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### Join us for an up-coming webinar!

- B3 Metrics
  - June 5th at 10am
- Data: How to Add/Edit/Delete
  June 10th at 1pm

## **Learning Center**

Find fast and simple answers to common questions. The revamped FAQs reflect recent issues experienced by users regarding:

- Add/Edit/Delete Data
- The People Piece
- B3 Metrics

## Launch B3 Benchmarking

Update meter readings, verify building data, and analyze your portfolio.



# ★Congratulations B3 Star Users!★

Like running a marathon, energy management takes dedication and commitment. Thirty-three B3 Star organizations have persevered with thorough energy benchmarking for over 10 years. The following hard-working organizations have 10+ years of meter readings with no warnings or errors within their data. Congratulations on doing such great work!

Anoka-Ramsey Community College, Coon Rapids

Anoka Technical College

Buffalo Public Schools Burnsville-Eagan-Savage Public Schools

City of Woodbury

Cambridge-Isanti Public Schools

Dakota county

Department of Administration, Plant Management Division

Department of Natural Resources Minneopa State Park

Eden Prairie Schools

Hennepin County

Lake Superior College

Military Affairs

Minnesota Correctional Facility, Lino Lakes

Minnesota Correctional Facility, Oak Park Heights

Minnesota Correctional Facility, Red Wing

Minnesota Correctional Facility, Rush City

Minnesota Correctional Facility, Shakopee

Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical, Winona

Minnesota State University, Mankato

Minnesota Zoo

Minnetonka Public Schools

Northeast Higher Ed District, Hibbing Community College

**Olmsted County** 

Prior Lake-Savage Public Schools

Ramsey County

Ridgewater College, Willmar

Riverland Community College, Austin

Rochester Public Schools

St. Cloud State University

Winona State University

Three Rivers Park District

#### Featured FAQ:

#### How do I delete a building or site?

If the building or site has been decommissioned or demolished, please create a new building version indicating this. The "Create Building Versions" video explains how to do this. If you have made an error and the building or site has never existed, please Contact Us to delete a building or site for you.

#### "If you can't measure it, you can't manage it."

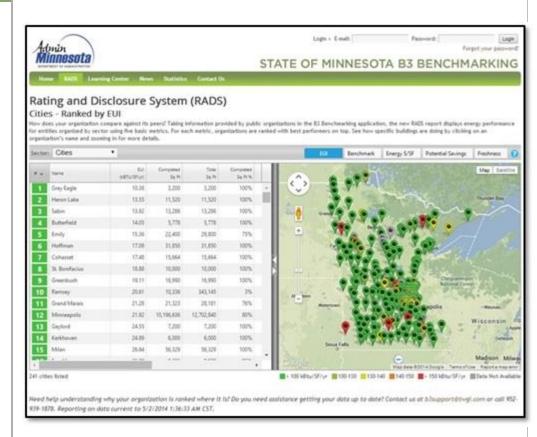
B3 Benchmarking has been created by The Weidt Group and the State of Minnesota to help improve energy performance of buildings by tracking and managing facility.

South Washington County Schools

St. Paul Public Schools

## MN Rating and Disclosure System is LIVE!

The MN Rating and Disclosure System(RADS) is now available on the RADS tab on the main MN Benchmarking site. This exciting new tool makes energy use transparent as now anyone can view the EUI, Benchmark, Potential Savings, and Completeness level of MN public buildings. Use these metrics to compare buildings in the following sectors available in the dropdown menu: cities, counties, state agencies, and schools, or program, such as GreenStep Cities.



# **B3 Software Updates**

Always looking to improve, we have recently developed the following features in the B3 application:

- Mark appropriate sites with 'Site contains no water meters' in the Site
- Archive energy documents in the Improvements tab
- Transparent completeness metric in the Reports gives immediate feedback on data quality
- Investigate financing and support programs on the Improvements tab

- New baseline on the Target comparison on the Reports tab helps you assess the before and after building performance that has undergone improvement projects
- Site-level access allows users to gain view or edit access to individual Sites within an Organization

# Improvement Report - What do you think?

The Improvement Report arrived via email to data owners and is available on the Improvements tab. This snapshot of your organization's energy performance, which will be archived in the application over time like a bank statement, is designed to help you identify specific sites for improvements based on Benchmark and Baseline analysis.

What do you think? Is it useful to you? What do you like or dislike? Let us know by emailing <a href="mailto:B3support@twgi.com">B3support@twgi.com</a>!

If you would no longer like to receive the B3 Buzz, please reply with UNSUBSCRIBE in the subject line.