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VERIFI: A Software Tool for Tracking Industrial Utility Data

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DOE Technical Support Programs



Pledge and achieve 25% energy intensity reduction over a 10-year period for all U.S. manufacturing.



Pledge and achieve at least a 50% reduction in portfolio-wide Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions within 10 years

- Voluntary, public-private partnership programs for manufacturers and other industrial organizations
- Help partners set long-term efficiency and decarbonization goals
- Receive technical assistance from DOE and its network of national laboratories to achieve goals through four major support pillars

Designed to help energy and sustainability teams identify savings opportunities in their operational energy usage and emissions

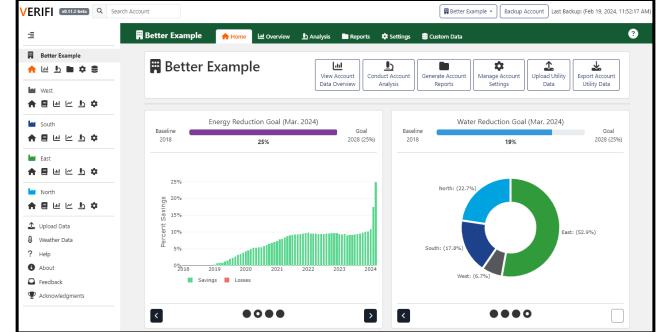


VERIFI is an Integrated Energy Tracking Tool

- FREE!!!
- OS and Platform Agnostic
 - Windows, Linux, Mac
 - Desktop and Mobile
- Use Internationally

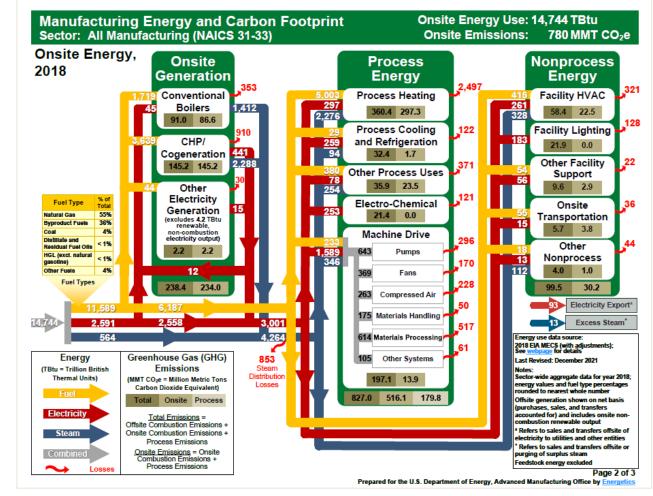
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- No limits on where VERIFI can be downloaded or accessed
- Unit flexibility (imperial or metric)
- Cybersecurity
 - Data is stored on *YOUR* device
 - Interaction data (where you click, etc.) is collected to improve tool
 - No data you enter is sent to DOE or ORNL unless you send it to us directly



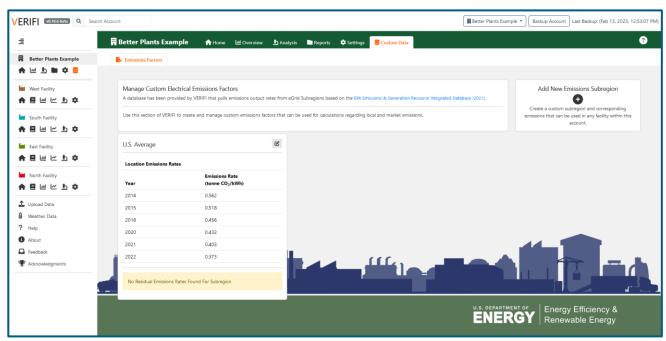
How VERIFI can help Energy Managers

- Normalize manufacturing energy use and generation
- Identify potential savings
 - Help reduce losses in key manufacturing systems (~4.7 QBTU as of 2018)
- Identify high performing and low performing facilities with biggest impact on company-level performance
- Simple analysis tools for absolute, intensity, and regression-based targets

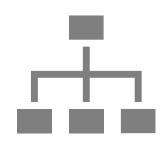


How VERIFI can help Sustainability Teams

- Track direct stationary (Scope 1) and indirect (Scope 2) emissions
 - Including Fugitive/Process and Mobile Emissions!
- Automatic EPA eGRID subregion emission factors based on ZIP code
 - Including residual mix for marketbased
- Emission factors for common fuels
- Custom emission factors for electricity or fuels



