# **Energy Baselining**

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# **Key Questions**

- What is an energy baseline?
- Why is creating a baseline important?



- What EPA tools are available to assess energy use and how do they work for W/STFs?
  - ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager
  - Energy Use Assessment Tool





Establish baselines, identify priorities, set improvement goals and targets



Use EPA's energy selfassessment tools to establish a baseline and monitor results!

### **ACT**

Evaluate, apply lessons learned, and modify as necessary



### CHECK

Monitor, measure, find and fix, document results

#### DO

Implement action plans to achieve goals

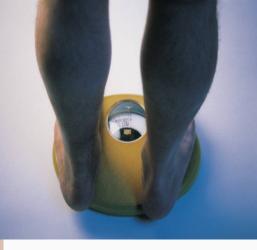












# A baseline is a point of reference from which to make comparisons.



# **EPA Energy Self-Assessment Tools**

- ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager
- Energy Use Assessment Tool

### **Non-EPA Tools**

- NYSERDA Water and Wastewater Checklists
- Consortium for Energy Efficiency (CEE) Checklists
- "Radar Graph" Self-Assessment Worksheet



# **Portfolio Manager**

- Developed by the ENERGY STAR program
- Free, online, confidential tool
- Can be used by any size water or wastewater facility (ideally ≤ 150 MGD)



#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER

EPA's system for helping you track and improve energy efficiency across your entire portfolio of buildings.







#### WHAT'S NEW IN PORTFOLIO MANAGER

#### New!) Water Treatment and Distribution Facilities

The EPA is pleased to announce the addition of Water Treatment and Distribution Facilities to Portfolio Manager. Water Utilities will now be able to track and improve energy consumption and emissions by entering and managing data in Portfolio Manager. <u>Learn More</u>

#### New! Portfolio Manager Enhancements (Spaces Not Eligible to Receive a Rating)

Portfolio Manager now provides users the ability to manage buildings that are eligible to receive a rating as well as those that are not – all within the same online platform. <u>Learn More</u>

Username:

Forgot your username?

Password:

Forgot Your Password?

New User? Register

Login



# What does Portfolio Manager provide?

- Benchmark energy and water for all facilities
- Energy Use Intensity (EUI): kBtu/GPD
  - Building EUI: kBtu/sf
  - Get a 1-100 energy performance score for certain building types (includes wastewater)
- Track changes over time
  - Energy, water, utility costs, GHG emissions





