



2013 ENERGY STAR® National Building Competition Rules of the Game

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- Any organization was able to enter one or more commercial buildings or spaces of any type to the competition. In order to be eligible to compete, the buildings or spaces must have complete energy data entered in Portfolio Manager for the calendar year 2012.
- All applicants who submitted complete energy use data through the custom report in Portfolio Manager by June 2013 were invited to participate and be included in the launch of the 2013 ENERGY STAR National Building Competition.
- To participate in the midpoint update, competitors must submit a second custom report upon direction from EPA to reflect energy use data through June 30, 2013. The report will be available from EPA in September of 2013.
- To participate in the winner announcement, competitors must submit a third and final custom report upon direction from EPA to reflect energy use data through December 31, 2013. The report will be available in early January 2014 and due by February 28, 2014.
- Using the data submitted via Portfolio Manager, EPA will determine which competitor shows the greatest percent weather normalized energy use reduction achieved from 2012 to 2013, and this competitor will be declared the overall winner.
- In addition to recognizing the overall winner, EPA will recognize:
 - Top Tenant - based on percent weather normalized energy use reduction.
 - Most Valuable Participant (MVP) - based on a combination of percent weather normalized energy use reduction and points earned using the communications scorecard. Each percentage point of energy use reduction achieved counts as a single point and will be added to the points earned using the MVP communications scorecard.
 - Any competitor who reduces weather normalized energy use by 20% or more over the competition period.
- The presumptive winners will be required to have their energy data for the baseline and comparative periods (calendar years 2012 and 2013) validated by a licensed professional engineer or registered architect in order to receive EPA recognition.