

Leading Practices on Energy Disclosure and Data Analysis to Support Benchmarking

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EUROPEAN UNION

1. What are the EU's current building energy disclosure requirements?
2. Which Member States / Countries have the most stringent energy disclosure requirements?
3. Which policies were just implemented or will be implemented shortly?

EUROPEAN UNION

The Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) sets energy performance requirements for buildings in the European Union

Member states are required to:

- Establish energy performance certification systems for buildings
- Ensure that certain types of buildings (e.g., buildings with a useful floor area greater than 1,000 sq.m. [10,763 sq.ft]) disclose their energy performance data
- Develop and implement national energy efficiency action plans with specific measures and targets for improving the energy performance of buildings

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EPBD Benchmarking - Energy Performance Certificate

Buildings must undergo an energy performance assessment based on the calculated energy performance of the building on factors such as:

- Insulation
- Heating and cooling systems
- Use of renewable energy sources

Energy Performance Certificate:

- Must be displayed in a prominent location
- Provides information about the building's energy efficiency
- Allows comparison with other buildings

EUROPEAN UNION

Individual Member State Requirements

Mandatory Energy Reporting and Benchmarking Programs

United Kingdom (prior to Brexit) has a mandatory energy performance certificate (EPC) mandate that requires the disclosure of energy performance data for non-domestic buildings with a useful floor area of more than 500 sq.m. (5,381 sq.ft).

In Germany, the Energy Saving Ordinance (EnEV) requires the disclosure of energy performance data for non-residential buildings with a useful floor area of more than 1000 sq.m. (10,763 sq.ft).

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Individual Member State Requirements

Voluntary Energy Reporting and Benchmarking Programs

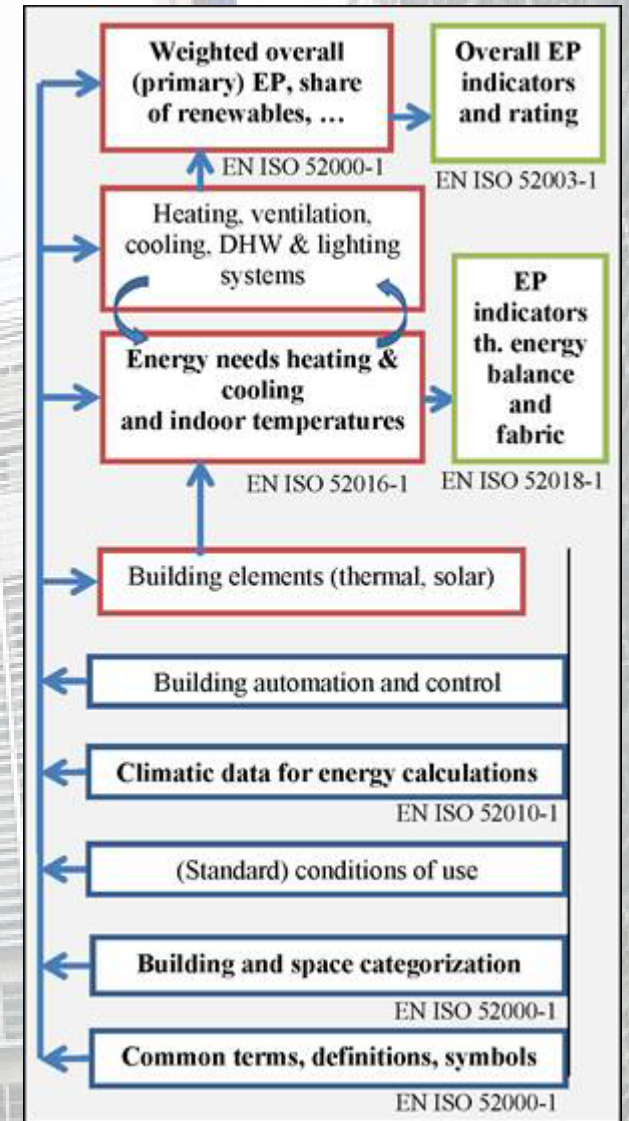
In France - "Label BBC Effinergie" allows buildings to self-certify their energy performance and disclose their energy usage data on an annual basis

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EPBD – Update 2018 Standards

EU Member States obliged to describe their national calculation methodology and will need to explain where and why they deviate from the ISO standards:

- EN ISO 52000-1
- EN ISO 52003-1
- EN ISO 52010-1
- EN ISO 52016-1
- EN ISO 52018-1



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Upcoming Disclosure and Benchmarking Requirements

Renovation Wave Program 2020

EPBD to address carbon emissions over the full lifecycle of a building through mandatory calculation and disclosure of this information for new construction, to inform citizens and business and raise awareness

2027 - Large buildings of over 2000 sq.m. (21,527 sq.ft.)

2030 - All buildings

UNITED STATES

1. What are USA's current building energy disclosure requirements?
2. Which States have the most stringent energy disclosure requirements?
3. Which policies were just implemented or will be implemented shortly?

UNITED STATES

US Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAAct)

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- Requires that large commercial buildings (i.e., those greater than 50,000 sq.ft. [4,644 sq.m.]) disclose their energy use data to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)
- Established the Energy Star program, which is a voluntary labeling program that recognizes buildings that are highly energy efficient

UNITED STATES

Individual State Law and Local Mandates

California

Assembly Bill 1103 - Requires non-residential building owners or operators to disclose the energy consumption data consistent with the ENERGY STAR rating system to buyers, lenders, and lessees

July 1, 2013 - Buildings over 50,000 sq.ft (4,645 sq.m.)

January 1, 2014 - Buildings over 10,000 sq.f. (929 sq.m.)

July 1, 2014 - Buildings equal to or greater than 5,000 sq.ft. (464 sq.m)

Assembly Bill 802 - California Energy Benchmarking Program - a statewide building energy use benchmarking and public disclosure program for commercial and multi-family residential buildings larger than 50,000 sq.ft. (5,645 sq.m.)

UNITED STATES

Individual State Law and Local Mandates

New York

Benchmarking Law - Local Law 84 of 2009 / Local Law 133 of 2016

Requires mixed-use and residential buildings of 25,000 sq.ft. (2,322 sq.m.) or larger to submit energy and water consumption data to the City annually

UNITED STATES

Individual State Law and Local Mandates

Washington

SB 5854 - 2009-10

Requires all non-residential and qualifying public agency buildings to maintain records of energy data with an energy star rating system.

Resulting metrics will be disclosed to a prospective buyer, lessee, or lender. Benchmarking will be required to demonstrate compliance with the ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 100-2018.

UNITED STATES

Looking Ahead

According to a report from Moody's Investors Service, 30 U.S. municipalities are implementing stricter standards for reporting as well as reducing emissions and increasing energy efficiency in commercial real estate.

These standards will affect cities across various regions, including San Francisco, New York, Atlanta, Denver, Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, and Houston

UNITED STATES

Looking Ahead

In addition to adhering to stricter standards, building owners in New York City, San Francisco, Washington D.C., Boston, and St. Louis may also face fines for failing to comply with newly implemented or revised local regulations that aim to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and/or energy consumption in large buildings.

San Francisco

Starting on December 2022, properties that do not meet the new requirements will be subject to a fine of \$100 per day, up to a maximum of 25 days within a 12-month period.

New York City

Starting in 2024, properties that exceed established greenhouse gas emission limits for commercial buildings larger than 25,000 gross sq.ft. (2,322 sq.m.) will be fined \$268 per metric ton over the limit. The standards will become even stricter starting in 2030.

Washington D.C.

Privately owned buildings larger than 50,000 sq.ft. (4,645 sq.m.) will need to meet new emission and energy consumption standards by the end of 2026, or face a penalty of \$10 per square foot, up to a maximum of \$7.5 million.

CANADA

1. **What are Canada's current building energy disclosure requirements?**
2. **Which Provinces have the most stringent energy disclosure requirements?**
3. **Which policies were just implemented or will be implemented shortly?**

CANADA

National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings (NECB)

Main building energy disclosure requirement is the National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings (NECB), which sets energy performance standards for new and renovated buildings across Canada

Disclosure requirements in Canada are primarily focused on new and renovated buildings and are implemented at the national level through the NECB and the Energy Star for New Homes program.

Some provinces and territories may have additional requirements that apply to a wider range of buildings, or that are more stringent than the national requirements

CANADA

Overview of Provincial Mandatory and Voluntary Building Energy Disclosures



BRITISH COLUMBIA

2019
Voluntary energy benchmarking initiative in 7 cities

2023
City of Vancouver
- Plans for a mandatory benchmarking requirement

ALBERTA

2017
City of Edmonton launches an existing benchmarking program

2021
Calgary's Commercial Building Energy Benchmarking program

MANITOBA

2020
City of Winnipeg – voluntary energy benchmarking and disclosure program launched (BEDP)

ONTARIO

2017
Ontario's Energy & Water Reporting and Benchmarking (EWRB) came into effect

NOVA SCOTIA

2019
Energy benchmarking industry pilot program launched

QUEBEC

2018
Building Energy Challenge launched

ALBERTA

Home Energy Rating and Disclosure

Mandatory Home Energy Rating and Disclosure: No

Home Energy Labelling Voluntary Or Pilot Program: Yes (City Of Calgary; City Of Edmonton)

ALBERTA

Mandatory Large Building Energy Rating and Disclosure: No

**Voluntary Building Benchmarking and Transparency Program: Yes
(City of Calgary; City of Edmonton)**

Alberta's Municipal Climate Change Action Centre established a voluntary building-benchmarking program for municipal buildings.

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Edmonton - Building Energy Benchmarking Program

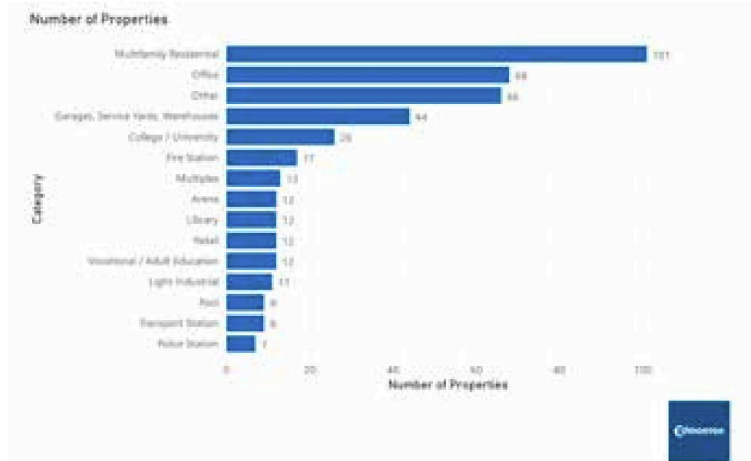
Voluntary disclosure program for buildings over 1000 sq.ft. (929 sq.m.) – 419 properties (704 individual buildings) participated in 2020

Property owners receive rebates of up to \$6000 / building for building energy audits

Data is published in an annual energy benchmarking report, a municipal dashboard and on GRID - an online interactive dashboard tool

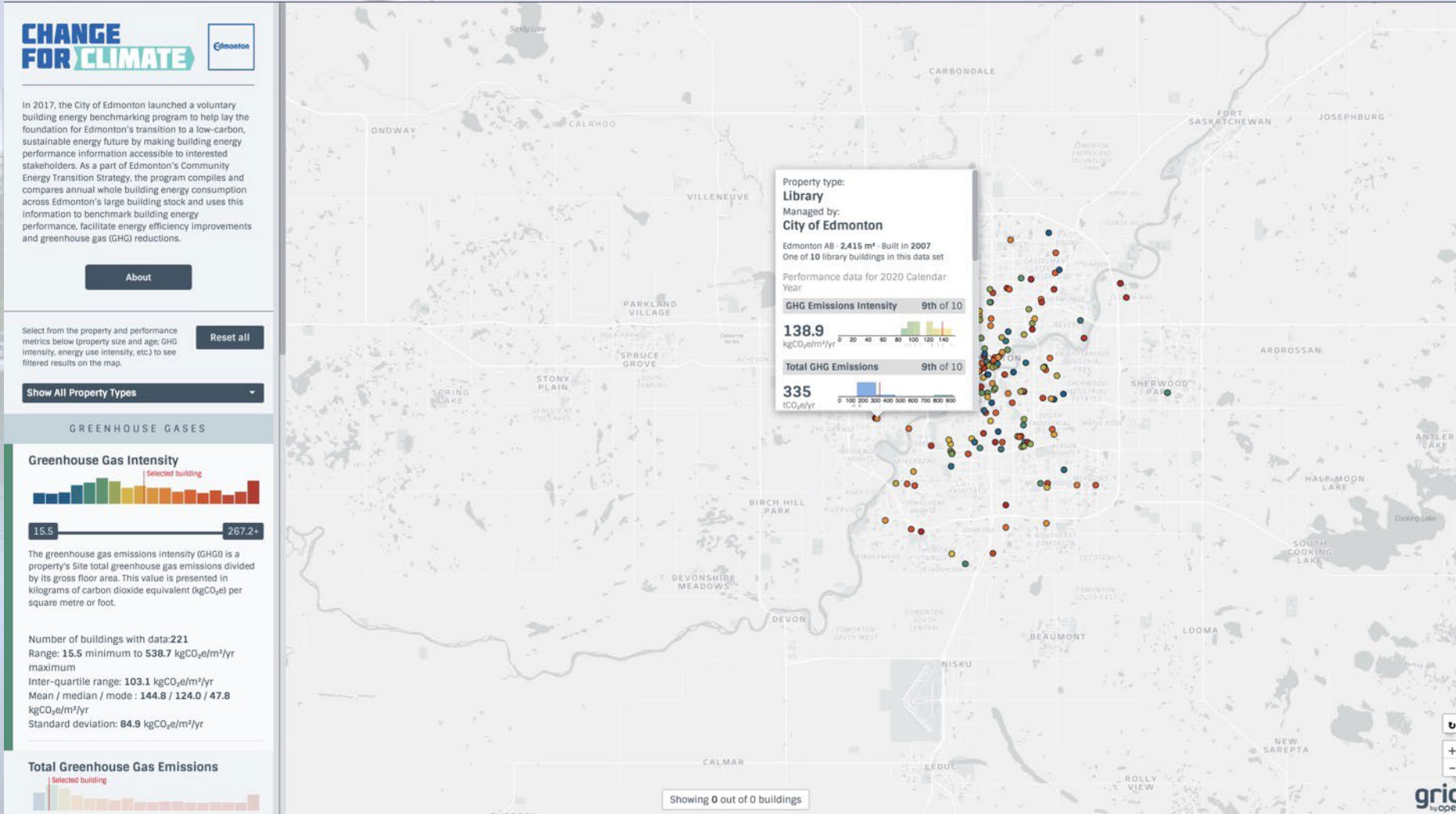
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Edmonton – Online Municipal Dashboard



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Edmonton – GRID



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Calgary – Commercial Building Energy Benchmarking Program

Voluntary disclosure program for buildings of any size

Property owners receive an energy performance scorecard

Data is mapped on GRID as an Energy Performance Map - 192 buildings mapped in 2021

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Calgary – Energy Performance Scorecard



Energy Performance Scorecard

Calgary Public Building

205 8 AV SE

Reporting Period: 2019 Calendar Year

Property Type: Office

Square Footage: 15,195m²

Year Built: 1931

Total GHG Emissions

131 out of 244 properties

938 tCO₂e



244 properties in City of Calgary

How your property ranks

13 / 244

GHG Intensity in Calgary

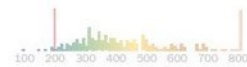
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GHG Intensity for Office properties in Calgary

