Value NOTE: real values 20123 Sq. Ft. 🁚 Gross Floor Area Sq. Ft. give more accurate (as of 01/01/1985) make Weekly Operating Hours scores; real values Use a default (as of 01/01/1985) required for awards 46 2829 number of Workers on Main Shift Use a default (as of 01/01/1985) 40.246 H Number of Computers Use a default (as of 01/01/1985) 50 % or more 0 Percent That Can Be Heated Use a default (as of 01/01/1985) 5 50 % or more Percent That Can Be Cooled Use a default (as of 01/01/1985) 🖈 This Use Detail is used to calculate the 1-100 ENERGY STAR Score.

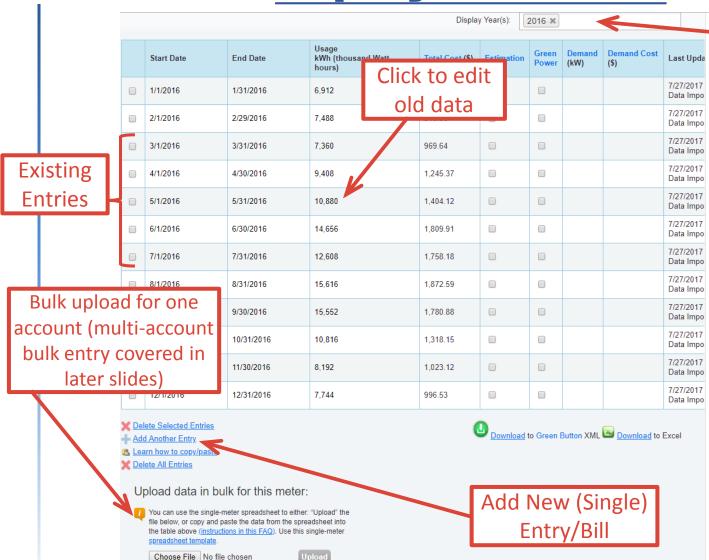
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Property Meters



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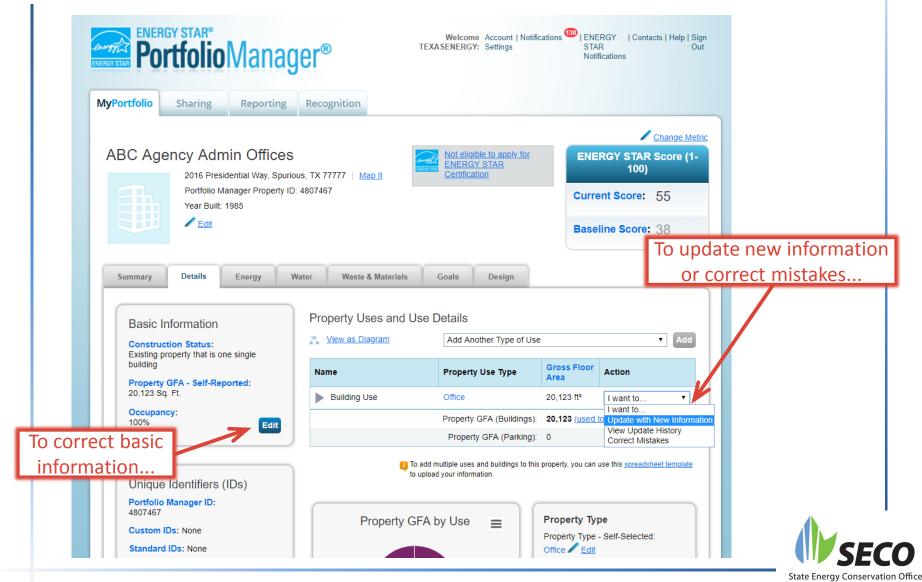
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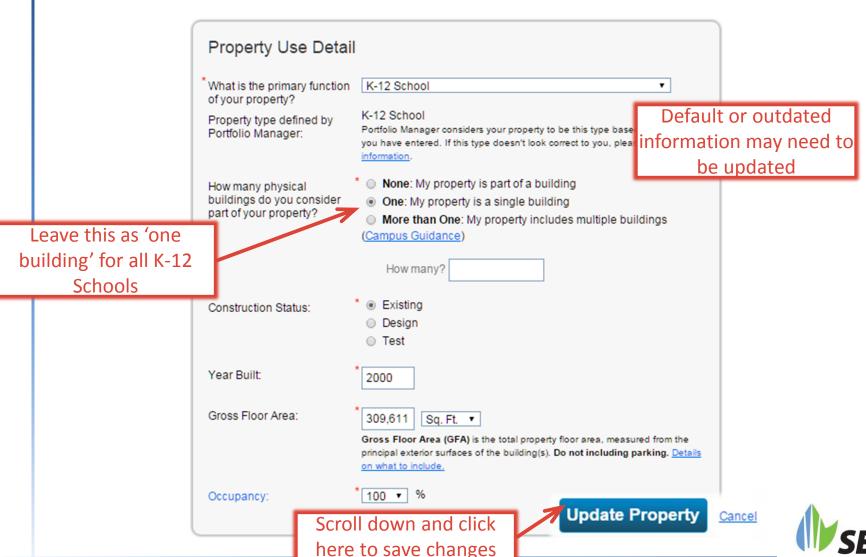


