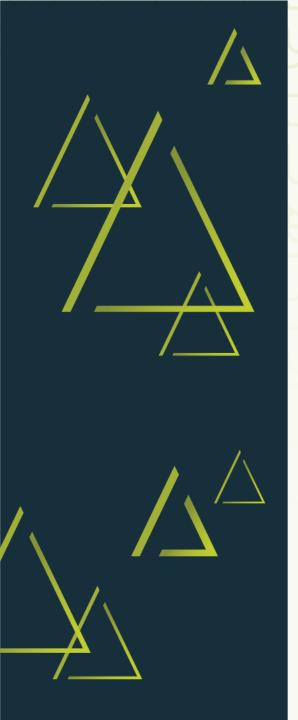
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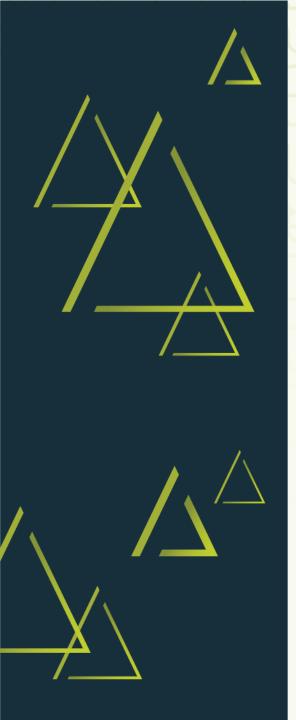
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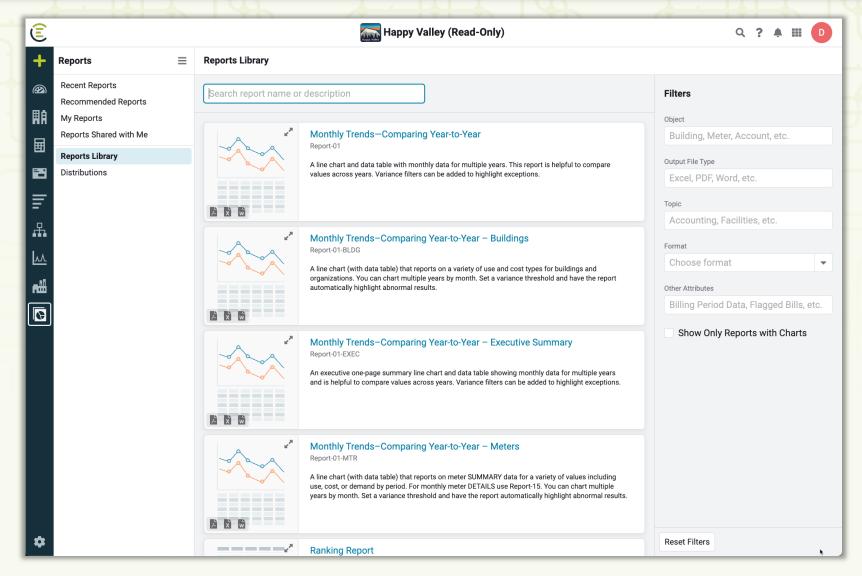


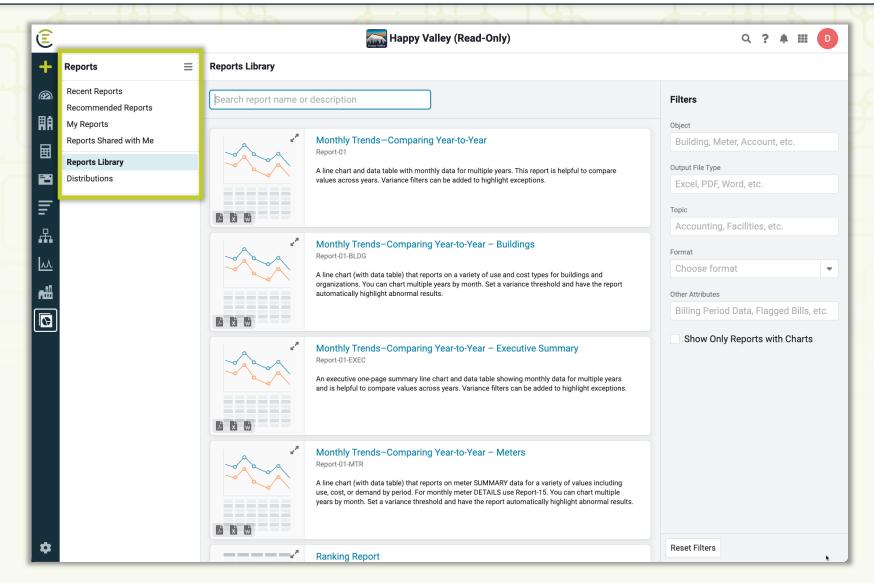
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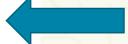




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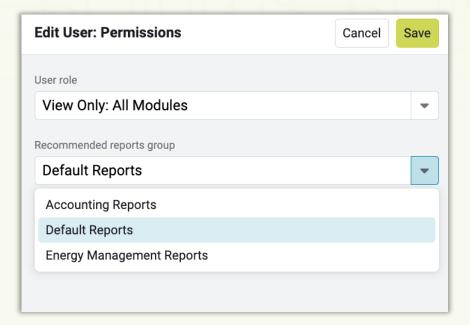
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- Group of reports that your administrator has recommended for you
- User-by-user setting



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#### **My Reports**

- All of the reports you've saved for personal use
- Saves the report and all filters
- Any report can be saved multiple times
- Provide a custom name and description with each report