Source EUI

6 out of 244 properties

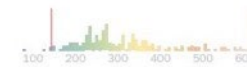
200 kWh/m²



Site EUI

4 out of 244 properties

144 kWh/m²



Energy Star Score

150 properties

No data



GHG Emissions Intensity

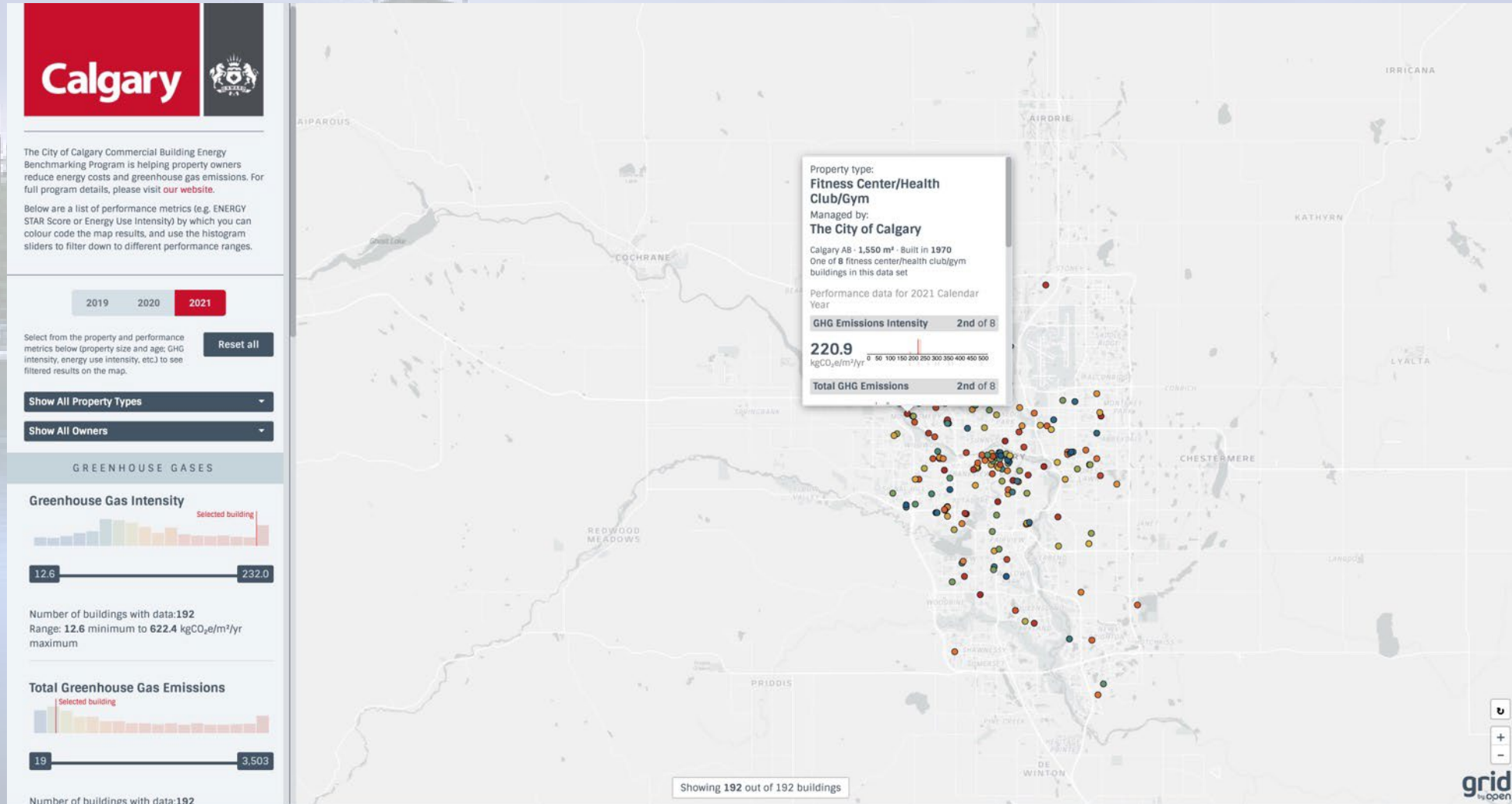
13 out of 244 properties

62 kgCO₂e/m²



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Calgary – GRID



BRITISH COLUMBIA

Home Energy Rating and Disclosure

Mandatory Home Energy Rating and Disclosure: Yes

Home Energy Labelling Voluntary Or Pilot Program: Yes

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mandatory Large Building Energy Rating and Disclosure: No

Voluntary Building Benchmarking and Transparency Program: Yes (City of Vancouver)

BC Hydro has workshops and an energy benchmarking program for commercial and residential properties with at least 20 units – participants of benchmarked facilities are provided an annual review to track progress for the organization

In 2020, Building Benchmark BC launched a voluntary benchmarking and disclosure program for both residential and commercial/industrial buildings – 551 buildings participated in 2020 and 1163 buildings participated in 2021

Building Benchmark BC participants receive a performance scorecard. Public results are provided in an annual report and also mapped on GRID

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Building Benchmark BC - Scorecard

Each building gets its own scorecard. The basics appear up here.

The "key stats" give you a snapshot of performance. This building improved its GHGI, but poorly compared to its peers.

Visualize how your building stacks up against the group on greenhouse gas emissions and energy.

Ever wonder where your energy goes? Find out if it's baseload, heating, or cooling.

Here, electricity consumption bumps up in the warmer months, as active cooling equipment kicks in.

Need some motivation? We do the math on your annual energy cost savings and carbon savings (if you were to achieve the top quartile of performance)

Building Name

555 Main St.

Reporting Period: 2020 Calendar Year
Property Type: Office
Square Footage: 17,578m²
Year Built: 1966

85 Number of properties of the same type as yours.
-17% Your trend in GHGI since the previous year. (greenhouse gas emission intensity, kgCO₂e/m²)
68 / 84 Your rank in GHGI compared to the same property type. (where 1st is the lowest emitter)
525 / 854 Your rank in GHGI compared to the whole Building Benchmark BC dataset.

Year-Over-Year

A snapshot of your yearly performance metrics compared to buildings of the same property type, including your recent trend. Note for percentiles a high percentile means "good" performance and 100% means "best performer".

	2019	2020	Since 2019 ^a
GHGI Greenhouse Gas Intensity	34.2 kgCO ₂ e/m ² 11th percentile	28.4 kgCO ₂ e/m ² 20th percentile	-17% ↘ avg building -2%
GHG Total Greenhouse Gas	604.4 tCO ₂ e 5th percentile	498.7 tCO ₂ e 10th percentile	-17% ↘ avg building -2%
Site EUI Site Energy Use Intensity	308.4 kWh/m ² 15th percentile	261.0 kWh/m ² 23rd percentile	-15% ↘ avg building -9%
ENERGY STAR	56 39th percentile	66 36th percentile	+18% ↗ avg building +12%

Current Year Benchmarks

For the most recent year of data, a comparison of your building performance (the black line) against buildings of the same property type.

GHG Emissions Intensity
68 out of 84 properties

28 kgCO₂e/m²

Total GHG Emissions
77 out of 84 properties

499 tCO₂e

Site EUI
66 out of 84 properties

261 kWh/m²

Energy Star Score
51 out of 78 properties

66

Monthly Performance

A comparison of your building's monthly energy consumption, by energy type, year-over-year. Note that the data here is "raw", i.e., it represents billed data, and is not weather normalized.

Electricity Usage (kWh)

Natural Gas Usage (t)

Energy Load Breakdown

A breakdown of your building's monthly energy consumption, by energy type, into its main components: heating load, cooling load, and baseload. The data is modelled based on this year's performance.

Electricity Breakdown (kWh, Approximate)

Natural Gas Breakdown (t, Approximate)

Greenhouse Gas Intensity Breakdown by End-Use

A breakdown of the total greenhouse gas intensity of your building by end-use. In other words, this graph shows you which end-uses are the main culprits for GHGs at your property.

Greenhouse Gas Intensity (kgCO₂e/m²)

How can you improve?

This section contains insights and recommendations based on comparing each of your energy loads (heating, cooling, baseload) to those from the same property type.

Heating Energy

Reduce: 210 tCO₂e/yr
Save: \$55,438,752/yr

If you achieved the 75th percentile (better than 75% of other buildings), you could save \$55,438,752 in yearly energy costs and reduce your yearly GHGs by 210 tCO₂e.

Electric Baseload

Reduce: 16 tCO₂e/yr
Save: \$49,342,056/yr

If you achieved the 75th percentile (better than 75% of other buildings), you could save \$49,342,056 in yearly energy costs and reduce your yearly GHGs by 16 tCO₂e.

Natural Gas Baseload

Reduce: 65 tCO₂e/yr
Save: \$14,244,928/yr

If you achieved the 75th percentile (better than 75% of other buildings), you could save \$14,244,928 in yearly energy costs and reduce your yearly GHGs by 65 tCO₂e.

Electrical Cooling

Reduce: 6 tCO₂e/yr
Save: \$18,056,288/yr

If you achieved the 75th percentile (better than 75% of other buildings), you could save \$18,056,288 in yearly energy costs and reduce your yearly GHGs by 6 tCO₂e.

Visit www.buildingsbc.ca for more information about funding and capital incentives available to improve the performance of your building.

Energy use intensity is an indicator of energy efficiency, expressed as the energy consumed by the building in a year, divided by its total area.

How did you do compared to last year? Find out here...

... and see how that compares to your class.

See your monthly performance...

... and the average performance of the group (the grey band).

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Building Benchmark BC – GRID

Buildings from 12 Municipalities
in BC are mapped in GRID

BUILDING BENCHMARK BC

Building Benchmark BC is an initiative led by local governments with a shared interest in driving big and bold moves toward climate change mitigation in the built environment. The growing collection of communities behind the pilot aims to better understand the role of building energy benchmarking and disclosure within a larger suite of climate regulations, policies, and incentives.

Below are a list of performance metrics (e.g. ENERGY STAR Score or Energy Use Intensity) by which you can colour code the map results, and use the histogram sliders to filter down to different performance ranges.

To see additional analysis and insights from our Year 3 reporting cycle, please visit buildingbenchmarkbc.ca.

About

2019 2020 2021

Select from the property and performance metrics below (property size and age; GHG intensity, energy use intensity, etc.) to see filtered results on the map. Reset all

Show All Property Types

Show All Jurisdictions

Show All Owners

GREENHOUSE GASES

Greenhouse Gas Intensity

Selected building

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The greenhouse gas emissions intensity (GHGI) is a property's Site total greenhouse gas emissions divided by its gross floor area. This value is presented in kilograms of carbon dioxide equivalent (kgCO₂e) per square metre or foot.

Number of buildings with data: 1222

Property name: **Roberts Creek EL**
Property type: **K-12 School**
Managed by: **Sunshine Coast School District (SD 46)**

Roberts Creek BC - 2,998 m² - Built in
One of 211 k-12 school buildings in this data set

Performance data for 2021 Calendar Year

GHG Emissions Intensity 20th of 211

9.3 kgCO₂e/m²/yr

Showing 1279 out of 1279 buildings

grid by open

BRITISH COLUMBIA

City of Vancouver

As part of its Energy Retrofit Strategy for Existing Buildings, the City of Vancouver currently administers a mandatory building benchmarking program for municipal buildings with voluntary participation from large public sector, institutional, commercial, and residential buildings

Starting in 2023, Vancouver will require commercial and multifamily buildings larger than 5,000 sq.m. (53,819 sq.ft.) to benchmark and report their energy and emissions performance.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Timeline

2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2030	2032	2050
<p>In March, the Province of British Columbia announced a sector-specific target range for buildings and communities. By 2030, industry must reduce emissions from buildings and communities between 59 and 64 per cent below 2007 levels.</p> <p>In November, the province increased its climate ambition with the Roadmap to 2030, an update to its CleanBC plan. The Roadmap includes a number of building-sector commitments, which we have detailed in this timeline.</p>	<p>City of Vancouver staff will bring forth recommendations on building energy benchmarking in large commercial and multifamily buildings.</p> <p>In partnership with industry associations, the City of Vancouver will launch programs to support building owners on building energy benchmarking.</p>	<p>The City of Vancouver will require owners of commercial and multi-family buildings larger than 5,000 square meters to benchmark and report the energy and emissions performance of their properties.</p>	<p>The Province of British Columbia aims to release a "retrofit" building code that will require increased building performance at the time of alterations.</p>	<p>The Province of British Columbia will require greenhouse gases across the economy to drop 16 per cent below 2007 levels. It will also review its buildings and communities target and consider narrowing its percentage range.</p> <p>The City of Vancouver will implement its first building performance standards to reduce climate pollution from existing buildings. Initially, limits will only apply for detached homes and commercial office and retail buildings larger than 10,000 square metres. The rules will target the city's worst performing buildings that can be improved with simple, low-cost, and high-savings measures.</p>	<p>The Province of British Columbia will require all new buildings to be zero carbon, and all new space and water heating equipment will "meet the highest standards for efficiency." The government has since defined this as 100 per cent or greater, which essentially eliminates replacement fossil fuel furnaces and boilers.</p> <p>Metro Vancouver will require all existing buildings in the region to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions 35 per cent below 2010 levels.</p>	<p>All new buildings in British Columbia will be required to achieve a net-zero energy ready performance level.</p>	<p>British Columbia will meet net-zero emissions across the economy.</p>

MANITOBA

Home Energy Rating and Disclosure

Mandatory Home Energy Rating and Disclosure: No

Home Energy Labelling Voluntary Or Pilot Program: No

MANITOBA

Mandatory Large Building Energy Rating and Disclosure: Yes (City of Winnipeg - Government Buildings)

Voluntary Building Benchmarking and Transparency Program: Yes

Manitoba's 2013 Green Buildings Program, regular energy and water use tracking for government buildings (mandatory)

Efficiency Manitoba offers free-of-charge Energy Efficiency Assessments of industrial, commercial and agricultural facilities

MANITOBA

Manitoba Hydro Services:

EnerTrend - creates energy profiles for large industrial and commercial operations and identifies cost-saving measures.

Free energy efficiency screening studies for commercial buildings - identify energy efficiency opportunities but also benchmark building consumption to industry averages to encourage savings.

MANITOBA

Building Energy Disclosure Project (BEDP) – City of Winnipeg Initiative 2020

Building owners disclose key building energy metrics for inclusion on the public Disclosure Map - 160 buildings participated in the first year of the BEDP.

Participating Building Types (number of buildings – total floor space)	
Aquatic Centre (8 – 45,300 m ²)	Museum (1 – 27,000 m ²)
Bank Branch (9 – 4,175 m ²)	Office (17 – 196,800 m ²)
Casino (2 – 39,000 m ²)	Recreation Complex (3 – 38,700 m ²)
Community Centre (3 – 5,700 m ²)	Retail-Convenience Store (28 – 22,100 m ²)
Fire-Paramedic Station (30 – 21,000 m ²)	Theatre (1 – 2,600 m ²)
Ice Arena (8 – 22,900 m ²)	University (4 – 31,500 m ²)
K-12 School (37 – 186,900 m ²)	Warehouse (2 – 27,100 m ²)
Library (8 – 9,200 m ²)	

MANITOBA

BEPD Performance Scorecard



Energy Performance Scorecard

Mandarin Building

Registered by: City of Winnipeg

Address: 185 King Street / 223 James Street

Building Type: Office Properties

Gross Floor Area: 7646 m²

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This **Energy Performance Scorecard** is based on the reported energy use information for 2017-2019, and shows how your building compares to similar buildings in Winnipeg.

Energy Performance

Your ENERGY STAR score

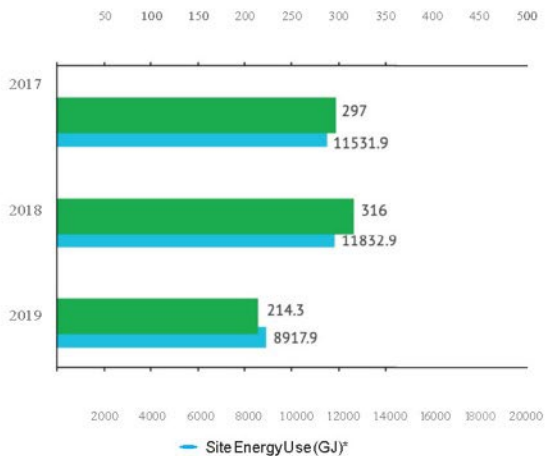
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How your building ranks against other office buildings

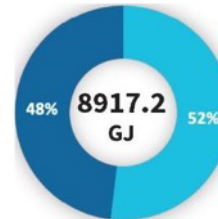


Site energy use and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions

Total GHG Emissions (Tonnes CO₂e)



Site Energy Use** (% GJ)

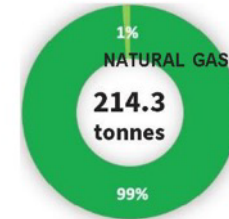


d;) .NATURAL GAS

f. ELECTRIC - GRID

For the year 2019

Site Emissions (% tonnes)



f. ELECTRIC - GRID

Savings

By performing **10%** better than 2019, your building could save **\$12702** on utility bills and reduce **21** tonnes CO₂ equivalent.



