Standard Energy Efficiency Data Platform™





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SEED PLATFORMTM 2.17.2 Release Notes

February 2023

Overview: New Features / Updates

INVENTORY

- List View
 - Meters: An icon is added to indicate that a property has meter data
 - Filtering: Filter Groups have been added to save a set of labels and filters
 - Analyses: BETTER: Can select meter data range
- Detail View
 - Cycles: it is now possible to switch cycles from the Detail View
 - Meters: See Slide 7 for details
 - Meter display has been updated
 - It is now possible to delete meters

DATA

Mapping: Fields can now be omitted from import

Overview: New Features / Updates

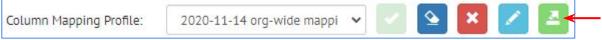
ORGANIZATION

The options at the top of the main view have been alphabetized



GHG Intensity

Column Mappings: the field mapping can be exported to a CSV file



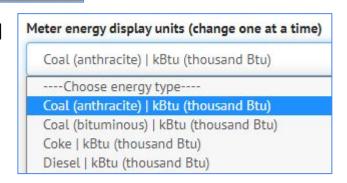
- Column Settings:
 - Added Create Column feature
 - Added GHG and GHG Intensity to Data Type
 - Meter energy display units are now alphabetized
- Settings: Added help text to API Keys

INSIGHTS

Added Insights to track building performance over time

CONTACT

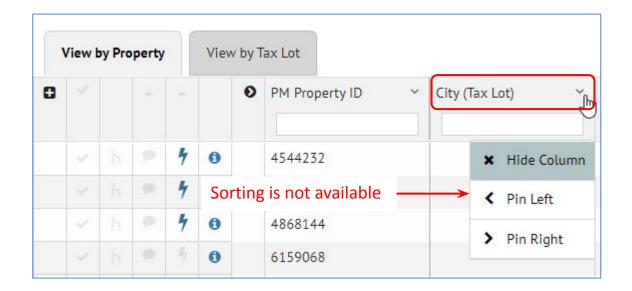
Support Links have been updated



Overview: Known Issues

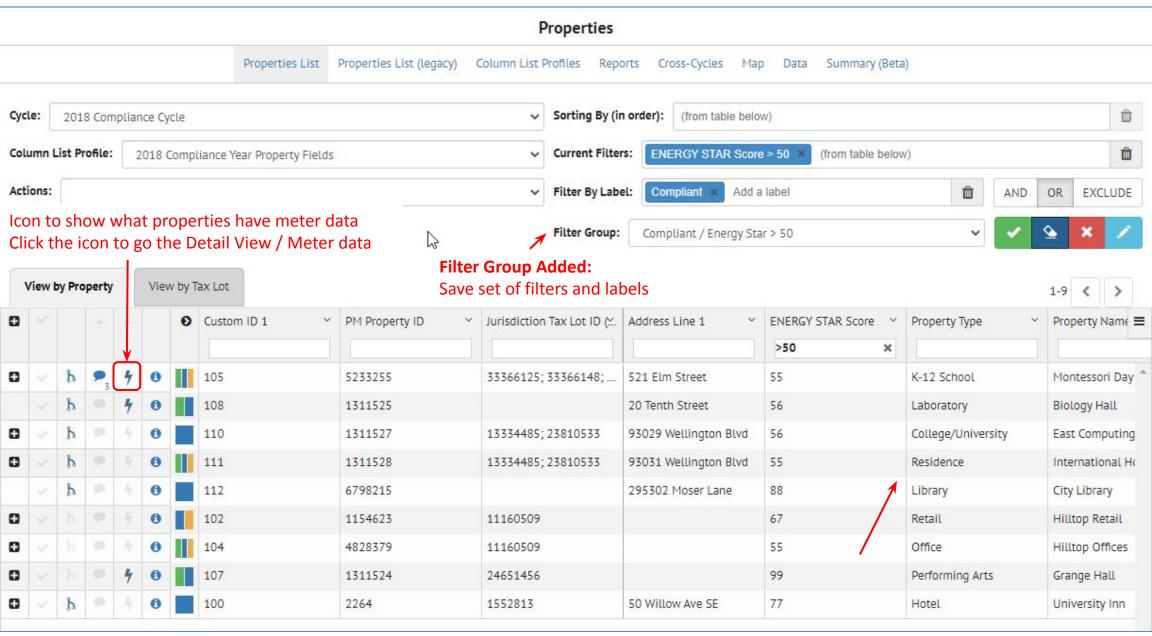
INVENTORY

- List View
 - Sorting: In the Property tab, it is not possible to sort on Tax Lot fields; and vice versa



