The Better Buildings Initiative has identified resources and tools for the hospitality sector to help partners capitalize on energy efficiency opportunities.

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- **Applying Energy Management Best Practices to Water Monitoring** – Learn how the Tower Companies used a real-time monitoring system to optimize water management measures.  
- **Energy Looking Glass Dashboard** – Implementation model showcasing an energy management tracking tool developed by HEI Hotels & Resorts. |
| Engage staff and build a culture of sustainability | - **Las Vegas Sands Green Ideas Challenge** – Solution-at-a-Glance of Las Vegas Sands’ internal Green Ideas challenge that engages staff to come up with new opportunities for energy and water savings.  
- **Fab Four Energy Buddy Program and Checklist** – Solution-at-a-Glance outlining how HEI Hotels & Resorts developed the Fab Four Energy Buddies program to engage staff on energy efficiency best practices and smart operations.  
- **Efficiency Education App** – Implementation model featuring MGM Resorts’ mobile tool that encourages employees to be more efficient.  
- **Green Engage** – Implementation model outlining how IHG created an online sustainability management system to promote sustainability across their portfolio. |
- **Working with Your Utility on Energy Efficiency** – Learn about utility services and incentives that Better Buildings partners have leveraged to improve the energy efficiency of their buildings.  
- **PACE Financing for Energy Efficiency Success** – Learn how Hilton leveraged Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) financing as a vehicle to pay for energy efficiency improvements. |
| Implement water efficiency measures | - **Hotel Monaco, DC** – Showcase project highlighting water efficiency upgrades with an annual water savings of 41% and cost savings of $37,000.  
- **Upgrade your Commercial Laundry Facilities** – Toolkit containing case studies on how wastewater recycling technologies and ozone-based laundry systems can help realize water savings.  
- **Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel** – Showcase project highlighting how Loews Hotels used sub-metering to pinpoint their largest water consumption source, leading to energy savings of 13% and water savings of 20%. |
### Key Resources and Tools

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| Maximize the benefits of EMIS | **Energy Management Information Systems (EMIS) Technology Classification Framework** – Reference guide providing information about the key attributes of different EMIS technology solutions.  
| Implement EMIS in your Building Portfolio – Toolkit explaining how to begin using EMIS in your buildings.  
| **Building Analytics Success Story MGM Resorts International** – Case study on MGM’s Fault Detection and Diagnostics (FDD) software implementation. The addition of analytics has allowed for more accurate and actionable data reporting.  
| Learn more – **Energy Management Information Systems Technology Team** |

| **Grid-interactive Efficient Buildings (GEB)** – This factsheet explains the key characteristics of GEB and benefits to building occupants and owners.  
| **Integrating Smart Plug and Process Load (PPL) Controls into EMIS Platforms** – This study explores emerging PPL technologies and the characteristics necessary for successful integration into EMIS platforms. |

| **On-Site Energy Storage Decision Guide** – Guide discussing the variety of incentives, metering capabilities, and financing options that exist for installing energy storage at a facility.  
| **Solar PV RFP & Procurement Guidance Template** and **Solar Cost Proposal Template** - Use these templates to develop your own Request for Proposal (RFP) document as well as a customized form for vendors to complete when responding to your Solar PV RFP.  
| Learn more - **Renewable Integrations Technology Team** |

| **Technology Research Teams** – Explore opportunities to work with Technology Research Teams led by the National Labs.  
| **Market Solutions Research** – Learn how Better Buildings is working with industry leaders to overcome non-technical barriers to energy efficiency.  
| **Annual Reports** - Learn more about the recent accomplishments of Better Buildings partners and allies.  
| Visit the Better Buildings **Solution Center** to explore all of the Better Buildings resources. |