21 tonnes CO₂e =
Carbon offsetted
by 974 trees

Calculated 22Kg/year as the average absorption per tree

For more detail on your property's energy and GHG profile, contact the City of Winnipeg's Office of Sustainability.

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Building Energy Disclosure Map

Map

Filter by:

Building category:

Office Facilities

Property type:

All

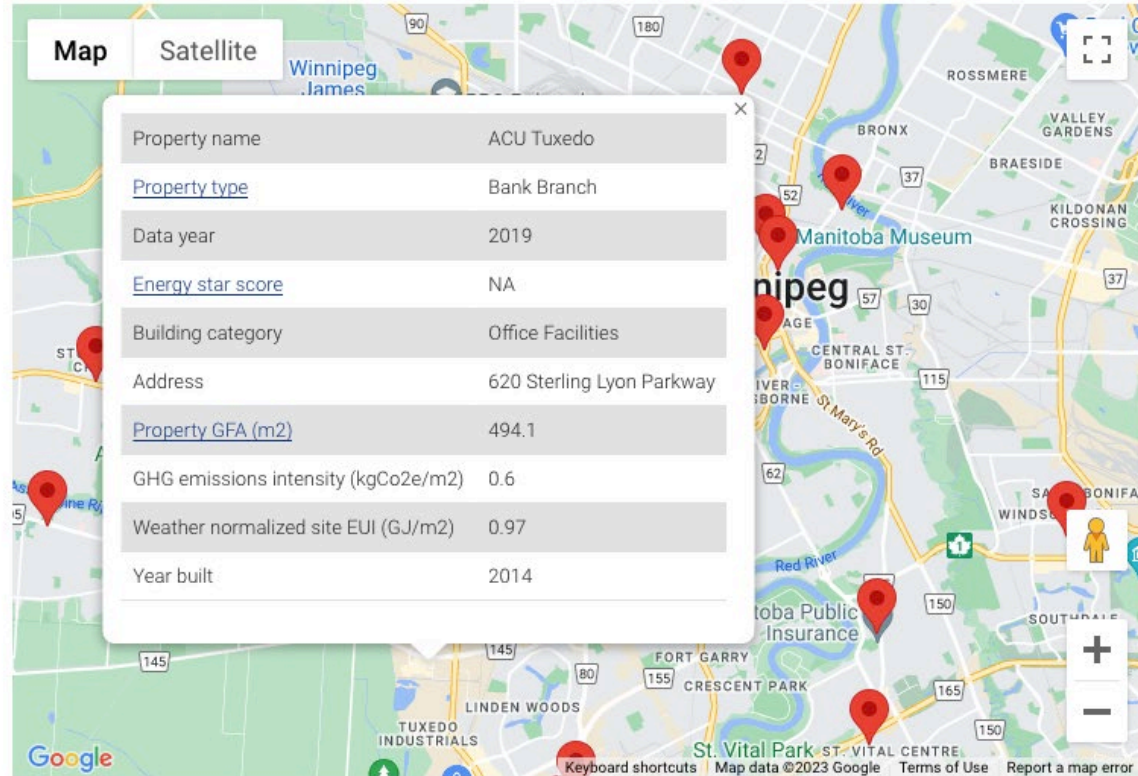
Building size (sq. m):

Minimum size

All

Maximum size

All



NEW BRUNSWICK

Home Energy Rating and Disclosure

Mandatory Home Energy Rating and Disclosure: No

Home Energy Labelling Voluntary Or Pilot Program: No

NEW BRUNSWICK

**Mandatory Large Building Energy Rating and Disclosure: Yes
(Government Buildings)**

Voluntary Building Benchmarking and Transparency Program: No

New Brunswick's 2016 Climate Action Plan requires energy performance identification for all publicly funded new construction and major building renovations.

Only aggregate GHG emissions are disclosed publicly

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Home Energy Rating and Disclosure

Mandatory Home Energy Rating and Disclosure: No

Home Energy Labelling Voluntary Or Pilot Program: No

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Mandatory Large Building Energy Rating and Disclosure: No

Voluntary Building Benchmarking and Transparency Program: No

NOVA SCOTIA

Home Energy Rating and Disclosure

Mandatory Home Energy Rating and Disclosure: No

Home Energy Labelling Voluntary Or Pilot Program: Yes

NOVA SCOTIA

Mandatory Large Building Energy Rating and Disclosure: No

Voluntary Building Benchmarking and Transparency Program: Yes

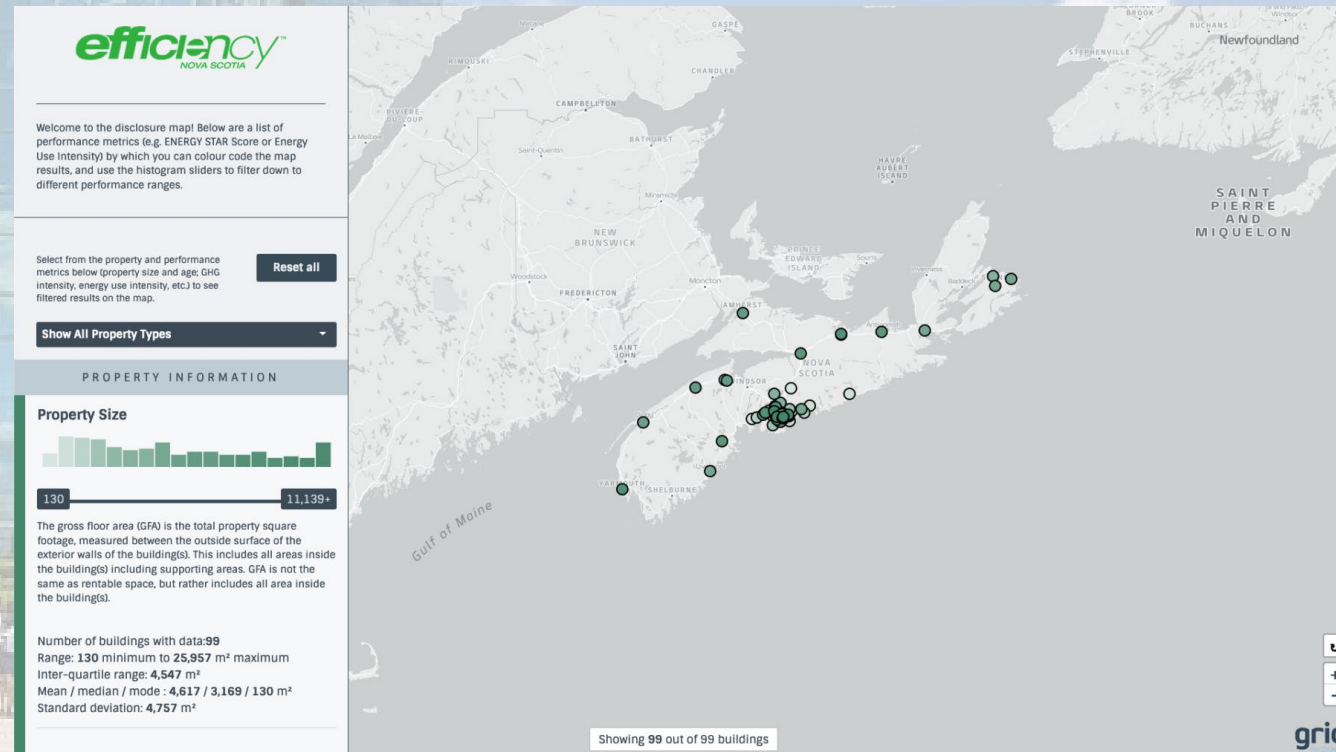
Efficiency Nova Scotia's Onsite Energy Management program was launched in 2020

Energy Conservation Program - Building Recommissioning Project

Department of Public Works benchmarks 80 department owned buildings in Energy Star Portfolio Manager

NOVA SCOTIA

Disclosure data and benchmarking will be used in the Standard Energy Efficiency Data (SEED) Platform and also displayed in the GRID Benchmarking & Disclosure Platform



NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Home Energy Rating and Disclosure

Mandatory Home Energy Rating and Disclosure: None Identified

Home Energy Labelling Voluntary Or Pilot Program: None Identified

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Mandatory Large Building Energy Rating and Disclosure: None Identified

Voluntary Building Benchmarking and Transparency Program: None Identified

NUNAVUT

Home Energy Rating and Disclosure

Mandatory Home Energy Rating and Disclosure: None Identified

Home Energy Labelling Voluntary Or Pilot Program: None Identified

NUNAVUT

Mandatory Large Building Energy Rating and Disclosure: None Identified

Voluntary Building Benchmarking and Transparency Program: None Identified

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Home Energy Rating and Disclosure

Mandatory Home Energy Rating and Disclosure: No

Home Energy Labelling Voluntary Or Pilot Program: No

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Mandatory Large Building Energy Rating and Disclosure: No

Voluntary Building Benchmarking and Transparency Program: No

QUEBEC

Home Energy Rating and Disclosure

Mandatory Home Energy Rating and Disclosure: No

Home Energy Labelling Voluntary Or Pilot Program: No

QUEBEC

Mandatory Large Building Energy Rating and Disclosure: Yes

Voluntary Building Benchmarking and Transparency Program: Yes

The Building Energy Challenge (Défi-Énergie en immobilier) launched in May 2018 as a 4-year competition program for commercial and institutional buildings to voluntarily disclose energy-use data to competitors – 214 Buildings participated

Reported data is not currently made public but the next iteration of the program (launched in 2022) plans to require public disclosure.

QUEBEC

Transition Énergétique Québec (TEQ)

TEQ has been carrying out an annual inventory of energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions attributable to the Government of Quebec since 2009-2010

Aggregated data on Government buildings energy use is published in an annual energy report

Plans to make disclosure of commercial, institutional and Government building use data mandatory in the 2023/28 timeframe

QUEBEC

Montreal

September 2021 - adopted regulation that requires the owners of large commercial, institutional and residential buildings to disclose their energy consumption data to the City annually

The City plans to expand the number of buildings included in the regulation's scope in the near future

SASKATCHEWAN

Home Energy Rating and Disclosure

Mandatory Home Energy Rating and Disclosure: No

Home Energy Labelling Voluntary Or Pilot Program: No

SASKATCHEWAN

Mandatory Large Building Energy Rating and Disclosure: No

Voluntary Building Benchmarking and Transparency Program: Yes (City of Regina Municipal Buildings)

The City of Regina participates in the Municipal Benchmarking Network of Canada to report municipal headquarter buildings energy use

Some buildings in Saskatchewan have voluntarily participated in building benchmarking

As of 2016 - 275 benchmarked buildings in Saskatchewan, covering 1,250,000 m² (13,454,888 sq.ft.).

YUKON

Home Energy Rating and Disclosure

Mandatory Home Energy Rating And Disclosure: Yes (New Homes In Whitehorse)

Home Energy Labelling Voluntary Or Pilot Program: No

YUKON

Mandatory Large Building Energy Rating and Disclosure: No

Voluntary Building Benchmarking and Transparency Program: No

ONTARIO

Home Energy Rating and Disclosure

Mandatory Home Energy Rating and Disclosure: No

Home Energy Labelling Voluntary Or Pilot Program: Yes (Experience With a Pilot Project)

ONTARIO

Mandatory Large Building Energy Rating and Disclosure: Yes

Voluntary Building Benchmarking and Transparency Program: No

Energy and Water Usage of Large Buildings in Ontario (EWRB) - Requires annual reporting on water and energy use for commercial, industrial, and multi-residential buildings with more than 10 units and buildings that are 100,000 square ft (9,290 sq.m.) or larger

Reported in reported through Energy Star Portfolio Manager

Data must be verified in the first year and every five years

ONTARIO

July 1, 2018 - First reporting period for commercial and industrial buildings 250,000 sq.ft. (23,225 sq.m.) and larger (not including residential buildings)

July 1, 2019 – Reporting required for buildings 100,000 sq.ft. (9,290 sq.m.) and larger (including multi-unit residential buildings).

July 1, 2020 - Original the deadline for reporting for buildings that are 50,000 sq.ft. (4,645 sq.m.) or larger

October 28, 2019 - An amendment to O.Reg 506/18 proposed to stop the further rollout of the program to buildings under 100,000 sq.ft. (9,290 sq.m.). This proposal stalled, but roll-out deferred until July 1, 2023.

Data disclosed in Ontario's Data Catalogue as Open Data

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What is Disclosed

- **Building Identifiers**
 - City
 - First three digits of the postal code
 - EWRB ID
- **Building Characteristics**
 - Primary property use type
 - Secondary property use type(s)
 - Third-party performance certifications
- **Performance Metrics**
 - Whether the reporter ran the Data Quality Checker and the date it was run
 - Weather-normalized electricity use intensity (kWh/ft², GJ/m²)
 - Weather-normalized natural gas use intensity (GJ/m², m³/m², m³/ft²)
 - Source energy use intensity (ekWh/ft², GJ/m²)
 - Weather-normalized source energy use intensity (ekWh/ft², GJ/m²)
 - Site energy use intensity (ekWh/ft², GJ/m²)
 - Weather-normalized site energy use intensity (ekWh/ft², GJ/m²)
 - Indoor water use intensity (m³/m², m³/ft²)
 - Greenhouse gas emissions intensity (kgCO₂/ft², kgCO_{2e}/m²)
 - ENERGY STAR score

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What is Not Disclosed

- **Building Characteristics**

- Property Gross Floor Area – Self-reported
- Gross floor area of specific property use types
- Occupancy rate
- Property notes

- **Reporter Identifiers**

- Assessment Roll Number
- Property Data Administrator name
- Property Data Administrator email address
- Portfolio Manager property ID
- Portfolio Manager parent property ID (when multiple buildings are reported together)
- Name of legal owner

- **Total Usage Data and Greenhouse Gases**

- Electricity use (either grid-purchased or generated from onsite renewable systems)
- Weather-normalized electricity use (same as above)
- Natural gas use
- Weather-normalized natural gas use
- Fuel oil use (#1, 2, 4, 5 and 6)
- Diesel use
- District energy use (steam, hot water or chilled water)
- Kerosene use
- Propane use
- Wood use
- Coke use
- Source energy use
- Weather-normalized source energy use
- Site energy use
- Weather-normalized site energy use
- Water use
- Total greenhouse gas emissions

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Toronto2030 Platform

Project under the Toronto 2030 District which is part of a member network of 22 Districts in cities across North America working to achieve the Architecture 2030 Challenge and meet the Paris Climate Agreement targets

Developed by CUI in collaboration with Ryerson University, University of Toronto, Toronto Hydro and an Advisory Panel of building industry experts

The Toronto 2030 Platform is designed to help users:

- Understand how downtown Toronto is progressing towards reaching emissions reductions targets
- Benchmark their buildings
- Connect to conservation programs
- Commit to the District 2030 goals

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Toronto2030 Platform – Data Sources

Annual Energy Use (2017)

Energy Type	Source	GHG Emissions Factor (2017)
Electricity	Toronto Hydro	32 grams CO ₂ e / kWh
Natural Gas	Enbridge Inc.	1874.6 grams CO ₂ e / m ³
Steam (District Heat)	Enwave Energy Corporation	73.8 grams CO ₂ e / lb
Deep Lake Water Cooling	Enwave Energy Corporation	41.3 grams CO ₂ e / ton-h
Water*	City of Toronto	114.4 grams CO ₂ e / m ³