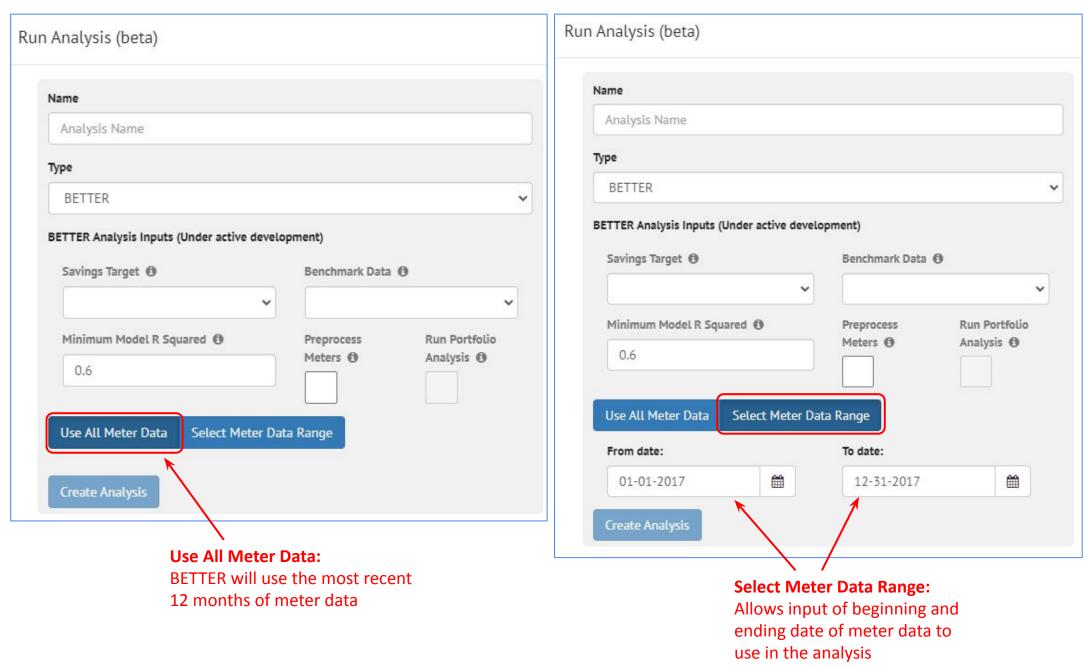
INVENTORY: List View

- Filter Groups are added
- Icon to show attached meter data is added



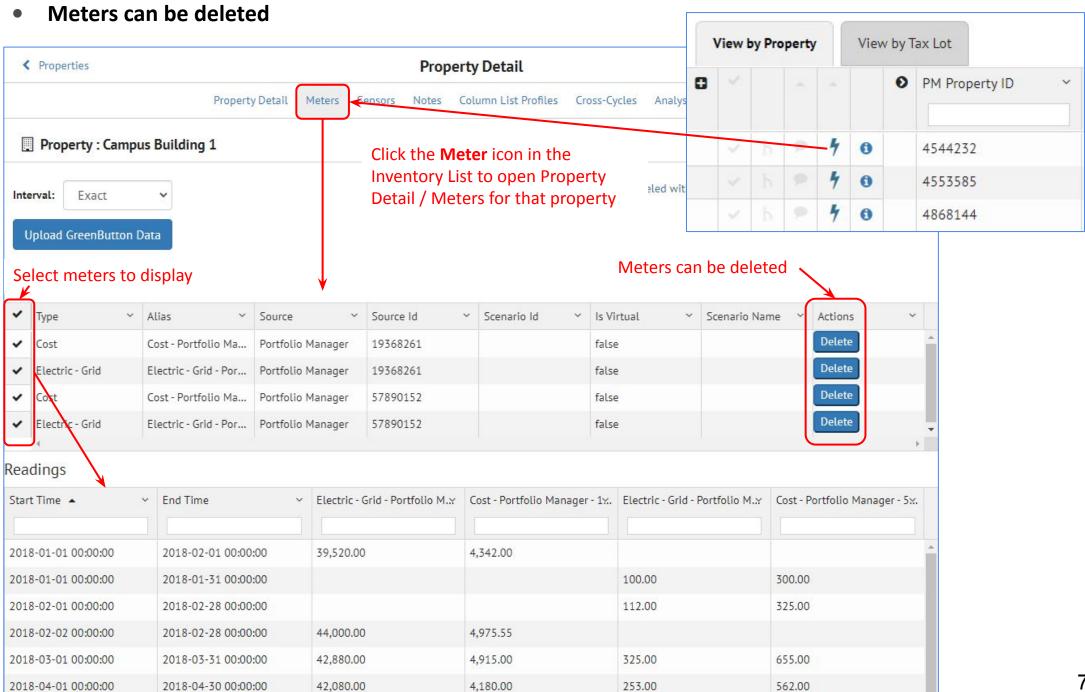
INVENTORY: Analyses: BETTER

It is now possible to select the meter data range for the analysis



INVENTORY: Detail View: Meters Updates

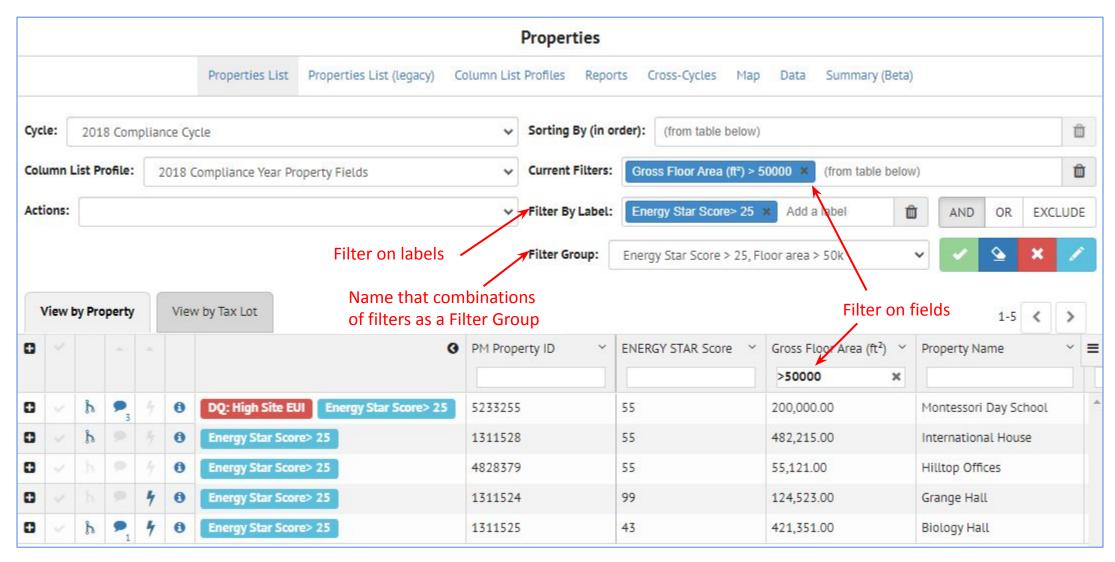
An icon has been added to the Inventory List view to indicate properties with meter data



INVENTORY: Filter Groups

Filter Groups has been added in order to save filtering options

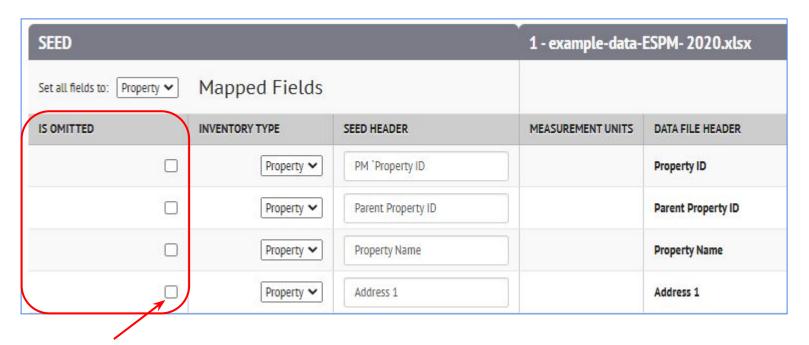
Filter the data, using the field filter inputs or labels, and assign that set of filters a Filter Group name





DATA: Mapping

• Fields can be omitted from the import



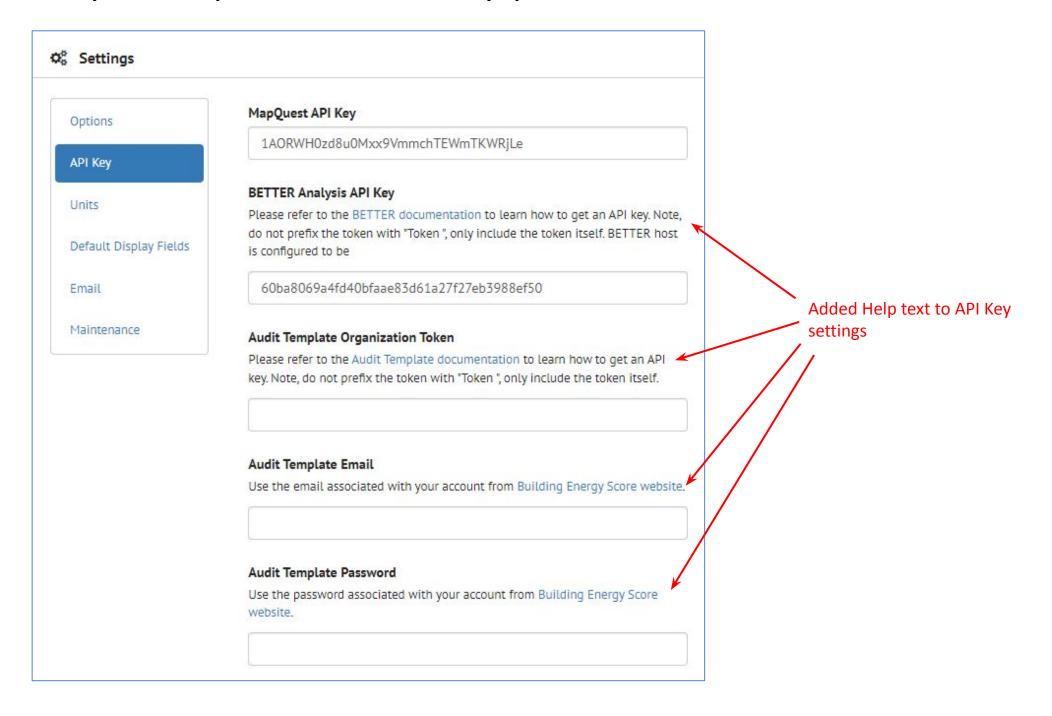
Check the box in the "Is Omitted" column to prevent that field from being imported into SEED