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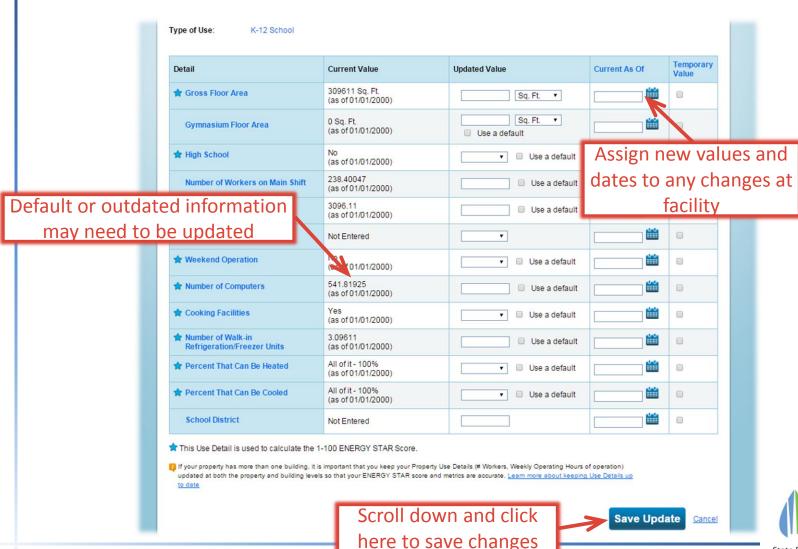
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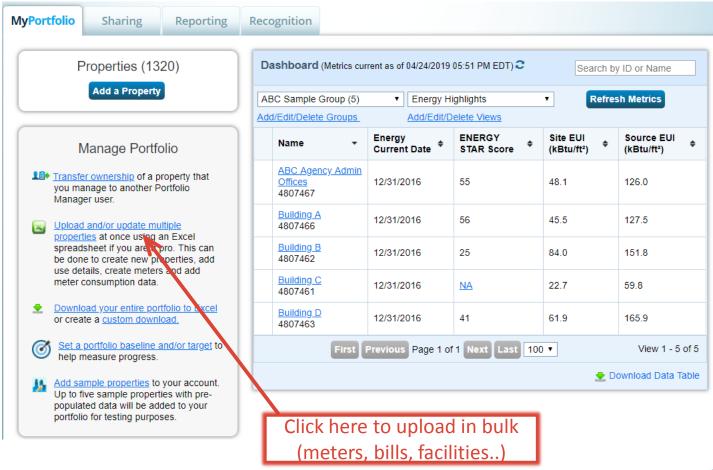


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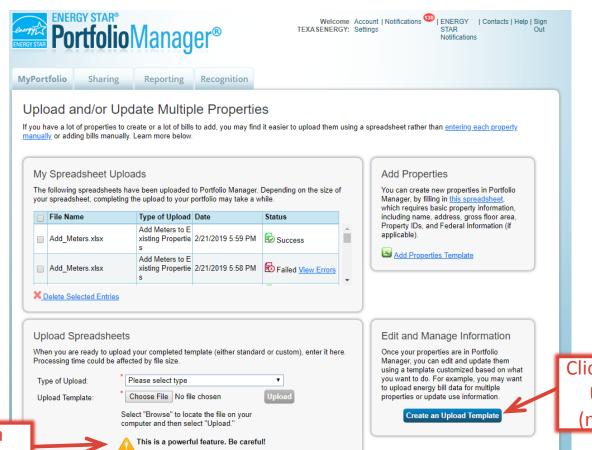