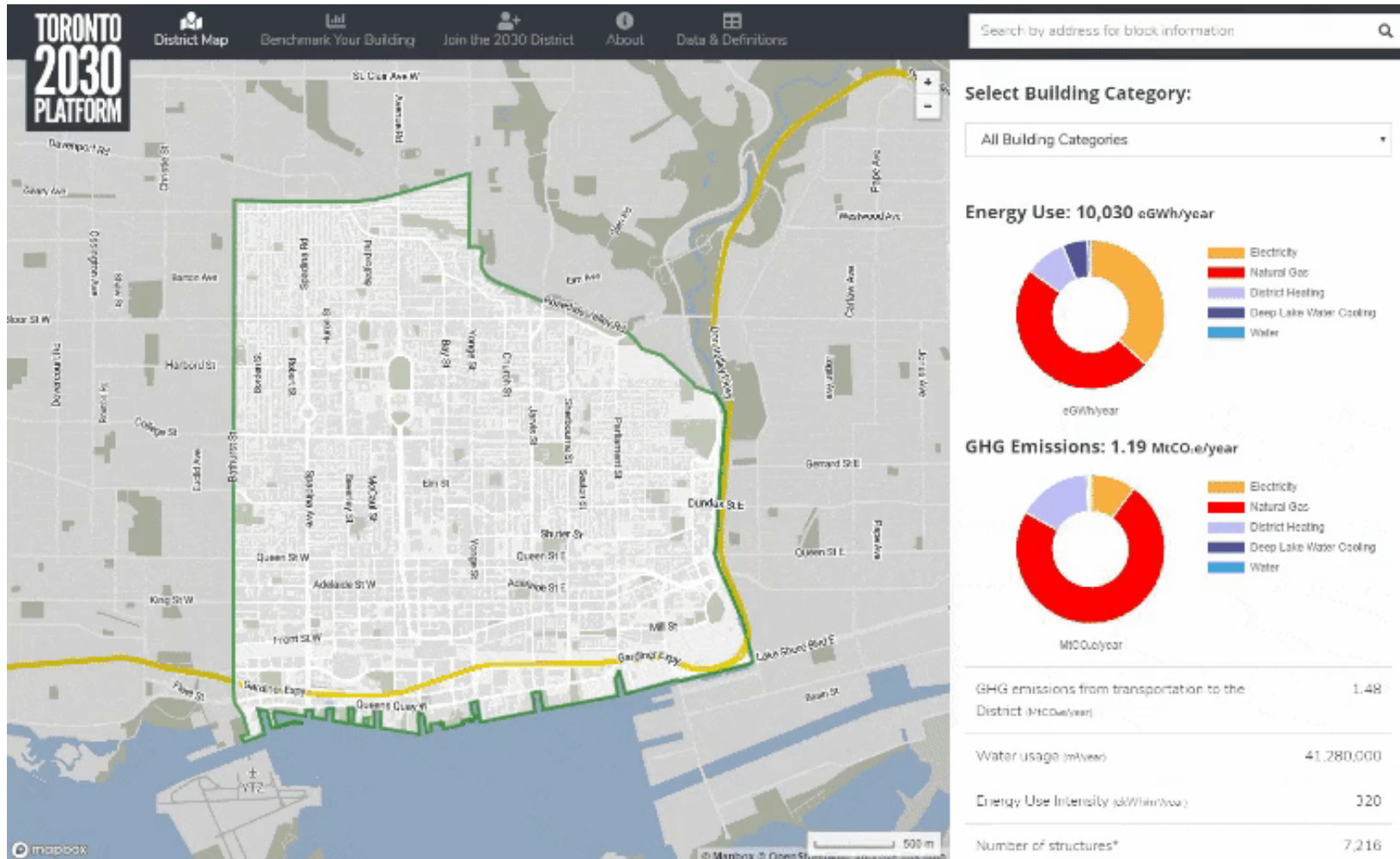
* Water GHG Emissions Factor is based on the average City of Toronto emissions for water pumping and treatment and sewage pumping and treatment.

Additional Data Sources:

- Building Energy Models based on ASHRAE 90.1 (2004) - Sources: Jenn McArthur, Ryerson University; ASHRAE
- Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey (2003): Sources: US Energy Information Administration; Bob Bach (conversion to Toronto climate zone)
- Transportation Models based on Transportation for Tomorrow Survey (2011)- Sources: Marianne Hatzopoulou, University of Toronto; Ontario Ministry of Transportation
- Energy Use and Total Floor Area for Institutional Buildings (2016) - Source: Ontario Ministry of Energy, Broader Public Sector GHG Emissions
- Building Age, Occupancy Type, and Total Floor Area (2017) - Source: Municipal Property Assessment Corporation
- Building Outlines and 3D Massing (2017) - Source: City of Toronto, Planning Division
- Address Points (2017)- Source: City of Toronto, Information & Technology Division

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Toronto2030 Platform



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Disclosure Challenge

Launched in 2019 – the challenge called on real-estate leaders to publicly disclose the performance of their Canadian building portfolio, including available energy, GHG emissions, and water data

FIRST PHASE

5 participants

715 buildings

11 million m² of building space

\$50 billion in managed real estate assets

SECOND PHASE

10 participants

935 buildings

17.3 million m² of building space

\$110 billion in managed real estate assets

THIRD PHASE

12 participants

914 buildings

17 million m² of building space

\$110 billion in managed real estate assets

Canada Green Building Council

Disclosure Challenge – Key Findings

1. The real estate sector is ready and willing to share building performance data.
2. Barriers still exist, and more so for certain building types.
3. Data drives emissions reductions
4. More jurisdictions are exploring whole-building data approaches. Ontario already mandates energy and water reporting for some buildings, with cities like Edmonton, Winnipeg, Ottawa, and Montreal, and the Province of Nova Scotia exploring voluntary approaches.

CAGBC

Canada Green Building Council

Disclosure Challenge – Recommendations for Policy Makers

1. Implement national building energy data disclosure guidelines that align to the Disclosure Challenge's ask
2. Support the use of Energy Star Portfolio Manager for data collection and benchmarking with direct connections to utility data
3. Mandate building data sharing as a prerequisite to access support program approval
4. Develop a user-friendly system for energy efficiency and GHG emissions intensity labelling that works for all buildings and owners

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Canada Green Building Council

Disclosure Challenge – GRID

DISCLOSURE CHALLENGE

The Canada Green Building Council (CaGBC) Disclosure Challenge is an industry-led initiative to support and champion the importance of data transparency in the Canadian real estate market and to encourage broader uptake, effective delivery, and alignment of benchmarking programs across the country. The owners who are participating in this initiative are showing a commitment to transparency and responsible management, and ultimately to energy and emissions reductions.

About Case Studies

2018 2019 2020

Select from the property and performance metrics below (property size and age; GHG intensity, energy use intensity, etc.) to see filtered results on the map. [Reset all](#)

Show All Property Types

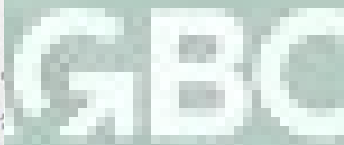
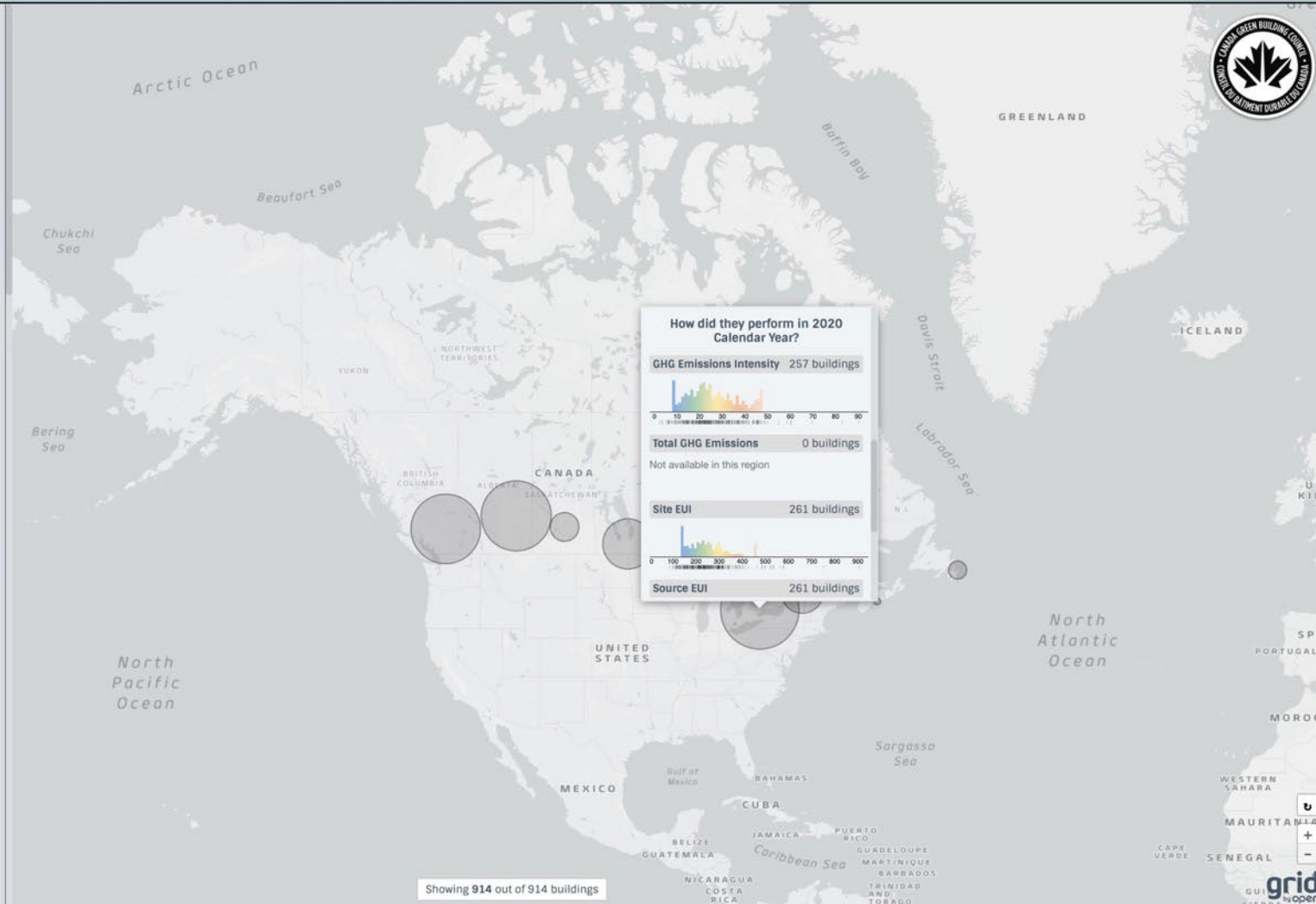
Show All Participants

GREENHOUSE GASES

Greenhouse Gas Intensity

The greenhouse gas emissions intensity (GHGI) is a property's Site total greenhouse gas emissions divided by its gross floor area. This value is presented in kilograms of carbon dioxide equivalent (kgCO₂e) per square metre or foot.

Number of buildings with data: 505
Range: 1.0 minimum to 305.2 kgCO₂e/m²/yr maximum
Inter-quartile range: 28.0 kgCO₂e/m²/yr
Mean / median / mode : 42.8 / 26.6 / 14.4 kgCO₂e/m²/yr
Standard deviation: 45.1 kgCO₂e/m²/yr



What Results Can Disclosure and Benchmarking Bring

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The EU Building Stock Observatory (BSO)

Established in 2016 to provide a better understanding of the energy performance of the building sector through reliable, consistent and comparable data and consists of:

The BSO Database:

The 250 indicators feeding into the BSO database are organized according to ten thematic areas:

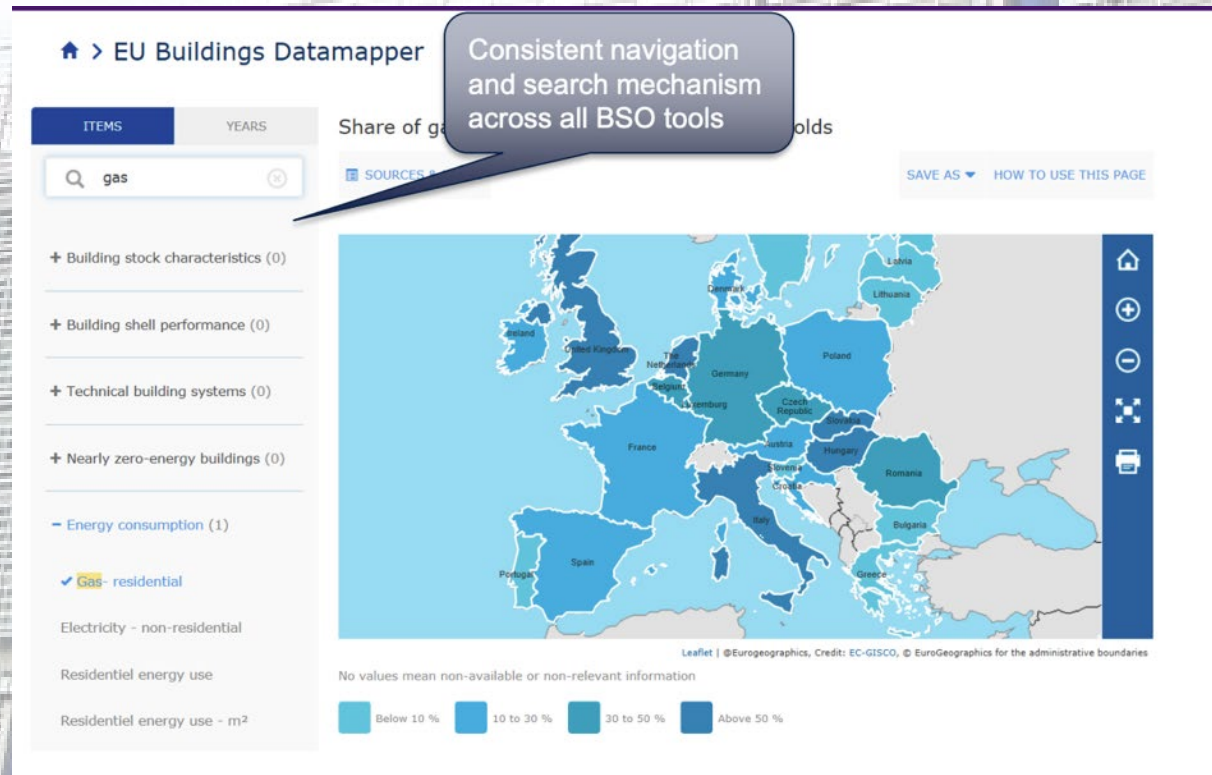
- building stock characteristics
- building shell performance
- technical building systems
- nearly Zero-Energy Buildings
- building renovation
- energy consumption
- certification
- financing
- energy poverty
- energy market

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The EU Building Stock Observatory (BSO)

The BSO Datamapper:

Uses maps and graphs to present indicators and allows users to compare the related information and data between EU countries



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The EU Building Stock Observatory (BSO)

The Factsheets:

BSO produces both thematic and country-specific factsheets that address the most relevant issues such as

- indicators and recommendations in relation to implementation of EU buildings legislation
- key statistics
- analysis
- policy context

EU Buildings Factsheets

TOPICS COUNTRIES

- Building stock characteristics
- + Building shell performance
- Technical building systems
- ✓ Appliances and lighting
- + Embodied energy
- + Nearly zero-energy buildings
- + Building renovation
- + Energy consumption

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Technical systems

Disclaimer: The graphs below show data available in the EU Building Stock Observatory: a country not represented only means data was not available.

Of all the energy consumed in buildings in Europe's residential building stock, 71% is the result of two elements: (i) heat demand and (ii) energy for appliances. The EPBD (Directive 2010/31/EU), has Article 6) asks Member States to implement measures to improve energy efficiency, establish minimum mandatory requirements for energy efficiency of heating and cooling appliances. In 2013, energy efficiency standards are also in place for air conditioning (Directive 2013/24/EU) and water heating (Directive 2012/27/EU).