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- Always run with my personal Topmost permissions
- Can show/hide shared reports

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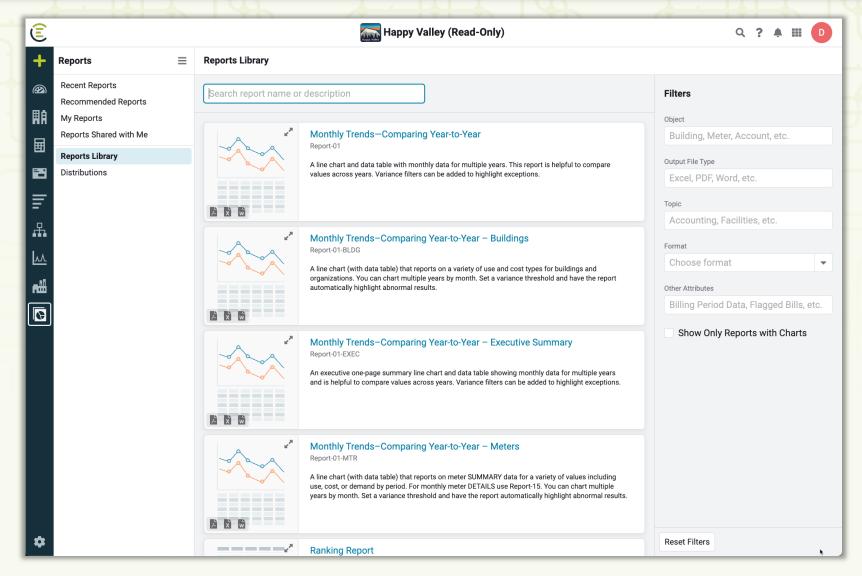
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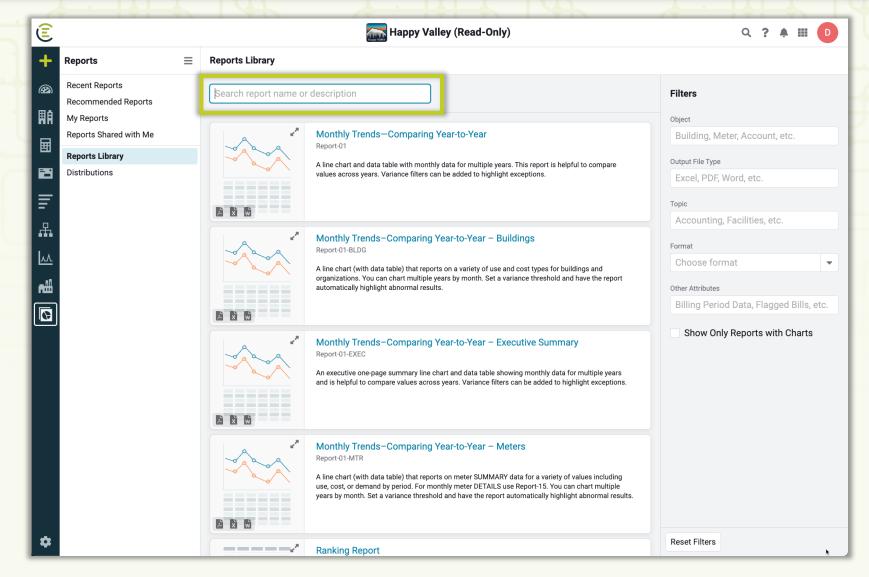
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#### **Report Distributions**

- Available for users with permissions to manage Report Distributions
- List of Report Distributions that have been created in your database
- All Report Distributions are shown (not just the ones you have created)



