

# Portfolio Manager® 301



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Portfolio Manager®

# Learning Objectives

In this session, you will learn about EPA's ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager tool and how to:

- Update data using the spreadsheet upload feature
- Set baseline, goals, and targets to plan energy improvements
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# How To

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# Update data using the spreadsheet upload feature

## Action

- 1 Create property records  
(add new records to account)
- 2 Create meters
- 3 Add consumption to meters
- 4 Edit basic property information
- 5 Update property use details

## Process

- a) Download spreadsheet
- b) Fill in data
- c) Upload to PM

- a) Select properties to update
- b) Download custom spreadsheet
- c) Fill in data
- d) Upload to PM



# Update data using the spreadsheet upload feature

Scroll to  
Manage  
Portfolio  
menu

The screenshot displays the Energy Star Portfolio Manager interface. On the left, the 'Manage Portfolio' menu is visible, with the 'Upload and/or update multiple properties' option highlighted by a red arrow. The main content area shows a 'Portfolio Manager Metric Updates' message, a 'Source EUI Trend (kBtu/ft²)' chart, and a table of properties. A red circle highlights the 'Upload and/or update multiple properties' option in the 'Manage Portfolio' menu, and a red arrow points from this option to a larger, detailed view of the same option on the right.

**Properties (15)**  
[Add a Property](#)

**Source EUI Trend (kBtu/ft²)**  
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(Chart current as of 05/08/2019 04:29 PM EDT) [Refresh Chart](#)

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**Dashboard** (Metrics current as of 03/11/2019 12:05 PM EDT)

[View All Properties \(15\)](#) [Add/Edit/Delete Groups](#) [Add/E](#)

Name	Energy Current Date
<a href="#">Antonio Office Building</a> 6652215	NA
<a href="#">Company HQ</a> 6466285	04/30/2018
<a href="#">Corporate Office</a> 6650503	10/31/2018
<a href="#">Hotel &amp; Suites</a> 6652206	08/31/2018
<a href="#">Little Falls Elementary School</a> 6466030	04/30/2018
<a href="#">New Office HQ</a> 6669097	NA
<a href="#">Ortega office building</a> 6834457	
<a href="#">Ortega Office Building</a> 6653008	NA
<a href="#">Ortega Office Building</a> 6652264	NA
<a href="#">Ortega Office Building</a> 6732714	
<a href="#">Ortega Office</a>	

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# Spreadsheet Upload Overview

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- Read the Instructions tab.
- At a minimum, complete the green required fields on the Properties tab.
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# Add New Properties: Upload Completed Spreadsheet

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☒ Please select type

☐


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[Create an Upload Template](#)

Upload filled out templates:

Select Template

Upload

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**Create an Upload Template**

# Add Bills to Existing Meters: Create Custom Upload Template

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## Create a Custom Upload Template

If you want to add property use or meter information for multiple properties, you can do this by using an Excel spreadsheet. First tell us some information about what you are trying to upload to Portfolio Manager so we can create a spreadsheet template for you to use. Then simply fill it in with your information and upload it!

1

Select the Task You are Performing

☐ Add Meters to Existing Properties

☒ Add Bills to Existing Meters (i.e., meter consumption information)

☐ Update [Use Details](#) for Existing Properties (e.g. Weekly Hours of Operation, Number of Workers, etc.)

☐ Edit Basic Property Information for Existing Properties (such as name and address)

2

Select Properties to Include

Properties: 

All Properties

3

Select Detailed Information to Include

Energy Meter Types:

☒ Electric

☒ purchased from the grid

How many bills for this type of meter (per property)?

☐ generated on site with my own solar panels

☐ Natural Gas

☐ Fuel Oil (No. 2)

Water Meter Types:

☐ Municipally Supplied Potable Water

Waste and Material Meter Types:

☐ Disposed Waste and Materials

☐ Recycled Waste and Materials

Create & Download Template

Cancel

Warning - Don't Change Columns!

In order for your upload to work you cannot Add, Delete or Re-Order columns in the custom spreadsheet. We create the template based on your data, and we need a specific format in order for your upload to succeed.

Creating New Properties?

If you need to add new properties, you do not need to create a custom upload template. You can add new properties [manually](#) or by using the [Add Property Excel Template](#).

Selecting Details

The choices provided here correspond to the properties you have selected in Step 2. If you don't see what you are looking for, take a look at the property and make sure that the use or meter types are set up.

AE INSERT PAGE LAYOUT FORMULAS DATA REVIEW VIEW DEVELOPER New Tab

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	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	Meter Consumption ID (Pre-filled)	Portfolio Manager ID (Pre-filled)	Property Name (Pre-filled)	Meter Name (Pre-filled)	Meter Type (Pre-filled)	Start Date (Required)	End Date (Required)	Usage (Required)	Meter Unit (Pre-filled)
6	555289379	4419445	Heinlein Office Bldg	Electric Grid Meter	Electricity - Grid Purchase	Last Bill 4/30/2015	5/31/2015	73412	kWh (thousand Watt-hours)
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0	520311565	4427299	Metro Office Building	Electric Grid Meter	Electricity - Grid Purchase	Last Bill 4/1/2015	4/30/2015	95352	kWh (thousand Watt-hours)
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Instructions **Add Bills-Electricity** Add Bills-Non Electric +



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### My Spreadsheet Uploads

The following spreadsheets have been uploaded to Portfolio Manager. Depending on the size of your spreadsheet, completing the upload to your portfolio may take a while.