European residential energy use

1: European residential energy use, according to functions (2013)

Function	Percentage
Appliances	12.08 %
Cooking	4.72 %
Lighting	2.23 %
Heating	80.97 %

• Ability to download each individual graph and table in appropriate formats

• Switch between tabular and graph view for each individual section

Factsheets now display content for all topics and countries

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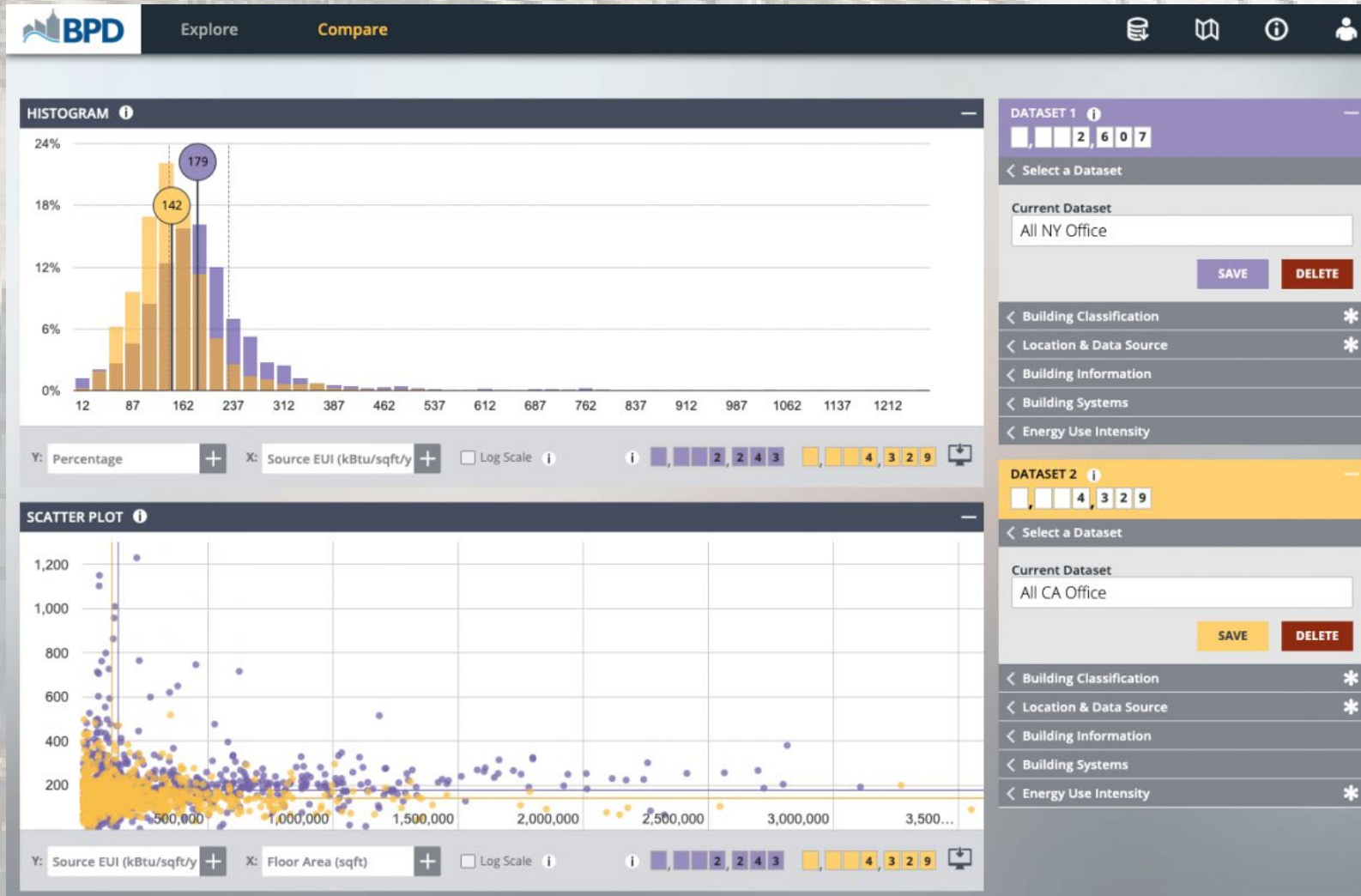
Building Performance Database (BPD) - Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL)

Largest dataset of information about the energy-related characteristics of commercial and residential buildings

BPD combines, cleanses and anonymizes data collected by federal, state and local governments, utilities, energy efficiency programs, building owners and private companies, and makes it available to the public

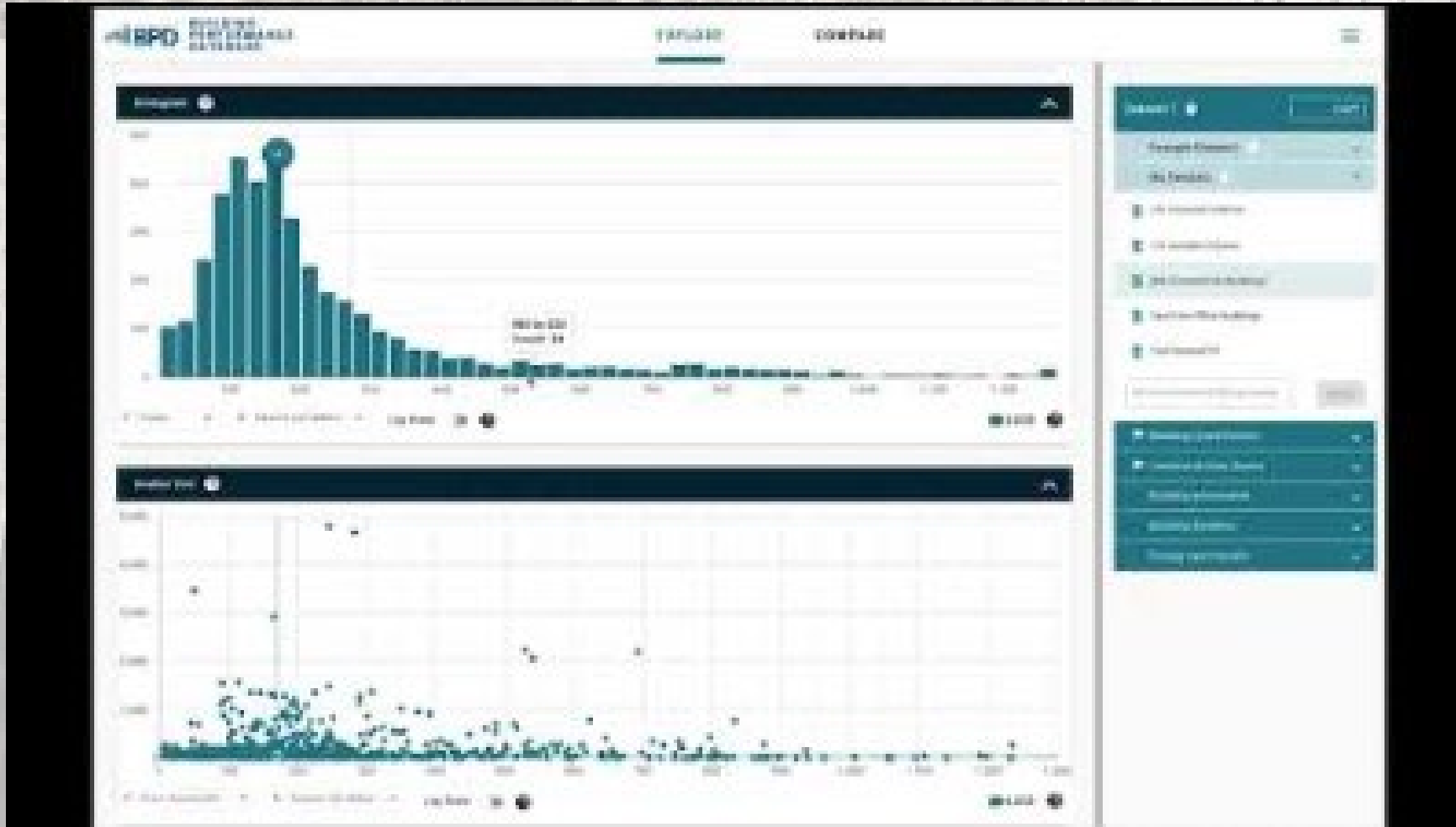
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Building Performance Database (BPD)



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Building Stock Tools for Energy Analysis and Simulation - Archetypes

ComStock & ReStock - National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)

Provides highly granular, bottom-up model that uses multiple data sources, statistical sampling methods, and advanced building energy simulations to estimate the annual sub-hourly energy consumption of the commercial building stock across the United States.

The Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey (CBECS) - U.S. Energy Information Administration

The Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey (CBECS) is a national sample survey that collects information on the stock of U.S. commercial and institutional buildings, including their energy-related building characteristics and energy usage data (consumption and expenditures).

Provides microdata file that contains 6,720 records. They represent commercial buildings from the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Each record corresponds to a single responding, in-scope sampled building. The sample represents an estimated 5.6 million total buildings in the United States.

CANADA

The Open Database of Buildings (ODB) – Statistics Canada

ODB brings together 65 datasets originating from various government sources of open data – 4.4 million records as of Feb 2019

The database aims to enhance access to a harmonized collection of building footprints across Canada

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3	Polygon	-115.569616	51.178173	4815035	Banff	Banff	48150350000003	104.044015	573.938947

1 Field indexed automatically by the GIS software used during processing.

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The Open Database of Buildings (ODB) – Statistics Canada

Current Data Sources

Alberta	British Columbia	New Brunswick	Northwest Territories	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Quebec	Saskatchewan
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Airdrie2. Banff3. Canmore4. Chestermere5. Cochrane6. Edmonton7. Grande Prairie8. Lethbridge9. Strathcona County	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Chilliwack2. Courtenay3. Kamloops4. Kelowna5. Nanaimo6. New Westminster7. North Vancouver8. Prince George9. Saanich10. Squamish11. Surrey12. Vancouver13. Victoria14. Whistler15. White Rock	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fredericton2. Moncton3. Saint John	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Yellowknife	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cape Breton2. Halifax3. Nova Scotia	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Barrie2. Brampton3. Brantford4. Burlington5. Caledon6. Cambridge7. Durham Region8. Guelph9. Hamilton10. Huron County11. Kingston12. Kitchener13. Muskoka14. Newmarket15. Niagara Falls16. Niagara Region17. Norfolk County18. Oakville19. Ottawa20. St. Catharines21. Toronto22. Waterloo23. Waterloo Region24. Welland25. York Region	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Longueuil2. Montreal3. Québec4. Repentigny5. Rimouski6. Rouyn-Noranda7. Shawinigan8. Sherbrooke	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Regina

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Building Stock Tools for Energy Analysis and Simulation

National Energy Use Database (NEUD) – National Resources Canada (NRCan)

Open database that provides a statistical overview of Canada's sectoral energy use and GHG emissions as well as information on major activities and relevant indicators influencing energy use. It covers five sectors at an aggregate level: Residential, Commercial / Institutional, Industrial, Transportation and Electricity generation.

[Download](#)

Total End-Use Sector - Energy Use Analysis

	2000	2017	2018	2019
Total End-Use				
Total Energy Use (PJ)	8,042.13	9,267.73	9,612.85	9,683.24
Total Energy Use without "Other"¹ (PJ)	7,692.18	8,812.20	9,141.56	9,221.68
Energy Use by Sector (PJ)				
Residential	1,384.44	1,479.64	1,540.65	1,536.41
Commercial/Institutional	990.30	1,151.56	1,181.00	1,203.57
Industrial	3,166.92	3,611.64	3,748.68	3,779.54
Passenger Transportation	1,275.42	1,446.05	1,497.28	1,512.20
Freight Transportation	908.94	1,152.58	1,205.08	1,219.58
Off-Road ²	81.54	119.54	122.06	123.93
Agriculture	234.57	306.72	318.09	307.99

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Building Stock Tools for Energy Analysis and Simulation - Archetypes

Housing Technology Assessment Platform (HTAP) – National Resources Canada (NRCan)

HTAP is a collection of data and tools that automate and extend the HOT2000 residential energy simulation tool. This platform is currently used to develop housing reference archetypes.

Building Technology Assessment Platform (BTAP) – National Resources Canada (NRCan)

NRCan is currently developing commercial building archetype framework, based upon the U.S. National Renewable Energy Laboratory's Openstudio software development kit.

CANADA VS USA

Building Stock Tools for Energy Analysis and Simulation and Archetypes

Building stock data	USA	Canada
Archetype data	17	10*
Open Timeseries data	59	NA
Available Open Building Data points	275	41
Building energy model Archetypes	350,000	Ongoing*
Residential archetype model files type	EnergyPlus	HOT2000
Commercial archetype model file type	EnergyPlus	EnergyPlus
*NRCan currently in development of building energy model archetypes for the residential sector		

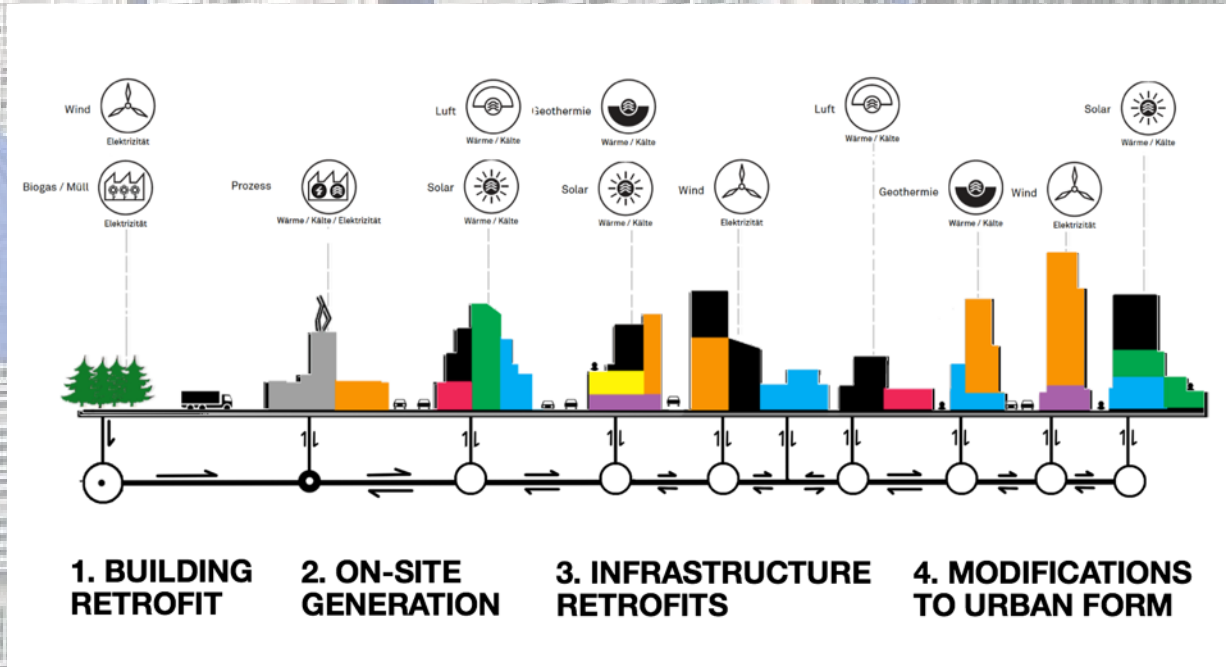
What is Possible with Accessible Reliable Open Data and Archetypes?