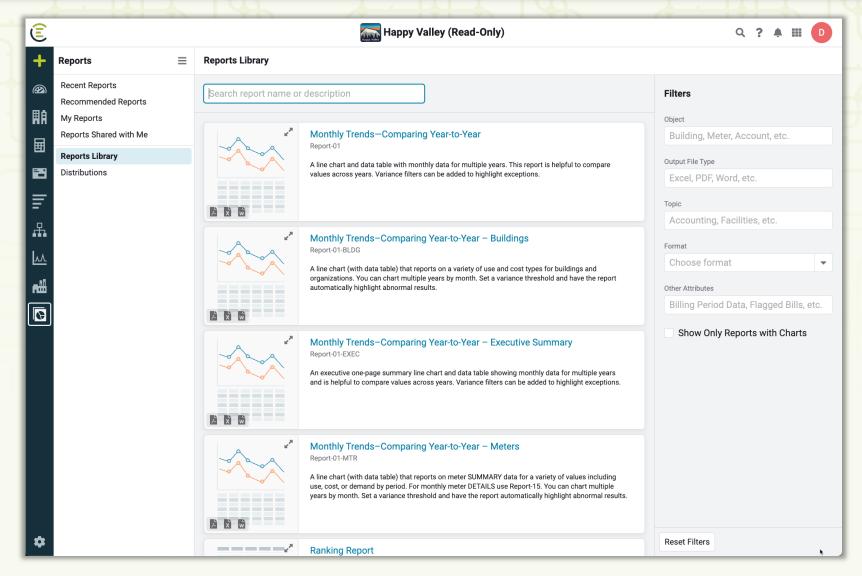


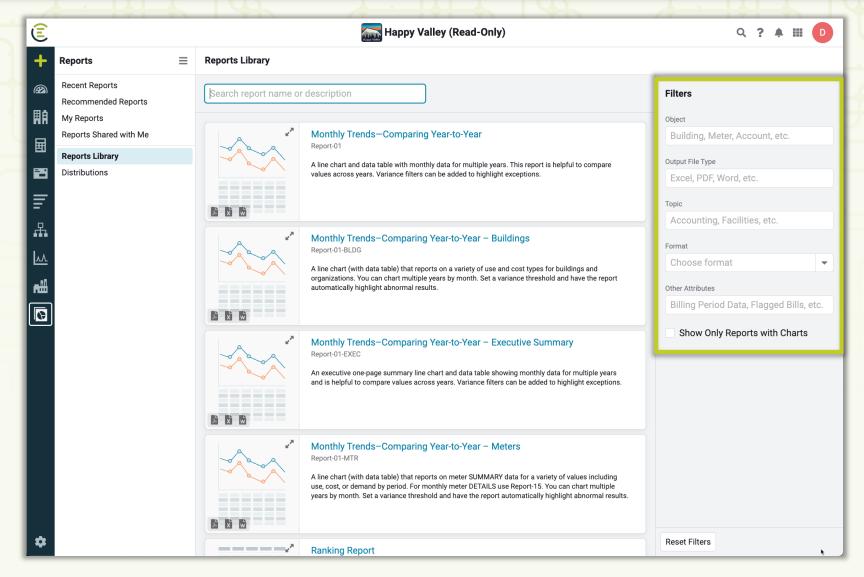
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Search report name or description

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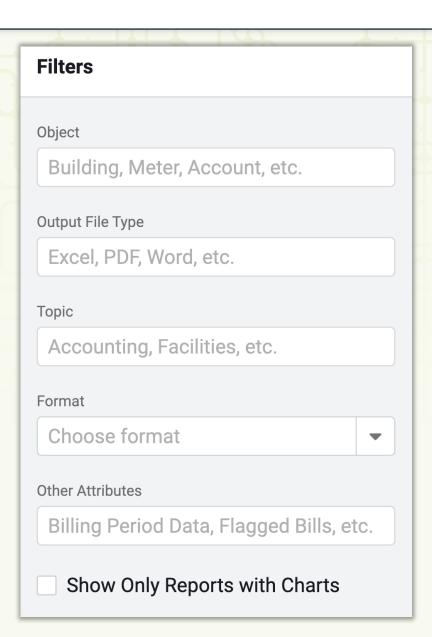




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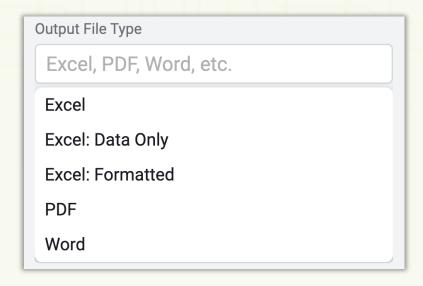
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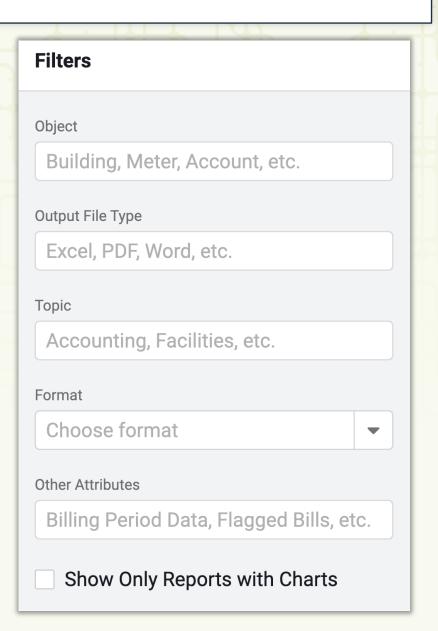