<input type="checkbox"/>	File Name	Type of Upload	Date	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add_Properties_warehouse e.xlsx	New Property	10/29/2015 11:08 A M	 Success
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add_Properties_warehouse e.xlsx	New Property	10/29/2015 11:08 A M	 Failed <a href="#">View Errors</a>

 [Delete Selected Entries](#)

Status of upload appears here

Select the upload type then "Upload"

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Type of Upload:

\* Add Bills to Existing Meters

Upload Template:

\* [Browse...](#)

Add\_Bills\_to\_Meters.xlsx

[Upload](#)

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Select Template

Upload

## Pop Quiz!

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Using a different template, only filling out some required fields, or changing formatting or formulas can prevent your upload from being successful.

# Set a Portfolio Baseline and/or Target

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# Set One Baseline and Target for All Properties

## Set Baselines & Target for All Properties

You can establish the same performance baseline and target for all of your properties. **Be careful! Selections here will overwrite any baseline or target selections you have already made for your individual properties.** If you prefer to set baselines and targets for each property individually, you can do that on each property page (Goals tab). Just like for individual properties, to establish a performance target, you must first set a baseline year for comparison. Then, you can establish an energy target by either defining a target score or a target reduction (%).

### Baselines

Energy Baseline:

- \* ☐ Select a baseline year:
- ☐ Let Portfolio Manager automatically set my baselines
- ☒ Leave property-specific baselines as currently set

Water Baseline:

- \* ☐ Select a baseline year:
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Waste Baseline:

- \* ☐ Select a baseline year:
- ☐ Let Portfolio Manager automatically set my baselines
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### Energy Target

Target Metric:

- \*

Target Value:

**Save Baselines & Target** [Cancel](#)



### Selecting Baselines

A **baseline** is made up of 12 full calendar months of use information as well as meter entries (either energy, water, or waste/materials). It is defined by selecting the last month in the time frame (also known as the **Year Ending Date**). You can choose to select the same baseline date for all your properties or Portfolio Manager can automatically determine the baseline for each individual property by calculating the earliest eligible year ending date. If you have set specific baselines for individual properties, make sure to choose the option to leave them alone, or they will be overwritten.



### Be Careful

Setting baselines and targets using this form will re-set any targets or baselines you have set for your properties individually.

# Property Goals Tab: View Specific Property Goals & Improvements

Goals tab at the Property level

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Company HQ
1200 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20005
Map It
Portfolio Manager Property ID: 6466285
Year Built: 1996
Edit

Not eligible to apply for ENERGY STAR Certification

Change Metric
ENERGY STAR Score (1-100)
Current Score: 63
Baseline Score: 63

Summary
Details
Energy
Water
Waste & Materials
Goals
Design

Energy Performance (kBtu/ft²)

Generate & Download Performance Documents for this Property
Statement of Energy Performance (SEP)
ENERGY STAR Scorecard
Progress & Goals Report

Metrics Comparison for Your Property & Your Target
Change Time Period

Metric	Jan 31 2017 (Energy Baseline)	Apr 30 2018 (Energy Current)	Target*	Median Property*
ENERGY STAR score(1-100)	63	63	75	50

Source EUI(kBtu/ft²)
Site EUI(kBtu/ft²)
Source Energy Use(kBtu)
Site Energy Use(kBtu)
Energy Cost(\$)
Total GHG Emissions(Metric Tons CO2e)

\* To compute the metrics at the property's current energy use.

Baselines & Targets

	Baselines	Target
Energy	01/31/2017	75
Water	12/31/2008	Not Available
Waste/Materials	Not Available	Not Available

Set Baselines or Target

# Add/Edit Baselines or Targets

Choose baselines  
or let Portfolio  
Manager select  
automatically

## Target Options

- Target ENERGY STAR Score
- Target % Better than Baseline
- Target % Better than Median

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### Set Performance Baseline & Target

To establish a performance target, you must first set a baseline for comparison. Then, you can establish a performance target by either defining a target rating or a target reduction (%). The energy use and costs displayed reflect required levels to meet either the target rating or percent reduction goal for this property.

Targets are not available at this time for water or waste/materials, however setting a baseline can still provide you with a starting point on which to evaluate your property's progress.

#### Baselines

Energy Baseline:

☐ Select a baseline: 01/31/2017

☒ Let Portfolio Manager automatically set my baselines

Water Baseline:

☐ Select a baseline: 12/31/2008

☒ Let Portfolio Manager automatically set my baselines

Waste Baseline:

You must have at least one waste/material meter to select a waste baseline. After you [add a meter](#), don't forget to [include your meter in your metrics](#) as well.

#### Energy Target

Energy Target Metric:

Energy Target Value:

1-100 value

[Save & Calculate Other Metrics](#)

Select "Calculate Other Metrics" to refresh the table after making changes to "Target Metric" and "Target Value"

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#### About Design Targets

On this page you can set a target for your property to track its progress after it has become operational. If your property is still in the design stage, you can use the design features to [set design targets](#).