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City Energy Analyst (CEA)

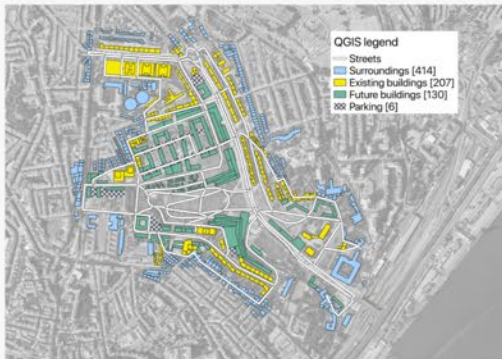
Urban simulation engine created to assess multiple energy efficiency strategies in city districts. The CEA offers tools for the analysis of the carbon, financial and environmental benefits of the following strategies:

- Building Retrofits: Appliances and lighting, building envelope, HVAC systems (incl. Control strategies)
- Integration of Local Energy Sources: renewable and waste-to-heat energy sources
- Infrastructure Retrofits / District Energy Networks: decentralized and centralized thermal micro-grids and conversion technologies
- Modifications to Urban Form: new zoning, changes in occupancy and building typology

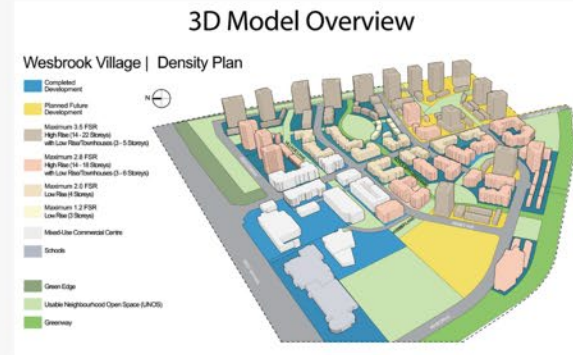


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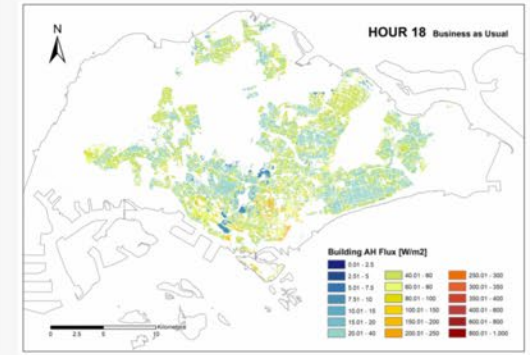
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Vancouver - Wesbrook Village



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Singapore - Cooling Singapore

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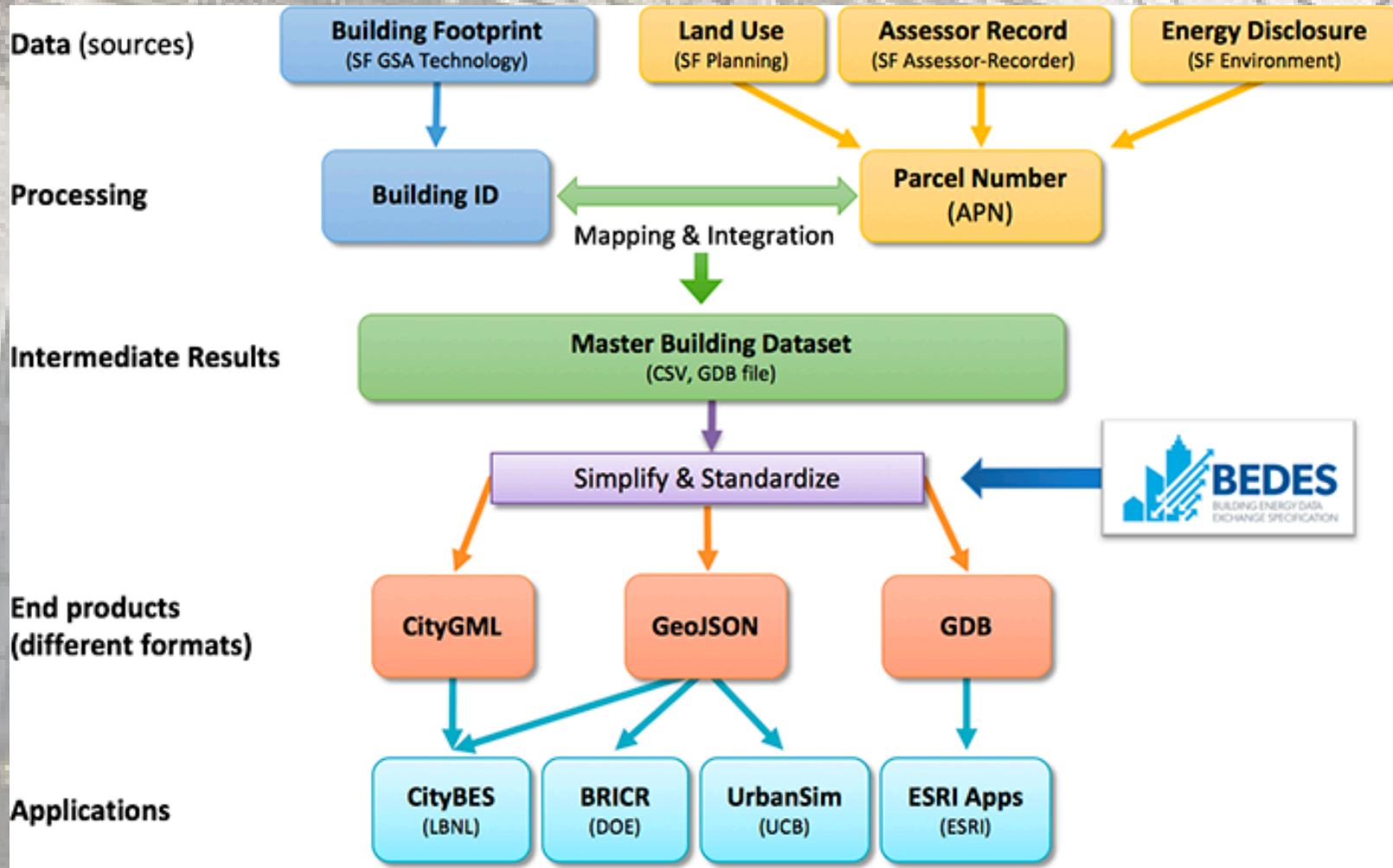
CityBES: An Open Data and Computing Platform for Urban Buildings

The screenshot displays the CityBES web application interface. The main view is a 3D aerial map of a city with buildings colored according to their energy intensity. The interface includes several panels:

- Properties Panel:** Lists building types and their ranges. Selected filters include: Medium Retail (<=2 Floors and 1200 to 4645 m²), Full Service Restaurant (<=2 Floors and >=350 m²), Large Hotel (>=4 Floors and >=6000 m²), Single Family House, Multi Family House, and Others (All the buildings not in the categories above).
- Year Built:** Range 1849 - 2008.
- Total Floor Area:** Range 0 - 51406 m².
- Site Simulated EUI:** Range 130 - 558 kWh/m².
- Peak Electricity Load Intensity:** Range 33 - 156 W/m².
- Performance of ECM Packages by Building Type:** A bar chart showing energy savings for 17 ECM packages across different building types.
- Coloring Options:** Result options set to 'Retrofit Savings - ECM Package 1', color buildings by 'Site Energy Use Intensity', and show summary by 'All ECM Packages'.
- Legend:** 'Site Energy Use Intensity Reduction Unit: kWh/m²' with a color scale from 32 to 94.
- Building Data Panel (ID: 4196):**
 - Name: 4196
 - Building Type: Medium Office
 - Year Built: 1909
 - Number of Stories: 5
 - Building Height: 16 m
 - Total Floor Area: 3709 m²
- Baseline Simulated Results:**
 - Site Energy Use Intensity: 168 kWh/m²
 - Source Energy Use Intensity: 473 kWh/m²
 - Operational GHG Emission Intensity: 30 kg CO₂/m²
 - Peak Electricity Load Intensity: 46 W/m²
 - Electricity Use Intensity: 142 kWh/m²
 - Natural Gas Use Intensity: 26 kWh/m²
 - Cooling Electricity Use Intensity: 0 kWh/m²
 - Heating Site Energy Use Intensity: 0 kWh/m²
 - Internal Lighting Electricity Use Intensity: 0 kWh/m²
 - Internal Equipment Electricity Use Intensity: 0 kWh/m²
 - Service Hot Water Site Energy Use Intensity: 0 kWh/m²
- Simulated Retrofit Result for ECM Package 8:**
 - ECMs applicable for this building: Add Economizer
 - Site Energy Use Intensity Reduction: 6 kWh/m²
 - Source Energy Use Intensity Reduction: 17 kWh/m²
 - Operational GHG Emission Intensity Reduction: 1 kg CO₂/m²
 - Peak Electricity Load Intensity Reduction: 0 W/m²
 - Electricity Use Intensity Reduction: 6 kWh/m²
 - Natural Gas Use Intensity Reduction: 0 kWh/m²
 - Cooling Electricity Use Intensity Reduction: 0 kWh/m²
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 - Internal Lighting Electricity Use Intensity Reduction: 0 kWh/m²
 - Internal Equipment Electricity Use Intensity Reduction: 0 kWh/m²
 - Service Hot Water Site Energy Use Intensity Reduction: 0 kWh/m²
 - Electricity Cost Saving: 4041 \$
 - Natural Gas Cost Saving: 0 \$
 - Energy Cost Saving: 4041 \$
 - Investment Cost: 15221 \$
 - Incentive Amount: 0 \$
 - Payback Year: 3.8 year
- Simulated Retrofit Result for ECM Package 7:**
 - ECMs applicable for this building: Efficiency Upgrade of the Gas Storage Water Heater (0.93)
 - Site Energy Use Intensity Reduction: 0 kWh/m²
 - Source Energy Use Intensity Reduction: 0 kWh/m²
 - Operational GHG Emission Intensity Reduction: 0 kg CO₂/m²

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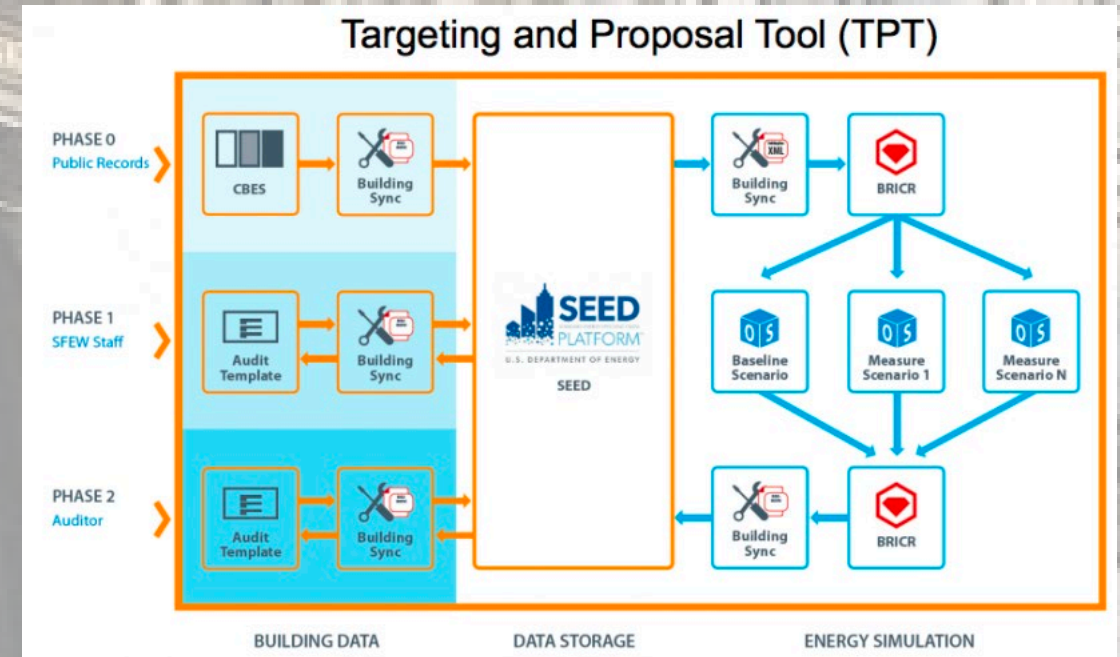
San Francisco - Open City Models



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BayREN Integrated Commercial Retrofits (BRICR)

PROVIDER	INPUTS	PROCESS	OUTPUTS	CUSTOMERS
<i>Lab Staff</i>	BuildingSync Phase 0 Public records	Lead Identification	Leads	<i>Energy Program Staff</i>
<i>Energy Program Staff</i>	BuildingSync Phase 1 Program participation (protected data) Rebate and financing options	Energy Audit Observe building attributes and operations Proposal Preparation Develop measure packages and financing options	Energy savings opportunity Retrofit packages	<i>Energy Program Staff</i>
<i>Building Owner / Decision Maker</i> <i>Contractors</i>	BuildingSync Phase 2 Budget and constraints ECMs chosen	Proposal Evaluation Financing and Installation	ICP Project Development Specification Post-installation data	<i>Loan Provider</i> <i>Energy Program Staff</i>
<i>Energy Program Staff</i>	Quality assurance scope	Post-installation Documentation	Updated building record (future lead)	<i>Building Owner / Decision Maker</i>
		Measurement and Verification Updated Building Record (Future Lead)	Realized energy savings	

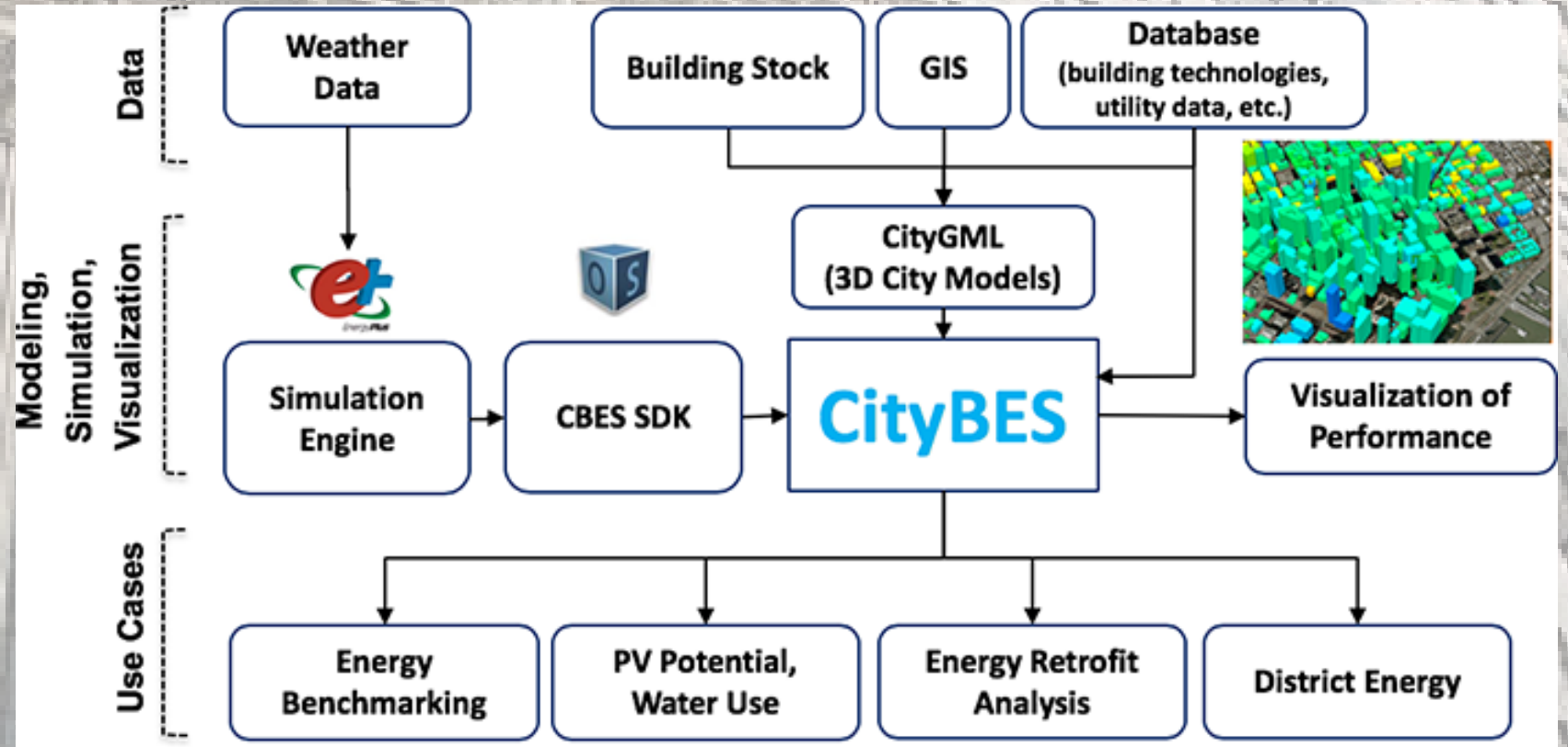


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CityBES Architecture



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Building Type	Building Count	Floor area (10 ³ m ²)	Simulated annual site energy use (GWh)
Small office	143	152	28
Medium office	99	463	79
Small retail	233	120	38
Medium retail	65	138	41
Total	540	873	186