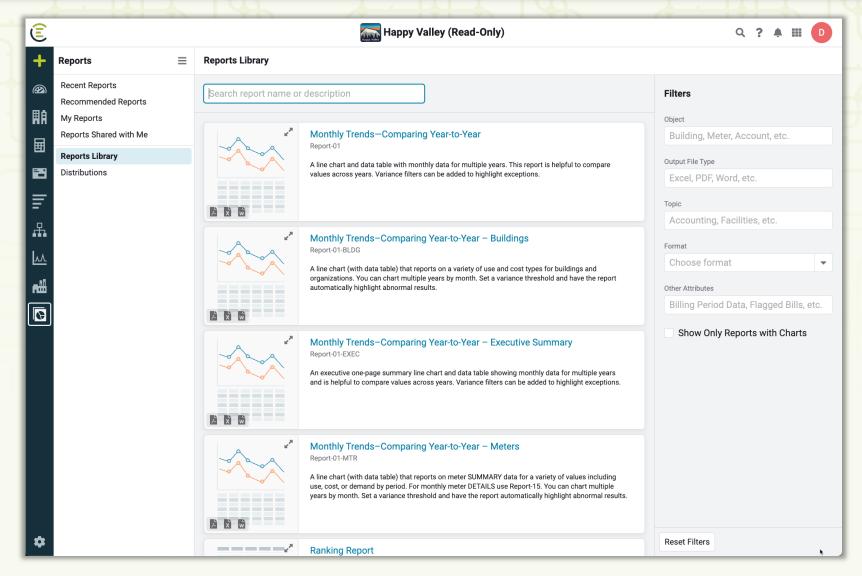
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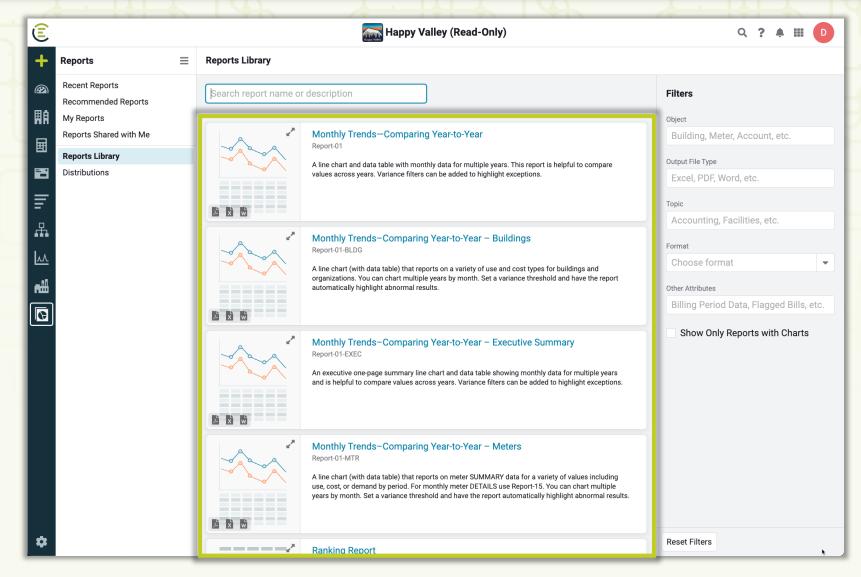
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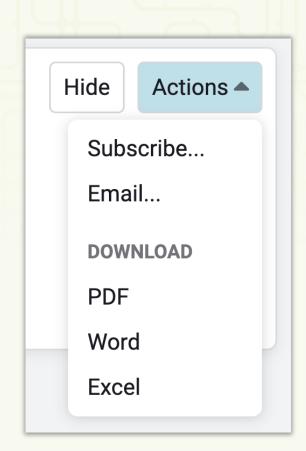
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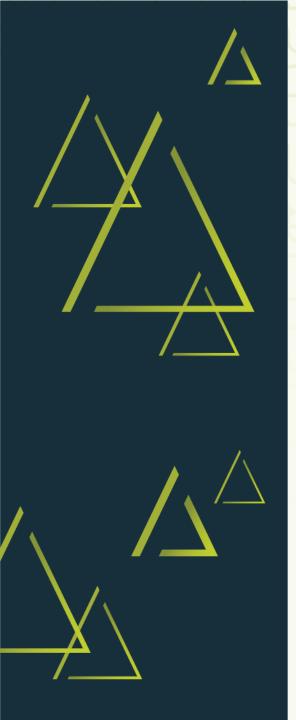
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- Click on the thumbnail to see a sample of the report
- Hide shared reports
- Quick Actions: run, email, and subscribe to reports







## Demo: Report List Options

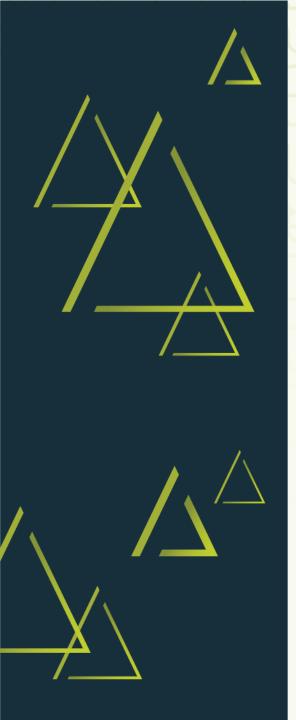


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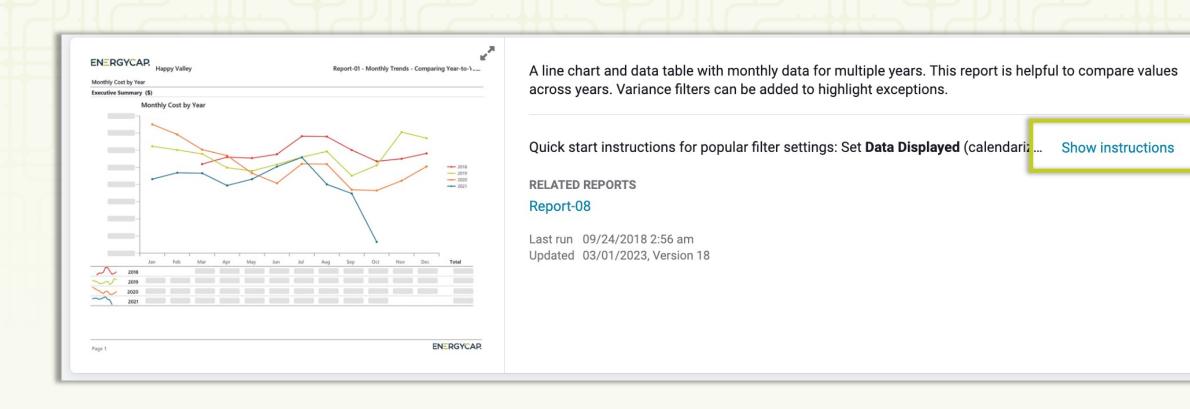
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#### Hide instructions

Quick start instructions for popular filter settings:

- Set Data Displayed (calendarized).
- 2. Set Value Displayed (cost).
- 3. Choose the **Date Range** (greater than 12/2017 for calendar years 2018 and later).
- Option: To limit the report to a subset of data, set a filter such as Topmost Place, Building Group, or Commodity.
- Add Group Data By for each page to be one object (building, meter, etc.).

