Partner Recognition (No Beds) - 2016: Climate

Introduction

Growing evidence points to **climate change** as one of the most serious and pressing environmental issues and energing threats to human health. A growing number of hospitals and health systems have begun to consider the impact of their operations on climate change. While PGH recognizes that data collection, tracking and strategy development around climate change is still in its infancy in healthcare, it will play a growing role in sustainability going forward, and we would like to acknowledge and celebrate efforts address climate change to date.

Greenhouse Gas Emissions

This section of the application will walk you through how to share any climate change mitigation programs at the facility and collect that data. Not surprisingly, the Climate section connects with the Energy section of the application. However, Waste, Water, Food, Environmentally Preferable Purchasing and Green Building all have an important role to play in the climate change challenge ahead.

Please Note: If you are already using **EnergyStar Portfolio Manager**, the tool tracks a large chunk of your organization's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in Metric Tons of CO_2 equivalent (CO2e). Get started with Energy Star's **GHG emission calculation resources**.

Renewable Energy

1. Does the facility generate or purchase **renewable energy**?

⦿ Yes
◯ No

Renewable energy has a significantly different **carbon footprint** than conventional energy and is an important strategy for climate change mitigation. Based on the data entered in the Energy section of this application, the percentage of the facility's energy portfolio from renewable sources is:

0

2. Has the facility signed on to any of these **climate change challenges or commitments**?

☐ American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment (ACUPCC)
☐ Climate Registry
☐ Local/state/regional commitment
☑ Other
☐ None (we have not signed climate challenges or committments)

2.a   Please explain other commitment:

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3.   Has the organization performed a **Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions audit**?

⦿ Yes
○ No
○ Not Applicable

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4.   Does the facility use **Energy Star Portfolio Manager**?

⦿ Yes
○ No
○ Not Applicable

Please Note: If you are using **EnergyStar Portfolio Manager**, the tool tracks both direct (Scope I) and indirect (Scope II) greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from energy use in Metric Tons of CO2 equivalent (CO2e). To access your facility's data, click on the Reporting tab, scroll down to Emissions Performance in Templates and Reports, and generate a new report. Be sure to use a 12-month **calendar year** period (Jan 1-Dec 31, 2015).

Please enter your Portfolio Manager data for Scope I and Scope II greenhouse gas emissions in Table A below.

Learn more about tracking GHGs with Energy Star's **GHG emission calculation resources**.

Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Energy Star Portfolio Manager

Table A. Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Energy Star Portfolio Manager	
Scope I Emissions (in MTCO2e)	**5.**
Scope II Emissions (in MTCO2e)	**6.**
Total Scope I and II GHG Emissions	**7.** 0

Transportation

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8.   Please check all the **transportation projects or programs** the facility participates in or has implemented:

☐ Participate in regional transportation planning
☐ Demonstrate reduction in single vehicle car use
☐ Provide "vouchers" for public transportation
☐ Provide preferred parking for carpool participants and low-emission, fuel-efficient vehicles (hybrids, smart cars)
☐ Provide bike racks and showering facilities for bike riders
☐ Install electric vehicle charging stations