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 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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