#### If you are seeing "Not Available"...

The Current and Baseline metrics (in the chart to the left) require 12 full months of energy consumption and property use information. The Target metrics may also

## Pop Quiz!

2. True or False: When setting energy and water baselines, you must select the same date for all properties in your Portfolio Manager account.
  - a. True
  - b. False

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  - b. **False**

You can choose to set baselines across your entire portfolio, or individually at the property level! At the portfolio level, you can select “Let Portfolio Manager automatically set my baselines” or “Leave property-specific baselines as currently set,” which will apply different baselines according to what is in each property record.

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Search by ID or Name

View All Properties (15)

Energy Highlights

Refresh Metrics

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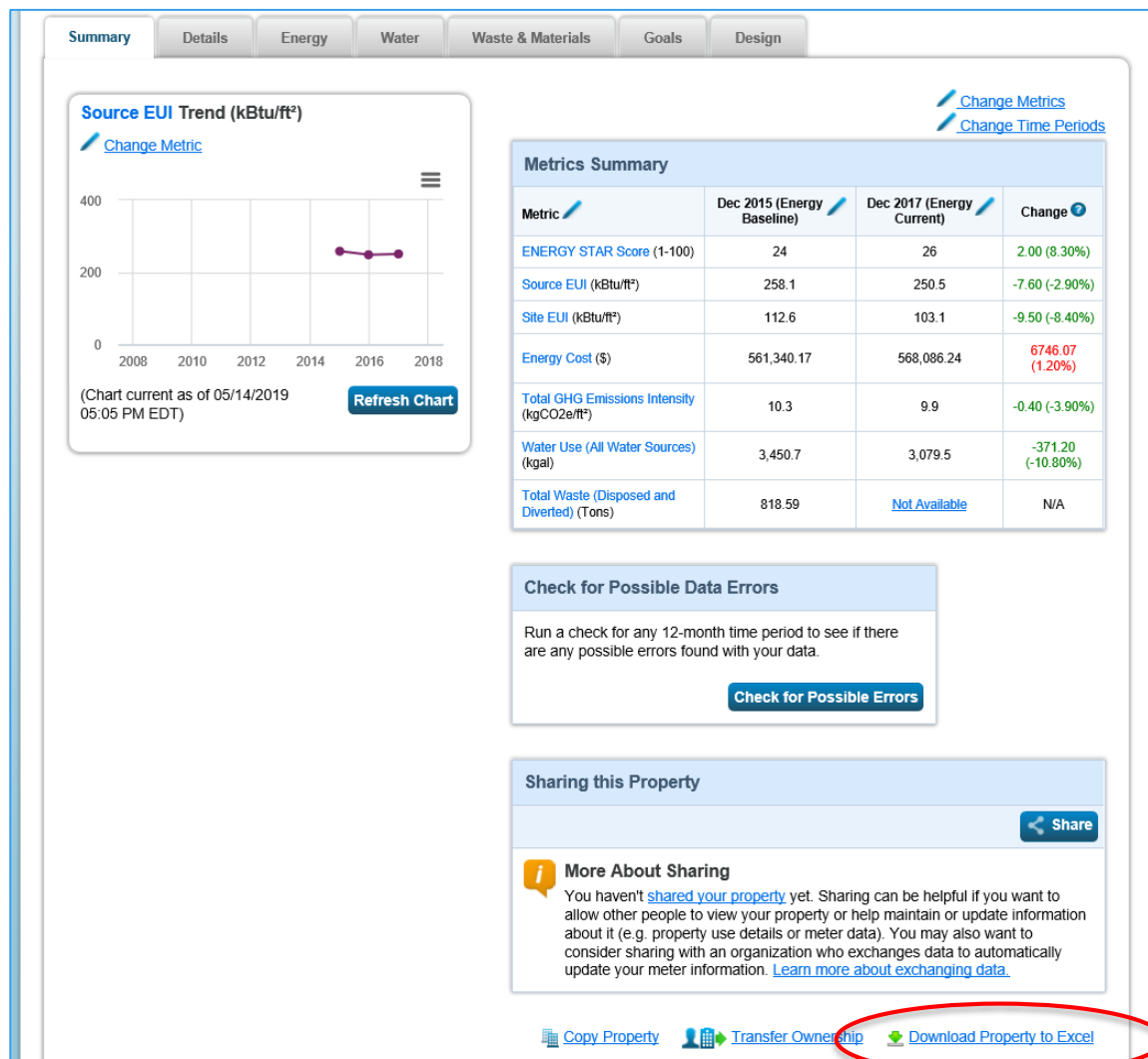
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<a href="#">Antonio Office Building</a> 6652215	NA	NA	NA	NA
<a href="#">Company HQ</a> 6466285	04/30/2018	63	62.5	150.2
<a href="#">Corporate Office</a> 6650503	10/31/2018	64	55.8	154.0
<a href="#">Hotel &amp; Suites</a> 6652206	08/31/2018	25	79.4	222.4
<a href="#">Little Falls Elementary</a> 6466039				
<a href="#">New Office</a> 6669097				
<a href="#">Ortega of building</a> 6834457				
<a href="#">Ortega Office Building</a> 6653008				
<a href="#">Ortega Office Building</a> 6652264				
<a href="#">Ortega Office Building</a> 6732714				
<a href="#">Ortega Office</a>				

You have asked for Portfolio Manager to collect all of the information in your portfolio into an Excel download. This includes all of your basic property information as well as all historical use information, meters and bills for each property. This could take a while if you have a lot of properties. Are you sure you would like to continue?