VERIFI Key Features



Tracking Utility Data

- Track energy usage, utility costs, and GHG emissions
- Monitor facility and company level progress on energy and GHG emission reduction goals

Data Visualization

- Easily identify unusual usage or high energy costs
- Determine correlation between energy use and relevant variables such as production or weather



<u>Analysis</u>

- Automatic weather data based on facility location
- Simple regression modeling to track energy intensity
- Carbon and GHG emission performance analysis

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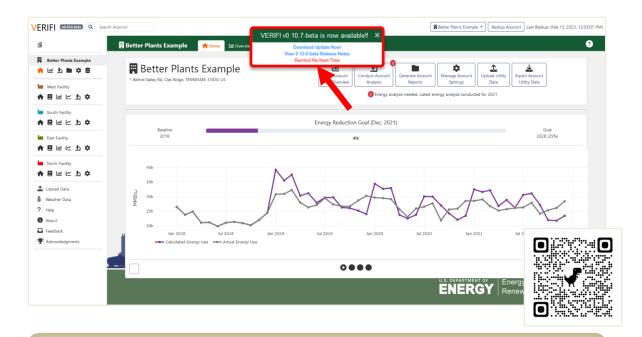
Reporting

- Automatically create annual reports for the Better Plants and Climate Challenge programs*
- Create automatic performance reports

*coming soon

Finding VERIFI

- Beta version released in early 2023
- Updates will occur often
 - Notification of updates if connected to the internet
 - Please report bugs to: <u>accawigk@ornl.gov</u> <u>armstrongko@ornl.gov</u>
- Download from ORNL GitHub
 - Uninstalling will delete your data!
- If using online:
 - Webpage may need a "hard refresh" to see latest update
 - Cleaning your cache will delete your data!

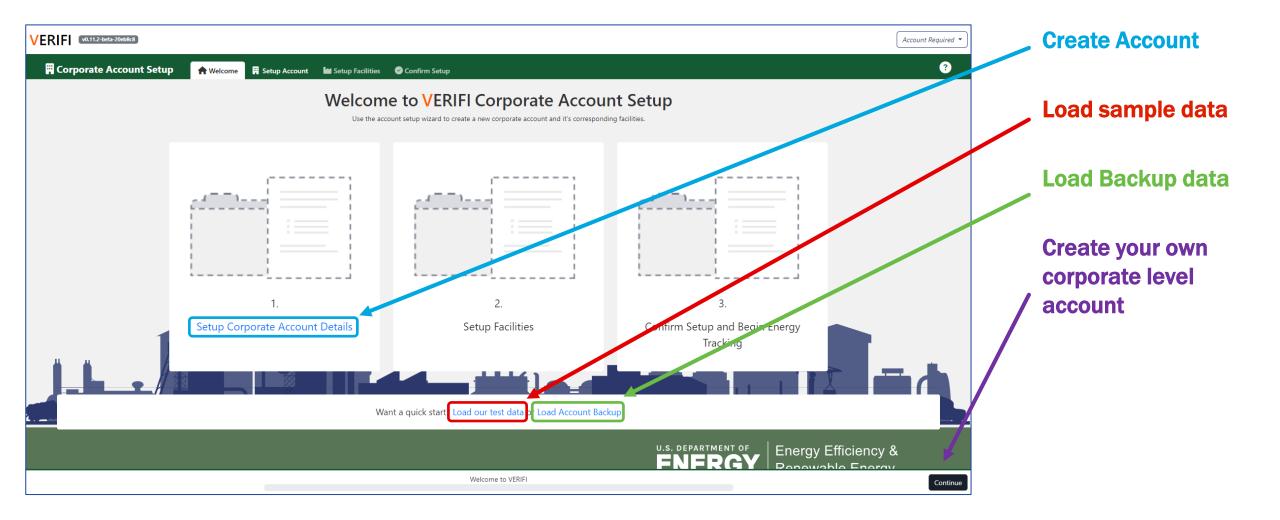


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- Visit <u>https://verifi.ornl.gov/</u> in your web browser
- Type "ORNL VERIFI" in your web search