540 Buildings Selected



Associated EUI

ECM Packages

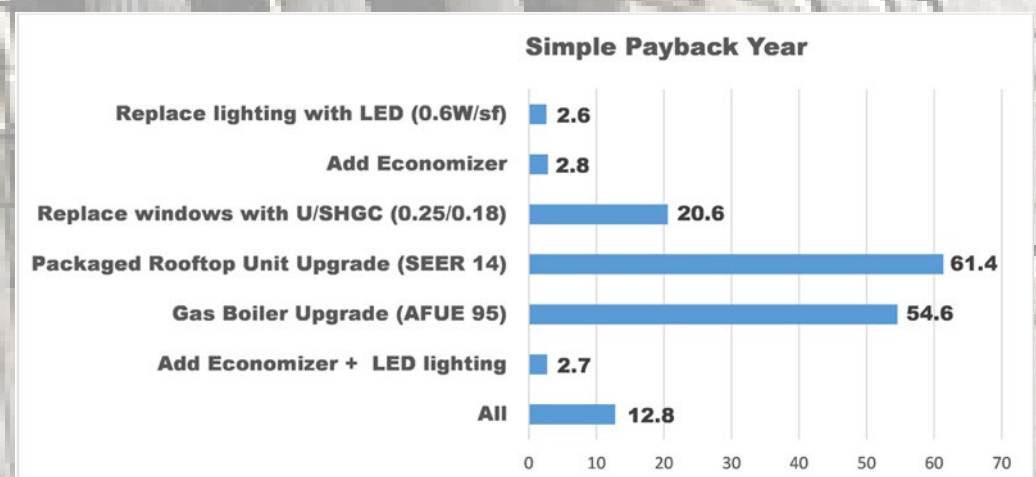
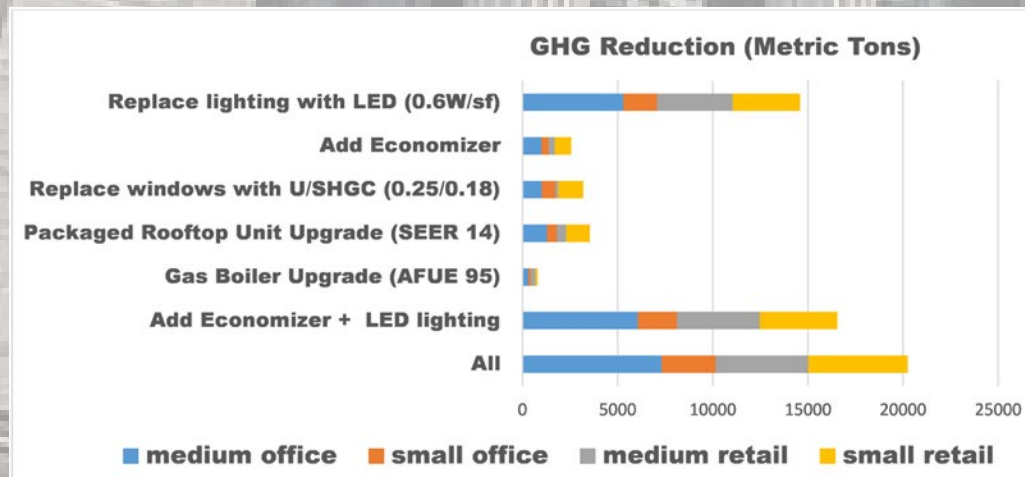
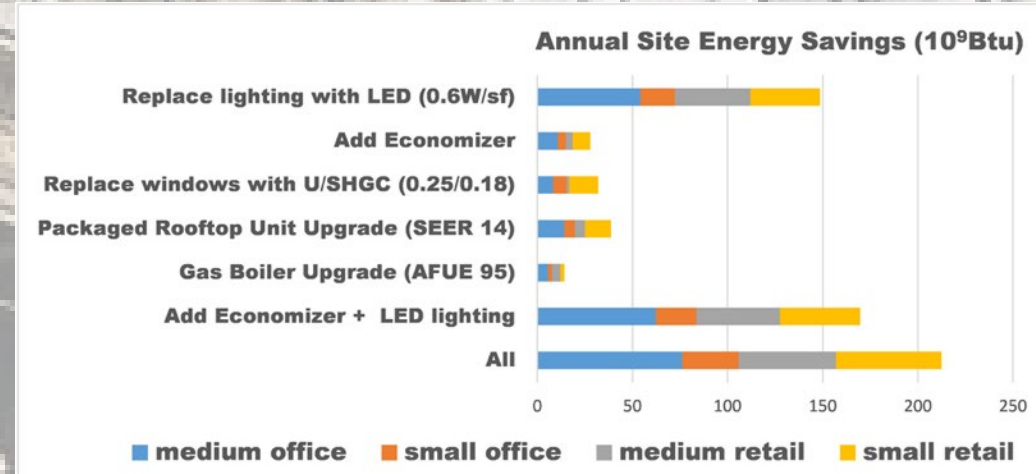
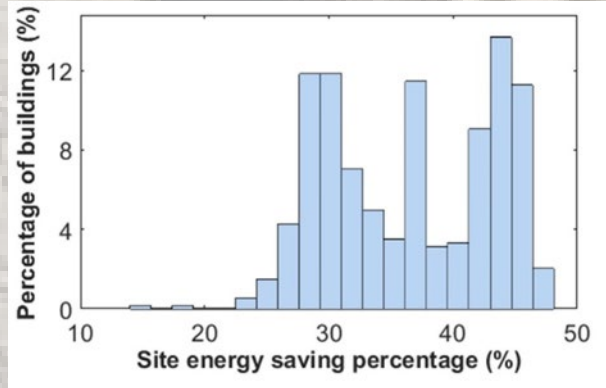
Category	Name	Description
HVAC - Heating	Gas Boiler Upgrade (AFUE 95)	Replace existing heating system with high-efficiency gas boiler with an annual fuel utilization efficiency of 95 (AFUE 95)
HVAC - Cooling	Packaged Rooftop Unit Upgrade (SEER 14)	Replace RTU with a higher-efficiency unit with reheat, SEER 14. Cooling only includes standard controls, curb, and economizer.
Envelope - Window	Replace windows with U/SHGC (0.25/0.18)	Replace existing window glass and frame with high-performance windows (U-factor: 0.25 Btu/(h·ft ² ·°F), SHGC: 0.18. SHGC and U-factor are 30% below Title 24 values.
HVAC - Economizer	Add Economizer	Install economizer for existing HVAC system (includes temperature sensors, damper motors, motor controls, and dampers).
Lighting	Replace lighting with LED (0.6 W/ft ²)	Replace existing lighting with LEDs at 6.5 W/m ² [2.4 Btu/h/ft ²]. LEDs consume less power and last longer than fluorescent lamps.

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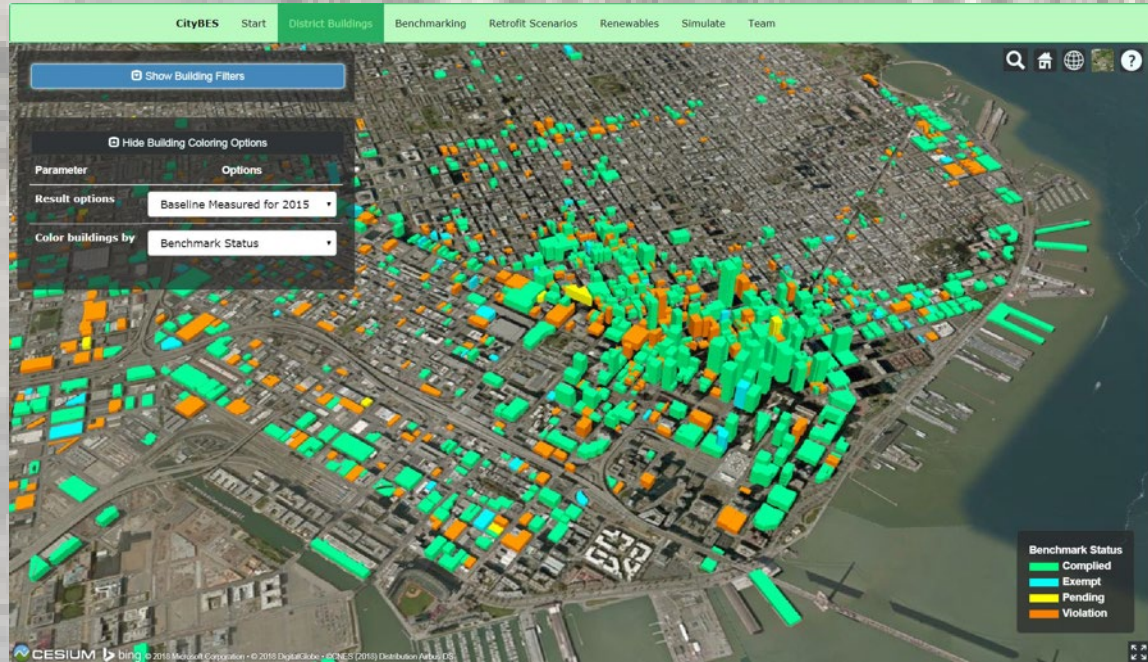
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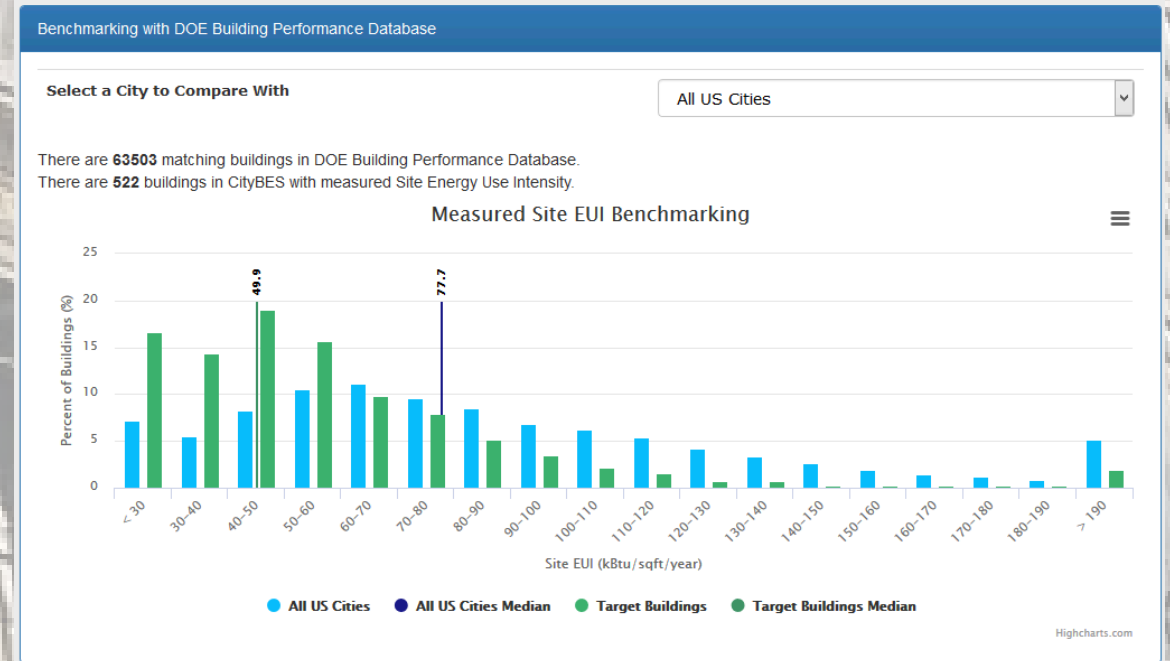


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Visualizing Building Energy from City Ordinance



Viewing Benchmark Performance of City Buildings

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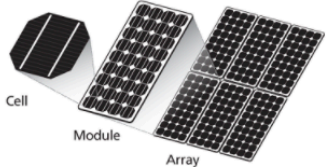
CityBES Start District Buildings Benchmarking Retrofit Scenarios **Renewables** District Energy Simulate Team

Renewables: Photovoltaic (PV)

This feature estimate the energy generation of the photovoltaic (PV) energy systems.
Please specify the area for PV and modify the parameters of a PV module in the following panels.

Parameters of a PV module (Available from manufacturer's specifications)

Cell Type	CrystallineSilicon
Number of cells in a module	60
Current at maximum power (A)	7.5
Voltage at maximum power (V)	30
Short circuit current (A)	8.3
Open circuit voltage (V)	36.4
Area of the PV module (m ²)	1.65



Cell Module Array

Fig. Illustration of a PV system: Cell=>Module=>Array

Area for PV

Percentage of roof area for PV (%)	60
Tilt angle from horizontal (degree)	31.8
Orientation	South

Click the Calculate Photovoltaic Potential button below to start the simulation.

[Calculate Photovoltaic Potential](#)


CityBES Start District Buildings Benchmarking Retrofit Scenarios Renewables District Energy Simulate Team

Show Building Filters

Hide Building Coloring Options

Parameter	Options
Result options	Photovoltaics Potential
Color buildings by	PV Generated Energy Intensity
Show summary by	Current result option

Show Debug Options



Roof Area (m2)

Small Office	12.8%
Medium Office	7.7%
Large Office	14.7%
Small Retail	2.6%
Medium Retail	5.6%
Full Service Restaurant	9.9%
Large Hotel	47.5%

Total: 814,762 m2

PV Generated Energy (GWh)

Small Office	11.5%
Medium Office	7.0%
Large Office	13.5%
Small Retail	2.2%
Medium Retail	5.7%
Full Service Restaurant	8.1%
Large Hotel	49.2%

Total: 137.3 GWh

PV Generated Energy Intensity
Unit: kWh/m²(roof area)

79
85
97
107
116
126
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144
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163
173
182
191

Evaluating the photovoltaic potential of 8,665 buildings in Northeast San Francisco

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Canadian Energy End-use Mapping (CEE Map)

Project is to develop an online map containing building energy end-use and efficiency opportunities and associated data

Initiated in 2019 and is ongoing in 2023

Two main collaborators are the City of Kelowna, British Columbia and Fortis Gas and Electric

The project prioritizes two use cases:

- Municipal housing retrofit program planning
- Utility conservation planning and offsetting capital costs along transmission and distribution networks

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Building Energy Mapping and Analytics Concept Development Study (BEMA CDS)

BEMA CDS was conducted in support of CEE MAP and because

“Mapping and analysis of the energy consumption of buildings is currently undertaken in Canada by local municipalities, energy utilities, and federal agencies independently and for various purposes and across different scales.

These groups derive energy usage using many different sources and methods, yet fundamentally the data are the same: understanding of the building stock—the numbers, floor areas, and other characteristics of various building archetypes and how they impact energy usage.

Despite this commonality, there is little to no coordination between these groups, resulting in differing methodologies, duplication of effort, lost energy savings, and lost opportunities for decarbonization, climate change mitigation, and climate resilience.”

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BEMA CDS - Challenges in Advancing Building Energy Analysis

- Utility perspective on conservation, demand side management, regulation is underrepresented in the responses.
- Lack of awareness among stakeholders and building professionals of the potential for mapping and spatial data analytics to facilitate the transition to a low-carbon built environment.
- Data access and sharing issues include availability, privacy, confidentiality, propriety.
- Repetitive non-standardized methods are applied to collection, exchange, integration of datasets.
- Data source methods and confidence are wide ranging and poorly documented, variously measured, modeled, inferred, estimated, assumed, etc.
- Lack of access to retrofit cost estimates presents a barrier to deriving benefits from energy mapping and modeling data.
- Lack of an overall data framework prevents connecting the scale and resolution of spatial data to particular use scenarios
- It remains a challenge to connect archotyping methods (clustering / classification) with different use case scenarios

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BEMA CDS – Identified Opportunities

- Data access technologies that account for privacy, confidentiality, anonymity, e.g. enclave processing, anonymization by aggregation + noise injection (differential privacy)
- Adaptive classification and archotyping based on sample modeling
- National systems for consistent energy data at multiple scales
- Data sharing policies and standards organized to support critical use cases and stakeholders, e.g. federation contracts, mandated reporting.
- National building data layer for comprehensive analysis of building types, energy performance, retrofit / upgrade technologies, costs, and benefits.
- Community-utility cooperation facilitated by regional/national authority to understand opportunities /costs / benefits of new technologies and energy sources, e.g. renewables

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Concordia University CERC CEE Map Project Contribution