Continue Cancel

# Download Property to Excel



# Energy Meter Tab

Summary

Details

Energy

Water

Waste & Materials

Goals

Design

Meter Summary

3 Energy Meters Total

3 - Used to Compute Metrics

Add A Meter

Current Energy Date

Mar 31, 2017

Enter Your Bills

Four Ways to Enter Bill Data

1. Manually
2. Use our [simple spreadsheet](#) (one meter) to upload or Copy/Paste
3. Use our [complex spreadsheet](#) (multiple meters + multiple properties)
4. [Find an organization](#) to electronically enter your data into Portfolio Manager

Your Property is: [Edit](#)

☒ A Single Building
 ☐ Part of a Building
 ☐ A Campus of Multiple Buildings

You Are Tracking: [Edit](#)

☒ Total energy consumption for your

Energy Use by Calendar Month

Export Data by Calendar Month

Meters - Used to Compute Metrics (3)

[Change Meter Selections](#)
[View as a Diagram](#)

Name Meter ID	Energy Type	Most Recent Bill Date	In Use? (Inactive Date)
<a href="#">Electric Grid Meter</a> 30337007	Electric - Grid	04/16/2017	Yes
<a href="#">Electric Solar Meter</a> 30337005	Electric - Solar	04/16/2017	Yes
<a href="#">Natural Gas</a> 30337004	Natural Gas	04/16/2017	Yes

Download Annual Totals by Meter

# Manage Portfolio

## Manage Portfolio



[Transfer ownership](#) of a property that you manage to another Portfolio Manager user.



[Upload and/or update multiple properties](#) at once using an Excel spreadsheet if you are a pro. This can be done to create new properties, add use details, create meters and add meter consumption data.



[Download your entire portfolio to Excel or create a custom download.](#)



[Set a portfolio baseline and/or target](#) to help measure progress.



[Add sample properties](#) to your account. Up to five sample properties with pre-populated data will be added to your portfolio for testing purposes.

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## Create a Custom Download

Whether you have entered one year or ten year's worth of data, you can export your raw data to Excel [example download](#) to get a feel for what is included.

Use the form below to choose exactly what data you need to download.

### 1 Select Properties to Include

Properties:

### 2 What type of data do you want to include?

- ☐ Basic Property Information  
Download basic property information such as name and address
- ☐ Property IDs  
Download property ID's (e.g. Custom ID's, Standard ID's)
- ☐ Uses  
Download which [uses](#) are at each property (e.g. Office)
- ☐ Use Details  
Download the values entered for your [use details](#) (e.g. Weekly Operating Hours)
- ☐ Meters  
Download basic information such as name, units and dates when the meter was in use.
- ☐ Meter Entries  
Download individual meter entries you have entered.

# Analyze Progress and Performance on the Reporting Tab

Choose from  
Pre-set  
Chart &  
Graph  
Options

View and  
Use Custom  
Report  
Templates

View and  
Use  
Standard  
Reports

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Weather Normalized Source EUI  
How much total primary fuel would be required by my properties, under average weather conditions?

My Custom Reports **ENERGY STAR Reports** Create a New Template

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Emissions Performance	Last Modified: 1/26/2020 12:01 PM	I want to...
Water Performance	Last Modified: 1/24/2020 11:36 AM	I want to...
Fuel Performance	Last Modified: 1/21/2020 7:49 AM	I want to...
Sustainable Buildings Checklist Report	Last Modified: 1/14/2020 10:33 AM	I want to...

ENERGY STAR Performance Documents

- Statement of Energy Performance (SEP)
- Statement of Energy Design Intent (SEDI)
- Data Verification Checklist
- Progress & Goals Report
- ENERGY STAR Scorecard
- Water Scorecard

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Report  
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# ENERGY STAR Performance Documents

## ENERGY STAR Performance Documents

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-  [Progress & Goals Report](#)
-  [ENERGY STAR Scorecard](#)
-  [Water Scorecard](#)



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### Generate and Download Reports

Portfolio Manager offers several standard reports for properties that can be useful in communicating your property's progress with others. These reports offer detailed information about your property for a single time period and are presented in a PDF format. [You can view sample reports here.](#)

1

Select Report(s) to Download

☐

Statement of Energy Performance (SEP)

☐

ENERGY STAR Data Verification Checklist

☐

ENERGY STAR Scorecard

☐

Progress and Goals Report

☐

Statement of Energy Design Intent (SEDI)

☒

Water Scorecard

2

Select Property for Report(s)

Property: 

Select Property

3

Select Timeframe for Report(s)

Timeframe: 

Current Year

 for: 

Energy

Generate & Download Report(s)

Cancel

**Prefer to design your own report?**

If none of these reports look like what you need, consider creating a [spreadsheet template](#) to pull the data you want and design your own report outside of Portfolio Manager.

**Are you applying for recognition?**

Although these reports look similar, if you are applying for either [ENERGY STAR certification](#) or [Designed to Earn](#) recognition, you must generate the required documentation by way of the application process.

**Metrics on your Reports**










In order to calculate metrics for your property for a given time period, there must be 12 months of complete meter data and property use detail information. If metrics (including the score) cannot be calculated for any reason, they will appear as 'N/A' in your report.