VERIFI Demo



First Time Starting VERIFI

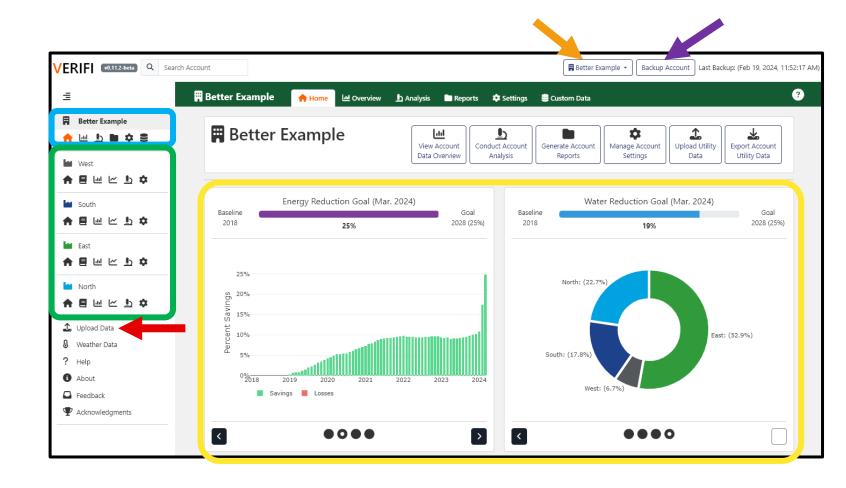


Navigating within VERIFI

- Side Bar
 - Company-level info
 - Facility-level info
 - Data upload tool
- Top Bar
 - Switch "Accounts"
 - Backup Data

Window

- Company Progress
- Graphs!



Company & Facility level info

- Company Info
 - "Demographics"
 - Unit default preferences
 - Sustainability goals
 - "Housekeeping"
- Facility level
 - Most same information
 - Inherited from Company but able to changed

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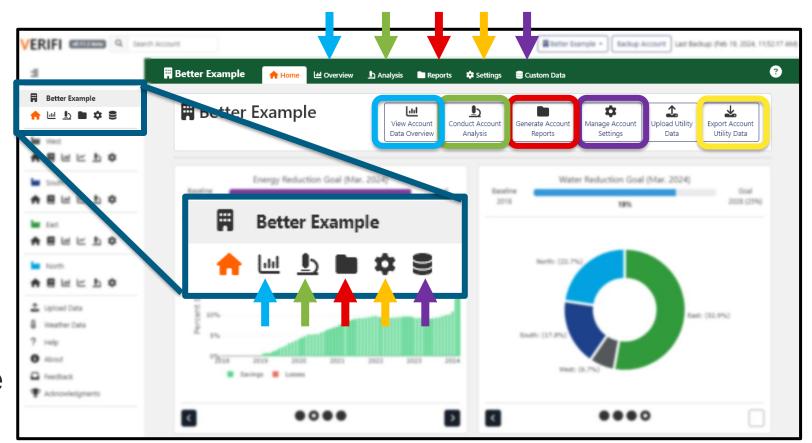
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Company Home & Navigating within a "Company"

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- ➡ Reports
- -> Settings (Company Info)
- Custom Emissions
 Factors
- Export to data template



Facility Home & Navigating within a "Facility"



Bills / Data Entry
 Overviews

➡ Visualizations

Analysis (Regression)

Settings (Facility Info)

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Weather Data



3 Ways to Enter Data into VERIFI

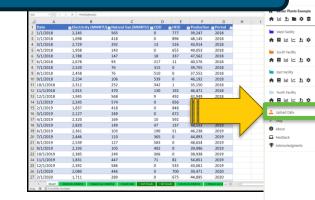


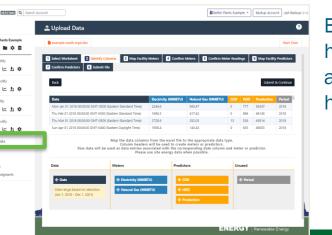
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3. Directly enter old EnPI files

Best if you want to enter bill data (calendarize, group, billing analysis, etc.)

Many ways to enter data!





Best if you have large amounts of historic data

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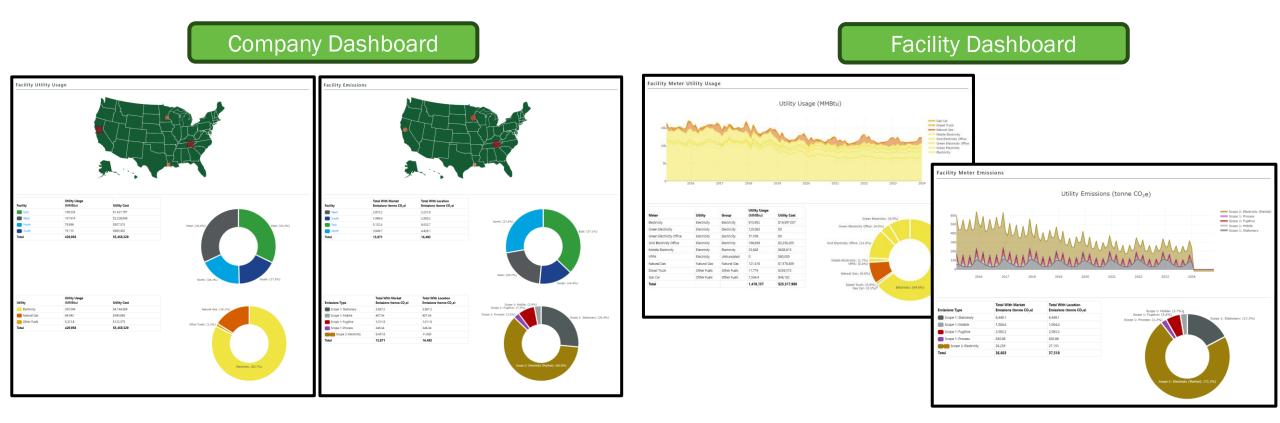
Can also get select <u>Weather Data</u> directly into VERIFI

