

## ENERGY STAR®

### Description

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ENERGY STAR® is a joint energy efficiency promotion program of the EPA and DOE. Its familiar logo appears on a wide range of qualified products, from televisions and windows to water heaters and buildings.

### Our Partnership

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The E Group is an ENERGY STAR® Service and Product Provider specializing in commercial and industrial clients.

### The E Group, ENERGY STAR® and You

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- The E Group can help you benchmark your eligible buildings. Eligibility is currently limited to offices, K-12 schools, hospitals, hotels, motels, medical offices, supermarkets, residence halls, dormitories and warehouses.
- Benchmarked buildings will receive a rating from 1 to 100.
- Buildings that receive a 75 or higher rating can qualify for ENERGY STAR® certification.
- Certification lasts for one year, and certified buildings receive an ENERGY STAR® plaque.
- Buildings with a rating of less than 75 may want to consider an energy efficiency improvement project.

### How We Will Work with You

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- We will request a Portfolio Manager (the ENERGY STAR® benchmarking program) account for you.
- We'll help you identify your eligible buildings using ENERGY STAR's® criteria.
- We will gather information on each eligible building, depending on its type. Generally this information includes: year built, square footage, number of occupants, number of computers, energy consumption and energy cost. The energy consumption and energy cost can be extracted from our data warehouse, if you currently participate in bill payment services.
- We will enter your data into Portfolio Manager, which will provide the benchmark rating.
- We will communicate your rating to you and discuss your next steps.

### What to Look for in the Future

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- ENERGY STAR® plans to include additional building types to be benchmarked in Portfolio Manager in the near future.
- The E Group plans to become a host for ENERGY STAR® benchmarking, allowing us to offer our clients automated benchmarking.

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