# Charts & Graphs




# "Standard" ENERGY STAR Reports










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 Fuel Performance	<b>Last Modified:</b> 1/21/2020 7:48 AM	I want to... ▼
 Sustainable Buildings Checklist Report	<b>Last Modified:</b> 1/14/2020 10:33 AM	I want to... ▼
 Energy Performance	<b>Generated:</b> 10/01/2019 1:57 PM	I want to... ▼
 Waste Performance	<b>Generated:</b> 7/09/2019 1:51 PM	I want to... ▼
 Performance Highlights	<b>Generated:</b> 7/08/2019 1:57 PM	I want to... ▼

Important Information Called Out in Bold

 Generated reports will only be available for 90 days. After that time you just need to "generate" a new report to populate your template with data.

## Key

 ENERGY STAR Report	 Report Being Processed	 Unpublished Data Request (Outgoing)
 Custom Report Template	 Report Successfully Generated	 Published Data Request (Outgoing)
 Data Request (Incoming)	 Response to a Data Request	 Closed Data Request (Outgoing)

New Key Explains Report Icons

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# Custom Reporting

- Create report template
- Use your template to
  - Generate a custom report
  - Share your template
  - Request data from others

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Generate Custom Report Templates

# Custom Templates

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## Create a Report Template

Report templates provide you with an easy way to regularly access information and metrics. You can also use your custom report template to collect data from other Portfolio Manager users. You can also use your custom report template to collect data from other Portfolio Manager users. You can also use your custom report template to collect data from other Portfolio Manager users.

1 Name Your Template

Name: \*

Please provide a unique name for this template

2 Select Timeframe of Information to Include

Timeframe: \*

Each property you include must have at least one complete year of data (12 full months) for the metrics you select to be able to be calculated. If metrics cannot be calculated, "N/A" will appear in your report.

3 Select Properties to Include

Properties: \*

4 Select Information & Metrics to Include

Information & Metrics: \* [Select Information & Metrics](#) Selected Items: 4

Save Template

Cancel

Select Information & Metrics

Selected items: 4 of 50 maximum ([View Selection and Order](#))

Property Information

Property ID Numbers

Property Use Details

Energy Use by Fuel Source

Data Accuracy

Energy Performance Metrics

Water Performance Metrics

Waste Performance Metrics

Cost Performance Metrics

Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Renewable Energy & Green Power

ENERGY STAR Certification

Property Design

☒ Property Name

☒ Parent Property Name

☐ Address 1

☐ Address 2

☐ City

☐ County

☐ State/Province

☐ Postal Code

☐ Country

☐ Property GFA - Self-Reported (ft²)

☐ Property GFA - Calculated (Buildings and Parking) (ft²)

☐ Property GFA - Calculated (Buildings) (ft²)

☐ Property GFA - Calculated (Parking) (ft²)

☐ Primary Property Type - Self Selected

☐ Primary Property Type - Portfolio Manager-Calculated

☐ National Median Reference Property Type

☐ List of All Property Use Types at Property


☐ Largest Property Use Type

☐ Largest Property Use Type - Gross Floor Area (ft²)

☐ 2nd Largest Property Use Type

☐ 2nd Largest Property Use - Gross Floor Area (ft²)

☐ 3rd Largest Property Use Type

 [Download Full List of Information & Metrics](#)

Selected items: 4 of 50 maximum ([View Selection and Order](#))

Apply Selection

Cancel

they will select the properties to include.

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# Electric Demand Metrics also available in custom reports

Select Information & Metrics Selected items: 4 of 250 maximum ([View Selection and Order](#))

Property Information

Property ID Numbers

Property Use Details

Energy Use by Fuel Source

Data Accuracy

**Energy Performance Metrics**

Water Performance Metrics

Waste Performance Metrics

☐ Energy Baseline Date

☐ Energy Current Date

☐ ENERGY STAR Score

☒ Annual Maximum Demand (kW)

☒ Annual Maximum Demand (MM/YYYY)

☒ Annual Maximum Demand (Meter Name (Meter ID))

☐ National Median Source Energy Use (kBtu)

☐ National Median Site Energy Use

☐ National Median Site EUI (kBtu/ft²)

☐ National Median Source EUI (kBtu/ft²)

☐ National Median Water/Wastewater Use (gallons)

☐ National Median Water/Wastewater EUI (gallons/ft²)

☐ % Difference from National Median

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Information and Metrics 5 records

Property Name	Year Ending	Annual Maximum Demand (kW)	Annual Maximum Demand (MM/YYYY)	Annual Maximum Demand (Meter Name (Meter ID))	Annual Demand Cost (\$)
Sample Office 1	08/31/2017	1287	08/2017	Electric Grid Meter (32427705)	13119.94
Sample Office 2	08/31/2017	1287	08/2017	Electric Grid Meter (32427698)	14166.94
Sample Office 3	08/31/2017	1400	07/2017	Electric Grid Meter (32427692)	13846.84
Sample Office 4	08/31/2017	2135.6	09/2016	Electric Grid Meter (32427716)	14484.1
Sample Office 5	08/31/2017	1348.5	07/2017	Electric Grid Meter (32427711)	13690.33

# Use Your Template

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**Your template has been successfully saved.**

In addition to saving your template for future use, you can go ahead and use it right away to:

- [Generate a Report](#) – Pull information you have selected from your account and into your template to create a report for download.
- [Request Data from Others](#) – Ask other people to fill out your template with information from their accounts.
- [Share Template with Others](#) – Give your template to other people so that they can use it to prepare spreadsheets from their accounts.