# Portfolio Manager Data Needs

General Data

Address

Facility Data

Varies by space type

Energy & Water Data

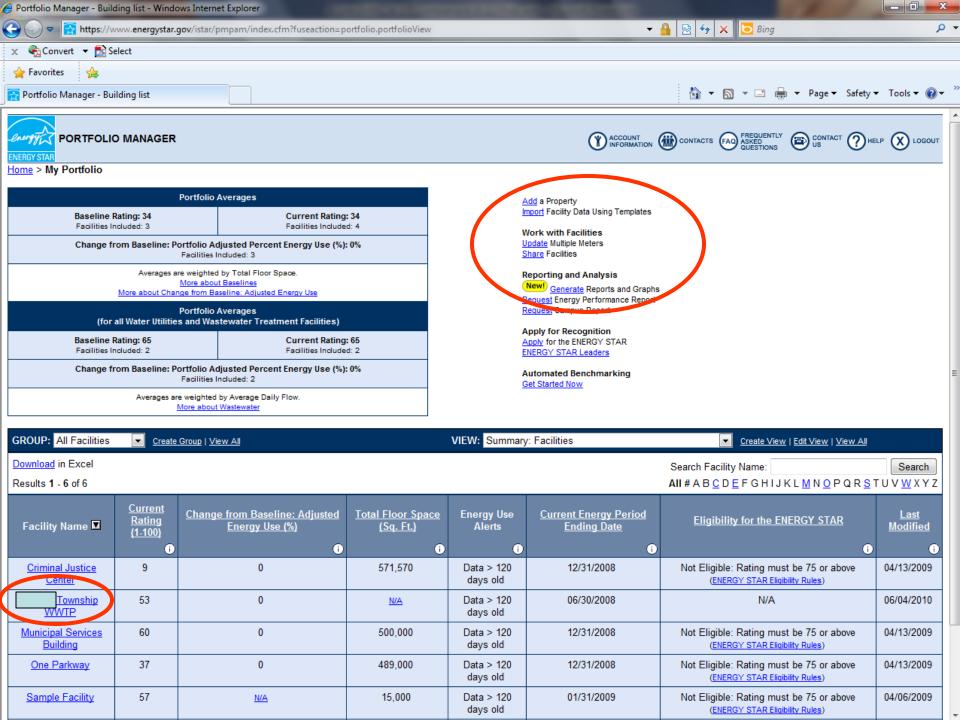
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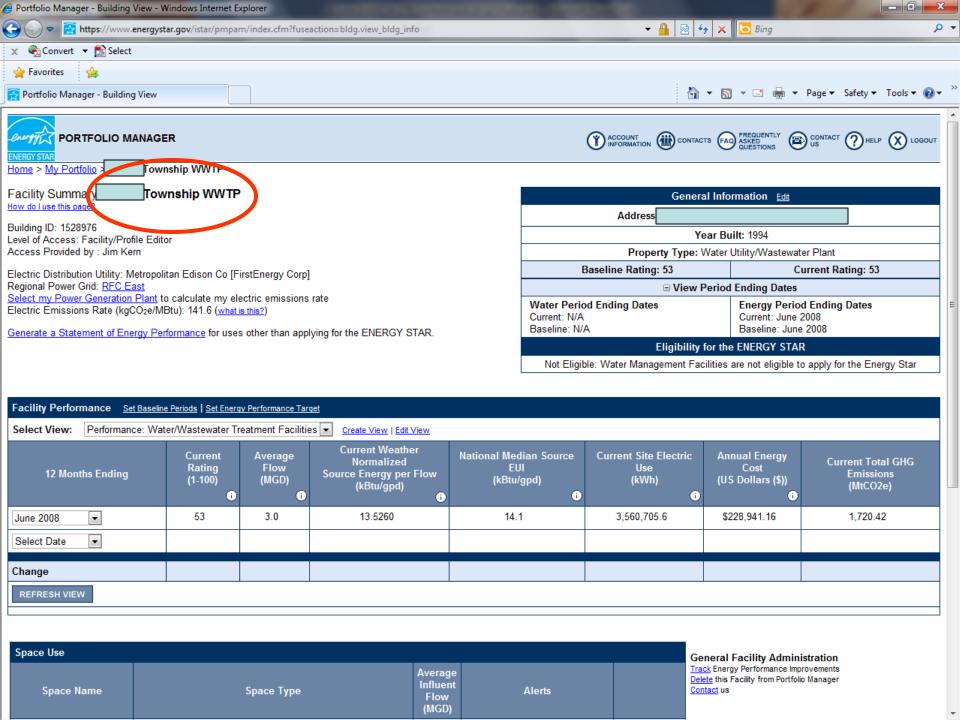