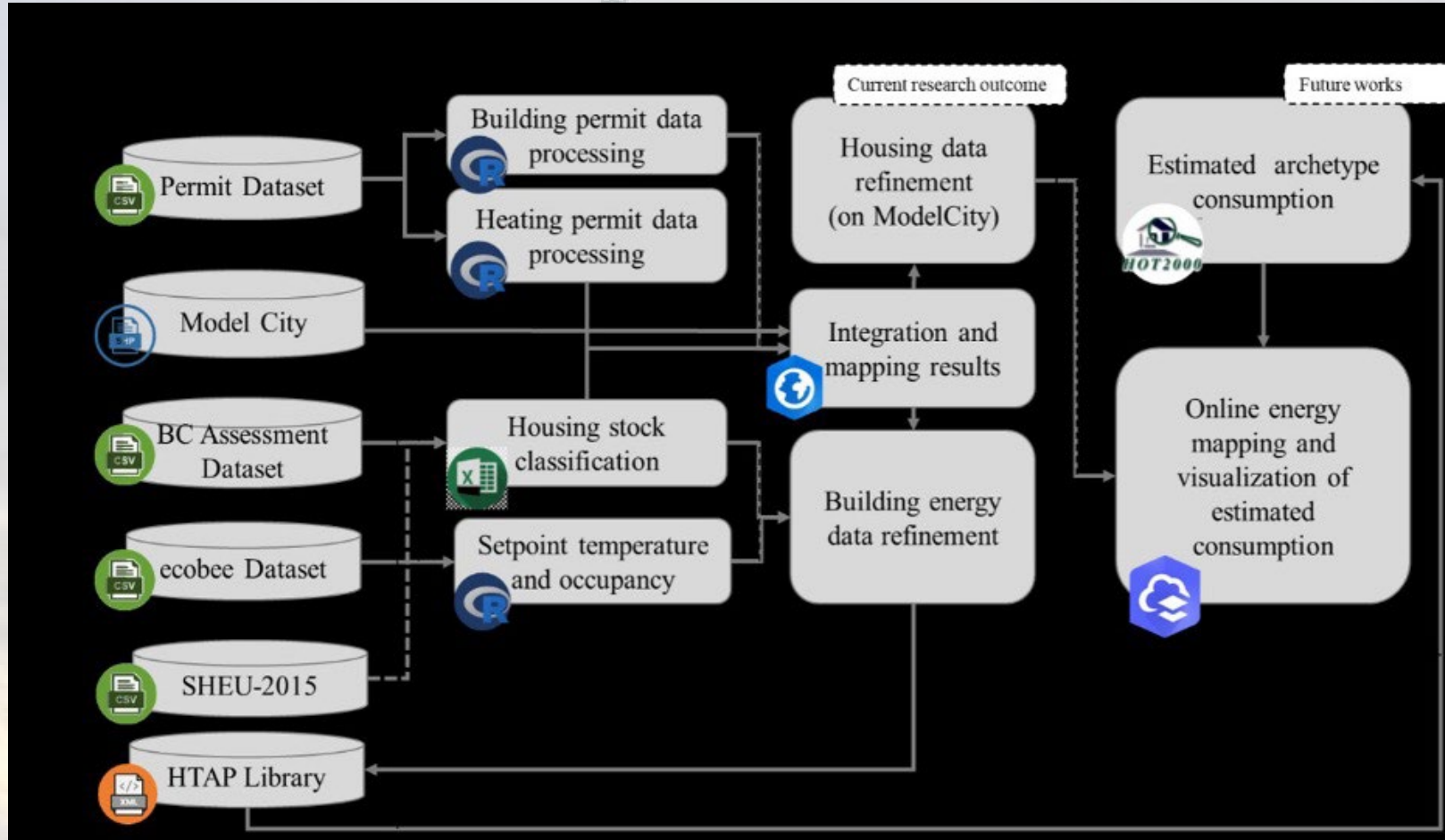
CERC contributed to the CEE Map with its project to create a basis of knowledge on key topics, characterize data workflows and perform selected data cleaning and integration tasks

The work done by CERC primarily supported the development of the CEE Map prototype for Kelowna BC with findings shared with related initiatives such as the BEMA-CDS

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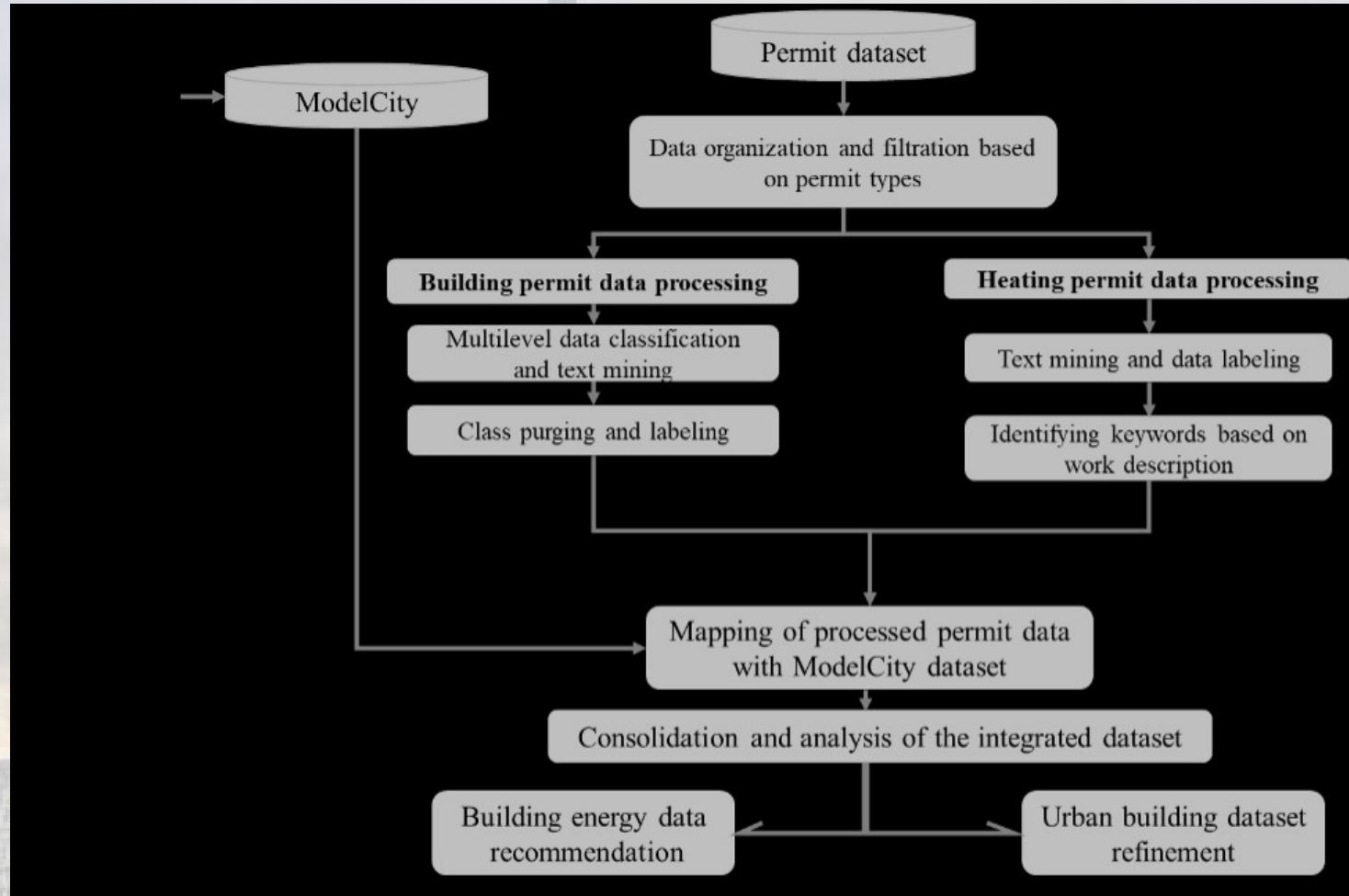
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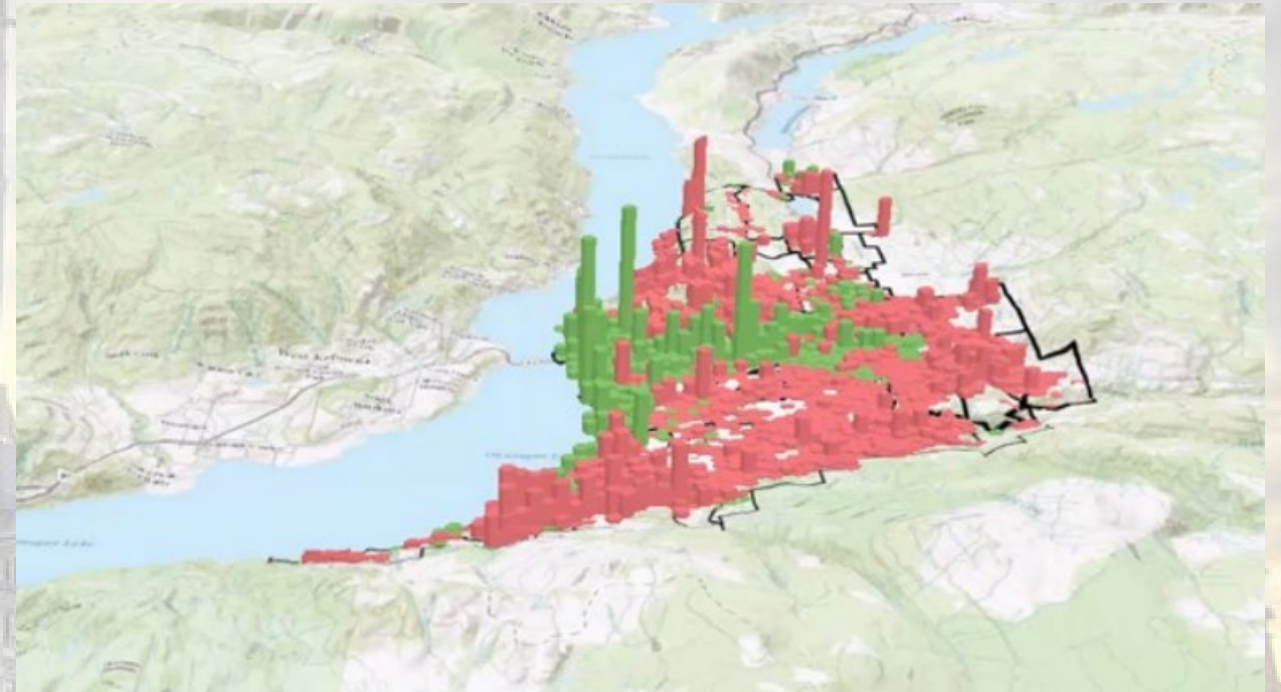
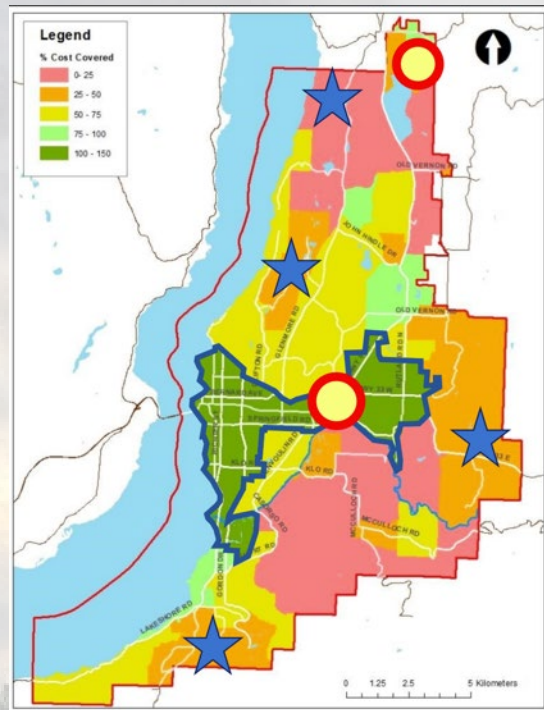
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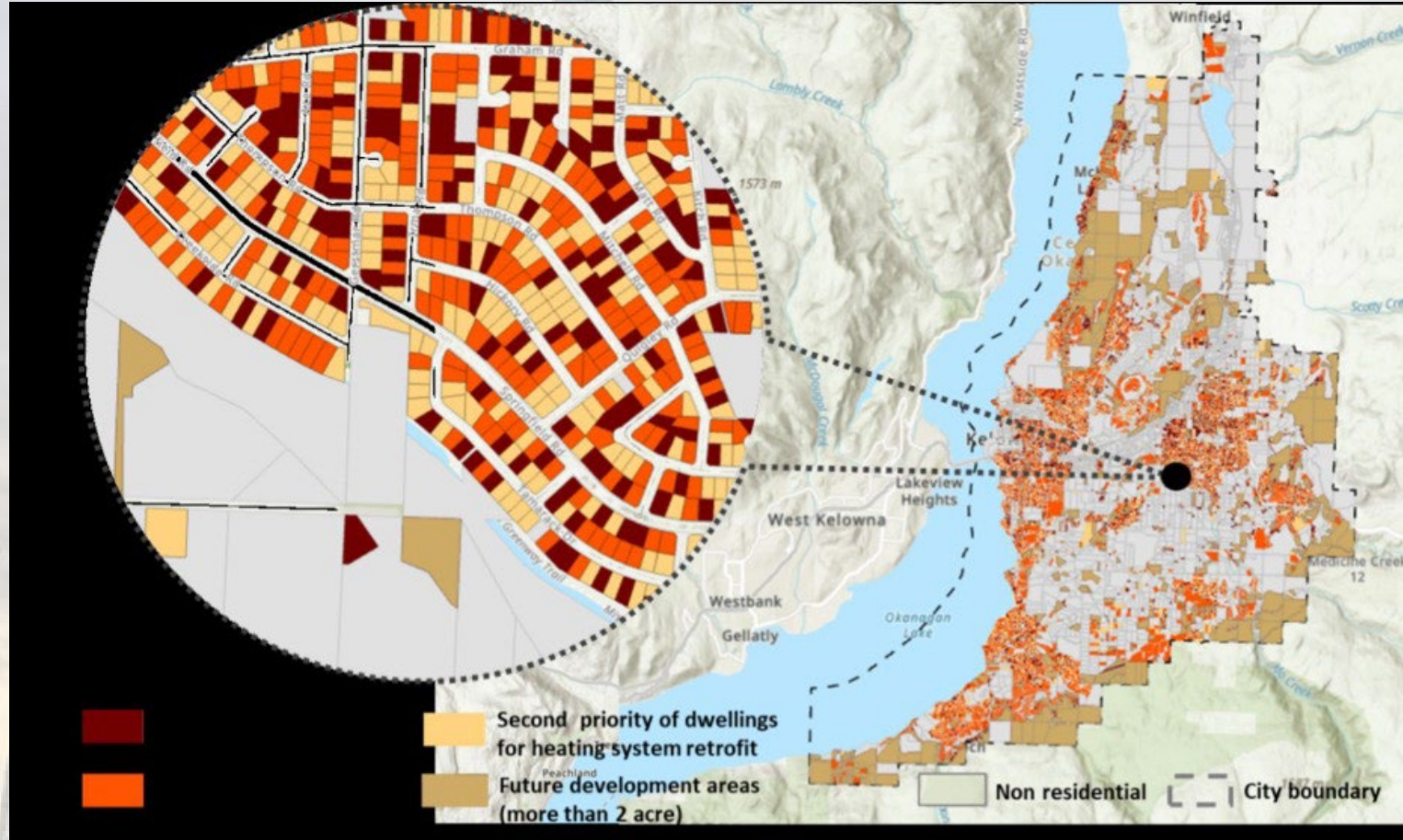
Model City Infrastructure (MCI) is an analysis tool developed in 2020 to assist Kelowna staff, Council and the public as they consider the long-term infrastructure implications of land use decisions



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Concordia University CERC CEE Map Project Contribution

Mapping model city data and heating permit results



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Concordia University CERC CEE Map Project Contribution – Recommendations from the Study

- Use standard terminology to collect and maintain datasets on buildings and their attributes specific to energy performance. Explore existing data dictionaries such as Building Energy Data Exchange Specification (BEDES) and Building Smart (Building Smart) for this purpose
- Collect and maintain building attributes in Model City at the building level, enabling aggregation to the parcel level. Currently unique IDs are assigned at the parcel scale (KID). Assess the value and applicability of adopting the unique numeric identifiers assigned to buildings by Statistics Canada in the Open Database of Buildings (ODB)
- Collect and maintain heating and building permit data systematically using digital geo-referenced mobile applications
- Increase the fidelity of heating permit data collection by defining additional attributes to be collected
- Provide real-time integration between the issued permits and the major datasets containing building information, such as Model City
- Integrate data on furnace and hot water tank replacements from other related sources to fill the missing work descriptions and support improved targeting of candidate dwellings for mechanical system replacements.

Canada - Challenges and Recommendations

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What are the challenges for Canada's open data regarding Building Energy Usage and GHG Emissions?

- Limited data availability: There is often a lack of consistent, comprehensive data on building energy use and GHG emissions available to the public
- Data quality: There may be concerns about the accuracy and completeness of the data that is available, which can limit its usefulness
- Data security and privacy: There is a need to balance the need for open data with the need to protect sensitive information and the privacy of individuals
- Legal and policy barriers: There may be legal and policy barriers that prevent the release of certain types of data, or that make it difficult for people to access and use the data that is available
- Limited resources: There may be limited resources available to maintain and update open data portals and platforms, which can make it difficult to keep the data current and relevant

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Recommendations

- Implement and enforce national building energy data disclosure guidelines
- Energy Star Portfolio Manager for data collection and benchmarking with direct connections to utility data
- Mandate building data sharing as a prerequisite to access support program approval
- Develop or adopt data exchange standards for energy auditing and benchmarking
- Maintain a consistent, accessible and queryable Open Building Stock Performance Database for Canada with relevant energy related fields

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