

Arkansas Utility Baseline

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Agency Kick-off Meeting: December 14, 2010

AGENDA

- Project overview
- Introductions
- Cadmus team and expertise
- ENERGY STAR and benchmarking overview
- Status of Arkansas agency benchmarking
 - Objectives
 - Process and timeline
 - Data collection, what it involves for each agency
 - Benchmarking, what Cadmus will do and report
- Utility rate review
- Training & Support
- Questions and answers
- Closing thoughts
- Office hours



Cadmus Team and Expertise

- The Cadmus Group, Inc.
- Viridian
- PMC Group, LLC
- Ion Utilities, Inc.



What is ENERGY STAR?

- A government-backed, voluntary program that helps businesses and individuals protect the environment through superior energy performance by providing energy-efficient solutions for homes, businesses, and institutions.
- The national symbol for environmental protection through energy efficiency, recognized by more than 75% of all U.S. households.
- Known for products, homes and C&I facilities



Benchmarking with Portfolio Manager

- Anything with a meter attached can be benchmarked
 - Compare facility energy use against its own baseline
 - Compare facilities of a similar type to each other
 - Compare facilities of a similar type to national metrics
 - Set priorities for use of limited staff time and/or investment capital
 - Prepare reports, assist with ASHRAE audits, more.
 - More detailed reports possible for select buildings using EPA Score



Meeting Act 1494 of 2009

Benchmark the energy use of all of your facilities

- Site and source energy use intensity (EUI), GHG emissions.
- Many buildings, including office buildings can receive energy performance ratings on a 1-100 scale.
- Monitor changes in energy and water use over time in single buildings, groups of buildings, or entire portfolios.
- \triangleright Report cost savings and CO₂ emissions.
- ➢ Get federal recognition with ENERGY STAR.
- More at <u>www.energystar.gov/benchmark</u>





Rating System for Buildings





Source: ENERGY STAR, www.energystar.gov

ENERGY STAR Score Eligible Building Types



Bank/Financial Institutions



Courthouses



Data Centers



Dormitories



Hospitals



Hotels



Houses of Worship



K-12 Schools



Medical Offices



Office Buildings



Retail Stores



Supermarkets



Warehouses



Wastewater Treatment Plants



Possible Score Eligible Buildings in Arkansas State Government



Courthouses



Data Centers



Hospitals



Medical Offices



Office Buildings



Warehouses



Wastewater Treatment Plants



Source: ENERGY STAR, www.energystar.gov

Possible Score Eligible Buildings in AR State Government plus Education



Courthouses



Data Centers



Dormitories



Hospitals



Hotels



Retail Stores





K-12 Schools



Medical Offices



Office Buildings



Warehouses



Wastewater Treatment Plants

Examples of Other Space Types

- Police Stations
- Fire Stations
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Convention Centers
- Laboratories
- Libraries
- Malls
- Movie Theatres
- Restaurants
- Stadiums and Arenas





Other Space Types Anticipated in AR

- Police Stations
- Fire Stations
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Convention Centers
- Laboratories
- Libraries
- Malls
- Movie Theatres
- Restaurants
- Stadiums and Arenas





Benchmarking with Portfolio Manager

- Anything with a meter attached can be benchmarked
 - Single building, single electricity, heating fuel and water meters
 - Single building, multiple meters for each utility
 - Multiple buildings, single meters (campus type)
 - Multiple buildings, multiple meters (campus type)
 - A-typical uses include: pumps, antennas, traffic signal contollers, and other non-facility applications.



Required Information for Benchmarking in Portfolio Manager

Building Identifiers

Name, street address, zip code for weather normalization

Space Type Data (depends on building type)

 Example for Offices: Square footage, hours of operation, Number of workers on main shift, # of PC's, Percent of gross floor area that is air conditioned, heated

Utility Use (Energy and water)

 Bldg specific invoice information from all purchased energy. Begin with at least 11 consecutive months for each source and update with monthly usage data.



Assess Performance for Smart Energy Management



- Verify gains from upgrade efforts
- Require specific rating gains from service providers in select building types such as office or warehouse



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- Benchmarking and QA



Understanding the Project

- Advance AR EE programs, lead by example
- Protect financial & environmental resources
- Comply with Act 1494 of 2009
 - Reduce water, electricity, and natural gas usage
 - 20% by 2014
 - 30% by 2017





Objectives

- Task 1
 - Establish ESPM accounts,
 - Verify account data in ESPM
 - Review rate tariffs;
- Task 2
 - Keep it Going! Train trainers!
 - Provide technical support
 - Arkansas@cadmusgroup.com
 - 1-855- 266-9773
 - Web portal where you can find documentation, instructions, FAQs, etc.