1 - example-data-ESPM- 2020.xlsx SEED Mapped Fields Set all fields to: Property > IS OMITTED INVENTORY TYPE SEED HEADER MEASUREMENT UNITS DATA FILE HEADER Property ~ PM 'Property ID Property ID Property > Parent Property ID Parent Property ID Property Name **Property Name** Property ~ \checkmark Property ~ Address 1

The field will be "grayed out" and will not be imported

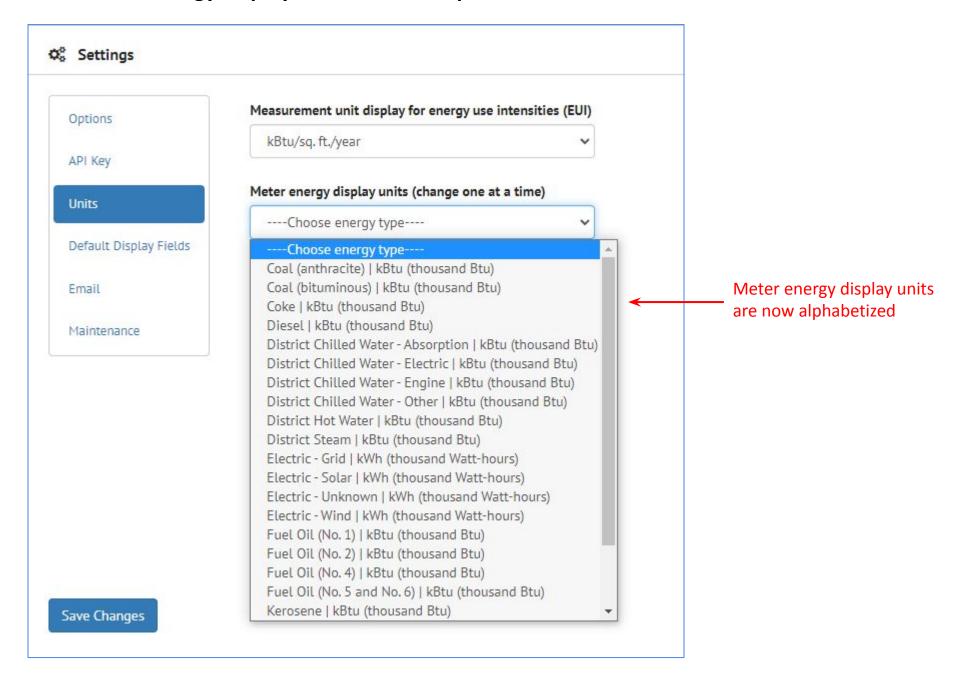
ORGANIZATIONS: Settings: API Key

API Key: Added help text to the various API Key options



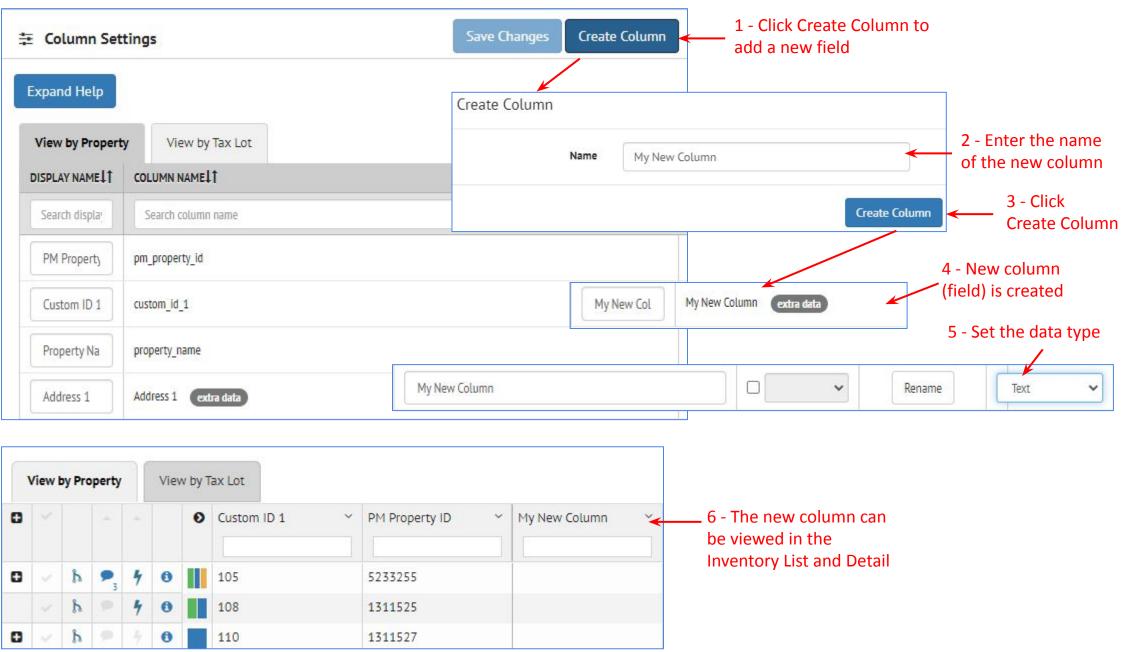
ORGANIZATIONS: Settings: Units

The Meter energy display units are now alphabetized



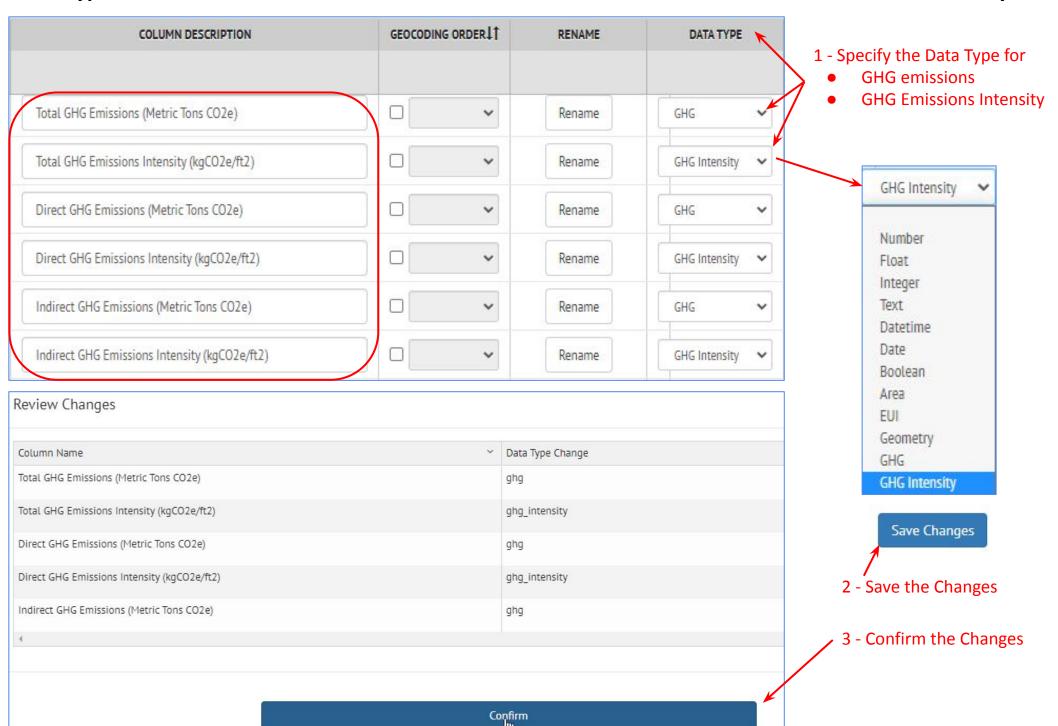
ORGANIZATIONS: Column Settings

Create Column has been added which allows creation of new fields



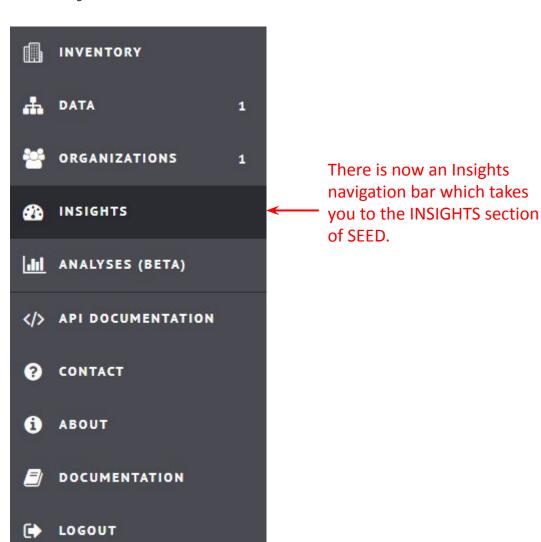
ORGANIZATIONS: Column Settings: New Data Types

Data Types have been added for Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Intensity



INSIGHTS: Overview