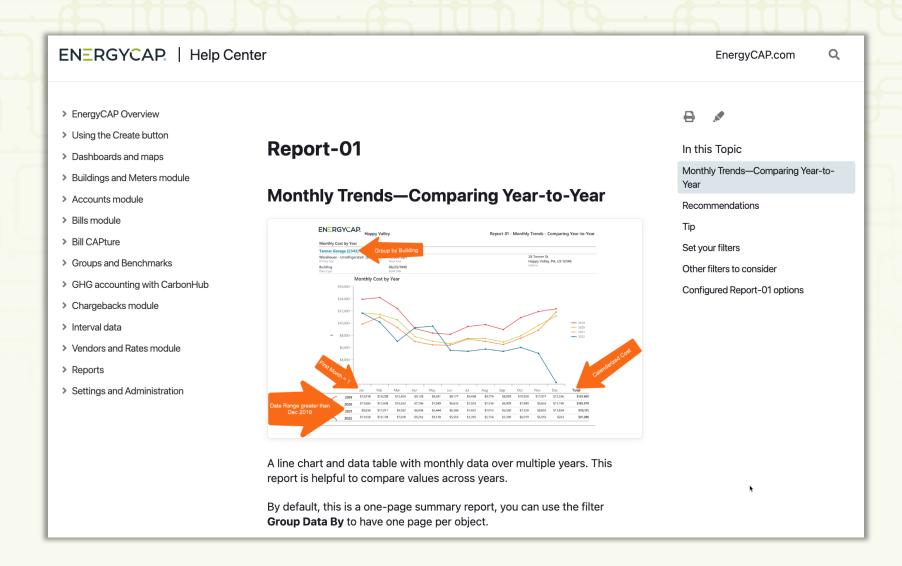
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- If reporting on Cost Avoidance, remember to run Cost Avoidance->Calculate Savings first.
- By default, this is a one-page executive summary report, use the filter
   Group Data By for a multiple-page report.
- · You must include a timeframe, either a Date Range or Account Period.
- You can set a variance threshold and have the report highlight exceptions.
- Variance % from 1st yr Selected compares each year to the earliest year.
- 2. Variance % from prior Year compares each year to the prior year.

**Report-01** compares multiple years for one object (Ex: A building's total commodity cost from 2015 to 2020), **Report-08** compares multiple objects for one year (Ex: Several buildings total commodity cost per month for 2020).

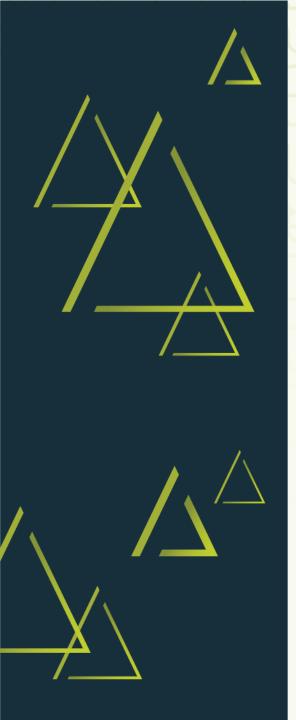
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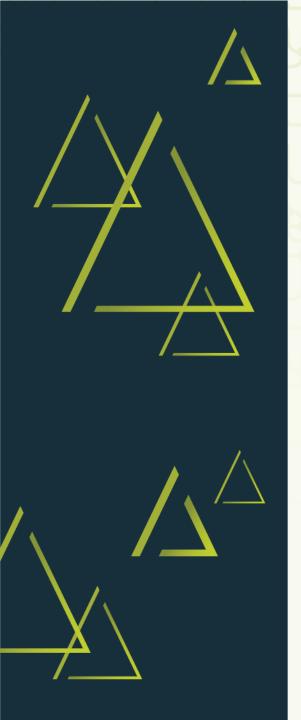