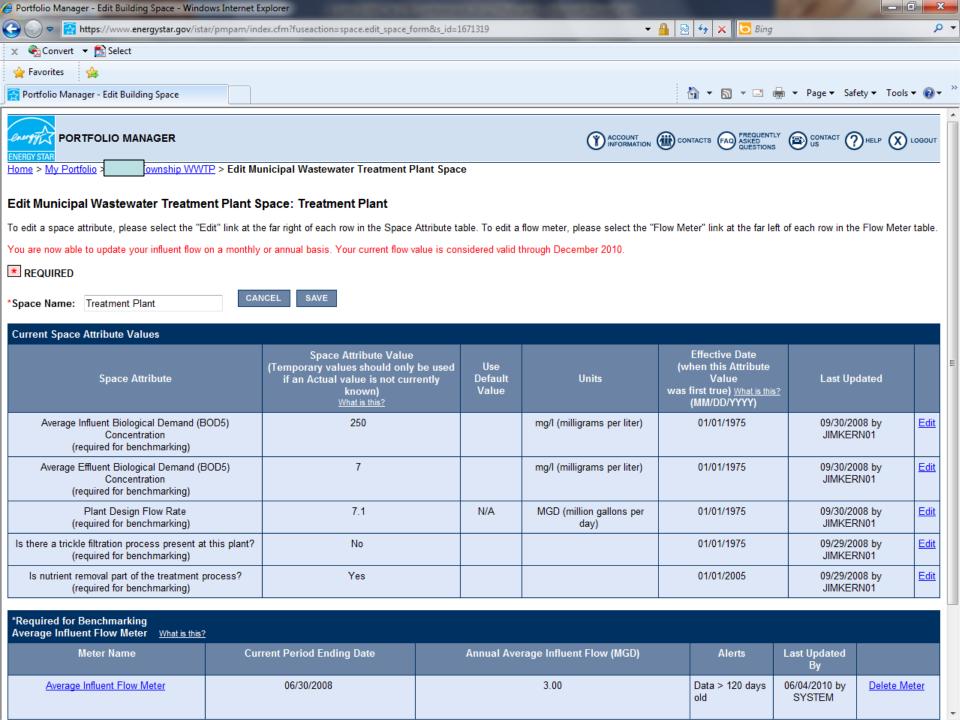
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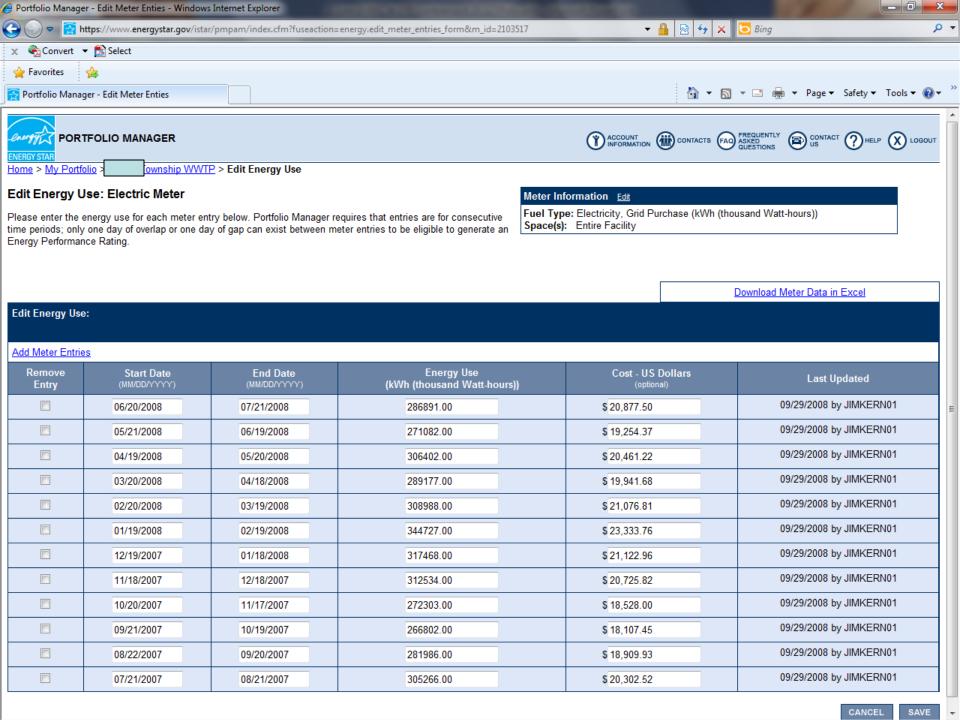
- Energy use for all fuels monthly, minimum of 12 months
- Average daily influent flow (mgd)
- Average influent BOD average over 12 months (mg/l)
- Average effluent BOD average over 12 months (mg/l)
- Plant design capacity treatment design (mgd)
- Fixed film trickle filtration process (yes or no)
- Nutrient removal process (yes or no)

