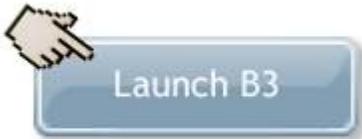


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Launch B3 Benchmarking

Update meter readings, verify building data, and analyze your portfolio.



Featured FAQ:

What is a building version?

Create building versions when the building has changed, which includes building additions, renovations, demolitions, or alterations in use. See the "Create Building Versions" [video](#) for more information.

"If you can't measure it, you can't manage it."

Webinar: B3 Benchmarking and ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager Comparison

Are you curious about the differences between B3 Benchmarking and ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager? In this webinar, we look at the features and opportunities the two Benchmarking tools provide and discuss how they help you make progress on your energy improvement goals.

Join us! [July 8th at 1pm](#) or [July 10th at 11am](#)

Site Name	Status	Square Footage	B3 Primary Space Usage	ENERGY STAR Primary Space	Bldgs	Score
North Fire Station	▲	7,591	Fire Station	Fire Station	1	N/A
Maintenance Garage 1	▲	27,268	Maintenance Repair	Repair Services	1	N/A
Library	▲	115,000	Library	Library	1	N/A
West Fire Station	▲	0	Fire Station	Fire Station	1	N/A
Police Station	▲	66,960	Police Facility	Police Station	1	N/A
Park Building	▲	10,744	Park / Recreation	Recreation - Other	1	N/A
Community Center	▲	15,000	Community Center	Social/Meeting Hall	2	N/A
City Hall	▲	41,045	City Hall	Office	1	N/A
Fire Station	▲	8,671	Fire Station	Fire Station	1	N/A
Ice Arena	▲	112,500	Ice Arena	Recreation - Ice/Curling Rick	1	N/A
Greenhouse	▲	2,000	Greenhouse	Other	1	N/A
Elementary School	✓	78,086	Elementary School	K-12 School	1	78

Meter Reading Reminders

Does your organization have trouble remembering to keep meter readings current in B3 Benchmarking? If so, we have a solution for you! Just like calendar reminders that you set up for yourself, monthly emails will prompt data owners to enter readings if any meters in the organization are over 90

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days out-of-date for non-delivery fuels and 180 days out-of-date for delivery fuels. Unlike calendar reminders though, if meters are current within the thresholds, data owners will not receive any email reminders. The organization is only reminded if meter readings are out-of-date.

Data Analysis Steps

After your buildings and meters have been added to the B3 Benchmarking system, the next step is to analyze the data. In the [Learning Center](#), we breakdown this process in three steps:

- Check Data
- Understand Organization Performance
- Identify Buildings for Improvement

and provide example questions to ask yourself about the data. Answers to the questions will inform your decisions about buildings and energy types to investigate and direct your next actions.

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