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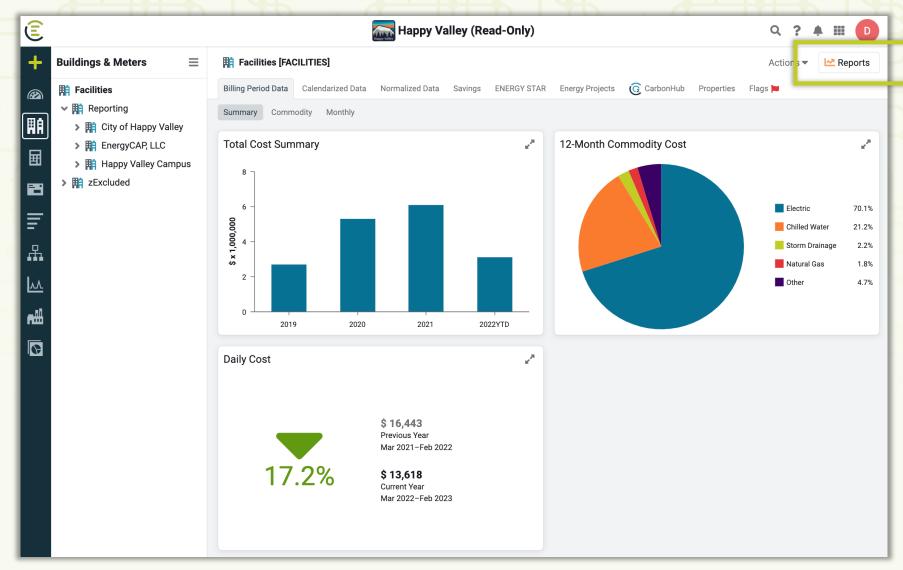
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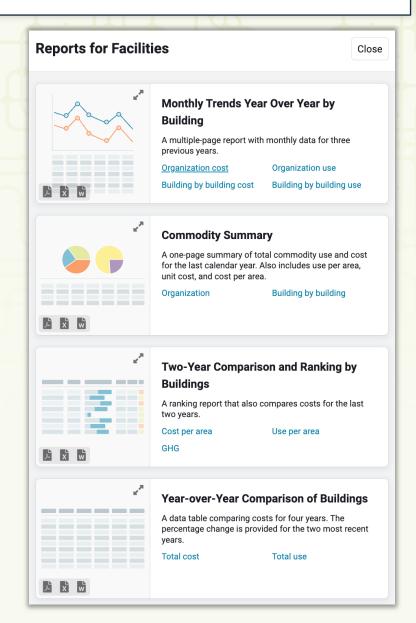
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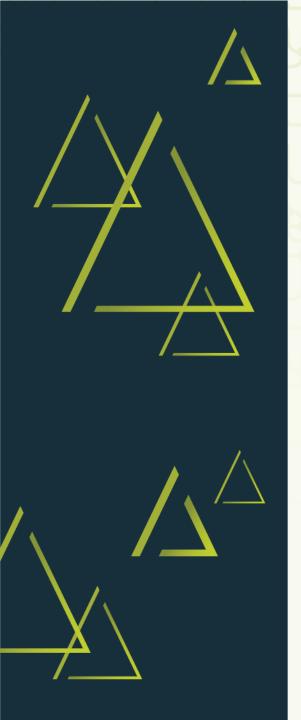
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- Pre-configured with common settings
- Multiple variations/formats available
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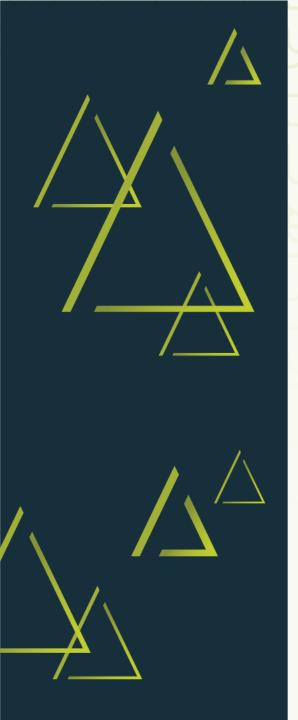


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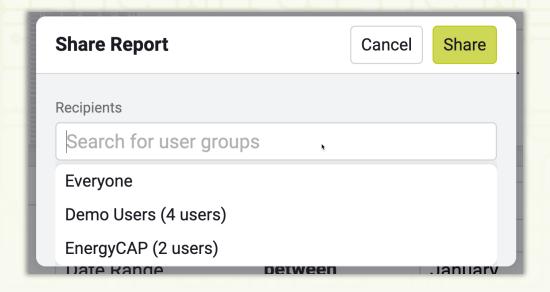
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# Easily share reports with other EnergyCAP users

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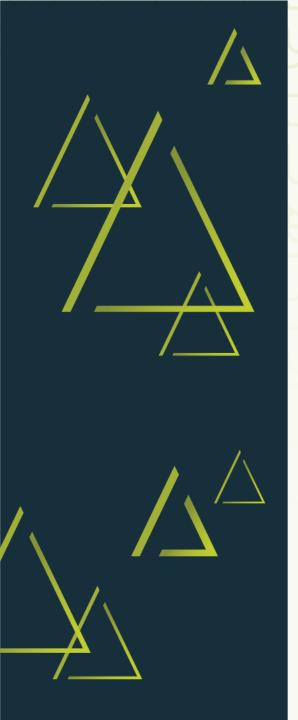


# The power of Report Distributions

# **Report Distributions**

- Configure a report to be sent via email on a regular basis (daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly)
- Can be sent to existing or new EnergyCAP users
- Each user receives the report with their Topmost permissions
- Emails are not sent if report is "empty"
- Each email is logged to verify recipients and information sent

# Demo: Report Distributions



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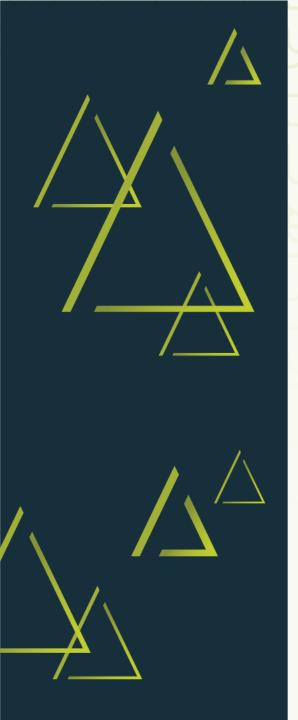
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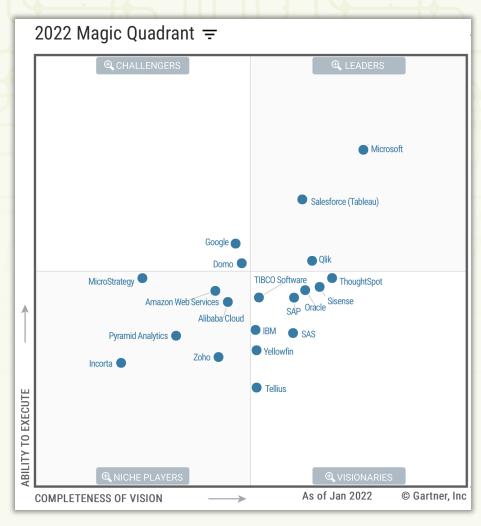
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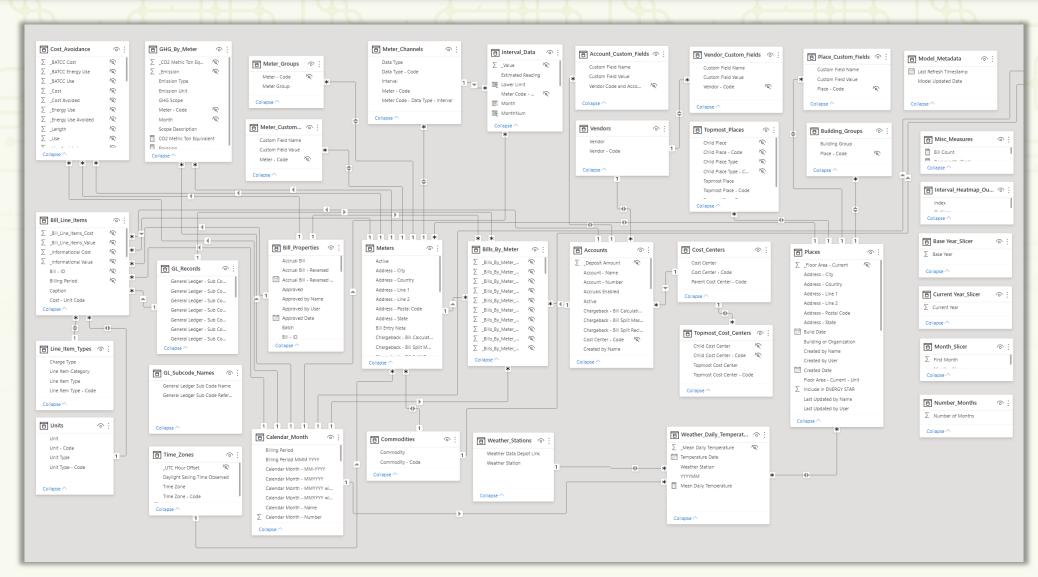
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# **Example Power BI File Available**