**Keep in Mind:** If you have chosen a large number of properties and/or metrics in your template, it may take a little longer to generate your report. [Learn more about creating large spreadsheets.](#)

New template appears on "My Custom Reports" tab

My Custom Reports

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 Generated reports will only be available for 90 days. After that time you just need to "generate" a new report to populate your template with data.

Click links or use drop-down menu to share your template with others, request data from other users, or generate a spreadsheet

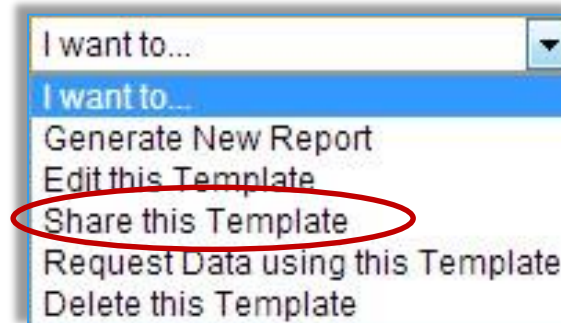
# Share Template

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Share with a Contact; or

Generate a link in Portfolio Manager that allows any user to copy the template to their account

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### Share Your Custom Report Template

Portfolio Manager allows you to share a copy of your custom report template with other individuals who use Portfolio Manager. You can choose to create a copy directly into your connected contacts accounts or have Portfolio Manager provide you with a link that you can give to people in order for them to copy the template into their own account.

How would you like to share your report template?

☒ Share template directly into [connected contact](#) accounts.

Select contacts from my contacts book:

Nina Berlin (NB\_Processor)

☐ Provide a link that any person can use to copy the template into their own portfolio Manager account

Share Template Cancel

**More About Sharing Templates**

Sharing a report template creates an independent copy of your custom report template in another person's account. The copy is just a template and does not include your property information. If you want others to see your property information, you will need to [share your property](#) with them. If you need to collect data about other people's properties you may want to consider [creating a data request with the template](#). [Learn more about sharing report templates.](#)

# Request Data Using Template

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I want to...

I want to...

Generate New Report

Edit this Template

Share this Template

Request Data using this Template

Delete this Template

Name Your Request

Verify Data

- Timeframe
- Locations
- Info and Metrics

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## Create a Data Request

Here you can use your custom data report template to collect data from others. Please make sure that all of the information is correct because once you publish this request, your template will be locked and you will not be able to make any changes.

- Name Your Request**

Name:

This name is pre-populated with the name of your template, but you can feel free to change it. If you will be making multiple data requests from the same template, you may want to make these names unique.
- Verify the Data you are Requesting**

Please check the data selections you made when you set up your template and confirm that this is correct. You will not be able to change this information after releasing your request.

**Timeframe:**

  - ☐ No specific timeframe requested
  - ☒ Specific timeframe requested

**Location(s):**

  - ☐ No specific Country & State(s)/Provinces selected
  - ☒ Specific Country & State(s)/Provinces selected

**Information & Metrics:**

Metric Category	Metric Name
Property ID Numbers	Portfolio Manager Property ID
Property Information	Property Name
Property ID Numbers	Portfolio Manager Parent Property ID
Property Information	Parent Property Name

Selecting Information & Metrics

If you select a large number of items, it will make it more difficult for people to respond to your request and more time consuming for you to retrieve responses. Remember each item you request will be multiplied by the number of properties that each respondent includes in their response. Responses that are too large may take a long time for Portfolio Manager to compile before you can retrieve the responses.

Need to change the metrics?

If you need to make adjustments to the metrics list shown here, you must edit.

## Identify Contact

## Provide instructions

## “Save” or “Create Link” to request data

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# Publish Data Request

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## Create a Data Request

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1

Name Your Request

Name:

2

Verify the Data you are Requesting

Please check the data selected below. Once you click "Continue", you will not be able to change the data.

Timeframe:

☐ All time  
☒ Last 12 months  
☐ Last 6 months  
☐ Last 3 months  
☐ Last 1 month

Location(s):

☒ No specific Country & State(s)/Provinces selected  
☐ Specific Country & State(s)/Provinces selected

Information & Metrics:

Metric Category	Metric Name
Property ID Numbers	Portfolio Manager Property ID
Property Information	Property Name
Property ID Numbers	Portfolio Manager Parent Property ID
Property Information	Parent Property Name

You have chosen to create a unique link for this request to begin collecting data. If you choose to continue, the template will become locked and you will not be able to add or remove information you are requesting. If you wish, you can select "Cancel" and then "Edit this Template" to review the information one last time before publishing. Please make sure that your instructions are ready to be viewed by any user who has been sent this data request. If you would like to view the instructions before continuing, then please click "cancel" and then click "Preview Instructions". Also, keep in mind that after your link is created, the request will become public but you must provide it to your respondents in order for them to respond. Are you sure you want to continue?

Continue

Cancel

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Need to change the metrics?

If you need to make adjustments to the metrics list shown here, you must [edit](#)

# Data Request Created

## Specific Instructions for your Respondents



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**Your data request "Data Request:Sample" has been successfully released.**

People can now start responding to your data request. Sample text has been provided below (along with your URL) to help you publicize this data request and start gathering responses.