- SEED now contains "Insights" which allows comparison of metrics, such as Energy or Greenhouse Gas emissions, over time.
- This can be useful for implementing Building Performance Standards to reach zero energy or emissions goals by a certain date
- Insights allows users to:
 - Import data into cycles over time with updated metrics in the building data as buildings are made more energy efficient
 - Compare the updated metrics to a target to understand how building energy performance is improving
 - View metrics at a portfolio level based on building type or other criteria
 - View individual buildings



INSIGHTS: Overview

There are three options for the INSIGHTS navigation bar

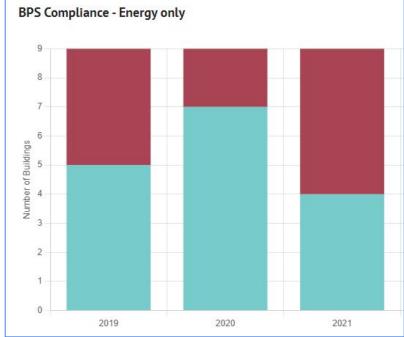
- Program Overview
- Property Insights
- Custom Reports

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Property - Eastern Market

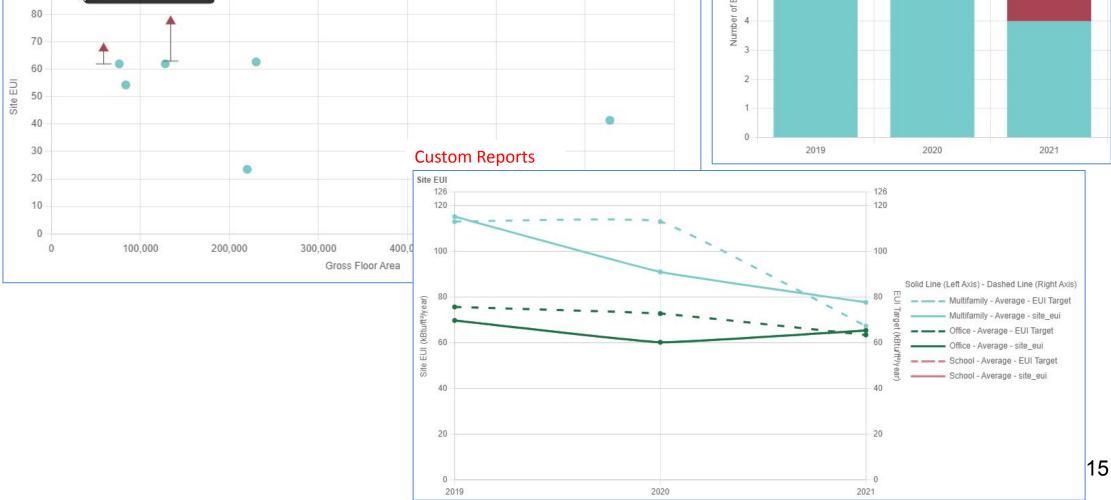
Insights Program Overview Property Insights Custom Reports