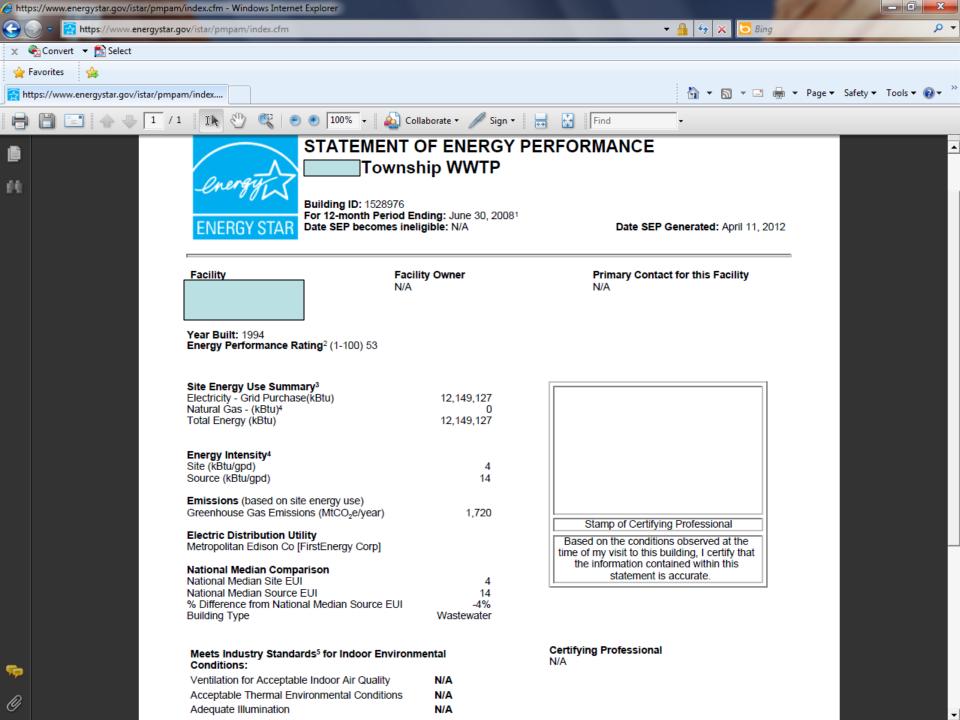


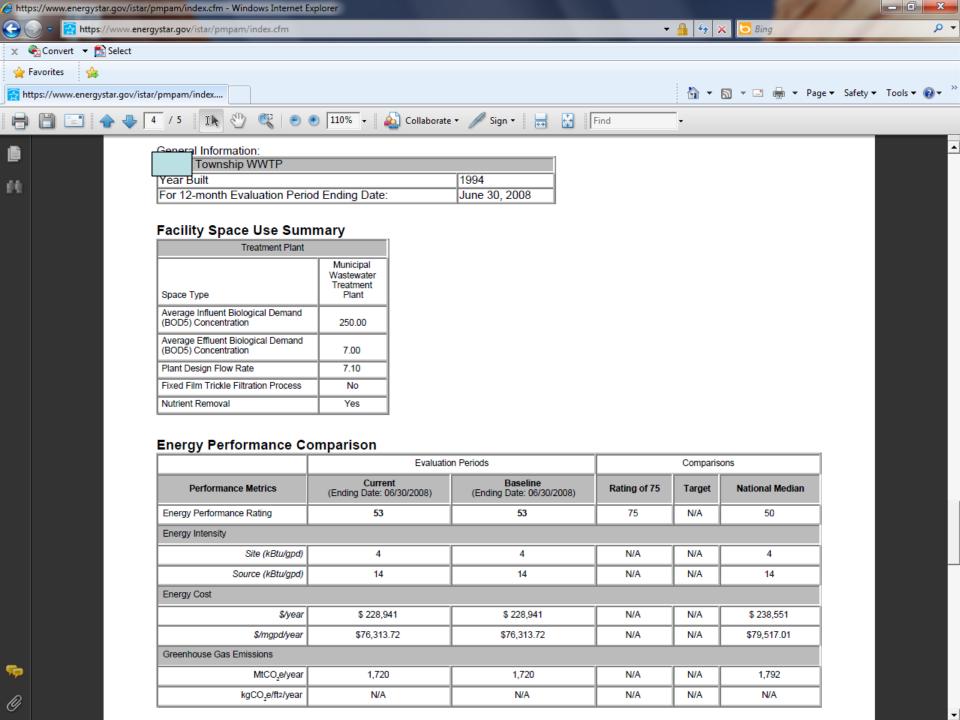


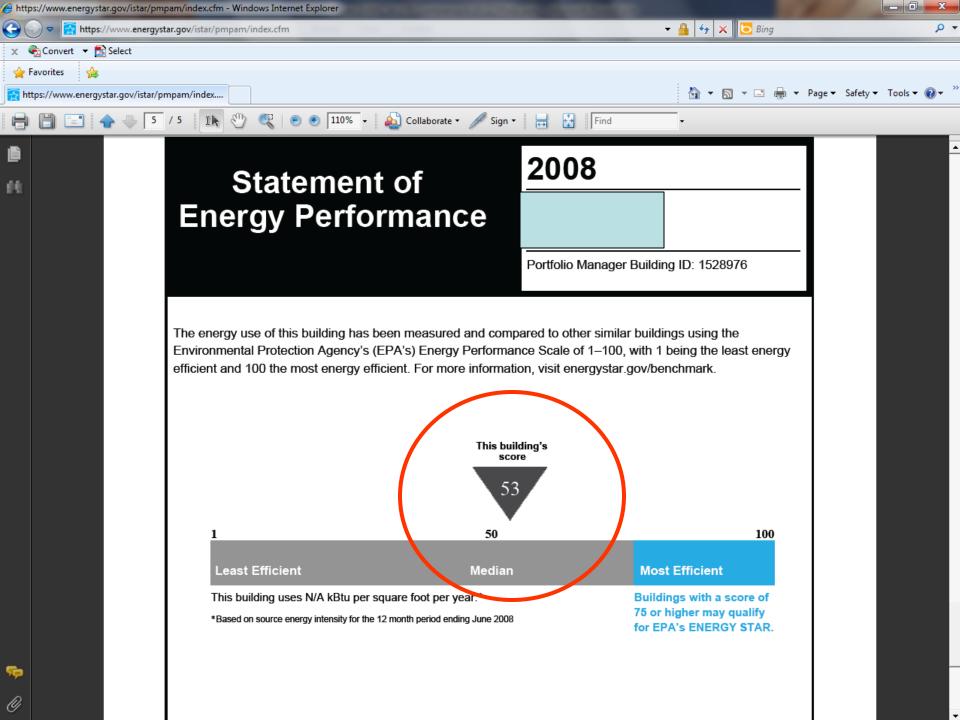














# **Energy Use Assessment Tool**

- Developed by EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water
- Free, downloadable, Excel-based tool
- Users are small to medium-size water and wastewater facilities
- Use prior to a full-scale energy audit
- Drills down to equipment-level

REQUIRED INFORMATION: We recommend that you compile the following required information before using the energy use assessment tool. This will allow you to use the tool with ease and to its full capability.

