



# 2015 ENERGY STAR National Building Competition

Register January 1 to May 31 at [www.energystar.gov/BattleoftheBuildings](http://www.energystar.gov/BattleoftheBuildings)

Team up with us and help kick off the **2015 ENERGY STAR National Building Competition!** EPA's *Biggest Loser*-style competition pits teams of buildings against each other to see who can eliminate the most energy and water waste, and reduce operating costs in the process.

## Team Challenge

In the 2015 Battle of the Buildings, groups of five or more buildings can compete in teams. Teaming up is a great way to motivate, collaborate, and learn new strategies that can lead to bigger savings for everyone!

Ideas for teams include:

- Your entire portfolio of buildings, or all buildings in the northeast
- Elementary, middle, and high school teams in a school district
- All fire stations in a city
- Five stores and a warehouse operated by a retailer
- Ten hospitals that are members of a national association
- Buildings from multiple clients of an energy consulting firm

Can't field a team? That's okay – your building can still compete individually. The teams and buildings with the greatest energy or water savings will be recognized by EPA.

## How does it work?

All competitors submit complete energy use data for the 2014 calendar year (January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014) using **EPA's Portfolio Manager tool**. Participants measure, track, and report their monthly energy (or energy and water) consumption using Portfolio Manager. Over the competition period, participants cut waste through energy- and water-saving activities such as facility improvements and engaging building occupants to adopt resource efficient behaviors.

The buildings and teams that demonstrate the greatest percentage reduction in energy or water use intensity will be recognized by EPA in the following categories:

- Top Teams
- Top Buildings
- Top in Building by Type
- 20% Team Reduction
- 20% Building Reduction
- Top Federal building and team

## Where do I sign up?

Registration runs **January 1 to May 31, 2015**, so mark your calendars! The competition will officially launch with a press release in July 2015. May the best building and team win!

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## Recent Competition Results

**2014:** Winners announced

May 5, 2015!

**2013:** Avg Savings: **\$20,000**

Avg. energy reduction: **8%**

**2012:** Avg Savings: **\$25,000**

Avg. energy reduction: **8%**



Download and customize EPA-provided materials to help broadcast your commitment to saving energy, saving money, and protecting the environment.

**2013  
Winner**



**Claiborne Elementary School, Baton Rouge, LA**

- Reduced energy use by **46%**
- Saved more than **\$114,000**
- Prevented more than **490 metric tons CO<sub>2</sub>e**

\*2014 winner announced in May 2015