

# Part 2: Using Benchmarking Results to Understand your Building's Performance

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## Presentation Video Links:

### What is the 1-100 ENERGY STAR score and certification for buildings?

Watch Now: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-k1MS7FBEE>

### Building Knowledge with ENERGY STAR: Energy Use Intensity & Weather Normalized Energy Use Intensity

Watch Now: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u3wbcxhHdHk>

## Summary of Frequently Asked Questions:

### 1. Using Portfolio Manager to Benchmark

- **How should a property with mixed uses report the different property use types?**
  - FAQ: [When should I create separate property uses?](#)
  - FAQ: [What property type should I use?](#)
- **How should I benchmark my campus property? What constitutes as a single property?**
  - FAQ: [What constitutes a single structure? What if multiple buildings are connected via walkways or common space?](#)
  - FAQ: [What constitutes a campus?](#)
- **How do ENERGY STAR score updates work in Portfolio Manager?**
  - FAQ: [Are historical scores updated when EPA does a "score update"?](#)
- **How do I share properties in Portfolio Manager?**
  - FAQ: [How do I share properties?](#)
- **How can I access more training resources for using Portfolio Manager?**
  - [Upcoming webinars, recorded webinars, slide library, and demonstration videos](#)

### 2. Energy Data and Metrics in Portfolio Manager

- **How do I benchmark onsite solar energy in Portfolio Manager?**
  - Please refer to [the Onsite Green Power \(that I Generate\) FAQ category](#)
- **Can I combine tenant meters into a single aggregate meter?**
  - FAQ: [Can I combine 30 meters into one?](#)
- **How do you set energy performance goals in Portfolio Manager?**
  - FAQ: [What is a target and how do I set one?](#)
- **How do I set up utility data sharing so that I don't need to manually enter utility bills?**
  - FAQ: [Can I ask my utility to send energy data directly to Portfolio Manager?](#)
- **Should my utility bills be calendarized?**
  - FAQ: [Can/Should I calendarize my bills? They are mid-month to mid-month.](#)
- **How are my GHG emissions calculated?**
  - FAQ: [How are my GHG Emissions calculated?](#)
- **What is Energy Use Intensity (EUI)?**
  - FAQ: [What is EUI?](#)

### 3. Ordinance-Specific Questions

- **How do I reach out to my state/local jurisdiction if I have specific questions about compliance?**
  - FAQ: [Contacts for state/local compliance ordinances](#)
- **How do I find my Standard ID to enter into Portfolio Manager?**
  - You will need to reach out to your benchmarking jurisdiction to obtain your Standard ID
  - FAQ: [Standard IDs in Portfolio Manager](#)
- **How do I respond to a data request in Portfolio Manager?**
  - [How to respond to data requests in Portfolio Manager](#)