

Streamlining Energy Benchmarking

Automating Energy Star Portfolio Manager Interactions



The Problem

- Building owners rely on third-party energy consulting firms for data entry, verification, and submission processes in Energy Star Portfolio Manager.
- Dependence on external consultants is expensive, requires manual processing, results in siloed data, and fails to eliminate the high demand for property team time.

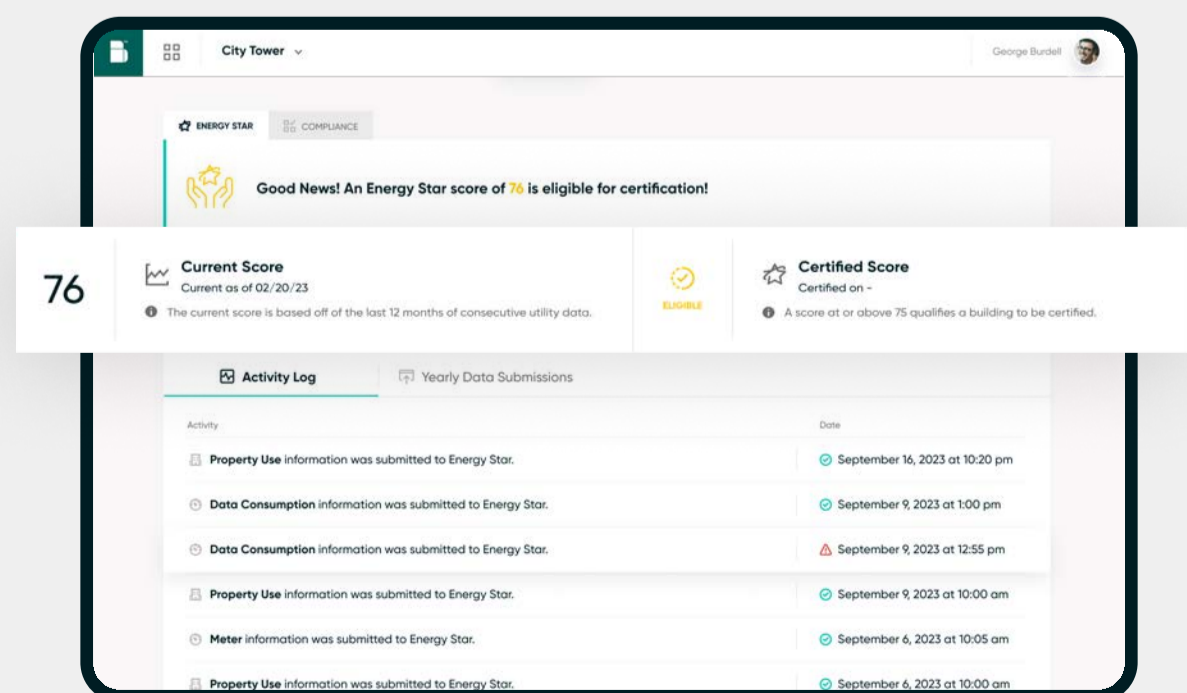
The Solution

The Backpack platform automates interaction with Energy Star Portfolio Manager eliminating the need for third-party energy consulting, saving time and costs while ensuring accurate data management.

Costs for similar services range from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for a consultant plus building operator time to assist.