# Demo: Report Designer Bl

# **Report Designer BI Details**

We continue to add data types and information as EnergyCAP grows

Available for all hosted customers

Special Opportunity: 25% discount on Report Designer BI for Catalyst attendees

# Questions?

# Session Survey

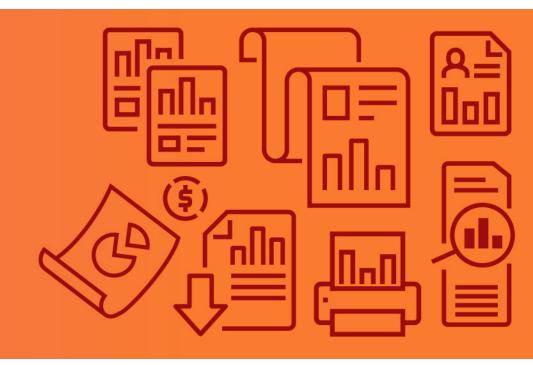
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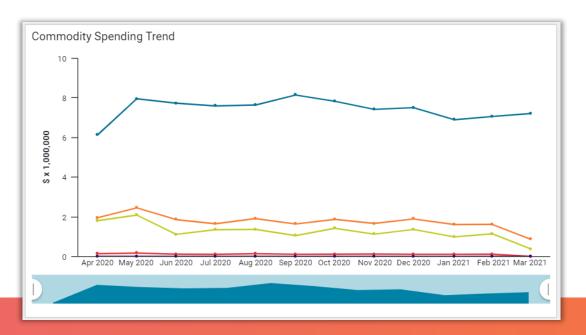


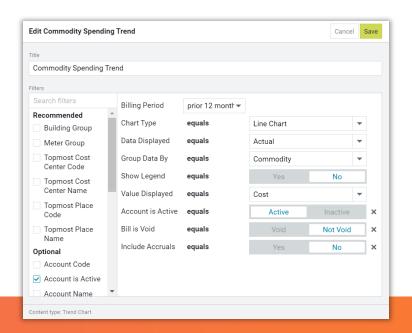
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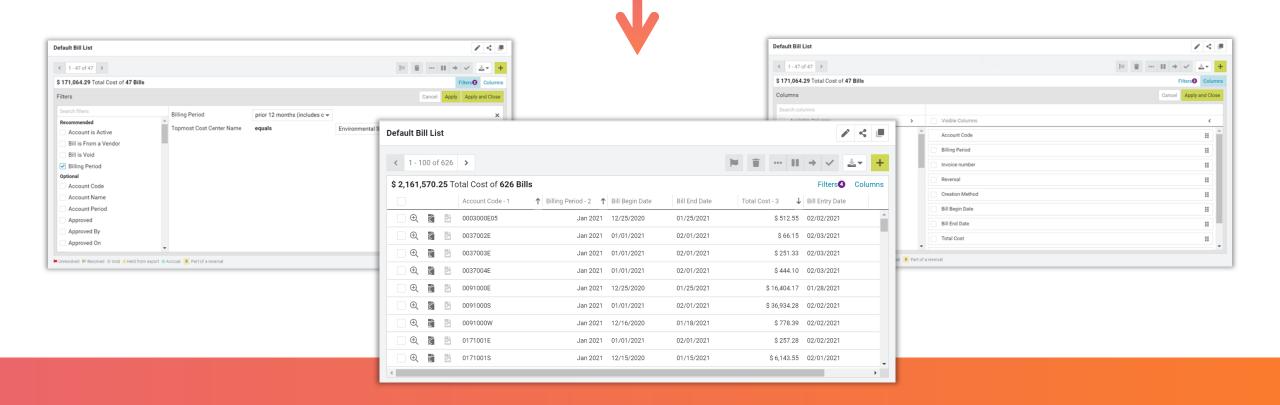




