

How can I group objects and use them in reporting?



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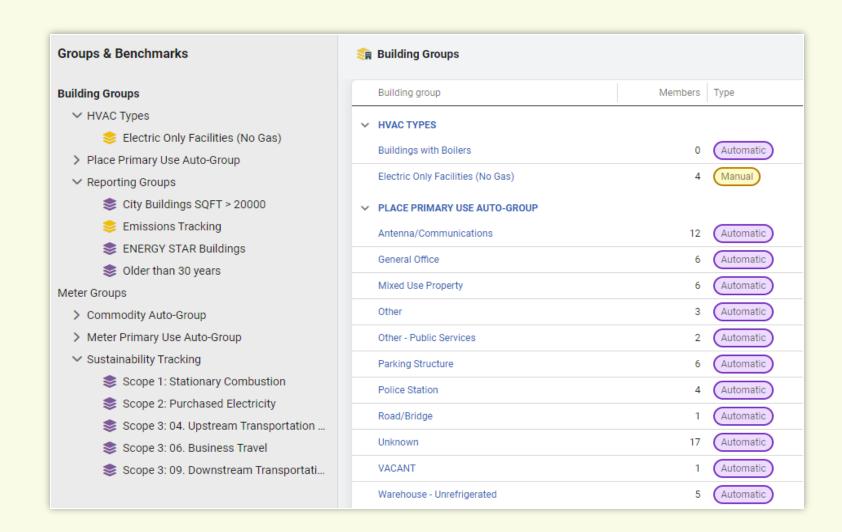
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Groups help you compare like buildings or meters using benchmarks.

Create your own groups based on attributes important to you.

Use groups as a filter in dashboards, reports, and bill lists.



Where do I find groups?

Groups

To see an overview of Groups, check out our help center documentation:

https://helpcenter.energycap.com/um/groups_overview

Custom Fields

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Custom fields allow you to track additional fields that are not native to the UtilityManagement app.

Custom fields are available for:

- Buildings
- Meters
- Accounts
- Channels
- Vendors
- Rate Schedules

For more information on custom fields, visit our help center: https://helpcenter.energycap.com/um/custom_fields/custom_fields_overview

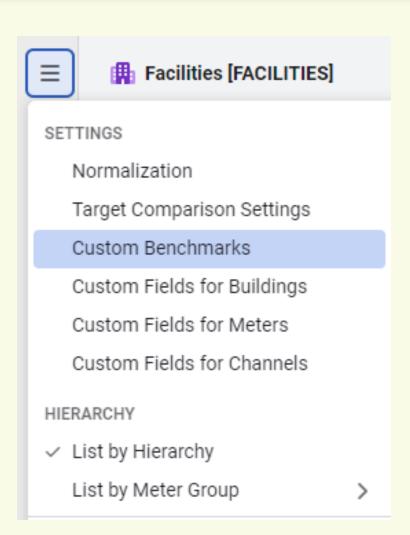
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Configure custom benchmarks in the Buildings and Meters module menu. Custom building benchmarks use calendarized data for reporting.

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https://helpcenter.energycap.com/um/Groups&Benchmarks



Creating Groups

Creating a manual group

- 1. In the Groups and Benchmarks module, click on **Building Groups** or **Meter Groups**
- 2. Click the +
- 3. Enter a name for the group
- 4. Select a category or add a new category for the group.
- 5. Decide if all users can see all the buildings in the group even if they don't have topmost permission.
- 6. Click Manual.
- 7. Click on the buildings or meters you want to be included in the group
- 8. Click Save & View

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Creating an automatic group

- 1. In the Groups and Benchmarks module, click on **Building Groups** or **Meter Groups**
- 2. Click the +
- 3. Enter a name for the group.
- 4. Select a category or add a new category for the group.
- 5. Decide if all users can see all the buildings in the group even if they don't have topmost permission
- 6. Click Automatic
- 7. Add filters to include the specific buildings or meters in the group
- 8. Click Save & View

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Commodity Categories

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Commodity Categories allow you to group commodities into categories.

Useful because it gives you more granularity when reporting overall use and cost.

Four categories created by default. These can be changed or deleted depending on your reporting needs

- Electricity
- Sewer
- Travel
- Water

To learn more about commodity categories, visit our help center: https://helpcenter.energycap.com/um/Units of Measure Overview

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