

New Energy-Efficiency Standards

The Washington Clean Buildings Performance Standard (“Clean Buildings”) requires building owners to determine and comply with energy performance targets and report energy use through ENERGY STAR® Portfolio Manager (ESPM). Clean Buildings also specifies roles and energy management practices, including training, planning and implementation of Operations & Maintenance (O&M) tasks. Building owners must develop and submit compliance documentation by their building’s deadline, as shown below.

Tier 1 Covered Buildings Reporting Schedule:

- ♦ **June 1, 2026:** 220,001 sq. ft. and greater
- ♦ **June 1, 2027:** 90,001-220,000 sq. ft.
- ♦ **June 1, 2028:** 50,001-90,000 sq. ft.

Tier 2 Covered Buildings Reporting Schedule:

- ♦ **July 1, 2027:** 20,001-50,000 sq ft and all multifamily residential buildings greater than 20,000 sq. ft.



Tier 1 Building? We Can Help!

Snohomish PUD offers a no-cost specialized program to help building owners and operators of Tier 1 buildings meet Clean Buildings requirements while supporting energy savings. The program includes:

- ♦ 4 months of virtual monthly workshops, tailored coaching calls and energy scans
- ♦ 1 year of virtual quarterly workshops and coaching to address evolving needs

CLEAN BUILDING REQUIREMENTS

Designated energy manager	→	Energy manager tools and guidance
ESPM benchmarking and reporting	→	Hands-on ESPM support
Develop and implement Energy Management Plan (EMP)	→	EMP training and templates
Develop and implement O&M program	→	O&M training and templates
Determine and comply with performance targets	→	Guided performance target calculations
Occupant engagement	→	Engagement strategies and templates

ACCELERATOR ELEMENTS

Sprint Period 2-3 engagements per month



Elevation Period 1-2 engagements per quarter



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Participation has Long-Lasting Benefits

Savings:

- ✓ Take advantage of low-cost/no-cost savings
- ✓ Track energy-saving projects through an opportunity register
- ✓ Engage occupants to drive savings
- ✓ Maintain savings long term through program training and PUD support

Compliance with Clean Building Requirements:

- ✓ Fulfill Clean Buildings requirements for benchmarking, O&M and EMP development and energy performance
- ✓ Support for your evolving energy-management needs
- ✓ Establish scalable solutions for one or more buildings



A Partnership to Energize Your Savings

Snohomish PUD and Stillwater Energy are working together to bring this program to Snohomish PUD customers affected by Clean Buildings.



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Snohomish PUD supports its business customers to elevate their energy management, helping them save energy.

Through this program, Snohomish PUD:

- Supports customers to address Clean Buildings requirements – at no cost
- Provides services and support for PUD energy-efficiency offerings



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Stillwater Energy is an energy management consulting firm dedicated to inspiring action and driving positive results in the form of meaningful energy savings and lasting impacts.

Through this program, Stillwater:

- Supports Snohomish PUD customers to implement solutions addressing Clean Buildings
- Supports organizations to produce energy reductions that help their bottom line
- Leverages knowledge of ESPM, building operations, and energy management strategy

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