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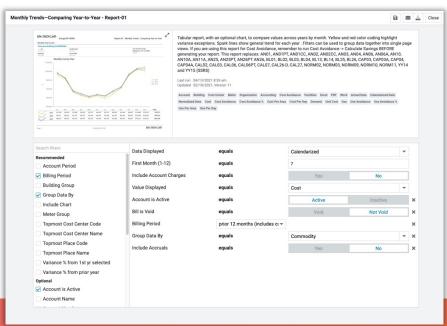


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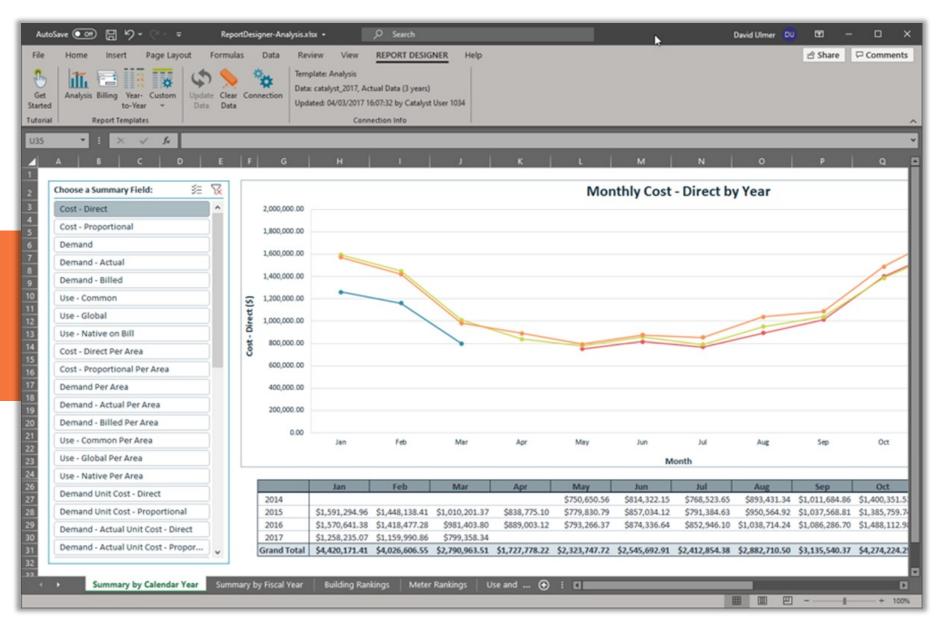






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# **Report Designer**

## Based on Microsoft Excel and PowerPivot technology

## **Limitations:**

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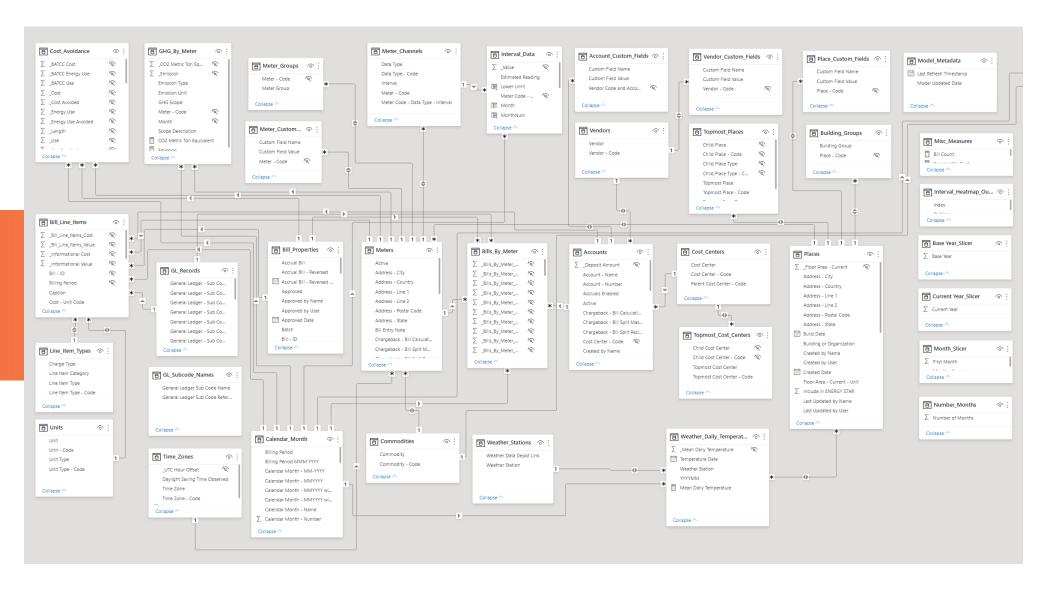
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# **Example Power BI File**





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**Optional subscription** 

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# At EnergyCAP, we're always thinking about new and better ways to provide more value from your energy and sustainability data

Report Designer BI is the next step in that progression—enabling you to take your EnergyCAP data analysis and visualization to the next level

Report Designer BI is available <u>now</u>, with help resources to get you started!

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

## Can I connect Report Designer BI to the BI tools that our company already uses?

Yes! Report Designer BI is built using Microsoft's Data Analysis Services which can be used with leading visualization and analysis tools. Check with your software vendor for the best way to connect with Microsoft Azure Analysis Services.

## How do I access the Report Designer BI data model?

Once subscribed, use the EnergyCAP-provided connection and login information.

# What if I don't have the knowledge and expertise to create my own Report Designer BI visualizations?

Upon request, EnergyCAP can provide a quote to create custom visualizations using Microsoft Excel or Power BI that meet your reporting needs.



# **Questions?**





