

Building Energy Efficiency Partnership

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Climate Action Plan 2030 Objective

 Reduce total energy use of all existing buildings by 25%

2012 Action

 Benchmarking for commercial and multi-family buildings







Sources of carbon emissions in Multnomah County





Energy Benchmarking in Portland



- EPA's Portfolio Manager tool
- 57 buildings Energy Star certified
- First step toward improving building energy performance
- Spurs investment in energy efficiency projects
- Free to benchmark, need PE to certify









- Managed by Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance and BOMA
- Preceded by 4 years of Office Energy Showdown
- Started Fall 2010, ended May 2012
- 74 participating office buildings, including 47 in Portland
- Saved \$1.2 million in energy costs and 15.3 million kWh in 2011
- Free Energy Star certification by professional engineer
- Free scoping study from NEAA
- Connections to other incentives from Energy Trust and BPS











Liberty Center









Commonwealth Building











Albers Mill







Russell Development



200 Market











City Hall











Portland Building





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- Partnership includes:
 - BOMA
 - City of Portland BPS
 - Energy Trust of Oregon
 - Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance
 - Portland Development Commission
- Goal to double participation in next version of Carbon4Square
 - 150+ commercial buildings benchmark in greater Portland
 - Save \$2 million in energy costs in 2013
 - Increase recognition





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October 2012 launch, running through spring 2014 portlandoregon.gov/bps/greenbuilding