- Create weather data for different U.S. facilities
 - From local weather stations via zip codes
- Calculate HDD/CDD with custom balance points
- View hourly data for a given month



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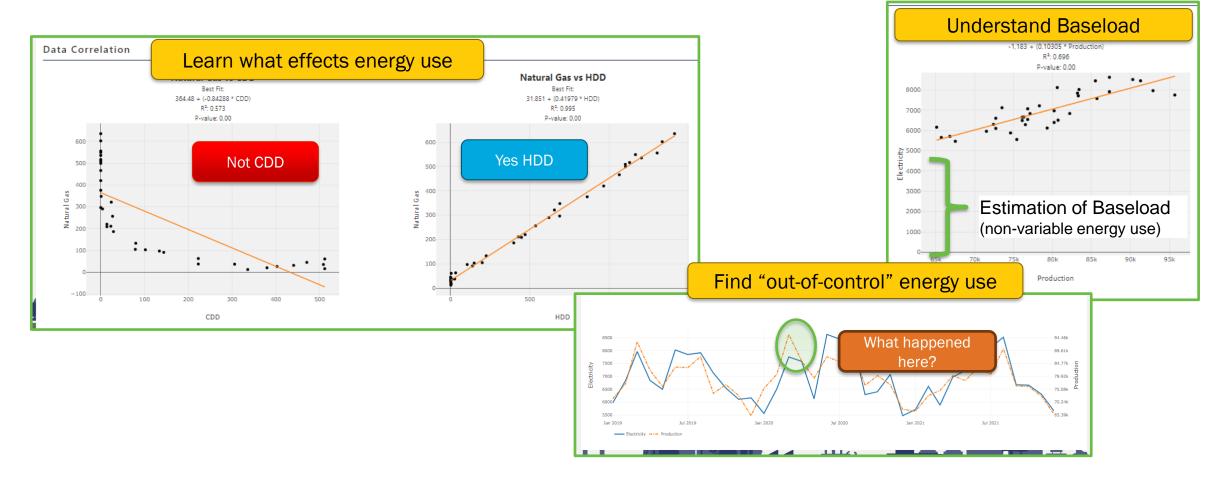
Several dashboards to keep an eye on energy, costs, and decarbonization!



