# **EMA TOOL**

Self Serve Quick Start Guide

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#### INTRODUCTION

The EMA Tool takes 10-20 minutes to complete, and provides you with an immediate report that:

- Identifies your current energy management practices
- Highlights your next steps to continue to improve
- Compares your practices against your peers
- Supports an energy management program at your site

The traditional approach to energy management has been to focus on energy projects, audits and technology upgrades. The EMA Tool takes a strategic approach based on proven principles to help you:

- Identify low/no cost opportunities to reduce your energy bill
- Maintain energy savings through technology upgrades
- Integrate energy management into your businesses

# **EMA PROCESS**

Options to complete your EMA:

- 1 Start a self-assessment
- 2 Log in with an existing password
- 3 Group facilitated session (contact your utility)

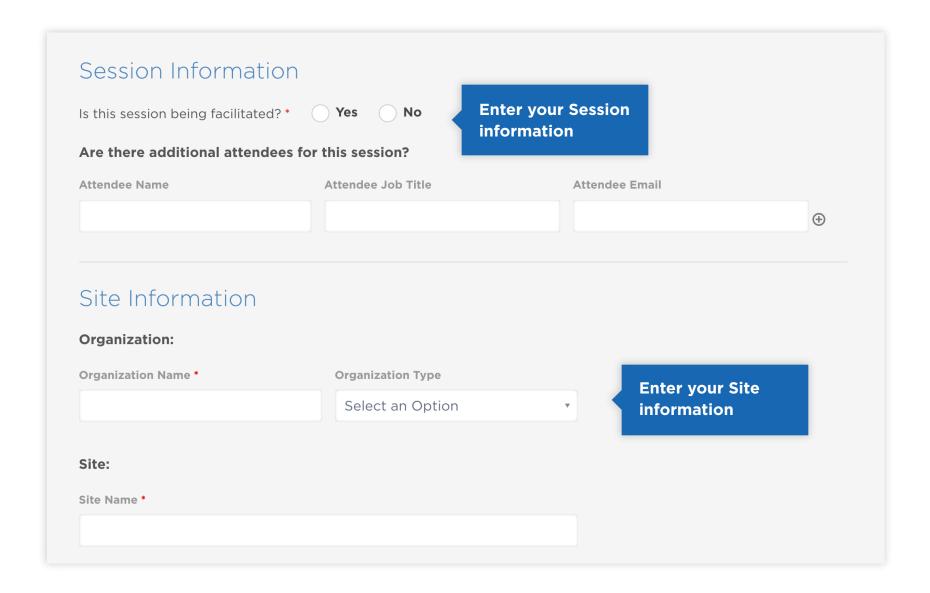
# **EMA SECTIONS**

- Site Data
- Facility data
- Energy data
- Contact data

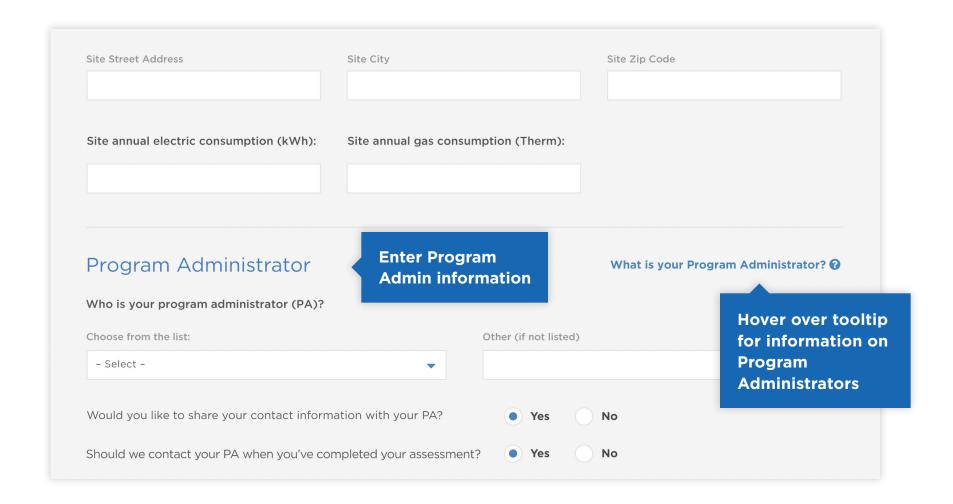
- 2 Assessment
- 12 topics
- Binary questions organized in levels