Program Overview



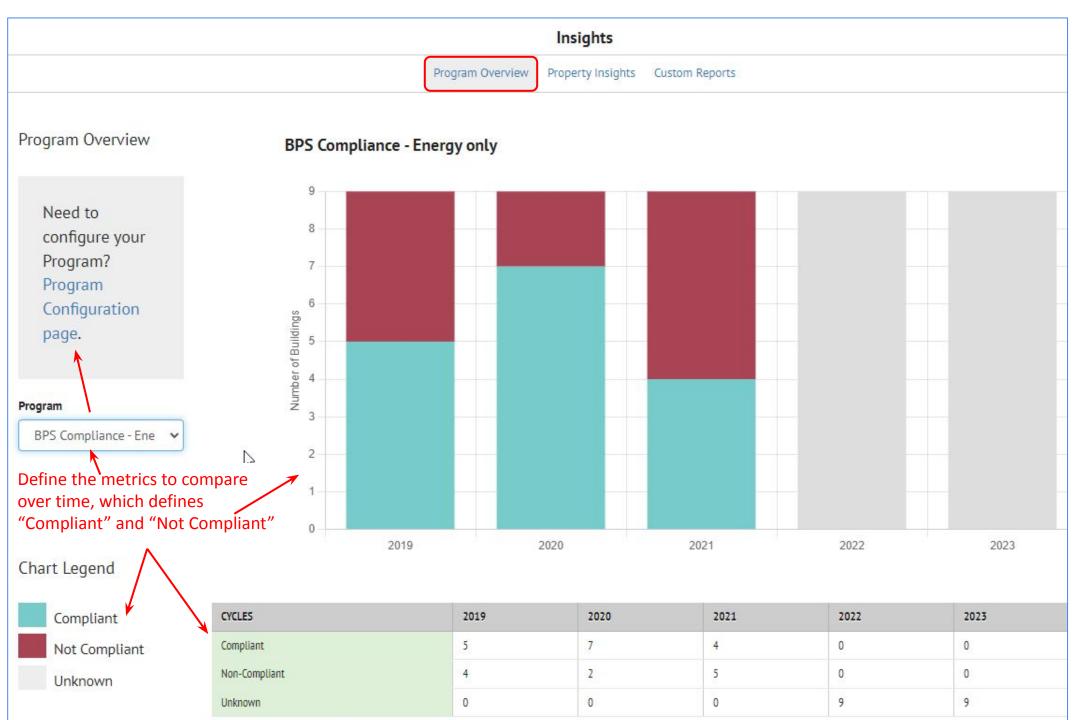


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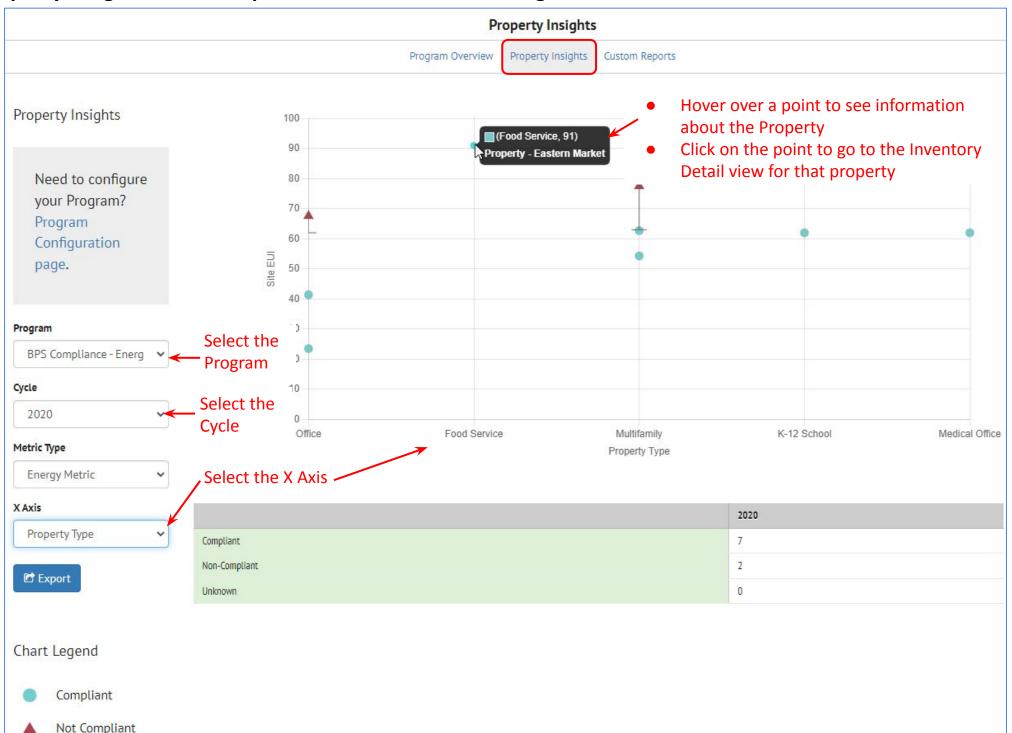
INSIGHTS: Program Overview

Program Overview shows portfolio compliance with a performance target over time (cycles)



