## **Greener Greater Buildings Plan Weekly Digest, Vol. 4**

## **Upcoming Deadlines & Events**

- Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>: Con Ed deadline to request aggregated energy data
  - After April 11<sup>th</sup>, Con Ed does not guarantee that you will receive data by the May 1<sup>st</sup> compliance deadline
  - o Click to learn how to contact Con Ed for the aggregated energy consumption data
- Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>: Last AEA Benchmark Training
  - o Register online at www.aeanyc.org
- Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>: Automated Benchmarking Services for water will be available
  - Check the GGBP website to review tutorials on automatic and manual water benchmarking in Portfolio Manager, <u>www.nyc.gov/ggbp</u>
- Friday, April 20th: National Grid deadline to request aggregated energy data
  - After April 20<sup>th</sup>, National Grid does not guarantee that you will receive data by the May 1<sup>st</sup> compliance deadline
  - o Click to learn how to contact National Grid to request aggregated energy data
- Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>: Free Benchmark Outreach Session
  - Session 2 Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 10 11:30am, 280 Broadway, 6<sup>th</sup> Fl. Training Rm
  - o Register by emailing <u>sustainability@buildings.nyc.gov</u> with "RSVP for Benchmark Session April 24<sup>th</sup>" in subject line.
  - <u>Click here for the presentation</u> given by the Mayor's Office of Long-Term Planning and Sustainability at Session 1 on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Presentations were also given by the DOB, DOF and DEP.
- April 12<sup>th</sup> May 10<sup>th</sup>: Benchmark Help Center increased live hours:
  - o Mondays & Thursdays, 10am 5pm and Wednesdays, 10am 2pm
  - Dial 3-1-1 and ask for help with Portfolio Manager, or direct (212) 788-9704 or (212) 442-7901
  - Last live day is Thursday, May 10th

## **VIOLATIONS**

- Violations for 2010 Benchmarking Non-Compliance have been issued:
  - Check the GGBP website to view a sample violation letter issued from DOB www.nyc.gov/ggbp
  - This is a one-time violation for 2010 non-compliance, which will be dismissed with the payment of the \$500 penalty.
  - After paying the penalty fee, the City suggests you focus on benchmarking for 2011 compliance by May 1<sup>st</sup>, rather than submitting the 2010 data.



## **REMINDERS**

• May 1<sup>st</sup> deadline! As Local Law 84 states, May 1<sup>st</sup> is the compliance deadline. Last year's extensions no longer apply. Please ensure all covered buildings are benchmarked by May 1<sup>st</sup> to avoid receiving a violation.

Thank you from the Mayor's Office of Long-Term Planning and Sustainability!

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