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Colorado Energy Office Launches New Benchmarking Program - Building Performance Colorado

DENVER – INSERT FULL RELEASE DATE – The Colorado Energy Office (CEO) is excited to announce the launch of the new statewide benchmarking program and website, [Building Performance Colorado \(BPC\)](#).

Building Performance Colorado (BPC) was created as a result of the “Energy Performance for Buildings” Statute ([HB21-1286](#)). This law requires owners of large commercial, multifamily, and public buildings of 50,000 square feet or more to report their whole-building energy use annually to the CEO. Building owners will need to submit their 2021 energy use data by December 1, 2022.

This program aims to increase energy efficiency and decrease greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the building sector, and save Coloradans money by reducing energy costs. By measuring and tracking energy use in buildings, building owners and tenants can better understand how their energy performance compares to similar buildings and identify opportunities to cut energy waste.

BPC - administered by [TouchstoneIQ](#) - will include a fully staffed Help Center to assist building owners with program compliance. The State of Colorado is joining three Colorado cities with existing benchmarking programs, Boulder, Denver, and Fort Collins. BPC is working to streamline the reporting requirements for building owners, and to provide training and support resources.

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Upcoming BPC Trainings

BPC will be offering trainings on the benchmarking process and how to comply with the State's requirements throughout the year. Please see below for May and June trainings, and visit www.buildingperformanceco.com/help to learn more or to register for a future training.

- **May 24, 2022 1pm MST:** Benchmarking 101: [Register here](#)
- **May 26, 2022 11am MST:** Benchmarking 102: [Register here](#)
- **June 21, 2022 11am MST:** Benchmarking 101: [Register here](#)
- **June 23, 2022 1pm MST:** Benchmarking 102: [Register here](#)

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About the Colorado Energy Office

To deliver on the vision of a prosperous, clean energy future for Colorado, the Colorado Energy Office works to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and consumer energy costs by advancing clean energy, energy efficiency and zero-emission vehicles to benefit all Coloradans. Go to energyoffice.colorado.gov to learn more.