- All Plant Utility Data (use and cost information) by month (minimum of 12 months) for up to 5 years of analysis, including all Electric, Natural Gas, Fuel Oil No. 2, Water, and/or Other Utilities
- List of Lighting Fixtures (by type and size) and HVAC equipment nameplate data (horsepower, efficiency rating, full load amp rating) and average motor operating amperage (for each building and room)
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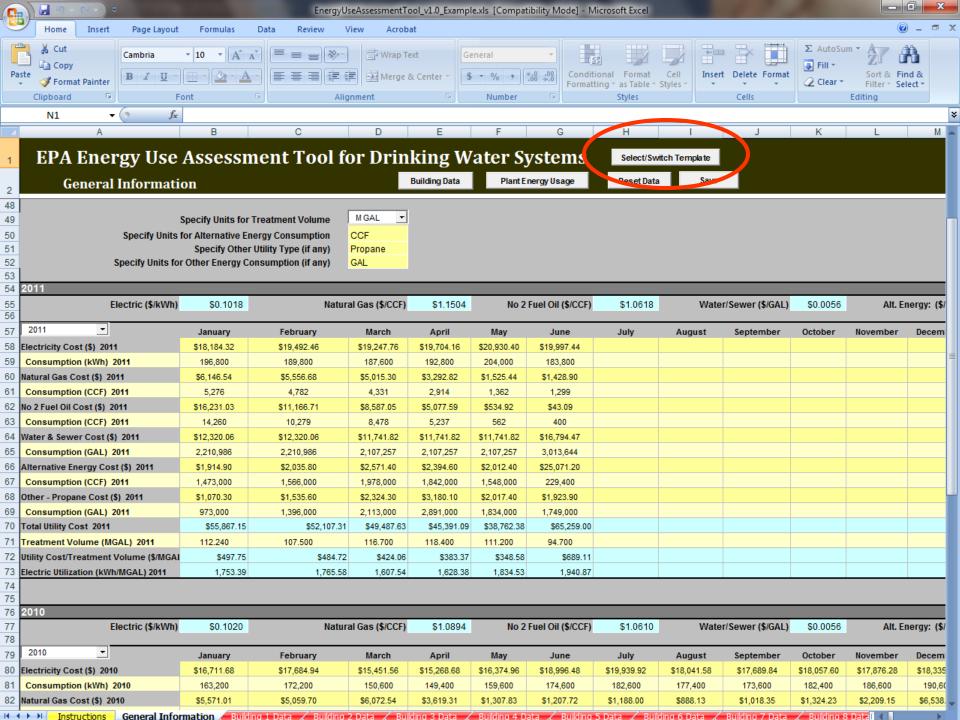
