

ENERGY STAR®



Did you know that 30% of a building's energy is used unnecessarily?

Did you know that improving the energy efficiency of commercial and industrial buildings by 10% would save \$20 billion?

ENERGY STAR is a government backed program focused on increasing energy efficiency. You are probably familiar with its logo which appears on a wide range of products—from televisions and windows to water heaters and buildings.

Our Partnership

The E Group is an ENERGY STAR Service and Product Provider specializing in commercial clients.

The E Group, ENERGY STAR and You

- **The E Group can** help you benchmark your eligible buildings. Eligible facilities include offices, banks, K-12 schools, hospitals, hotels, motels, medical offices, supermarkets, retail stores, residence halls, dormitories and warehouses.
- Benchmarked buildings will receive a rating from 1 to 100. The average national rating is 50.
- Buildings that receive a 75 or higher can qualify for an ENERGY STAR label. If your building qualifies, we will send a professional engineer out to the building to do the ENERGY STAR certification and we will apply for the ENERGY STAR label for you.
- Buildings with a rating of less than 75 may want to consider energy efficiency improvements.
- Buildings can be evaluated in ENERGY STAR even if they are not currently eligible for an ENERGY STAR label.
- ENERGY STAR returns numerous metrics including, site electric and natural gas consumption, weather normalized site energy intensity, and direct greenhouse gas emissions.

How We Will Work with You

- We will create a Portfolio Manager (the ENERGY STAR benchmarking program) account for you.
- We will help you identify your eligible buildings using ENERGY STAR criteria.
- We can send your building attributes on each eligible building. Generally this information includes: year built, square footage, number of occupants, operating hours, number of computers, energy consumption and energy cost.
- We will transmit your energy data to Portfolio Manager automatically each month and store your ENERGY STAR metrics in our data warehouse for custom reporting. The E Group is one of only a handful of automated service providers for ENERGY STAR.
- For those buildings that do not rate over 75, you can look into implementing our “Gear Up to Green Up” guide which will help you make your business and your employees more energy efficient.

Why ENERGY STAR?

- Federal, State and Local governments are creating requirements for ENERGY STAR ratings for various buildings.
- ENERGY STAR labeled buildings make terrific marketing & press opportunities.
- ENERGY STAR is an independent benchmarking tool that identifies facilities in your portfolio that are strong energy performers and those facilities that warrant attention from an energy management perspective.
- ENERGY STAR metrics are an excellent tool for measurement & verification (M&V).
- ENERGY STAR offers recognition opportunities like ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Awards and ENERGY STAR Leaders.



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