

PRICING & LICENSING

There are two basic licenses for EnergyCAP Enterprise, an End – User License or a Consultant License. Since pricing is highly dependent on a number of variables we cannot post definitive pricing. To get a pricing quote please click [here](#) to see the next section titled “Getting a Quote” or contact an EnergyCAP Canada sales representative.

End – User License

Pricing for EnergyCAP Enterprise depends on a number of variables. Taken into account is the overall scope of your organization, complexity of license (which optional modules need to be included), and complexity of the implementation. Typically for end-user licenses that are hosting the database internally the fees are broken into four separate categories; the one-time license fee, implementation fee, training fee, and an annual maintenance fee that includes upgrades and tech support that begins in the second year. For organizations that elect to have EnergyCAP Canada host their database (Hosted Version) they can either purchase a license outright and pay an annual hosting fee OR pay an annual fee that includes the license and maintenance fee.

Consultant License (to track third party data)

Pricing for a Consultant license of EnergyCAP is different than for an end-user license. The difference between this license and an end-user license is that the Consultant license allows the user to track third party data (data from your clients’ buildings) as compared to the user tracking its own data. Consultants pay an annual fee based on the total number of meters combined in all databases. For high volume users, licenses can be priced on a per bill processed basis. Fees are dependent on the volume in the database and the optional modules purchased. Contact an EnergyCAP Canada sales representative for pricing.

Adding Modules to a License

If, at any time, you would like to add additional license features, modules, or data services to your current license of EnergyCAP an ECC sales representative will be happy to work with you. Please contact our sales office and we can give you more information on any of the additional features as well as get you pricing information. The additional modules and services available include:

Modules

- Interval Data Tracking
- Bill Splits
- Bill Export to Accounting
- Bill Import via Flat File or EDI 810
- Sub-meter Tracking
- Cost Avoidance
- Web Client

Data Services

- Weather data
- Greenhouse Gas Conversion Factors
- Outsource Bill Process
- Import Electronic Bills

GETTING A QUOTE

Pricing for an End-User license of EnergyCAP Enterprise is based on a number of different factors for both the license and implementation scope of work. In order for us to get an accurate understanding of your organization's needs, please fill this questionnaire to the best of your knowledge. Fax to 416-362-8131 or email to Sales@EnergyCAP.ca

Scope Details

Annual Utility Volume (\$) of all facilities or Total Area (sq. ft.) of all facilities	
Total Number of monthly Utility Bills for all purchased utilities	
Total Number of utility meters	
Total Number of submeters including physical and virtual (if you have any)	
Number of deregulated accounts with 2 bills each	
Total Number of Buildings	
Commodities to be tracked (electric, gas, water, fuel oil, trash, telecom, units of production, hotel guest nights, etc.)	
Does your company predict more than 25% growth in the amount of meters or buildings in the next ten years?	
Where would you prefer the database to reside and how would you like to connect to it? 1. On your internal Microsoft SQL Server 2000 (or later) and you connect via LAN 2. On your internal Microsoft SQL Server and you connect via intranet/internet/WAN 3. EnergyCAP Canada - hosted server and you connect via internet 4. On a stand-alone PC.	

What Optional license features you require. To review these optional features in detail, please see page 4.

Cost Avoidance?	
Interval Data Tracking?	
Track Submeter Readings?	
Split Bills by Percentages?	
Export Bills Electronically to Accounting for Payment?	
Accruals?	
Import Bills Electronically from Vendors using EDI 810 format?	
Access Database via the Internet and/or Access the Read-Only Web Browser for Web Reporting?	

Optional Data Services

Would you like to receive electronic web-based conversion factors for Greenhouse Gas emissions?	
Would you like to automatically download weather data? If so how many stations will you need data for?	

Implementation Details

Are you currently tracking all of your utility information? Is so in what format or database?	
Would you like to import historical data? If so, how many years?	
Are you interested in a full turnkey solution in which EnergyCAP Canada collects all historical data, converts the data, imports into EnergyCAP, and performs all manual entry of setup data?	
If you're interested in exporting billing data to your Accounts Payable system, what is your AP system?	
If you're interested in importing billing data from your vendor, what format(s) will your vendor provide? (EDI 810 or flat file format?) How many different vendors?	
If you're interested in importing interval data, where are you getting it from (vendor website, data acquisition system, etc?) and what format is it in?	
If importing interval data how many meters?	
If you're interested in using EnergyCAP to track your submeter data, how are you currently tracking your submeters (manual, electronic)?	
Do you have complex submeter formulas in which virtual accounts will be needed? If so how many?	
Do you split vendor bills by % for cost allocation or chargebacks? How many accounts are split?	