Kickoff

- Startup: Initial analysis (Nov-Dec)
- Work with agencies (Jan-onward)
- Coordination: Hold monthly or other regular meetings and training sessions with stakeholders (Jan-Jun)



Task 1

- Gather facility and utility data.
- Establish ESPM accounts.
 - Some need PM accounts: Group A
 - Others have PM accounts: Group B
- Proof all data, look for anomalies, and recommend corrective action.
- Review rate tariffs and recommend corrective action if necessary.
- Place data in AR ESPM accounts



Task 1 – Group A Process

- Objectives
 - Get all buildings not benchmarked yet accurately into into ESPM
 - QA data in ESPM
 - Fix inaccuracies
 - Determine billing rates inaccurate
 - Submit status reports on completion



Task 1 - Benchmarking

• Group A: Buildings not benchmarked

| Task 1 Timeline-Not Benchmarked | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Meet with key contacts, get number and type of buildings | | | | | | | |
| Get a list of buildings, space types, and account numbers | | | | | | | |
| Explain data requirements to agency staff | | | | | | | |
| Ensure utility release forms are obtained/get utility data | | | | | | | |
| Assess available data held by agencies | | | | | | | |
| Share data anomalies with agencies, fix them | | | | | | | |
| Transfer data to import templates | | | | | | | |
| Review and upload import templates | | | | | | | |
| Final QA-Follow QA directions for Group B | | | | | | | |
| Submit final status report to AEO and agencies | | | | | | | |



Data QA Process-Group A

- Critical step in maximizing accuracy
- Improves analysis and decision making
- Includes checking for the following:
 - Gaps in utility bills
 - Overlapping dates
 - Double-billing
 - Consistency in building names

| | A | ВС | | ВС | | D |
|----|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------|--|---|
| 1 | Facility Name | Energy Meter ID | Energy Type | Energy | | |
| 2 | Sample Office 1 | E223-455 | Electricity | 🔽 h | | |
| 3 | Sample Office 1 | E223-455 | Electricity | ∧ h | | |
| 4 | Sample Office 1 | E223-455 | Fuel Oil (No. 1) | h | | |
| 5 | Sample Office 1 | E223-455 | Fuel Oil (No. 4) | h | | |
| 6 | Sample Office 1 | E223-455 | Fuel Oil (No. 5 and No. 6) | h | | |
| 7 | Sample Office 1 | E223-455 | | h | | |
| 8 | Sample Office 1 | E223-455 | Liquid Propane | 🗸 h | | |
| 9 | Sample Office 1 | E223-455 | Electricity | kvvh | | |
| 10 | Sample Office 1 | E223-455 | Electricity | KVVh | | |

Dynamic checklist in place



Task 1 - Benchmarking

• Group B: Buildings benchmarked

| Task 1 Timeline-Benchmarked | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Meet with key contacts, get number and type of buildings | | | | | | | |
| Get a list of buildings, space types, and account numbers | | | | | | | |
| Explain data requirements to agency staff | | | | | | | |
| Ensure utility release forms are obtained/get utility data | | | | | | | |
| Assess available data held by agencies | | | | | | | |
| Compare data obtained with data in ESPM | | | | | | | |
| Share data anomalies with agencies, fix them | | | | | | | |
| Final QA | | | | | | | |
| Submit final status report to AEO and agencies | | | | | | | |



Data QA Process-Group B

- Very similar to Group A process except QA of data & spreadsheets in advance
- Critical step in maximizing accuracy
- Includes checking for the following:
 - Gaps in utility bills, overlapping dates
 - Double-billing
 - Consistency in building names
 - Make sure calculations make sense
- Dynamic checklist in place



Task 1-Utility Rate Analysis

- For ALL buildings
 - Gather additional information for analysis including detailed billing data, kWh, kW, rate schedules, rate codes per account, etc.
 - Determine anomalies in billing data, if any, and prepare a report to be submitted to each agency and AEO.



