



B3 BENCHMARKING

newsletter

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ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager Updates

Portfolio Manager updated their scoring metrics August 26th. For most commercial buildings, scores have decreased as a result of the national building stock's improved efficiency. Typically, these updates occur every four years, but since it's been nine years the changes are more pronounced. To learn more, visit [ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager](#).

Multi-family properties with 20 or more units are now eligible for a 1-100 water score via Portfolio Manager. To learn more, visit [ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager](#).

Carbon Emissions Reporting

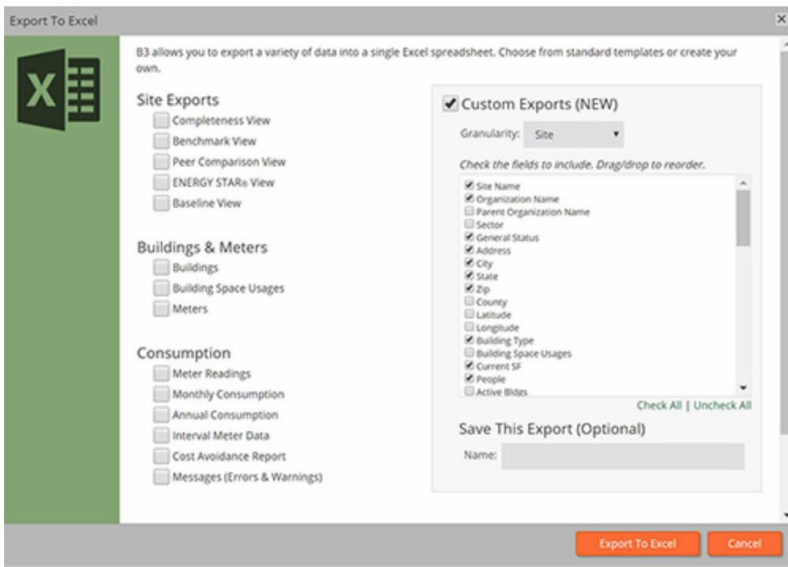
As the grid has gotten cleaner, the amount of carbon emissions electricity generation produces has decreased. A kWh conserved today saves less carbon than it did tens years ago. B3 has always reported CO₂e savings and now tracks historical CO₂e factors by eGRID region. This update will more accurately report CO₂e savings over time.

New Reports Tab

A new Reports tab has been added providing report templates on key Benchmarking metrics. Additional report templates will be added over time. The prior Reports tab was renamed Visualizations and functionality has remained the same.

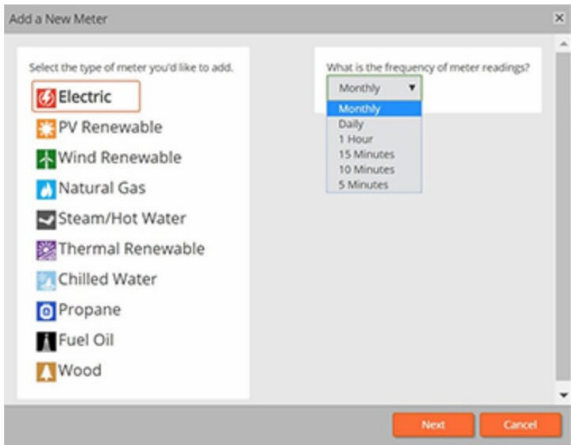
Custom Exports

In addition to the standard Excel exports that have been available, users can now define custom exports. Select the fields to report on and the order those fields are displayed in the Excel file. Custom exports can be saved to utilize again and again.



Interval Data

Have interval data from your utility or a BAS platform? You can now create interval meters for any fuel source by selecting the frequency of readings. The frequency can also be set in the Interval tab of the meter editor. Utilize the import wizard to copy/paste readings from source into B3 import template. Interval data can be viewed on the visualizations tab under chart type.



| B3 Demo | | Acct #: (Unspecified) |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Administration Office | | Meter #: (Unspecified) |
| Interval Electric Meter | | Source: Electric |
| (Unknown) | | Internal ID: 121040018 |
| NOTE: Certain fields in this spreadsheet are locked. It is intended for adding new readings and editing existing consumption. | | |
| Timestamp | Consumption (KiloWatt-Hours) | |
| 10/31/2014 4:08 AM | 15.50 | |
| 10/31/2014 5:08 AM | 14.99 | |
| 10/31/2014 6:08 AM | 15.62 | |
| 10/31/2014 7:08 AM | 18.43 | |
| 10/31/2014 8:08 AM | 19.96 | |
| 10/31/2014 9:08 AM | 25.22 | |
| 10/31/2014 11:08 AM | 53.62 | |

New to Benchmarking?

Contact us to get setup or provide an overview.