Getting Started: Navigator

The 50001 Ready Navigator is a free resource provided by the U.S. Department of Energy to help you implement and maintain an energy management system according to the best practices of ISO 50001, the global standard to achieve continuous energy improvement. Here’s how to get started.

Step 1: Explore the 50001 Ready Navigator
Visit https://navigator.lbl.gov/
- View all guidance, resources, and FAQs
- Access the Help Desk

Step 2: Create an account
- Contribute to projects and track progress
- Collaborate with team members

Step 3A: Create your own project
Create your own project if you are a facility manager or directly responsible for one or several facilities.
- Build your project team
- Maintain full administrator control over your projects

Step 3B: Create a project for somebody else
Create a project for somebody else if you are a portfolio manager or indirectly responsible for multiple facilities. Examples include:
- Headquarters for an organization with multiple facilities
- Corporate membership coalitions or affiliations
- Energy efficiency or utility programs

By creating a project for somebody else, you can:
- Assign a project administrator with hands-on control
- Receive notifications for project status and recognition alerts
- Access portfolio overview of all projects

Step 4: Start managing energy!
Track your progress through 25 easy-to-follow tasks to implement your 50001 Ready energy management system.
- Experts are available through the online Help Desk to provide additional guidance and answer all of your questions!

Learn more at energy.gov/50001Ready