### Instructions for Your Respondents

To distribute your data request and collect benchmarking results from other Portfolio Manager users, share the following URL with your respondents. You can do this in any way you like (e.g., email, letter, flyer, posted to a website). Individuals who respond to your data request will be required to follow a few steps before they can use your template to respond to your request. The following text is provided to you so that you can customize it and pass it along to your respondents when sharing the URL.

Owen Gray of The Clark Group, LLC has requested a report of your properties' energy use data. Please respond to this request using EPA's ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager tool (Learn more about [Portfolio Manager](#)). A report template named "Data Request:Sample" has been created for this purpose and is available at the following link.

<https://portfoliomanager.energystar.gov/pm/reports/dataRequest/accept/8575c81d-35d7-4296-94f0-a6e68e60f30c>

#### New to Portfolio Manager?

After you create a [Portfolio Manager](#) account, review the [Quick Start Guide](#) to learn how to enter your property's energy data. Once you've entered your property information, open the "Data Request:Sample" report template to create and submit your report.

#### How to Access "Data Request:Sample" report template after you created an account

- To access the data request for the **first time**, click the link "Data Request:Sample" and then log in to Portfolio Manager as prompted. You will be directed to the Respond to Data Request page.
- Once you have initially accessed the data request by clicking on the external link above, the data request will always appear within your Portfolio Manager account in the Reporting tab and can be accessed at any time in the future by following these steps:
  - Log into your Portfolio Manager account at: [www.energystar.gov/buildings](http://www.energystar.gov/buildings)
  - Go to the Reporting tab
  - Under Templates and Reports, find "Data Request:Sample"
  - From the Action Menu, select "Respond to Data Request"

# Managing Your Data Request

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	Data Request: PM 301 Custom - For Data Request (Data Request)	Published: 10/29/2019 11:57 AM	<div>I want to...</div> <div> <a>Edit Instructions</a>  <a>View Instructions</a>  <a>Download Responses in Excel</a>  <a>Download Responses in XML</a>  <a>Close Data Request</a> </div>
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# Responding to Data Requests

- For more information on responding to data requests, please reference [www.energystar.gov/buildings/training](http://www.energystar.gov/buildings/training) for:
- Print resource titled: “How to Respond to Data Requests in Portfolio Manager”
- 5 minute video titled: “How to Respond to a Data Request in Portfolio Manager”



"How To" Series

### How to Respond to Data Requests in Portfolio Manager®

EPA's ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager tool helps you measure and track the energy use, water use, and greenhouse gas emissions of your properties, all in a secure online environment. You can use the results to identify under-performing buildings, set investment priorities, verify efficiency improvements, and receive EPA recognition for superior energy performance.

Portfolio Manager provides the ability for organizations wishing to collect data from a variety of individuals to develop and use a custom Data Request within Portfolio Manager. You may receive Data Requests from other users or organizations to provide property or portfolio data as part of a program or initiative. Each request includes a link that takes you to Portfolio Manager and provides instructions for completing the Data Request.

This process is often used in jurisdictions where there are voluntary benchmarking programs or mandatory energy use disclosure policies.

Responding to a Data Request is different than sharing a property with a contact, because when you respond to a Data Request, you release only the information specified in the data request template for the designated time period.

Follow the steps in this document to respond to a Data Request.

#### Process for Responding to Data Requests

1. Access the request.
2. Prepare a response.
3. Preview the response.
4. Submit the response.

#### 1 Access the Request

When another Portfolio Manager user sets up a data request, they will provide a link to access the request. The link may be provided via email or posted on a public website. Click the link and then log in to Portfolio Manager as prompted. You will be directed to the Respond to Data Request page.

## Pop Quiz!

3. True or False: You can only generate reports in Portfolio Manager using the pre-defined templates.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
4. If you need access to specific data points from properties outside your organization, which of the following is the best approach to obtain this information?
  - a. Have other Portfolio Managers share their property records with you
  - b. Initiate a Portfolio Manager Data Request
  - c. Have other Portfolio Managers transfer their property records to you

## Pop Quiz!

3. True or False: You can only generate reports in Portfolio Manager using the pre-defined templates.

- a. True
- b. **False**

You can create custom reporting templates on the "Reporting" tab.

4. If you need access to specific data points from properties outside your organization, which of the following is the best approach to obtain this information?

- a. Have other Portfolio Managers share their property records with you
- b. **Initiate a Portfolio Manager Data Request**
- c. Have other Portfolio Managers transfer their property records to you

Sharing and transferring property records will give you, at a minimum, read-access to the entire property. If you only need specific data points or metrics for your reporting, it is best to initiate a Data Request.

# How To

- Update data using spreadsheet upload feature
- Set baseline, goals, and targets to plan energy improvements
- Create custom reporting templates
- Use the Sustainable Buildings Checklist

# What is the Sustainable Buildings Checklist?

- United States Federal High Performance Sustainable Buildings Checklist (Guiding Principles Checklist) now available to all property types
- Assist owners/managers with evaluating sustainability in existing buildings
- Encouraged for all properties; used by U.S. Federal buildings to comply with requirements

## **Use the Sustainable Buildings Checklist to:**

- *Conduct initial and final building walkthrough assessments*
- *Track and easily view progress on each guiding principle*
- *Upload compliance documents to the repository for record keeping*
- *Create a portfolio-wide sustainability roll-up report*
- *Review up-to-date energy and water metrics generated by Portfolio Manager*

# Access the Sustainable Buildings Checklist

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Sample K-12 School (US)

321 Education Way, Phoenix, AZ 85005 | [Map It](#)

Portfolio Manager Property ID: 5933498

Year Built: 1950

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Not eligible to apply for ENERGY STAR Certification

ENERGY STAR Score (1-100)

Current Score: 2

Baseline Score: 74

Summary Details Energy Water Waste & Materials **Goals** Design

certifications, such as LEED and Green Globes. This information will automatically be included in your Sustainable Buildings Checklist.

