



eProjectBuilder

ESPC Data Management Tool - Update

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What is eProject Builder (ePB)?

- Free web-based ESPC data management system
- Funded by DOE: FEMP and WIP
- 400+ projects in ePB; 70 are state, local, K-12, college/univ.
- Agencies & ESCOs use ePB to:
 - Upload and track project info, documents and M&V results for the life of the contract
 - Easily generate data for project and portfolio reports
 - Develop project scenarios using Excel-based tool
 - Benchmark new ESPC projects against historical project data



ePB Benefits

- **Secure centralized online database** for data preservation and tracking over time
- **Standardized data collection** across ESCOs and markets
- **Enables data-based analysis** for reporting ESPC success stories
- **Archiving** of modifications and additional documents
- **Varying and transferable levels of access** to provide authorized users access to relevant data
- **Simple, user-friendly tool** that requires minimal time from customers
- **Customer empowerment** via transparency, 3rd-party standardization, and ready access to data



Why State Participation is Vital

- Contributes to increasing standardization of ESPC data across market sectors, ESCOs, regions
- Enables more robust data-based analysis and reporting that can reduce skepticism about ESPC
- Encourages transparency and ESCO accountability
- Contributes to developing representative database of projects for robust project benchmarking



How States Can Participate

- Provide opportunities for ePB team to educate decision-makers and other stakeholders in your state
- Partner with ePB team to disseminate information to states' ESPC clients and ESCOs
- Encourage or require use of ePB for ESPC
- Work with ESCOs and agencies to collect legacy projects for populating ePB
- Provide feedback to inform future system updates—including project/program-level reporting needs



What's New with ePB?

New Features and Updates

- “Super Viewer” role now allows for agency-level access to multiple projects
- 3-state MEASURES team evaluation: ePB recommended for agencies doing multiple ESPCs

Forthcoming (Fall 2016)

- More detailed pricing schedules – per agency and ESCO feedback
- NAESCO accreditation feature
 - ESCOs will submit projects for national accreditation via ePB
- Analytics and reporting feature
 - Output tables + graphs



Learn More/Get Started

- **Come by the ePB booth for a demo!**
- Attend a full introductory webinar: see [eprojectbuilder.lbl.gov Help/Documentation Page](https://eprojectbuilder.lbl.gov/Help/Documentation%20Page) for dates
- Request an account on eprojectbuilder.lbl.gov.
- Ask the ePB team to:
 - Schedule a custom training for your team, ESCOs, etc
 - Provide technical assistance with adopting ePB

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