Bulk upload for multiple accounts





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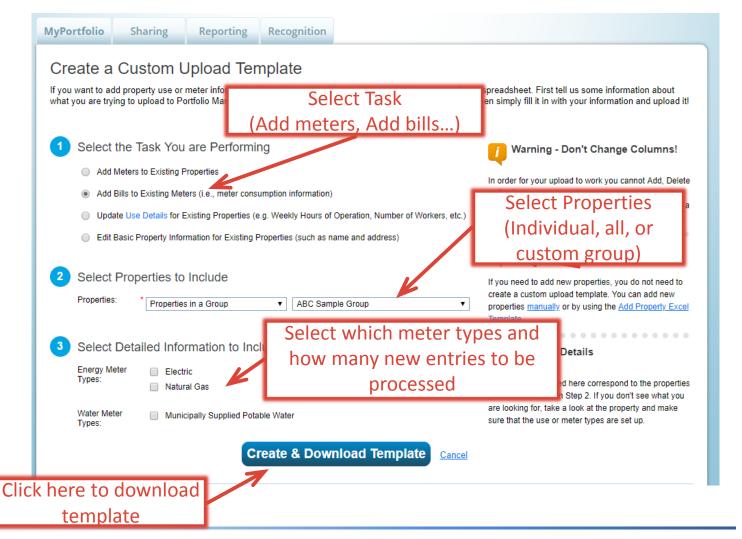
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- Depending on internet speeds, files larger than 2 MB may not be able to be successfully uploaded to the server before the session times out. Files near this size may take several hours to process. While your spreadsheet upload is processing, you will not be able to upload any other

Click here to create an Upload Template (meters, bills, etc...)