Understanding Data – Details with Data Visualization

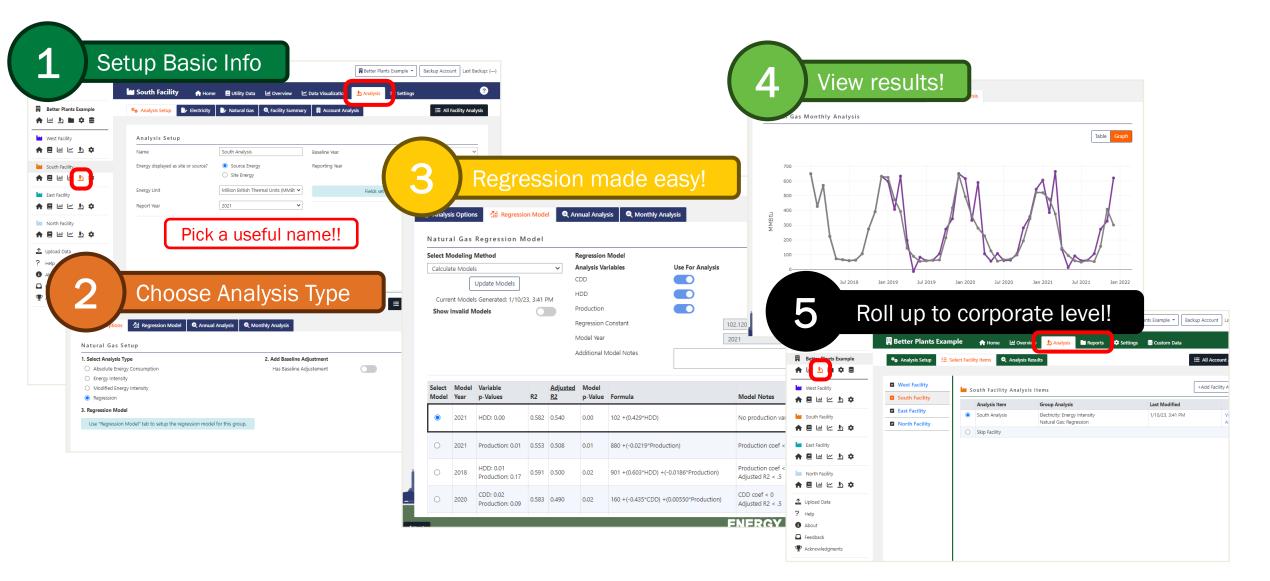


Quick graphs created from data to explore relationships between energy & predictor data



Determining your Savings - <u>Analysis</u> Workflow



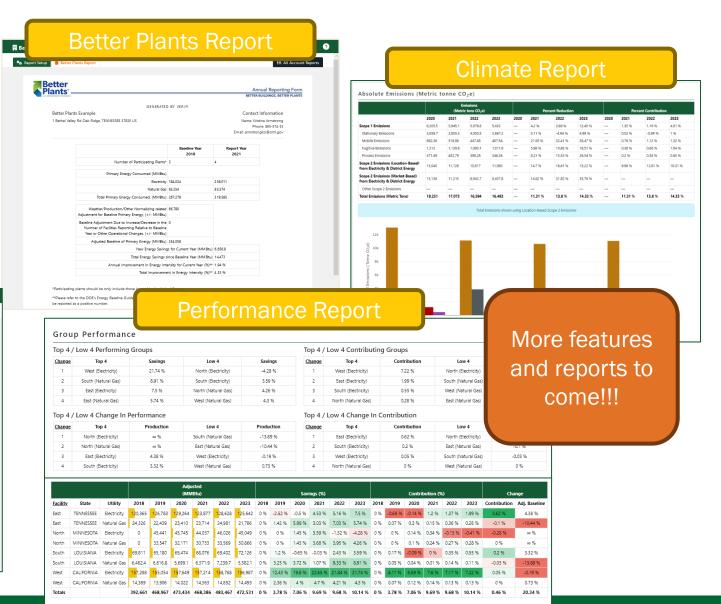


Company <u>Analyses</u> & <u>Reports</u>



Roll up facilities to a company analysis and create reports

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Other DOE Software Resources

MEASUR

System Level Analysis!

- FREE, Open-source software suite to analyze energy saving opportunities for industrial equipment
- Six assessment types: pumps, process heating, fans, steam, wastewater, and compressed air
- Motor and pump inventories
- Energy treasure hunt module
- 70+ stand-alone calculators for simple calculations
- Web, mobile, and desktop versions
- Can be used internationally

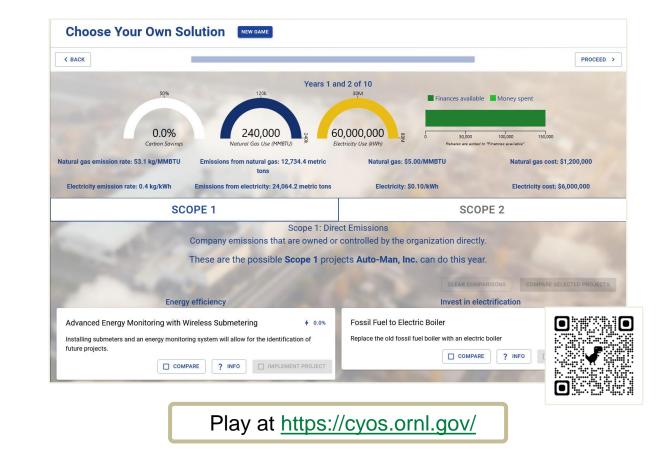


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Other DOE Software Resources

Choose your Own Solution

- Can you decarbonize this industrial facility?
- Interactive game that highlights the challenges of reducing GHG emissions at a manufacturing facility
- Play as an automotive industry decarbonization team
- Goal is to reduce emissions by 50% within 10 years
- Choose projects, watch your budget, overcome hurdles, find rebates, reduce emissions!





Questions?

