

ENERGY STAR[®] Assistance

Commercial Building Benchmarking

An ENERGY STAR plaque represents your company's success in taking steps to improve the performance and efficiency of your building. CEES-Advisors helps clients qualify for ENERGY STAR certification.

Our Services include any of the following and can be tailored to meet your needs:

- ENERGY STAR account set up
- Automated Benchmark Service set up
- ENERGY STAR application review and verification by a certified, Professional Engineer (P.E.) - as required by the EPA
- Submission of documentation (with P.E. stamp) to the EPA

To request an estimated quote for services, just complete our brief **ENERGY STAR Service Request**.

Three Simple Steps

The EPA ENERGY STAR building benchmarking program is a simple, quick, and inexpensive way to compare your building's energy use to similar facilities operating in the same climate. We can help you:

1. Create an ENERGY STAR account on the EPA Portfolio Manager website.
2. Enter information about the building's size (square footage), operating schedule, and other parameters.
3. Enter information about the building's monthly energy consumption.
4. Survey data show that ENERGY STAR buildings carry a sales price premium of about 2% over their non-rated counterparts.

Once this information is complete, Portfolio Manager will calculate an ENERGY STAR score to determine your facility's energy performance based on a scale between 0 and 100. If your building has a score above 75, you are eligible for an ENERGY STAR plaque that serves as recognition of your building's high energy performance.

Earn the ENERGY STAR

Before you are eligible to receive a plaque, an inspection of the facility is required by the EPA. This inspection must be conducted by a third party, under the supervision of a professional engineer. During the inspection the engineer confirms that mandatory ventilation standards are met, and that the online Portfolio Manager application matches the building's actual conditions. Once the inspection is complete and the mandatory program requirements are met, the engineer submits a Statement of Energy Performance form to the EPA, and soon after, you receive your plaque.