



How to Respond to the 2016 National Building Competition Data Request

This document provides a guide to submitting final building data for the 2016 ENERGY STAR® National Building Competition via a data request.

The data request is associated with a unique hyperlink (see instructions below) that will take you to Portfolio Manager®, where you can use these instructions to submit your data.

Responding to a data request is different from sharing a property with a contact because when you respond to a data request, you release only the information specified by the requestor for the designated time period(s).

For the final data request, you will be asked to submit the following building data. EPA may publish the metrics indicated with asterisks.

- Portfolio Manager property ID
- Property Name*
- Energy Current Date
- ENERGY STAR Score
- Primary Property Type - Self Selected
- Primary Property Type - EPA Calculated*
- Service and Product Provider*
- Address 1
- City*
- State*
- Country
- Postal Code
- Year Built*
- Property Floor Area (Building(s)) (ft²)
- Property Floor Area (Parking) (ft²)
- ENERGY STAR Certification - Eligibility
- ENERGY STAR Certification - Year(s) Certified
- Federal Agency/Department
- Site Energy Use (kBtu)
- Site EUI (kBtu/ft²)
- Weather Normalized Site EUI (kBtu/ft²)
- Source Energy Use (kBtu)
- Source EUI (kBtu/ft²)
- Weather Normalized Source EUI (kBtu/ft²)*
- Total GHG Emissions (MtCO₂e) *
- GHG Emissions intensity (MtCO₂e/ft²)
- Water Current Date [if competing]
- Water Use (kgal) [if competing]

Process for Responding to Data Requests

1. Access the request.
2. Prepare a response.
3. Preview the response.
4. Submit the response.

1 Access the Request

Respond to Data Request

Data Request:

URL for the data request

2 Prepare a Response

Respond to Data Request

About Your Response

Who is this data being submitted on behalf of?
myself
someone else
- Select a contact -
Abrams, Zach
Account, Demo

myself

someone else
Add a Contact

Your Response

Select Information to Include:
Timeframe: Compare Two Years
Aug 31 2016 with Nov 30 2016
Properties: Multiple Properties
Selected Properties: 0

Timeframe:

Table with columns: Name, Primary Function, State/Province

Table with columns: Name, Primary Function, State/Province

Filter Properties (20)
Filter by Group
Filter by Primary Function
Filter by State/Province
Filter by Shared from

Properties: Multiple Properties

you must specify which properties to include. Click **Select Properties** and then choose the properties from the list and click **Apply Selection**. If there are many properties in your account, you can quickly identify properties to include in your response by sorting them based on group name, primary function, location, or by using the filter function.

Click **Generate Response Preview** after you have selected completed each section of the **Respond to Data Request** page.

3 Preview Response

After you generate the response preview, you can view it in on the **Reporting** tab. You will see a notification in the **Templates & Reports** section when your preview is available.

You can preview the response before sending it.



- ✓ Select **Preview Response** from the drop-down menu next to the report name to review the response in your browser window.
- ✓ Select **Download Preview in Excel** to review the information in Excel.

NOTE: If you make changes to property data before submitting, select **Generate an Updated Response** from the drop-down menu, and then complete the information on the **Respond to Data Request** page. If you select **Delete Response**, the response will not be released and will be removed from your account. You will need to go back to the Data Request link to access the request and begin a new response.

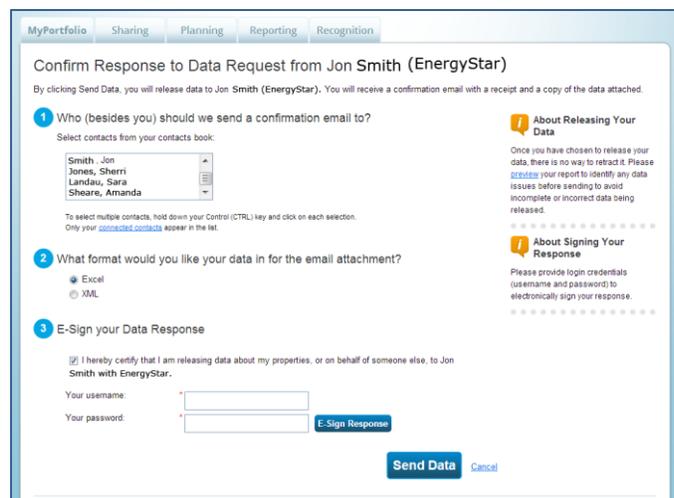
NOTE: If you are competing in the Energy Only portion of the Competition, you may disregard any alerts pertaining to the Water data at your property. If you are unsure if you are competing in the Energy and Water portion of the Competition, check the public competitor listing at www.energystar.gov/BattleoftheBuildings.

4 Submit Response

After you have reviewed and confirmed the data in the report, select **Send Response** from the **Action** drop-down menu next to the report name.

Select options on the **Confirm Response to Data Request** page.

- ✓ Select who else you want to receive a confirmation email. To add a contact, click **Contacts** in the upper right-hand corner.
- ✓ Select the format of your data for the email attachment.
- ✓ E-Sign your response by entering your username and password. Then click **E-Sign Response**.



Click **Send Data** to send your data and complete the response. You will receive a confirmation email with a receipt and a copy of the data submitted.