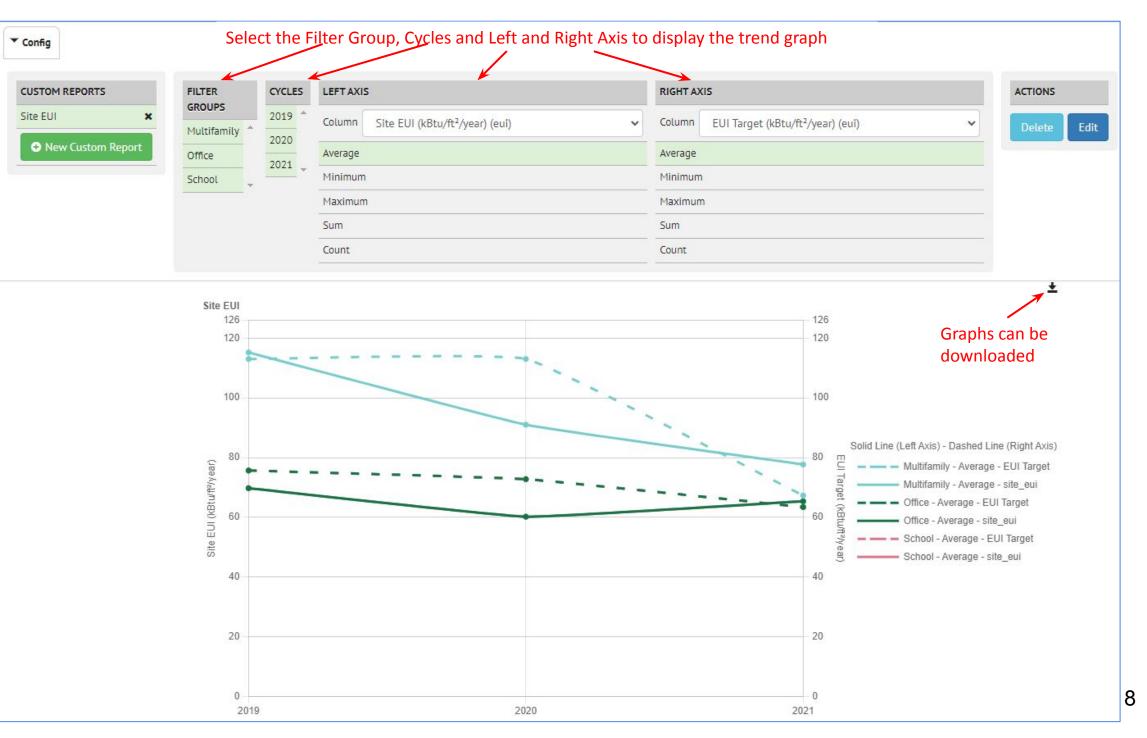
INSIGHTS: Property Insights

Property Insights show compliance for individual buildings



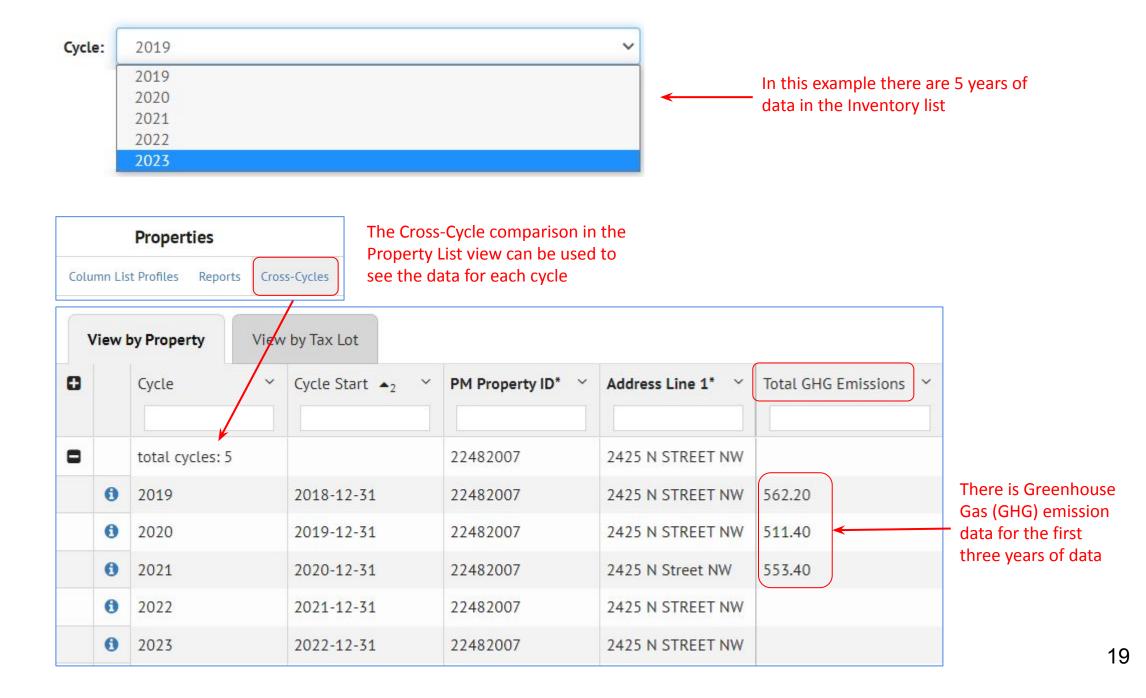
INSIGHTS: Custom Reports

Custom Reports shows the metric trend over time for a collection of buildings



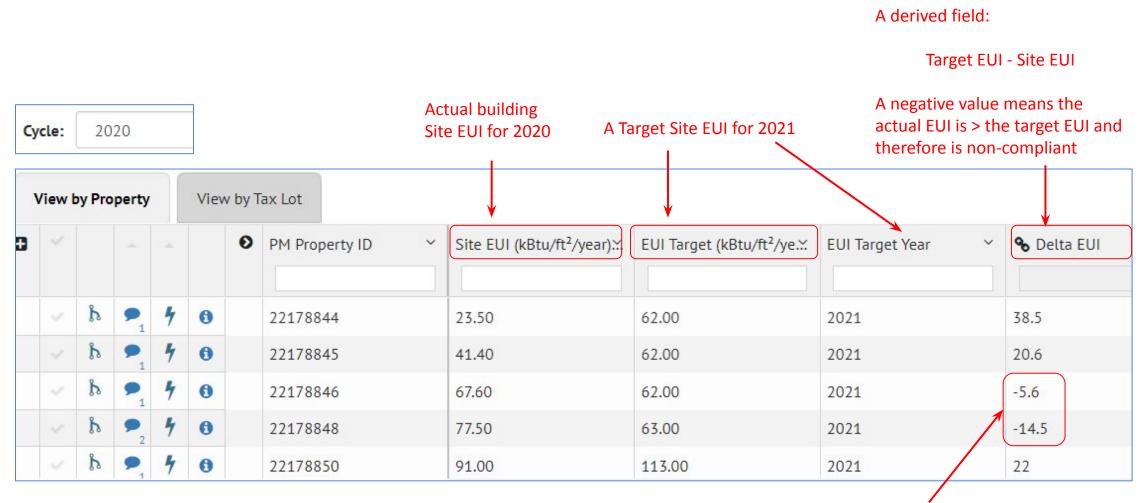
INSIGHTS: Setting up the data

Import data over time in different cycles



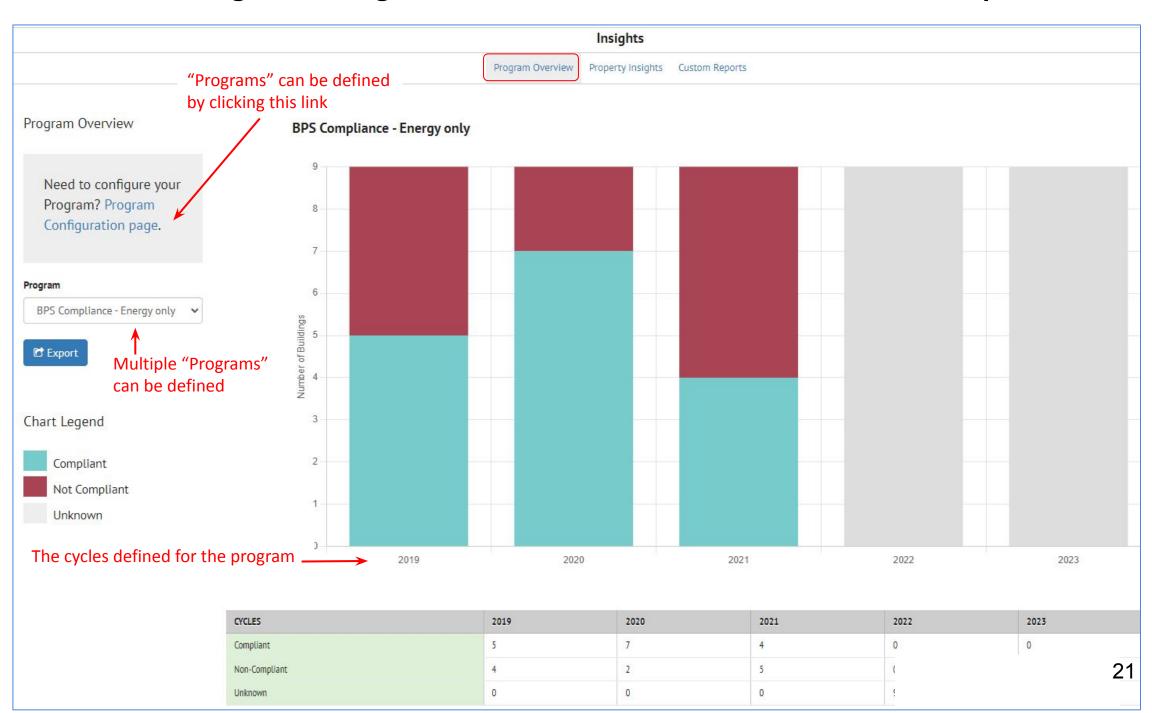
INSIGHTS: Setting up the data

- Import metrics (ie, Site EUI or GHG emissions) for each building as well as targets for those metrics
- Define "derived fields" to calculate target "deltas" if that is useful