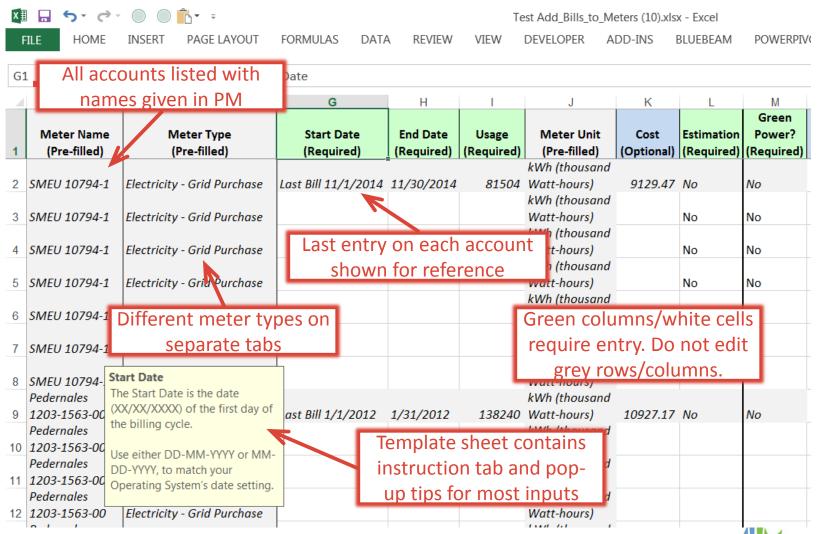


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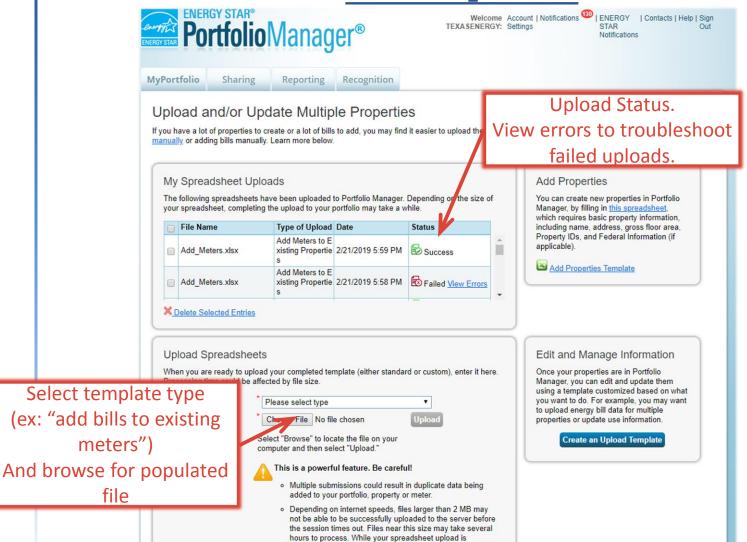
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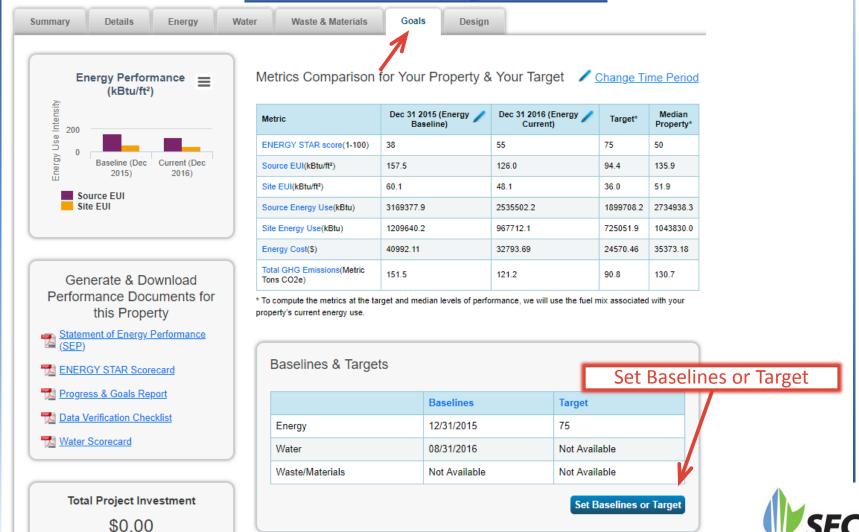
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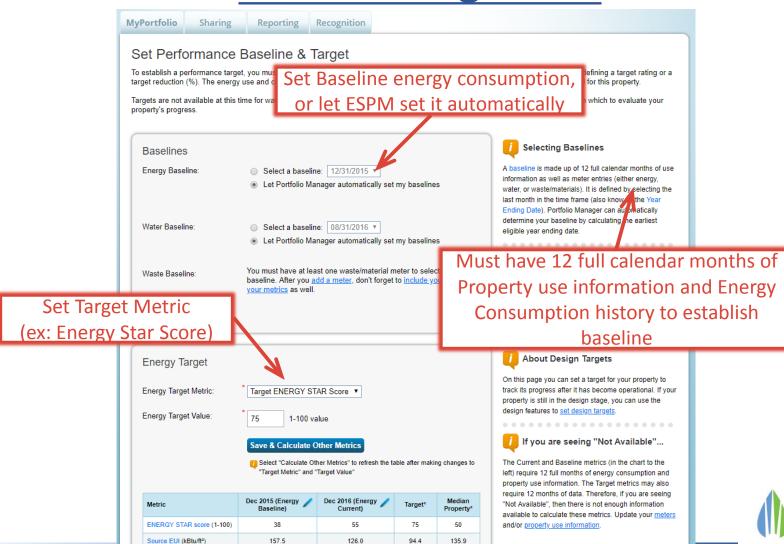
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Establishing Goals





Establishing Goals





Portfolio Manager Reporting Feature





Reporting (cont.)

- Up to 50 metrics can be selected to include in report.
- One, some, or all facilities can be included.
- Report template/preferences can be saved and regenerated periodically.

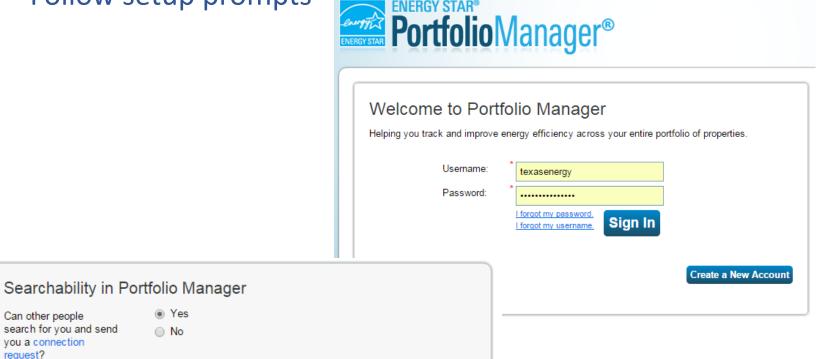
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Property Information	■ Energy Baseline Date
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Property Use Details	□ National Median Site Energy Use (kBtu)
Energy Use by Fuel Source	National Median Source Energy Use (kBtu) National Median Site EUI (kBtu/ft²)
Data Accuracy	National Median Source EUI (kBtu/ft²) National Median Water/Wastewater Site EUI (kBtu/gpd)
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ENERGY STAR Certification	Source EUI (kBtu/ft²)
Property Design	 □ Water/Wastewater Site EUI (kBtu/gpd) □ Water/Wastewater Source EUI (kBtu/gpd)
Target Metrics	Weather Normalized Site Energy Use (kBtu) Weather Normalized Source Energy Use (kBtu)