Task 1 – Utility Rate Analysis

• For ALL accounts

| Task 1 Timeline-Utility Rate Analysis | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Meet with key contacts (agencies and utilities) | | | | | | | |
| Get a list of buildings, space types, and account numbers | | | | | | | |
| Explain data requirements to agency staff and utilities | | | | | | | |
| Ensure utility release forms are obtained/get utility data | | | | | | | |
| Assess data held by agencies (Advantage IQ, bills, etc.) | | | | | | | |
| Determine billing determinants (Electric, Gas, Water) | | | | | | | |
| Verify a sample of bill calculations | | | | | | | |
| Review potential tariffs to minimize utility cost | | | | | | | |
| Verify appropriate tariff | | | | | | | |
| Final QA | | | | | | | |
| Submit final status report to AEO and agencies | | | | | | | |



Process: Utility Rate Analysis

- Determine billing determinants
 - Electric: Demand (kW or kVa); Energy (kWh)
 - Gas: Capacity Demand "CD" (MMBtu); Peak daily use; Annual volume limits; consumption (MMBtu)
 - Water: Consumption (1000 gallons)
- Verify appropriate tariff
- Verify a sample of bill calculations
- Review potential tariffs to minimize utility cost



Billing Determinants - Electric

- Customer charge (\$/month)
 May include a monthly minimum
- Demand charge (\$/kW)
- Energy charge (\$/kWh)
- Seasonality
- Time of Use
- Tariff riders
 - Generally \$/kWh
 - Used to fund specifically identified items such as franchise taxes



Billing Determinants - Gas

- Customer charge (\$/month)
- Distribution Demand charge (\$/CD/Month)
- Distribution rate (\$/MMBtu)
- Supply (\$/MMBtu)
- Tariff riders
 - Generally \$/MMBtu
 - Used to fund specifically identified items such as franchise taxes



Billing Determinants - Water

- Customer charge (\$/month)
- Consumption charge (\$/1000 gallons)
- Tariff riders
 - Not as prevalent as in electric and gas



Verify Tariff

- Identify building type and size
- Identify customer usage information
- Compare usage information and building characteristics to tariff applicability criteria
- Flag for follow-up if building does not appear to qualify for service under the tariff



Verify Sample Calculations

- It is unlikely that automated billing systems produce mathematically incorrect bills...however
- Select an appropriate sample of bills and verify the calculations.
 - Flag any bills that appear to be incorrect for follow-up
 - Bills may be incorrect due to:
 - Systematic errors
 - Adjustments
 - Mechanical errors (addressing)



Verify Optimal Tariff Schedule

- Many utilities offer multiple tariffs
 - Standard
 - Time of Use
 - Interruptible
- Based on building usage and characteristics
 - Calculate annual bill under all applicable tariffs
 - Review cost differential to assure building is served under lowest cost option considering
 - Risk (economic, physical)
 - Service upgrades



Task 1-Accounts Completed

- Expected completion of 60% of accounts: 6/30/11 or about 3,600 accounts
- A completed account will require AEO approval.
- Cadmus prepared a "completed accounts checklist" including steps that indicate progress towards completing each account.
- Agency prioritization to be determined with work with agencies and AEO, if needed



Accounts Completed Checklist

ACCOUNTS COMPLETED CHECKLIST

| Agency Name (from PM) | Building Name (from PM) | Account Name | Fuel Type | Percent | Utility | Building | Operating | Utility | Pre-upload | Data | Post | Errors |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------|------------|------------------------------------|----------|------------|----------|--------|-----------|
| | | | | Completed | Data | Attributes | Attributes | Rates | Review | Uploaded | Upload | Corrected |
| | 1 | | | 1000/ | 2004 | 100 | 100/ | Analyzed | 100/ | 50/ | Review | 45 |
| | In | nplication on per | cent complete >>> | 100% | 20% | 10% | 0 10% | 10% | 10% | 5% | 15% | 15 |
| AR0350_BUILDING_AUTHORITY | 100-04 - Justice Building East Wing | 1231213 | Electricity - Grid F | 65% | х | х | х | х | x | х | | |
| AR0350_BUILDING_AUTHORITY | 100-04 - Justice Building East Wing | Ngas Meter ID | Natural Gas | 20% | | х | x | | | | | |
| AR0350_BUILDING_AUTHORITY | 100-04 - Justice Building East Wing | Cwater ID # | District Chilled W | 33% | х | | 1 | х | | | | |
| AR0350_BUILDING_AUTHORITY | 100-05 - Df&a Admin Building | | | 0% | | Inne | | | | | | |
| AR0350_BUILDING_AUTHORITY | 100-06 - 1515 Building | | | 0% | | Ente | u t value er "v" if ster | | | | | |
| AR0350_BUILDING_AUTHORITY | 100-09 - Multi Agency Complex/Big | Mac | | 0% | | COR | nleted | | | | | |
| AR0350_BUILDING_AUTHORITY | 100-10 - Natural Resources Building | g | | 0% | | CON | ipieteu. | | | | | |
| AR0350_BUILDING_AUTHORITY | 100-11 - Public Service Commission | | | 0% | | | | | | | | |
| AR0350_BUILDING_AUTHORITY | 100-12 - State Crime Lab Building | | | 0% | | | | | | | | |
| AR0350_BUILDING_AUTHORITY | 100-14 - Office Building (Fort Smith |) | | 0% | | | | | | | | |
| AR0350_BUILDING_AUTHORITY | 100-17 - Main St Mall | | | 0% | | | | | | | | |
| AR0350_BUILDING_AUTHORITY | 100-19 - Office - 410 Battery | | | 0% | | | | | | | | |
| AR0350_BUILDING_AUTHORITY | 100-21 - Shop | | | 0% | | | | | | | | |
| AR0350_BUILDING_AUTHORITY | 100-22- 1400 W 7th St | | | 0% | | | | | | | | |
| AR0350_BUILDING_AUTHORITY | 100-24 501 Building | | | 0% | | | | | | | | |
| CAMPROBI | 114th Aviation 50/50 | | | 0% | | | | | | | | |
| CAMPROBI | AASF Fire Station | | | 0% | | | | | | | | |
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Task 2 - Training