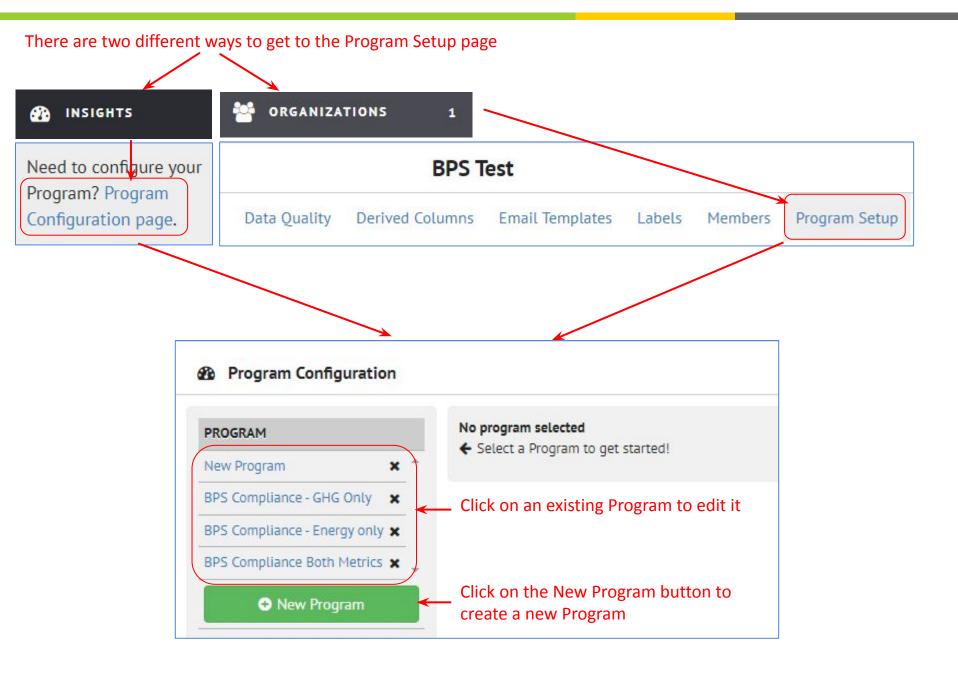


INSIGHTS: Program Configuration

Click on the Program Configuration link to define the criteria for these reports

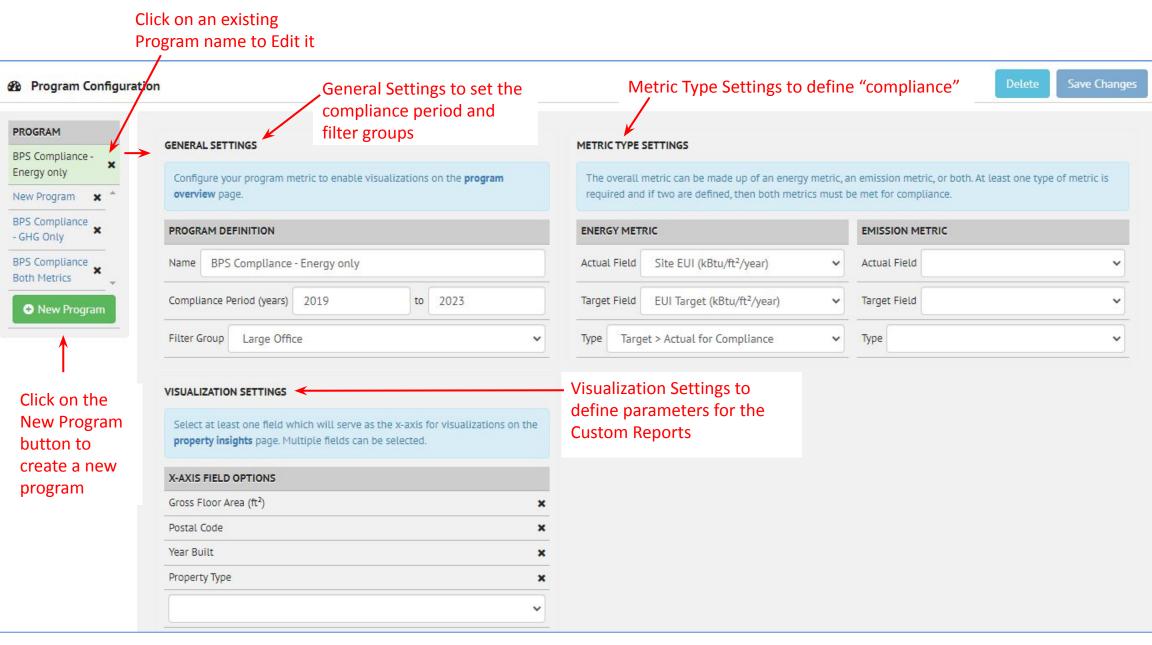


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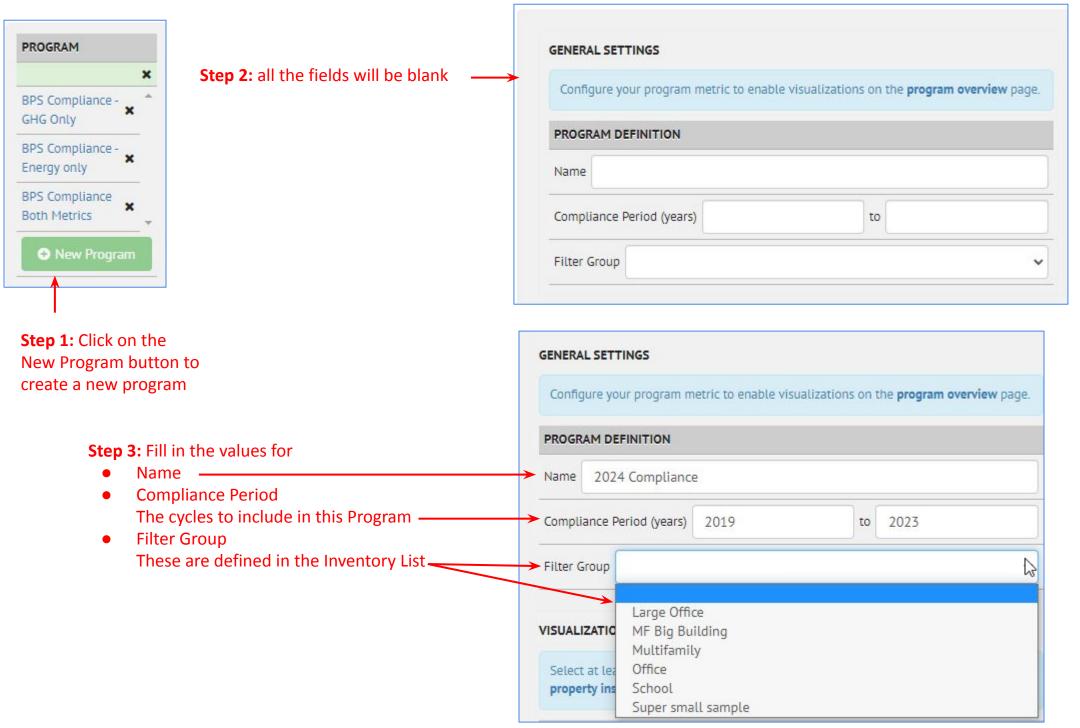


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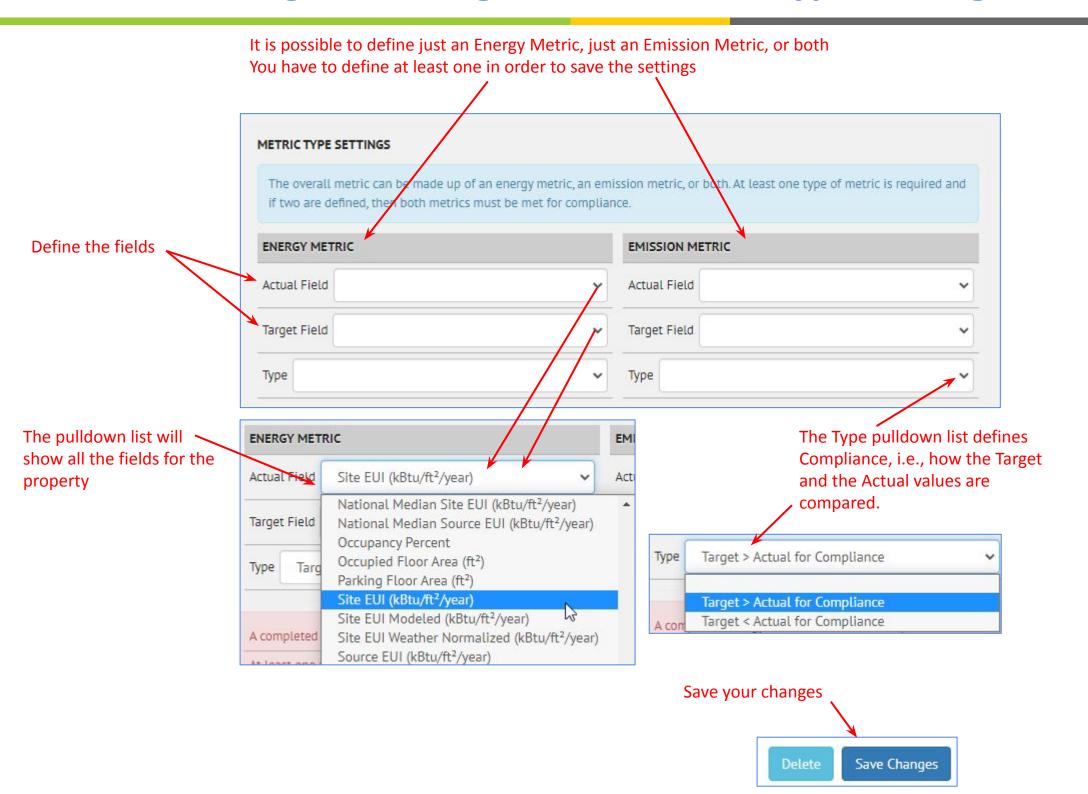
There are three components to define on the Program Configuration page The next few pages will discuss each section in detail



