

# PORTFOLIO MANAGER - QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

**HOTELS** 

## **Rating Your Energy Performance**

Use the US EPA's energy performance rating system within Portfolio Manager to rate the energy performance of your hotels on a scale of 1–100. Rate all of your facilities and update the data regularly to take control of your energy costs. See top of page two for eligibility and data needed.

# USE PORTFOLIO MANAGER STEP-BY-STEP



STEP	ACTIVITY	ACTION	
1	Access Portfolio Manager	http://www.energystar.gov/benchmark Scroll down to the Login section	
2	Access your account		
	■ Create a new account	■ Click NEW USER	
	■ Login to an existing account	■ Enter user name and password and click LOGIN	
	■ Get a brief system overview	■ Click SYSTEM TOUR or LEARN MORE	
3	Add a new facility	Click ADD FACILITY	
4	Enter general building data	Enter data and click SAVE	
5	Enter space use data	Go to "Space Use" section and click ADD SPACE	
Swage Hee	WG	■ Enter a facility name and select the space type Click CONTINUE	
Space Use         Add Scace           Space Name         Space Type         Floor Area (Sq. Ft.)         % Floor Area Alerts		■ Enter space data. Click SAVE	
No Space Defin	d	Repeat for all space types	
6	Enter energy use data	Go to "Energy Meters" section and click ADD METER	
_		■ Enter Meter name, type, units. Click SAVE	
Energy Meters	Add Meter   Weather Normalization Details  Energy Type   Space(s)   Last Meter Entry (End Date)   Alerts	■ Enter number of months and start date. Click CONTINUE	
No Meter Defin		■ Enter energy use and cost. Click SAVE	
		Repeat for all fuel types	
7	Review and interpret results	Go to "Facility Performance" section and review your results. Guidance is provided on page two of this guide.	
8	Manage account and apply for recognition	Share data, generate a Statement of Energy Performance, apply for ENERGY STAR label, create a building profile, and perform other administrative tasks.	

www.energystar.gov/benchmark

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Fifty percent or more of total space (excluding Garages and Parking Lots) must be designated as Hotel/Motel space
- No more than 10 percent of floor area designated as computer data center
- Gross square footage of 5,000 square feet or greater
- Occupied for at least 11 of the last 12 months
- The hotel/motel must contain the number of rooms that fall within the parameters set forth by the hotel type
- Average annual hotel/motel occupancy rate is greater than 45 percent

#### **DATA NEEDED**

- Zip code
- Number of rooms
- Gross floor area
- Year built
- Presence or Absence of On-site cooking and laundry facility
- Average annual occupancy rate
- At least 320 days of energy consumption data for all fuel types

It is very important to select the correct hotel category for a given property. For assistance in making that determination, visit www.energystar.gov/benchmark, select "Eligibility requirements", and then "Amenity and Category Definitions" for hotels.

### RATING INTERPRETATION

Establish a baseline for all facilities in your portfolio, then set improvement goals and create an action plan. Use the guidance below to determine the appropriate next steps.

- 1–49 Greatest opportunity for improvement. Investments in new equipment, combined with aggressive low-cost operations and maintenance practices could have the greatest impact on your bottom line.
- 50-74 Significant opportunity to reap savings. Simple, low-cost operations and maintenance practices, combined with equipment upgrades, could yield significant savings.
- 75–100 Opportunity to gain recognition and demonstrate best practices. Continue to improve and maintain superior performance by focusing on operations and maintenance.

## HELPFUL HINTS

- Enter 12 consecutive months of overlapping energy data without gaps in time.
- When entering data, do not include commas or other punctuation.
- When updating a facility's energy use, enter the meter name and energy data. Select the correct units of measurement.
- Change your password or user profile.
- Maintain contact information for your energy team.
- Use this option or e-mail buildings@energystar.gov.
- Access user-support information and get answers.

#### **FEATURES**

- Consolidate accounts. From the Facility Summary page,
  - go to "Sharing Data," click "Transfer."

Sharing Data
Add user to share this Facility
Modify list of users
Transfer Facility to another user
View entire Access List for this Facility

- Share facilities across accounts. From the Facility Summary page, go to "Sharing Data," click "Add."
- Group Facilities within an account. Determine groups

(e.g., region, facility type). From the My Portfolio page, click "Create Group."



Generate a Statement of Energy Performance. Use it as a management report and as a transactional document.

Also use it to apply for the ENERGY STAR label if eligible. From the Facility Summary page, click "Generate"

Statement of Energy Performance

<u>Generate</u> a Statement of Energy
Performance

View Statement of Energy Performance

click "Generate

(see 8 page one).

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