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## Families and businesses are saving with the help of ENERGY STAR®

Iowa is home to **120** businesses and organizations participating in U.S. EPA's ENERGY STAR program:

- 6** manufacturers of ENERGY STAR certified products
- 9** companies supporting independent certification of ENERGY STAR products, homes, and apartments
- 10** companies building ENERGY STAR certified homes and apartments and many businesses, schools, governments, and faith-based groups using ENERGY STAR to reduce energy waste.

### ENERGY STAR Activity in Iowa

**884 thousand customers** served by ENERGY STAR utility partners in 2021

**2,921 buildings** (more than 201 million square feet) benchmarked using EPA's ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager in 2021

**49,300 homes and apartments** earned the ENERGY STAR to-date

**322 buildings** earned the ENERGY STAR to-date, including 135 schools, 1 hotels, 3 hospitals, 46 office buildings and 7 industrial plants.



Des Moines Water Works General Office Facility, Des Moines, IA. First ENERGY STAR certified in 2018.

### State Spotlights

Principal Real Estate Investors, the dedicated real estate investment group of Principal Global Investors, continued its corporate commitment to energy conservation, benchmarking 100% of its portfolio in ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager® and achieving ENERGY STAR certification for 20 buildings in 2021.

The City of Des Moines relies on EPA's ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager tool as the foundation for their energy benchmarking and transparency policies.

Des Moines Public Schools, a school district in Iowa, achieved ENERGY STAR certification in 21 schools and continues to advance the use of geothermal heat pumps with a cumulative total of 40 systems installed.

"ENERGY STAR recognition provides a straightforward way for the district to quantify and quickly show stakeholders what has been accomplished through significant investments in infrastructure funding and effective policies." - Bill Good, Chief Operating Officer, Des Moines Public Schools, Des Moines, Iowa.

"ENERGY STAR is the backbone of Principal Real Estate Investors' Pillars of Responsible Property Investing initiative. We utilize ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager to benchmark our properties and frequently share ENERGY STAR resources as educational materials for our property teams." - Jennifer McConkey, Senior Director of Operations & Sustainability, Principal Real Estate Investors of Des Moines, Iowa.

ENERGY STAR is the government-backed symbol for energy efficiency, providing simple, credible, and unbiased information that consumers and businesses rely on to make well-informed decisions. For more info, please visit [energystar.gov/impacts](https://energystar.gov/impacts) and [energystar.gov/statefacts](https://energystar.gov/statefacts).

#### Select Recent Award Winners [\(All Winners\)](#)

- Des Moines Public Schools
- Principal Real Estate Investors

#### Select Certified Buildings and Plants [\(Full List\)](#)

- Bimbo Bakeries USA, Inc. Dubuque Plant (Dubuque)
- Fort Dodge (Dudombe)
- Brubaker (Des Moines)
- Carver (Des Moines)
- Cattell (Des Moines)
- Greenwood (Des Moines)
- Hanawalt (Des Moines)

# A Sample of ENERGY STAR Participants in Iowa

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Adventure Lighting Inc.	East-Central Iowa REC	Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities
Algona Municipal Utilities	Eastern Iowa Rural Electric Cooperative	Koester Construction Company Inc
Allamakee-Clayton Electric Cooperative	Echo Group Inc	Lamoni Municipal Utilities
Allan Custom Homes, Inc.	Echo Group Inc. DbA Interstate Lighting Company	Legacy GreenBuilders
American Building Components (ABC)	Echo Group Inc. DbA JESCO Wholesale Electrical Supplies, Inc	Lenox Municipal Utilities
Archer Appliance Electronics	Electric Wholesale Co., Inc.	Linn County REC
Ar-Jay Center	Electrical Engineering & Equipment Co.	Maquoketa Valley Electric Cooperative
Bellevue Municipal Utilities	Energy Efficiency Solutions, LLC	MidAmerican Energy (IA)
Brooklyn Municipal Utilities	Energy solutions of america	Midland Power Cooperative
Budget Lighting, Inc.	Energyscient Systems, Inc.	Midwest Energy Consultants, LLC
BulbConnection.com	Farmers Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Missouri River Energy Services
Butler County Rural Electric Cooperative	Fawn Engineering Test Chambers WMTL	Oak Tree Homes, LLC
Caliber Homes	Fontanelle Municipal Utilities	Osage Municipal Utilities
Cascade Municipal Utilities	Gowrie Municipal Utilities	Pella Cooperative Electric Association
Cedar Falls Utilities	Greenfield Municipal Utilities	Preferred Energy Consultants
Central Iowa Power Cooperative (CIPCO)	Guthrie County REC Association	Principal Real Estate Investors
City of Des Moines	Hawkeye REC	Principal Real Estate Investors, LLC
Clarke Electric Cooperative, Inc.	HCS Builders, Inc.	Prizer Painter Stove Works
College Products, Inc.	Heartland Consumers Power District	Quad M Construction
Consumers Electric	Heartland Power Cooperative	Rapids Wholesale Inc.
Consumers Energy (Iowa)	Home Star Iowa	Redfox Home Services, LLC
Corning Municipal Utilities	Inland Coatings Corporation	Southwest Iowa Rural Electric Cooperative
Des Moines Public Schools		Specification Chemicals, Inc.
Earlville Municipal Utilities		Spencer Municipal Utilities

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Stuart Municipal Utilities

Suburban Construction Inc.

The Element Group - A Division of  
M2X Energy

The Energy Group

The Lighting Center- Kies Electric

The Wittern Group, Inc.

TIP Rural Electric Cooperative

Total Maintenance, Inc.

UL Verification Services Inc.  
(Newton) Laboratory

Villisca Municipal Power Plant

Waverly Light and Power

WCS

Whirlpool Corporation SMTL (IA)

Winneshiek Energy District

Winterset Municipal Utilities