



Resources

FAQs



Visit the [Benchmarking FAQ](#) to find general information about Seattle benchmarking requirements from commonly asked questions.

Visit the [Benchmarking Resources](#) page to find

- the Benchmarking Fact Sheet (in 7 languages),
- additional compliance documents, and
- TIP sheets with instructions for collecting data and updating account information.

Explore ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager Trainings + Resources



The ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager [help center website](#) provides live online trainings, on demand instructional videos, How-to-Guides and a [searchable FAQ database](#) of common questions and benchmarking related topics.

Explore Ways to Save Energy + Reduce Building Emissions



Seattle City Light offers [financial incentives](#) to help businesses, commercial buildings and multifamily buildings improve energy performance to reduce operating costs and achieve sustainability goals. Incentives for energy efficient upgrades to lighting, controls, windows, insulation, appliances and more can cover up to 70% of project costs. Email SCLEnergyAdvisor@seattle.gov for more information.

Participate in a FREE technical support program, the [Seattle Clean Building Accelerator](#). Owners and managers of buildings 20,000 square feet and larger will learn about:

- the [State of WA Clean Buildings](#) law,
- how to reduce emissions to prepare for the [Seattle Building Emissions Performance Standard](#) (BEPS), and
- how to get on the path to compliance.

The program includes an educational website with [coaching and training](#) tailored to your building(s). One or more people from an organization can join. Email cleanbuildings@seattle.gov for more information.

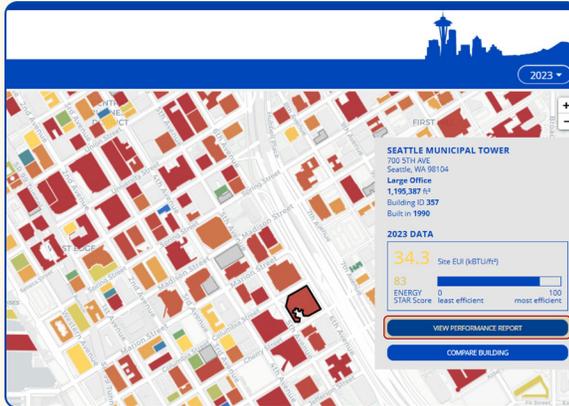


Find ways to save energy Watch the [Understand Results and Create Reports](#) training video

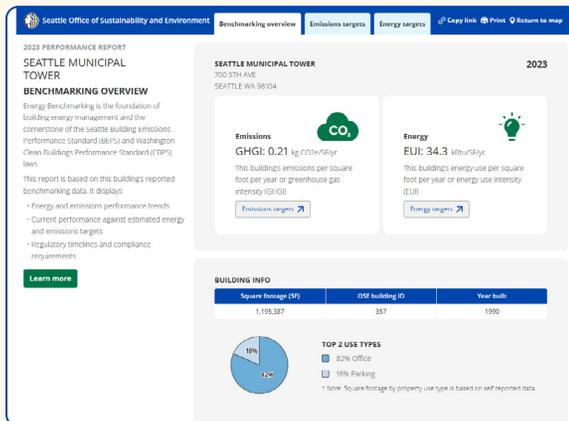


Seattle Building Emissions Performance Standards (BEPS) is a new companion law to benchmarking that includes Benchmarking Verification, Greenhouse Gas Report requirements, and sets emissions targets for all nonresidential and multifamily buildings subject to benchmarking. [Visit the BEPS website](#) for more information and the administrative rulemaking process currently underway.

Review Seattle Benchmarking Data + Reports



Confirm that your building is shown, then select **View Performance Report** (as shown above) to view and download your report (below).



Each year the City [shares building data](#) so the public can track aggregate trends in energy performance. Transparency of Seattle's largest building's energy use helps drive the market to reward energy efficiency and create a continuous cycle of improvement and demand for high-performing buildings.

When you are finished benchmarking, compare your building's energy use intensity (Site EUI) with other similar types of buildings in Seattle at www.seattle.gov/EnergyBenchmarkingMap. The information is based on data analyzed from buildings larger than 20,000 SF that had energy use reported, as required by the Seattle Energy Benchmarking and Reporting law. The reports are typically updated with new annual data in December each year.