Creating a Portfolio Manager Account

- https://portfoliomanager.energystar.gov/pm/login.html
- Follow setup prompts







Certifications

- EPA Recognition for high performance building
- Properties with an ENERGY STAR score of 75 or higher are eligible
- An application must be filled out and reviewed by a Licensed Professional (LP)
- An LP Engineer or Architect must visit the facility and verify details in the application and stamp with PE or RA seal



Building Certification Applications

- 2018 Building Certification applications were temporarily suspended September 2018 – May 2019
- Certification Applications re-opened:

Property Type	Certification Reinstated
Warehouses	May 1
Hotels	May 1
Houses of Worship	Late May
K-12 Schools	Late May
Offices	Summer 2019*
Retail Stores	Summer 2019*

^{*} Additional analysis underway, release date TBD





2018 and 2019 Certifications

Certification Policies and Deadlines

- Deadline for both 2018 and 2019 certification will be December 31, 2019.
- If you intend to apply for 2018 and 2019 certification for the same property, you MUST first apply for 2018 certification
 - Following approval, you can then apply for 2019 certification as long as the Period Ending Date (PED) for 2019 is at least 11 months after the PED for 2018
- 2018 application may have a PED between 5/31/2018 and 12/31/2018.
- 2019 application may have a PED anytime from 5/31/2018 onward (as long as it is at least 11 months after 2018 PED, where applicable).





Questions?

- Extensive training materials available on ENERGY STAR website
 - SECO TA Program
- "Help" and glossary dialogues available from most screens in Portfolio Manager

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NCTCOG and SECO Resources for Energy Management

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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SECO Resources

About SECO

Mission Statement: To Increase the Efficient Use of Energy and Water While Protecting the Environment

Focus on Public Sector Facilities – Indirectly Benefitting Taxpayers

Support for Energy and Water Efficiency Project Implementation

- Education and Training
- Technical Assistance
- Project Financing

U.S. Department of Energy State-Level Program Conduit

- State Energy Program (SEP)
- Pantex/Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP)

SECO Support

Training/Education

- Energy Codes (Workshops & Adoption Toolkit)
- WattWatchers

Technical Assistance

- Preliminary Energy Audits (K-12 & Local Governments)
- Virtual Energy Audits

Financing

- LoanSTAR Revolving Loan Program
- Energy Savings Performance Contract Guidelines & Education

https://comptroller.texas.gov/programs/seco





STATE ENERGY CONSERVATION OFFICE

SECO partners with Texas local governments, county governments, public K-12 schools, public institutions of higher education and state agencies, to reduce utility costs and maximize efficiency. SECO also adopts energy codes for single-family residential, commercial, and state-funded buildings.



Funding & Incentives

SECO Funding Opportunities

LoanSTAR Revolving Loan Program

Other Funding Resources



Programs

Alternative Fuels Program Clean Energy Incubators Industrial Energy Efficiency





State Agency and Higher Ed. Program

Pantex Program



Energy Codes

Training & Code Compliance
Energy Code Adoption Process

Code Contacts

Commercial & Multi-Family Construction

Single-Family Construction

State-Funded Buildings

Local Ordinances

Texas Water Conservation Standards



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Energy Reporting

State Agencies and Institutions of Higher Ed

Local Government

Utilities

Schools



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Combined Heat and Power in Texas

Energy Efficiency Best Practices Guide
Energy Savings Performance Contracting
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LoanSTAR Revolving Loan

Finances Projects that Reduce Energy/Water/Utility Costs

- Simple Payback Period of 15 Years or Less
- 2% Loan Interest Rate;
 1% if Choose ARRA Funds with More Reporting

Open Enrollment Through August 30, 2019

- Maximum \$8 Million Loan Per Application
- Maximum 3 Loans per Entity

Other Funding & Incentives

Database of State Incentives for Renewable Energy:



www.dsireusa.org



Texas Department of Agriculture:

City Population < 50,000; County Population < 200,000 Water / Wastewater infrastructure; Street / Drainage; Housing Awards Range from \$75,000 - \$800,000

www.texasagriculture.gov/GrantsServices

Texas Water Development Board:

Financial Assistance Programs Loans, Grants, Deferred Interest, Combination Grant/Loan Political Subdivisions, non-Profit and Community Water Supply Corporations, Private

www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs



NCTCOG Resources

Conserve North Texas

Clearinghouse of Energy Efficiency, Water Conservation, and Transportation Resources



Resource Types

Programs

Tools

Calculators

Case Studies

www.conservenorthtexas.org

Topic



Water

Find resources to reduce water use and increase water conservation within the public and private sector.



Energy

Search resources that help reduce energy consumption and increase energy efficiency across all sectors.



Fuel

Explore resources to reduce energy and fuel intensity within the transportation sector.

Go Solar Texas

Texas-Specific Information about Solar

Key Resource Types

Best Management Practices

Cost Benefit Analysis

Trainings

Case Studies

Meeting-in-a-Box

www.gosolartexas.org

Go Solar Texas



Solar power is an emerging clean energy option that can positively impact North Texas' environment and save consumers money on their electric bills. Dallas-Fort Worth is a prime location for solar technology and its growth due to the region's climate and geography. Solar power can provide much of the needed electricity when electricity demand is highest - when it's hot and the sun is shining.

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Solar 101

Learn the basics about solar energy, terminology, and equipment.



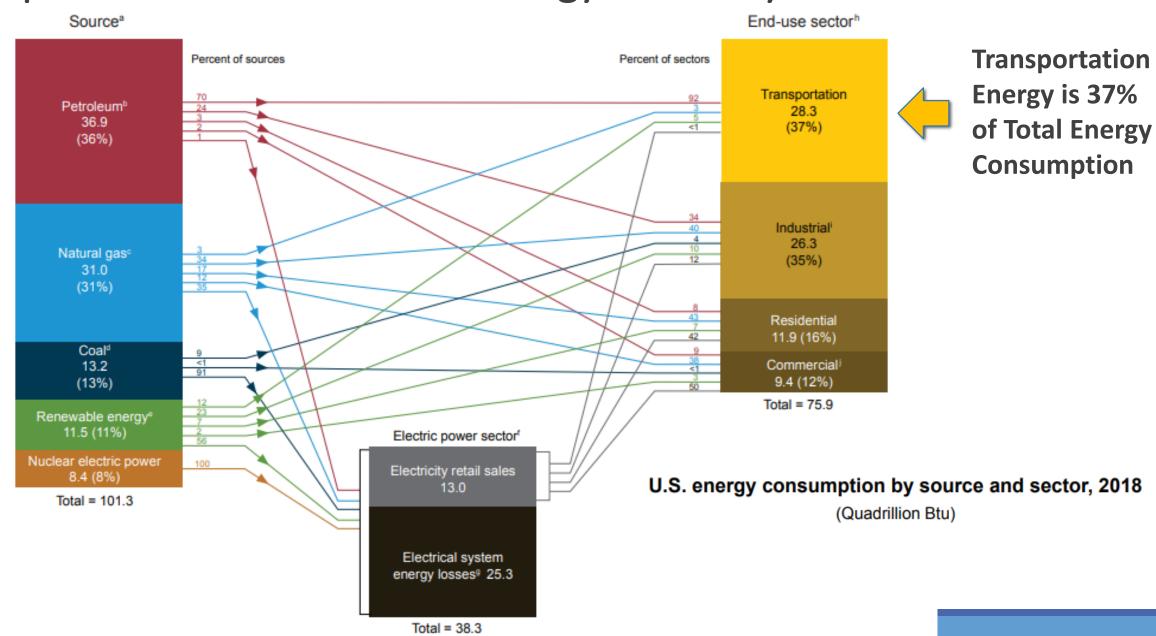
Steps for Going Solar

Considering installing a solar energy system? Now what? Steps for Going Solar provides details on solar energy systems, costs, tools for determining if solar is right for your property, and more.





Transportation as Part of the Energy Economy



DFW Clean Cities – Transportation Efficiency

Fuel Switching (Alternative Fuels)

Fuel Conservation (e.g. Idle Reduction)



Energy Efficient Mobility Systems

Fuel Economy

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