• Sustainability is the goal!

| Task 2 Timeline - Training | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
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| Meet with key contacts, assess training needs | | | | | | | |
| Scheduled/conduct Level 101 sessions (6 onsite)* | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Scheduled/conduct Level 102 sessions (6 onsite)* | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Scheduled/conduct level 101 Q&A sessions (3 online) | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Scheduled/conduct Level 102 Q&A sessions (3 online) | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Distribute slides and supporting materials | | | | | | | |
| Submit final status report to AEO and agencies | | | | | | | |

* Train-the-trainer sessions



Task 2 – Technical Support

- Create support lines for agencies to contact when they have questions
 - Toll-free support line 1-855- 266-9773 (open line 8 am 5 pm Central time weekdays)
- Added value: <u>Arkansas@cadmusgroup.com</u> Cadmus also created this e-mail hotline to answer questions to keep a written record of communications which will be used for factsheets, instructions, FAQs, etc.
- Added value: Cadmus will discuss with AEO the possibility of creating a Web portal where we can post documentation, instructions, FAQs, etc. for agencies



Task 2 – Technical Support

• Technical Support available now!

| Task 1 Timeline – Technical Support | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Create a toll-free support line : 1-855- 266-9773 | | | | | | | |
| Create an e-mail hotline: <u>Arkansas@cadmusgroup.com</u> | | | | | | | |
| Provide continuous technical support | | | | | | | |
| Prepare documentation (FAQs, factsheets, etc.) | | | | | | | |
| Submit status report to AEO | | | | | | | |



Revised Plan

- **December 17:** Draft detailed timeline revision due. Timeline will be dynamic and will be updated to benefit the State of Arkansas.
- Final plan to be completed **5 business days** after comments and feedback received from AEO. This timeline will also be dynamic and will be updated per direction from AEO
- In addition to what is presented here, revised plan will include:
 - Final metrics to be used for energy performance besides source EUI;
 - Strategy for approaching agencies and utilities (to be determined by AEO)



Pilot (December and January)

- Meet with agency key staff
- Work with ABA or other lead agency to:
 - improve processes and find out what works best for AR
 - Perform utility rate analysis
 - Review space characteristic, energy and water data for inaccuracies and missing information.
 - Collect missing information and fix errors in ESPM, if needed.
 - Revise overarching "completed account checklist" used for the project, if applicable.
- Check data transfer algorithms with select agencies
 - Connect to data management software such as Advantage IQ, Avista or UM Pro
- Ensure coordination with utilities
 - Harmonize data process, release forms or other procedures
 - Complete hand shake on utility tariffs



Reporting

- Monthly Reporting
 - Complete ARRA template plus any additional AEO data required to assess progress.
- Quarterly Reporting
 - All reports will provide AEO with data required to assess progress.
 - AEO to provide Cadmus with report templates (December 2010).



Reporting

- Reporting to ensure
 - Project plan is followed
 - Goals met

| Reporting Timeline | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Monthly Reporting | | | | | | | |
| Quarterly Reporting | | | | | | | |
| Other reports as needed | | | | | | | |



Contacts & Support

Toll-free support line: 1-855-266-9773 (9 am – 6 pm weekdays)

Arkansas@cadmusgroup.com (24 hour turn around time)

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We are looking forward to start working with you!

Thank you!





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