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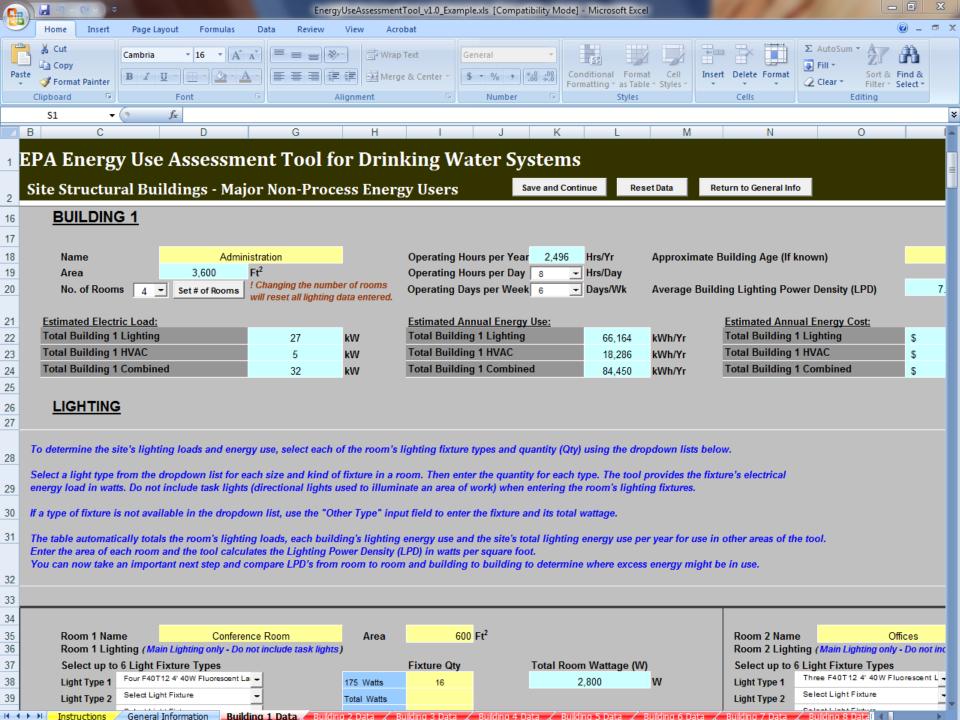
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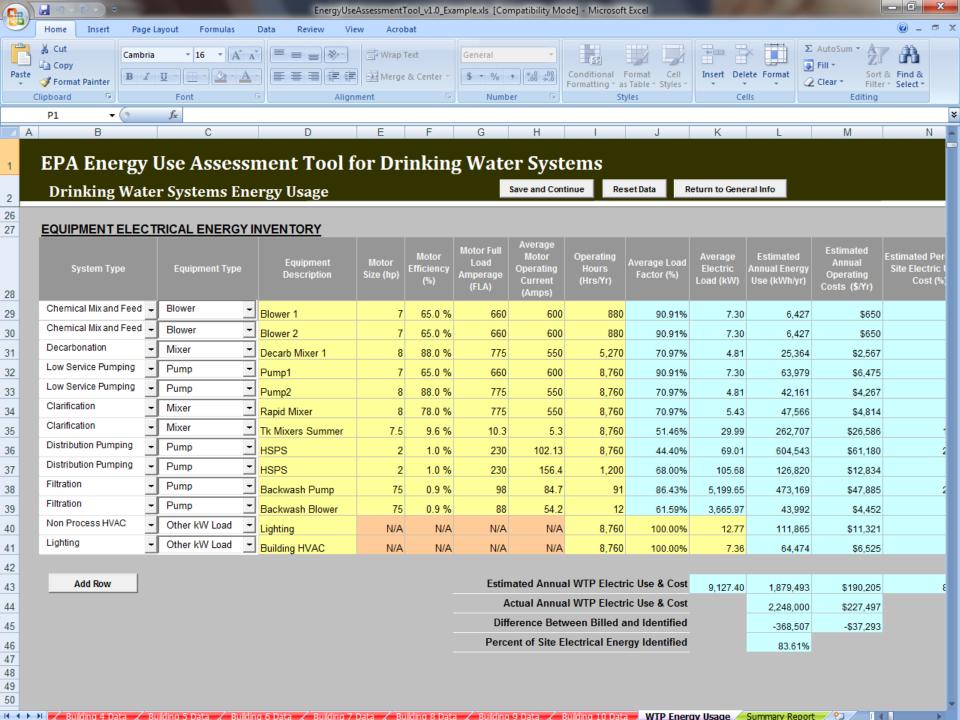
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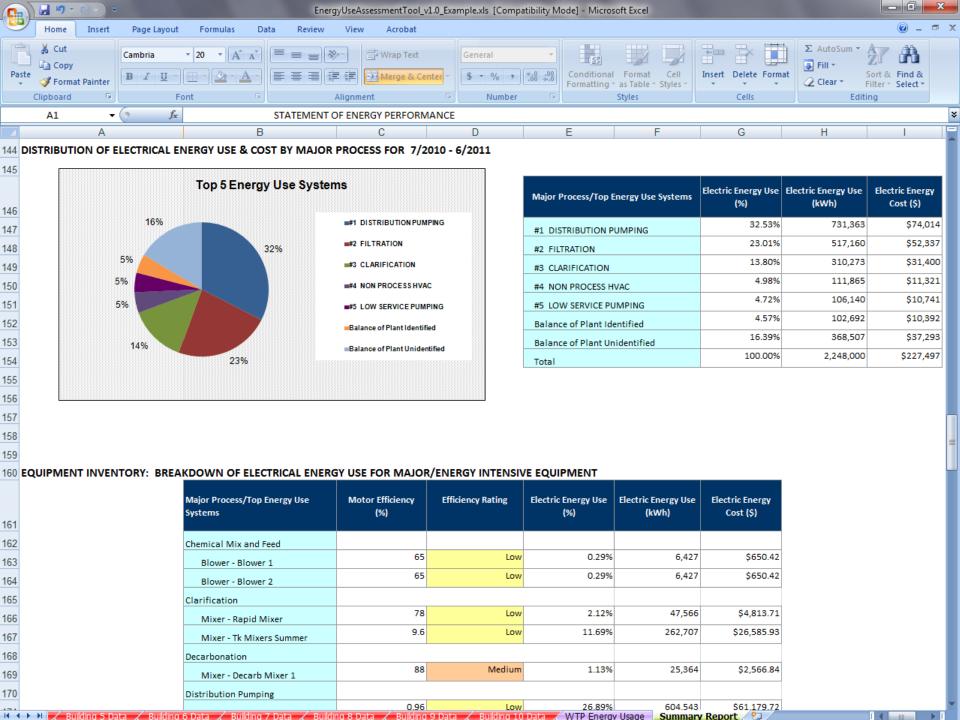
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- Non-process information by building
  - Detailed inventory of lighting fixtures, HVAC equip.
- Treatment plant energy usage information
  - Monthly treatment volumes
  - Equipment nameplate data
  - Average motor operating amp



