Energy Disclosure & Benchmarking

Job Creation  |  Benchmarking  |  Savings

- When energy upgrade buildings, jobs are created for contractors, architects, and other building professionals.
- Energy benchmarking identifies buildings with the most potential for energy improvements than in other buildings.
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Why Disclose?

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Cycle of Improvement

1. Better measurement and awareness of energy use
2. Market compares buildings, savings, and rewards efficiency
3. Competition to make buildings more efficient
4. Higher efficiency becomes the new norm

Each year existing benchmarking requirements will impact more than 18,000 properties totaling approximately 4.2 BILLION square feet.

WILL YOUR CITY BE NEXT?

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