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EPMI Releases New Energy Performance Scoring Tool for Multifamily Buildings

KNOXVILLE, TN – A new tool for scoring the energy performance of multifamily buildings has been released for general testing by the Energy Performance Measurement Institute (EPMI).

The new tool is a first of a kind directed solely at multifamily buildings that provides a type of external energy use benchmark to allow the energy performance of multifamily buildings to be compared.

In late 2010, panels of experts on energy auditing for multifamily buildings were assembled to obtain input on how to improve energy audit methods for these buildings. One of the items strongly recommended was an ability to “score” the energy performance of such buildings. In response to that request, this new tool has been developed by EPMI and is being released for general testing as an energy performance scoring method.

This version of the tool is provided as an Excel file. The tool and accompanying documentation can be obtained from: http://epminst.us/mf_eps/MF_EPS.htm.

There is no cost for this tool.

Feedback on results obtained with the tool or suggested improvements can be sent to: mike.macdonald@epminst.us.

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