

# Resource Advisor

Makes Energy Benchmarking Easier



Improving energy efficiency is one of the best ways to reduce operating costs and emissions. Rocky Mountain Power's new **Resource Advisor** tool makes it easier for you to track electricity use – the first step to seeing your savings.

*Resource Advisor* allows building managers and property owners to request whole-building electric use data and have it automatically sent to the Environmental Protection Agency's ENERGY STAR® Portfolio Manager.®

## With Resource Advisor:

- Your information is private.
- Your electricity use is aggregated and automatically updated every month into your Portfolio Manager account.
- You have access to robust energy information about your building that can be customized to your preferences.

## Get started with Resource Advisor:

1. Gather information about your building and open an ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager account, if you don't have one.
2. Complete Rocky Mountain Power's Electrical Use Request form online at [rockymountainpower.net/benchmarking](http://rockymountainpower.net/benchmarking).
3. Look for email notification that your request has been processed and data is ready. Processing takes 30 days or less.
4. Connect *Resource Advisor* to Portfolio Manager. You'll find a helpful how-to video and step-by-step instructions at [rockymountainpower.net/benchmarking](http://rockymountainpower.net/benchmarking).
5. Obtain your Portfolio Manager Energy Use Intensity score by completing the information about your building in your Portfolio Manager account.

Rocky Mountain Power partners with Schneider Electric to provide *Resource Advisor* to customers.



## Measure and compare for better energy performance

Energy benchmarking is a process for comparing a building's energy performance to something similar. It may be the same building from one year to the next, or measure how the building compares to a similar property type across the country. When used consistently, benchmarking can help to manage a building's performance and deliver energy savings.

## Improve your results with wattsmart® Business

When you regularly benchmark your property, patterns may emerge that can be addressed with energy-saving measures. Rocky Mountain Power's wattsmart Business program can help by offering technical expertise and cash incentives to make energy-saving upgrades more affordable. Improvements can reduce energy use, lower operating costs and help to improve your ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager Score.

To learn more about options for your building, visit [wattsmart.com](http://wattsmart.com), call toll free 1-800-222-4335 or email [wattsmartbusiness@rockymountainpower.net](mailto:wattsmartbusiness@rockymountainpower.net).

## Helpful resources

### Rocky Mountain Power

[rockymountainpower.net/benchmarking](http://rockymountainpower.net/benchmarking)  
Resource Advisor how-to videos  
Frequently asked questions

### Resource Advisor email support from Schneider Electric

[portfoliomanagersupport@ems.schneider-electric.com](mailto:portfoliomanagersupport@ems.schneider-electric.com)

### ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager

[EnergyStar.gov/PortfolioManager](http://EnergyStar.gov/PortfolioManager)  
Webinars and training [energystar.gov/buildings/training](http://energystar.gov/buildings/training)

### Better Buildings Energy Data Accelerator

[betterbuildingssolutioncenter.energy.gov/accelerators/energy-data](http://betterbuildingssolutioncenter.energy.gov/accelerators/energy-data)

## About ENERGY STAR® Portfolio Manager®

Portfolio Manager is the standard for benchmarking. It can be used to measure and track energy and water consumption, as well as greenhouse gas emissions for one building or a whole portfolio of buildings, all in one secure online environment.

When you add your buildings, you'll be joining 40 percent of U.S. commercial building space that's already benchmarked in Portfolio Manager.

After information about the property and its energy use has been completed in Portfolio Manager it will generate an Energy Use Intensity score. A lower score indicates a more efficient building.

About 20 types of buildings will also receive an ENERGY STAR rating from 1-100. A higher score indicates a more efficient building.



Start by creating an ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager account at

[EnergyStar.gov/PortfolioManager](http://EnergyStar.gov/PortfolioManager).



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