- 3 Reports
- Immediate report
- Best practice gap analysis
- Recommended actions

#### **SECTION 1: DATA COLLECTION**



# SECTION 1: DATA COLLECTION cont'd



#### **SECTION 2: QUESTIONS ON 12 TOPICS**

- Management Commitment Assessment of the level of executive involvement in promoting and deploying energy management in your organization.
- 2 Resources Assessment of your organization's current financial and human resources as required for energy management, including budgets and energy teams.
- **Energy Review and Analysis Assessment** of your organization's process for conducting energy consumption assessments.
- 4 Energy KPI's and Targets: The degree to which your organization has established strategically relevant metrics of energy consumption and waste.

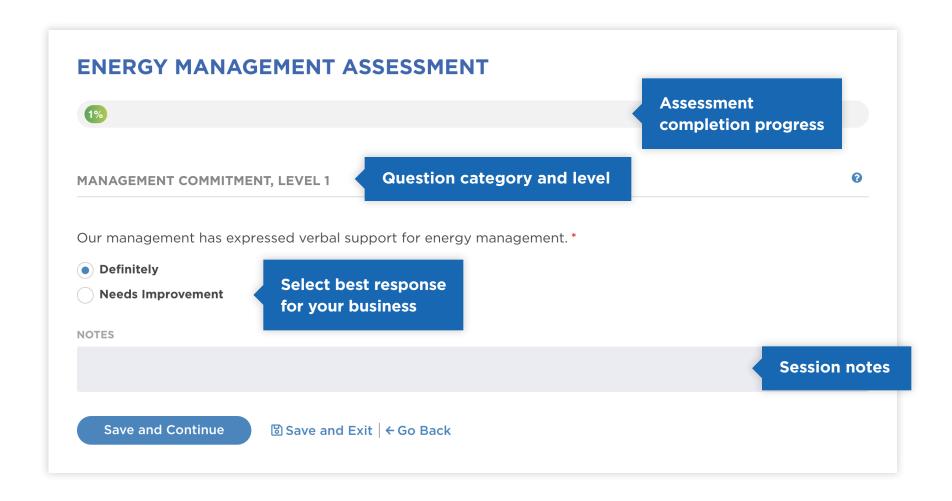
#### SECTION 2: QUESTIONS ON 12 TOPICS cont'd

- **Action Plans Assessment** of your organization's specific plans related to energy management.
- 6 Operations and Maintenance: The degree to which your organization has integrated energy management into regular business operations.
- Monitoring and Analysis Assessment of your organization's process for monitoring energy consumption and continually analyzing data.
- **Employee Engagement:** The level of employees' awareness of and involvement in your organization's energy management policy, consumption and savings.

#### SECTION 2: QUESTIONS ON 12 TOPICS cont'd

- 9 Reporting, Review and Reassessment Assessment of how your organization manages flow of information and responds to assessment results.
- **Procurement and Design:** The degree to which your organization includes energy in the design of purchasing policies for equipment and supplies.
- Documentation and Records Assessment of how your organization documents energy-related operational processes and manages these records over time.
- Energy Management System Audits Assessment of your organization's process for periodically evaluating your energy management practices as a whole.

# **SECTION 2: EXAMPLE QUESTION**



#### **SECTION 3: REPORT**

Output report at end of session provides:

- Your overall score
- A gap analysis diagram covering all 12 components
  - Highlights your development in each area
  - Identifies gaps
- Your top 10 recommended actions
- Links to resources for implementing your actions
- The ability to assign responsibilities and timeframes to implement your actions
- The ability to view session notes related to your actions
- Benchmarking against your peers
- A report that can be viewed on screen, printed and/or saved as a PDF file

#### **SECTION 3: EXAMPLE REPORT**