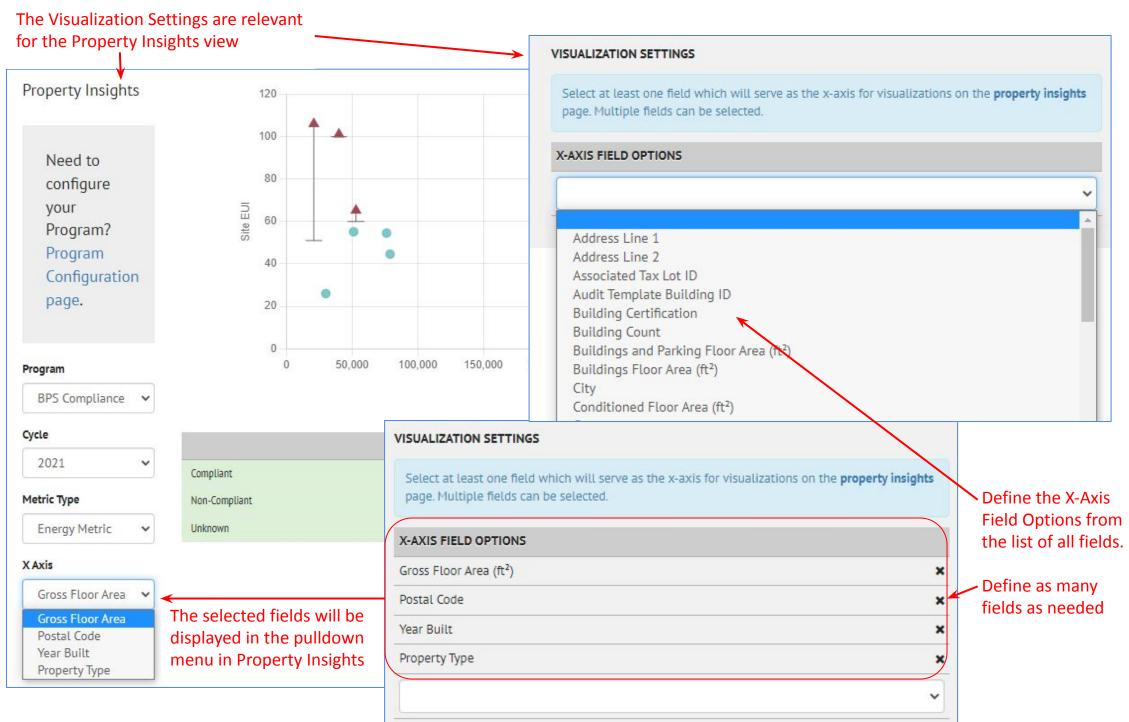
INSIGHTS: Program Configuration: General Settings



INSIGHTS: Program Configuration: Metric Type Settings



INSIGHTS: Program Configuration: Visualization Settings



INSIGHTS: Custom Report Setup

1 - Click the New Custom Report button and a "New

Custom Report" is created

The Visualization Settings are relevant for the Property Insights view **Custom Reports** 2 - Select the appropriate filter Program Overview Property Insights Custom Reports groups -- filter groups 4 - Select the field 5 - Select the field for must be defined 7 - Name the report ▼ Config for the Left X Axis the Right X Axis FILTER GROUPS CYCLES LEFT AXIS RIGHT AXIS **CUSTOM REPORTS ACTIONS** New Custom Report All Properties 2019 Compliance Year Column Total Marginal GHG En V Column GHGI Target (kg/ft GHG Comparison EUI Comparison Multifamily 2020 Compliance Year Average Average Save Changes Cancel Office 2021 Compliance Year New Custom Report Minimum Minimum ♠ Select one or more 2022 Compliance Year Maximum Maximum filter groups to load your 8 - Save the changes 2023 Compliance Year inventory. Sum Sum ♠ Select one or more Count

Count

Select one or more aggregation

methods to show data on this axis.

6 - Select the Aggregation type for each axis;

more than one can be selected

Select one or more aggregation

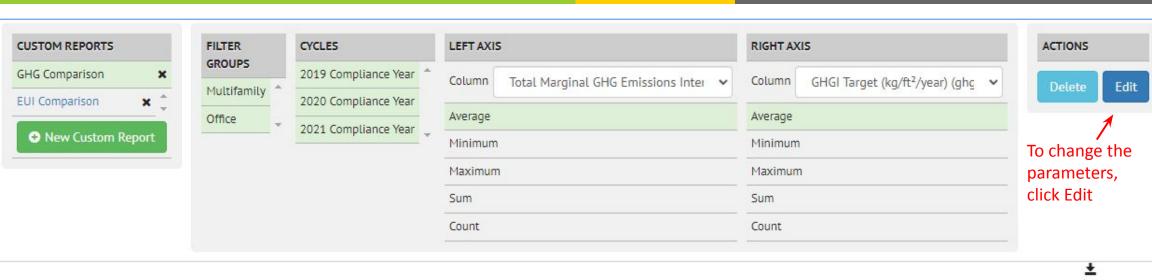
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cycles to populate the horizontal axis.

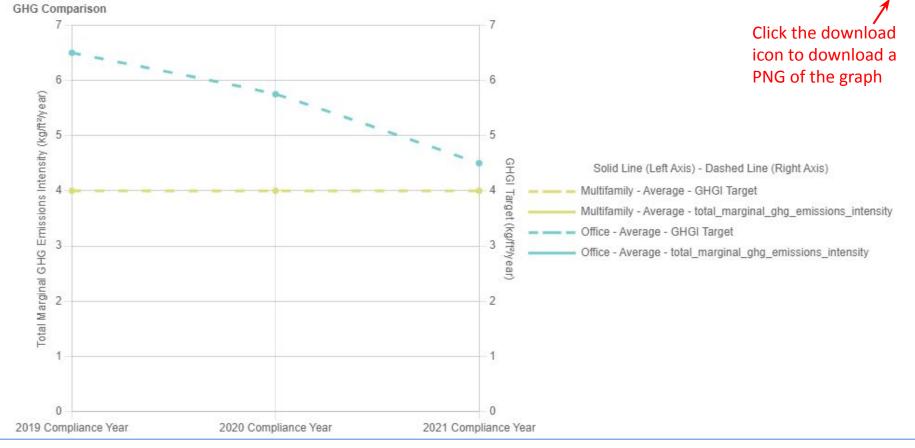
3 - Select the

appropriate cycles

INSIGHTS: Custom Report







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Support links have been updated

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https://seed-platform.org

The SEED Users Forum is where you can review user announcements, workflow questions, and join to connect with other users.

https://lists.buildingenergytools.org/g/SEEDusers/topics

For direct help on a specific problem, please fill out a request on the building data tools website help desk:

https://buildingdata.energy.gov/#/help-desk

For SEED Platform™ Developers:

The open-source code is available on the GitHub organization of seed-platform and contains various repositories for the different components of the platform such as the main SEED application, a Python client to communicate to SEED's API and various example datasets.

https://github.com/seed-platform

The SEED Developers Forum contains various topics and joining enables you to connect with other developers. It is recommended to join this forum to submit developer questions, feature requests, and report issues as needed. Also, submitting issues on GitHub is encouraged.

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