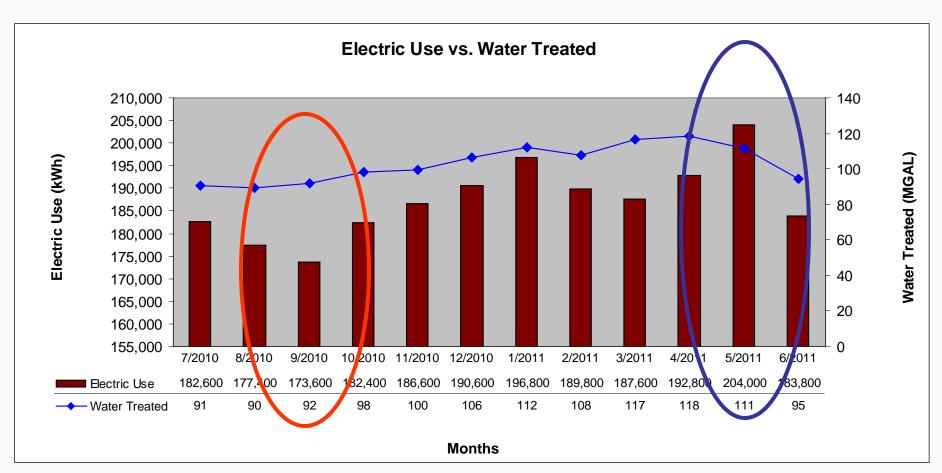






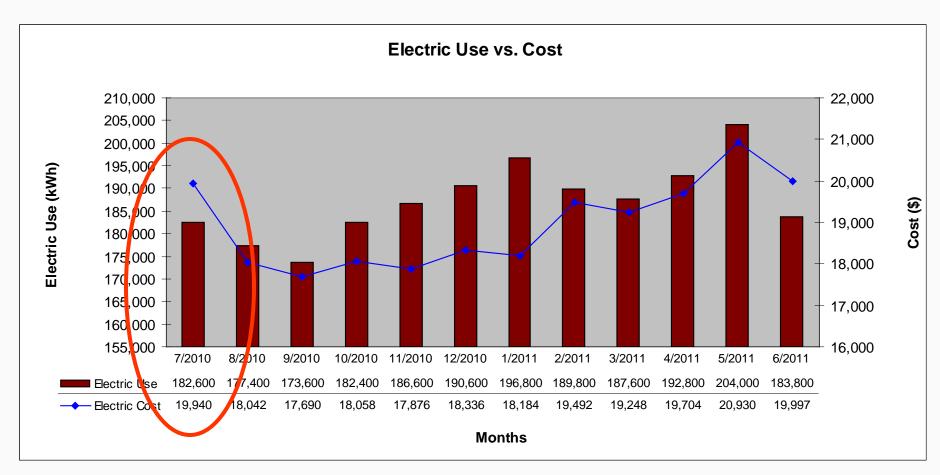


## **Electric Use vs. Water Treated**





## **Electric Use vs. Cost**





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