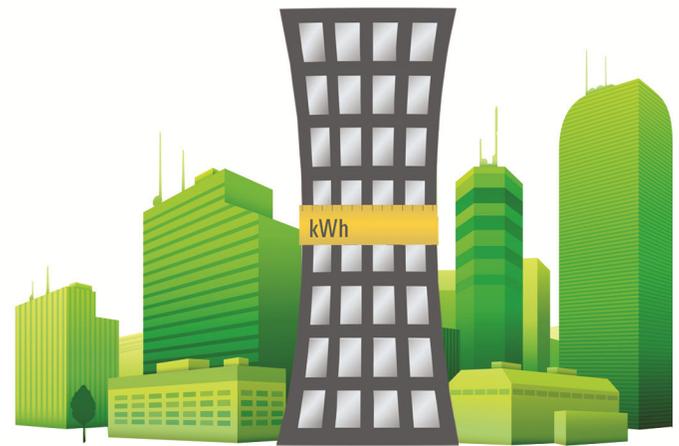


The Department of Engineering has long been working internally on implementing sound energy management and conservation strategies that help the Hospital's bottom line while also enhancing the environment.

As an EPA ENERGY STAR Healthcare Partner, we have relied on government resources and best practices to improve energy efficiency across our campus of existing buildings and design enhanced efficiency into our new buildings as we expand.

We are proud to announce that New York Hospital Queens has been selected to participate in the EPA's ENERGY STAR National Building Competition: Battle of the Buildings to help improve the energy efficiency of commercial buildings and protect the environment. In the spirit of popular weight-loss competitions, New York Hospital Queens will battle it out against hundreds of other teams from buildings across the country to work off the waste through improvements in energy efficiency with help from EPA's ENERGY STAR program.



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**THE NATIONAL BUILDING COMPETITION**  
 Working off the Waste with ENERGY STAR®

The 2011 ENERGY STAR National Building Competition includes 245 teams from 26 different types of commercial buildings - such as retail stores, schools, hotels, and museums - that hail from 33 states and the District of Columbia. Eleven buildings are 100 years old or greater, the smallest building is just over 6,000 square feet, and fifteen buildings cover more than 1 million square feet of floor space with the largest totaling nearly 3 million square feet.

Television actor, John Corbett, made a recent appearance on "Good Morning, America" to help us kick off the 2011 ENERGY STAR National Building Competition! To see a clip of John's appearance, go to <http://t.lt01.net/g/z3ZyY5ep9p-111DeSBB0TfWqyVDRr2Fdy5v-eoxSvMDIOSEGBfrEKxgH7>.

As a competitor in the 2011 ENERGY STAR National Building Competition, we will measure and track our building's monthly energy consumption using EPA's ENERGY STAR online energy tracking tool, Portfolio Manager; make improvements to our building's energy performance; and share our progress. Of the initial pool of 245 competitors, a small group of buildings will be selected as finalists in July. Among the finalists, the building that demonstrates the greatest percentage-based reduction in energy use intensity will be recognized as the winner on November 2, 2011.

We hope to make it to the winner's circle in November!

12 Months Ending		Weather Normalized Source Energy Intensity (kBtu/SqFt)
May-11	Current	708.4
Feb-08	Baseline Year	743.8
Change +/-		\$ (35.40)



**Please continue to support our efforts to reduce our carbon footprint and promote sound energy conservation activities at the Hospital! It is your actions at work that will take us to the winning spot in November!**