

Energy Efficiency Stimulus Funding Technical Assistance - Plan, Monitor, and Report Results with ENERGY STAR® Tools

Wednesday, March 18 from 1:00-2:30 PM ET and from 3:00-4:30 PM ET

Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, both State and Local governments will receive substantial funding to implement energy efficiency initiatives in their jurisdictions. Join the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) ENERGY STAR team for a practical session that will provide you with the knowledge you need to leverage ENERGY STAR resources.

Due to popular demand, EPA will be hosting two repeat sessions on Wednesday, March 18 from 1:00-2:30 PM ET and from 3:00-4:30 PM ET where you will learn:

- 1) Opportunities in existing buildings for quick reductions in energy use.
- 2) How EPA's Portfolio Manager (building energy tracking system) can be used to quickly and easily prioritize energy efficiency projects in buildings, measure progress, and verify/report results.
- 3) How you can leverage the ENERGY STAR program to help create a self-renewing energy management program for the long term.

Guest speakers from state and local ENERGY STAR partners will highlight ways they have used EPA's Portfolio Manager as the energy tracking tool for public buildings as well as a platform for private sector building energy efficiency initiatives.

Speakers for this session will include:

Mike Zatz, Chief of the ENERGY STAR Market Sectors Group, U.S. EPA, will provide an overview of the tools and resources available through ENERGY STAR.

Eric Coffman, Senior Energy Planner for Montgomery County, MD, will describe how the County is using Portfolio Manager to identify the buildings with the greatest opportunity for improvements.

Doug Mahone, on behalf of the State of California, will speak about California's benchmarking of all state buildings in Portfolio Manager.

Julien Gaudion from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection will explain how Portfolio Manager is being used to track and report on the results of small business energy efficiency grants disbursed by the commonwealth.

Participants will need to register for this Webinar. There is a registration limit of 200 connections for each session. To register, please complete the following steps:

Visit <https://energystar.webex.com/energystar> and click on the session titled **“REPEAT SESSION Make the Most of Your Energy Efficiency Stimulus Funding - Plan, Monitor, and Report Results with ENERGY STAR Tools”** under “Training Center.”

Click on the link for “Registration.” **Please note the date and time for the session for which you are registering.**

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Maximize Stimulus Funding with Performance Contracting and ENERGY STAR

Tuesday, March 24 from 1:00-2:30 PM ET

Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, State governments and Local jurisdictions will receive substantial funding to implement energy efficiency initiatives. By financing cost-effective energy efficiency projects, organizations can do even more! Join the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) ENERGY STAR team for this practical session that will provide you with the knowledge you need to understand the benefits and nuances of performance contracting and how to leverage ENERGY STAR tools in your contract to get the most out of stimulus funding. An interactive Webinar will be held on **Tuesday, March 24 from 1:00-2:30 PM ET** where you will learn:

- 1) What performance contracting is, how it works, and how it can help you maximize your stimulus funding over the long term.
- 2) How to leverage ENERGY STAR tools and resources, including EPA's no-cost Portfolio Manager energy use tracking software, in a performance contract using real-world examples.
- 3) How the energy services industry uses ENERGY STAR to help organizations meet the opportunities provided with stimulus funds.

Speakers for this session will include:

- Mike Zatz, Chief of the ENERGY STAR Market Sectors Group, U.S. EPA, will provide an overview of the tools and resources available through ENERGY STAR.
 - Betty Younis, Facilities Manager, Louisville Metro Government, KY, will describe how the City is using Portfolio Manager in its performance contracts to identify energy efficiency projects and report results over time (invited).
 - Don Gilligan, President, National Association of Energy Service Companies, will explain how using Portfolio Manager before, during, and after an energy efficiency project is helpful for both building owners and energy services companies.
- Neil Zobler, Catalyst Financial Group, Inc., will detail financing opportunities available through performance contracting.

Participants will need to register for this Webinar. To register, please complete the following steps:

- Visit <https://energystar.webex.com/energystar> and click on the session titled "**Maximize Stimulus Funding with Performance Contracting and ENERGY STAR**" under "Training Center."
- Click on the link for "Registration."
- Complete the contact information on the next page.
- Save the confirmation e-mail (sent by messenger@webex.com) with the information needed to participate in the presentation, which will be sent to the e-mail address you have specified. Please check your spam e-mail filter if the message does not appear in your inbox.
- Click on the link provided in this e-mail and join us at least 15-minutes prior to the start of the presentation.