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

Click on the link below to respond to the EPA data request for either energy savings recognition or energy and water savings recognition. You will be directed to log in to Portfolio Manager, and then routed to the Respond to Data Request page. If you want to access this request at a later time, it will be saved on the Reporting tab.

Data Request:
https://portfoliomanager.energystar.gov/pm/reports/dataRequest/accept/433f1ae6-2914-4bce-ab04-adbb2212896b

2 Prepare a Response

On the Respond to Data Request page, provide the requested information for each section.

In the About Your Response section, select the user whose data is being submitted.

- Select myself to submit the response on your own behalf.

- Select someone else to choose a contact with whom you are associated. Select the contact from the drop-down list or click Add a Contact to add a new contact.

In the Your Response section, select information to include in the response.

- Timeframe: The reporting periods for the 2016 Competition are the year ending 8/31/2016 and the year ending 11/30/2016, and you will not be able to change these values. Because Portfolio Manager uses annualized metrics, this requires you to have data for each competing building from September 1, 2015 to November 30, 2016.

- Properties: Select the number of properties to include in the response. If you select 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](http://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.