Traditional data entry process with a manual and time-consuming approach

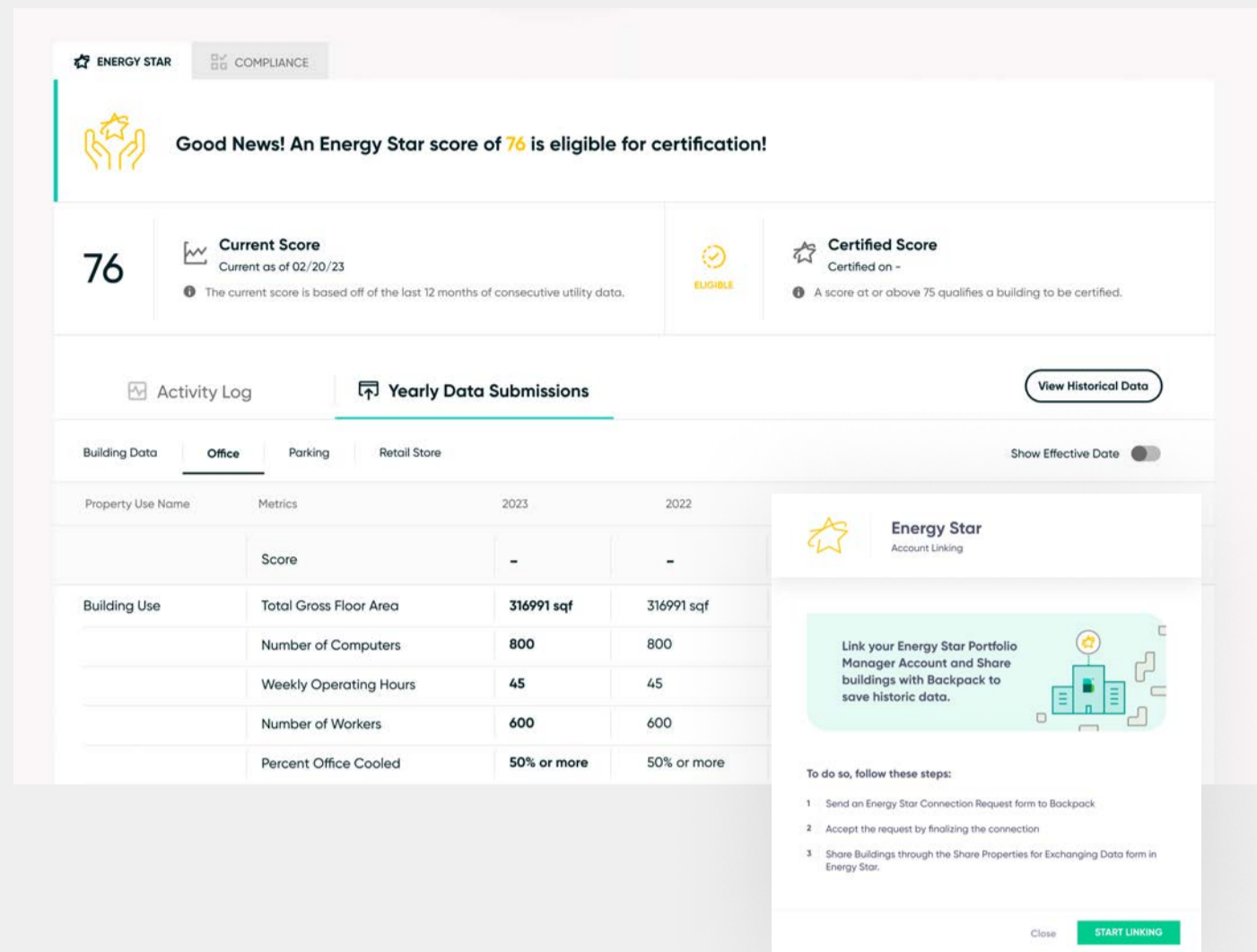


Backpack automated streamlined process

How We Do It

By developing an intuitive and user-friendly platform, we simplify the data entry, verification, and submission processes in Energy Star Portfolio Manager.

The Backpack automation features intelligently populate data and perform verifications. This enables the building operator to trust automatic submission, eliminating the need for external consultants to submit data on the building owner's behalf. Our platform ensures accurate and efficient energy management, as well as built-in reporting, empowering building owners and operators to take control of their energy data.



Additional Results

- Time savings of up to 15% by eliminating the back-and-forth communication and waiting time associated with third-party consulting
- Time savings of up to 50% by reducing the amount of internal time required by property managers to provide data to third-party consulting groups
- Informing building operators to take action more proactively results in Energy Star score improvements up to 5 points better

Customer Insight

The new platform has revolutionized our energy management practices. We no longer rely on third-party consultants for data entry and verification in Energy Star Portfolio Manager. It has saved us significant time and costs, while providing us with accurate and reliable energy data. We now have full control and confidence in managing our energy efficiency initiatives.

— As paraphrased by a CRE Office Asset Manager for a Regional Ownership Group