Base License Features

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<p>Utility bill tracking. Comprehensive tracking of utility bills. Any commodities, any level and type of bill details. Includes: work flow manager; link to scanned bill images; memo and message system; user-friendly tree-view interface; ability to track standard and deregulated bills (separate LDC/supplier charges).</p>
<p>Rate/Tariff Analysis. Rate wizard lets you create and maintain any number of simple or complex rates; use rate engine to (1) verify bill cost, (2) run alternative analysis – “What would I have paid if this account had been on rate GS2 instead of rate GS1?”</p>
<p>Bill Audits. A library of 50 audits that check bills for various problems (such as excessively high or low usage, cost, unit cost, demand; duplicates; abnormal dates; missing bills); user-defined sensitivity settings and user-defined audit groups.</p>
<p>Budgets. Use historical cost and consumption data to create any number of budgets on a detailed meter-by-meter and month-by-month basis. Chart and report budget vs. actual, indicating surplus/deficit.</p>
<p>PowerViews™. An EnergyCAP® exclusive, PowerViews™ are usage, cost, demand and unit cost trend charts and graphs that are automatically displayed and automatically updated.</p>
<p>Benchmarking Charts. Create any number of ‘peer groups’ and instantly rank buildings by cost/sq ft, usage/sq ft and peak watts/sq ft. Rank meters by usage & cost per day and unit cost. Indicates the group average and instantly highlights ‘outliers’ – abnormal meters, buildings and bills.</p>
<p>Over 250 Reports and Graphs. Categories: Billing, Analysis, Weather, Year-to-Year, Invoice, Cost Avoidance, Budget, Channel, Setup, Greenhouse Gas. See samples of all reports at: www.energycap.ca/products/enterprise/Over_250_Reports/samplereports/index.html</p>
<p>Weather data tracking; degree day charts and reports. Track average daily temperature for any number of weather stations. Degree days are automatically calculated and charted for quick year-to-year comparisons. Enter data manually or download AccuWeather® data automatically. (Advanced meter-by-meter statistical analysis of use vs. weather performed in the Cost Avoidance module.)</p>
<p>Greenhouse Gas Tracking and Reporting. Calculate GHG emissions resulting from the energy use tracked in EnergyCAP via accounts, meters, bills and counters and the resultant estimated emissions from indirect use. Report GHG emissions via standard reports, trend charts and PowerViews. Use of Web-based conversion factor database indexed by time and location is available, allows client to download and apply conversion factors automatically.</p>
<p>Issue Tracker. An innovative ‘trouble ticket’ system used to track and manage meter and bill related issues.</p>
<p>Contract Tracker. Track and administer energy supply contracts.</p>
<p>Any number of user logins; configurable access levels. Each user has a login name, password, list of accessible menus and features. Users can be limited to individual buildings, departments or organizational levels.</p>
<p>Multiple simultaneous users. Allows more than one user to access EnergyCAP at the same time.</p>
<p>Web Client. Web browser version of EnergyCAP for Web reporting, is in addition to the installed client version of EnergyCAP used for data entry, editing, and analysis.</p>

Advanced License Features

Optional Advanced Software License Features

Cost Avoidance. Calculates the cost avoidance (the dollar savings) attributable to energy management projects by comparing today's bills with a pre-retrofit 'baseline' year. Comparisons are automatically adjusted for billing period length, weather, energy unit prices and other variables in accordance with the U.S. Department of Energy's 'whole building method' of energy savings measurement & verification. (see www.EVO-World.org) We pioneered cost avoidance methodology in 1985; it's been used on tens of thousands of buildings over the last twenty years.

Interval Data Tracking. Track electric meter interval data (usually 15, 30 or 60-minute intervals); many options for charting, auditing, aggregating and analyzing. Track other electric meter channels (KVAR, power factor, current, voltage, etc) and track *any* time-series data, such as production, occupancy, weather, energy efficiency index, etc. Data is imported in comma-delimited format.

Submeter Tracking. Enter or import submeter readings, which can be used to create bills for chargebacks to customers or departments. Most often used on university campuses and military installations to create chargeback 'invoices' for reimbursable and self-supporting activities. Submeter readings can be keyed or imported from meter reading systems. Also includes access to the Route Manager used to organize meter reading routes and the ability to create virtual accounts based on complex formulas.

Bill Splits. Automatically split bills by percentages for shared facilities. Example: Public Safety Building is charged 60% to Police Dept and 40% to Fire Dept. Split each actual bill into two 'virtual bills' for reports and general ledger chargebacks.

Bill Export to Accounting System. After entry and auditing, export bill records to an intermediate file. The intermediate file is then imported into an A/P or G/L system for payment. EnergyCAP is used as a 'smart front end' on the A/P system, one that performs detailed bill verification/auditing while at the same time capturing bill details for energy management purposes.

Accruals. Create estimated bills (accruals) based on actual historical bills when it's necessary to 'fill up' an accounting period with data. Accrued bills can be exported to G/L and then reversed after close-out or when the actual bill is received. (An Accrual Report (included in all versions) based on daily costs can be used in place of the full Accrual module when all you need is a simple year-end estimate of not-yet-received bills.)

Bill Import via EDI 810 Format. Some major vendors use industry-standard EDI 810 electronic data interchange format. EnergyCAP can import version 3030 and 4010 files. A unique 'map' is developed for each trading partner, total number of partners are listed in the scope table above. Licensee will need to obtain a VAN service provider to pass the secure data transactions.