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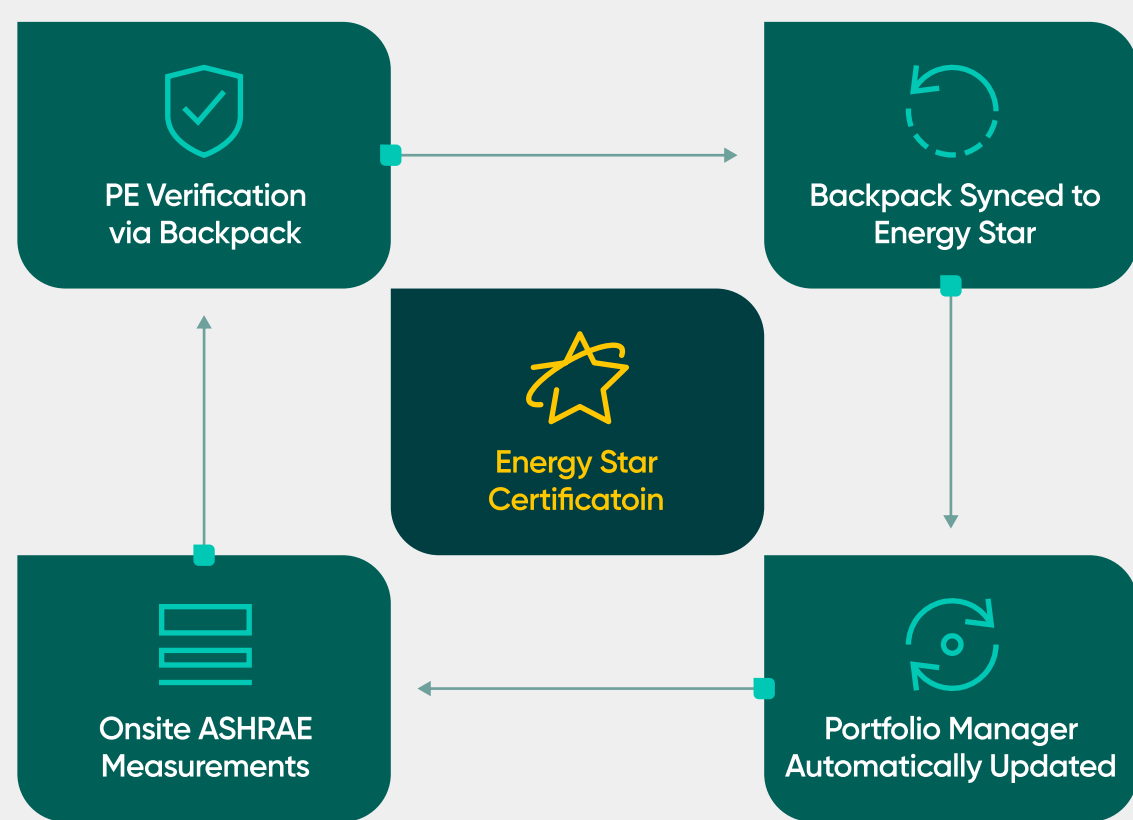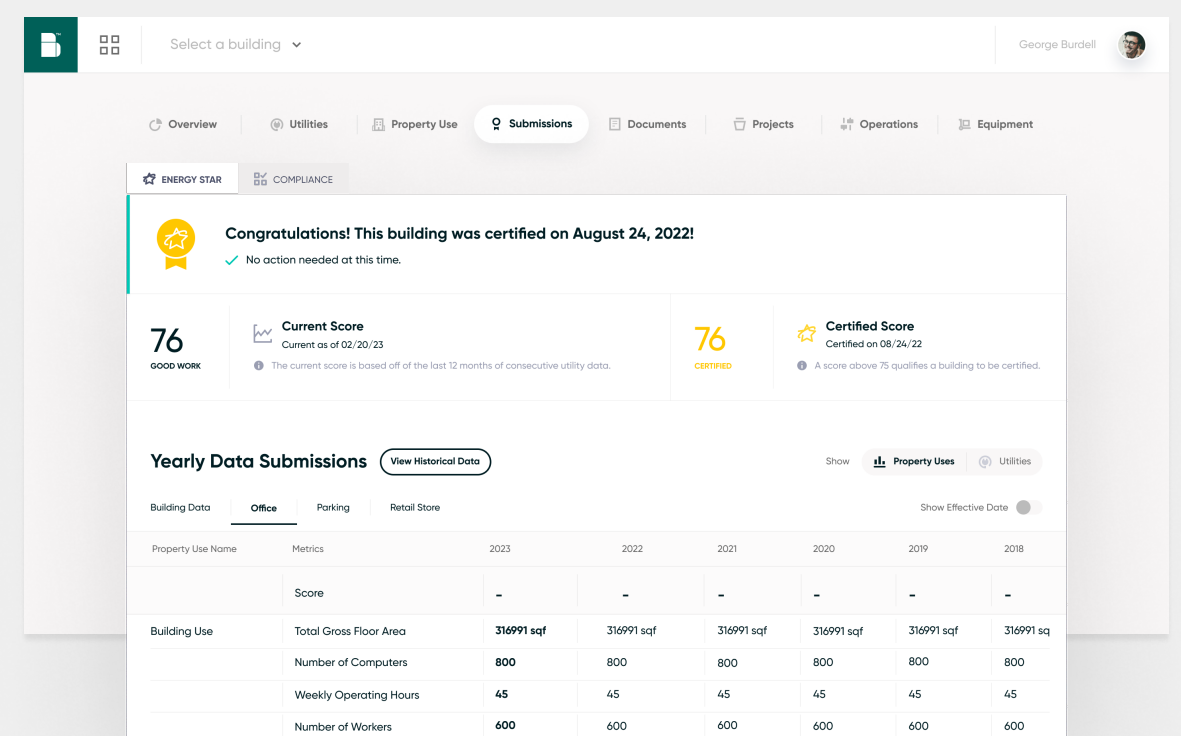# The Value of Energy Star Certification with Backpack

The Problem

- Many businesses struggle to obtain Energy Star certification for their properties due to the complex and time-consuming application process.

- High certification costs deter some companies from pursuing this valuable recognition, leading to missed opportunities for marketing and sales.

- Without an efficient system of record (SoR), managing the necessary documentation for Energy Star certification becomes cumbersome and prone to error.

The Solution

Utilizing Backpack's SoR reduced the cost of Energy Star certification to a mere $500, a fraction of the usual expenses a building would pay a consultant to perform the same actions.

How We Do It

As an Energy Star Partner, Backpack's SoR streamlines the Energy Star certification process by automating documentation and application submission, eliminating the need for extensive manual worksheets.

Using Backpack's distributed labor force partner, we take all site measurements in compliance with ASHRAE 62.1 and 55, as well as the IESNA Lighting requirements at the building.

The Backpack platform guides users and engineers through the necessary requirements, ensuring all criteria are met efficiently and accurately with all information needed to verify in one place.

PE Verification via Backpack → Backpack Synced to Energy Star → Portfolio Manager Automatically Updated → Onsite ASHRAE Measurements → Energy Star Certificatoin

Results

Reduced Energy Star certification costs by up to 75% through the utilization of Backpack's SoR.

Accelerated certification timelines, with an **average 34% faster approval process.**

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CUSTOMER INSIGHT

"Energy Star certification was always a daunting and expensive task until we discovered Backpack. **Their platform not only saved us significant costs but also made the entire process smoother and hassle-free.** It's a game-changer for any company aiming for Energy Star recognition across their building portfolio."

— *CRE Head of Sustainability*