## Third Party Certifications

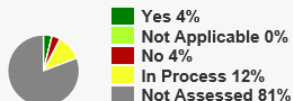
You have not added any third party certifications for this property.

[Add or Edit Third Party Certifications](#)

Click on the "Goals" tab for a specific property and scroll to the bottom of the page

## Sustainable Buildings Checklist

Checklist Complete: 4%



Checklist completion percentage includes "Yes" and "Not Applicable" responses.

## Sustainable Buildings Checklist

The Sustainable Buildings Checklist evaluates sustainability in existing buildings. It was first developed for US federal building managers to achieve the 2008 Federal Guiding Principles for High Performance Sustainable Buildings. It can also be used for non-government buildings. For guidance in using the 2008 Checklist, see [How to Use the Sustainable Buildings Checklist](#). Updates to this Checklist to reflect the [2016 Guiding Principles](#) are on hold. In the meantime, the 2016 Guiding Principles can be tracked in US federal buildings using [this spreadsheet alternative](#).

Target Date of Compliance: Not Set

Actual Date of Compliance: Not Set

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# Start the Sustainable Buildings Checklist

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### About this Property

Property Name: [Sample K-12 School \(US\)](#) [View Details & IDs](#)

### About this Checklist (Last Updated: 07/14/2017)

Estimated Date of **Sustainable Buildings Checklist** Compliance:  

Actual Date of **Sustainable Buildings Checklist** Compliance:  


Third Party Certification: None [Select a Third Party](#)

Checklist Manager:  [Add Contact](#)

Compliance Documents: 0 files [Upload and View Documents on File](#)


[+ Add Note to this Checklist](#)

### Checklist Complete: 0%



- Yes 0%
- Not Applicable 0%
- No 0%
- In Process 0%
- Not Assessed 100%

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 **Generate & Download A Printable Checklist**

This Printable Checklist can be used to show all of your responses to date or to prepare your responses in advance.

**Download & Print PDF**

# Complete Checklist Step by Step

## Complete the Sustainable Buildings Checklist

- Employ Integrated Assessment, Operation, and Management Principles
  - Integrated Assessment, Operation, and Management
    - Team**
    - Goals
    - Plan
    - Occupant Feedback
  - Commissioning
- Optimize Energy Performance
  - Energy Efficiency
  - Onsite Renewable Energy
  - Measurement and Verification
  - Benchmarking
- Protect and Conserve Water
  - Indoor Water
  - Outdoor Water
  - Storm Water
  - Water Efficient Products
- Enhance Indoor Environmental Quality
  - Ventilation and Thermal Comfort
  - Moisture Control
  - Daylighting and Lighting Controls
  - Low-Emitting Materials
  - Integrated Pest Management
  - Tobacco Smoke Control
- Reduce Environmental Impact of Materials
  - Recycled Content
  - Biobased Content
  - Environmentally Preferable Products
  - Waste and Materials Management
  - Ozone Depleting Compounds

### Guiding Principle: Team

Use an integrated team to develop and implement policy regarding sustainable operations and maintenance.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ In Process
- ☒ Not Assessed
- ☐ Not Applicable (N/A) - [Justification Required](#)

[View References & Resources](#)

### Supporting Documentation

- ☐ Team roster or equivalent
- ☐ Completed "Responsible Team Member" fields
- ☐ Other

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### Responsible Team Member

Team Member:

### Notes/Comments:

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## Pop Quiz!

5. True or False: Using the Sustainable Buildings Checklist in Portfolio Manager is not required in order to obtain ENERGY STAR Certification for a property.
- a. True
  - b. False

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- a. **True**
  - b. False

You **do not** need to use the Sustainable Buildings Checklist to obtain ENERGY STAR Certification. However, it can be a valuable tool to evaluate your building's sustainability.

# Recap

- In this training, we learned how to:
  - Update data using the spreadsheet upload feature
  - Set baseline, goals, and targets to plan energy improvements
  - Create custom reporting templates
  - Use the Sustainable Buildings Checklist

## Extra Help

- Visit: <http://www.energystar.gov/buildingshelp>
- Additional Portfolio Manager training resources available at: [www.energystar.gov/buildings/training](http://www.energystar.gov/buildings/training)
  - Step-by-step documents (PDF)
  - Recorded webinars and short training videos
- Register for regular webinars at: <http://esbuildings.webex.com>
- Portfolio Manager Technical Reference Series: [http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=evaluate\\_performance.bus\\_portfoliomanager\\_model\\_tech\\_desc](http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=evaluate_performance.bus_portfoliomanager_model_tech_desc)

# Thank you for attending!

## Questions?

**Slides will be sent to all webinar registrants after today's session**

If you have any questions on Portfolio Manager  
or the ENERGY STAR program, contact us at:

[www.energystar.gov/BuildingsHelp](http://www.energystar.gov/BuildingsHelp)