

# Atlanta Better Buildings Challenge

The Atlanta Better Buildings Challenge (Atlanta BBC) is a nation-leading public/private initiative. The goal of the ATL-BBC is to reduce energy and water consumption by at least 20% in participating buildings across Atlanta by 2020, with a primary focus on the central business district. The Atlanta BBC will utilize substantive energy and water efficiency upgrades of municipal, university, hospitals and commercial buildings as a means of fostering new business opportunities, and creating more sustainable footprints. Participants are asked to support this initiative by advocating for energy efficiency and developing innovative partnerships and approaches.

## As a Building Participant, your organization agrees to the following:

- ✓ Select one property (or, if applicable, multiple properties) to participate in the Atlanta BBC – Note: Property will be used as a case study for future Building Participants
- ✓ Identify a building energy savings project (current or planned)\*
- ✓ Publicly pledge a building-specific energy savings goal and develop a plan and schedule
- ✓ Agree to share building utility data with the Atlanta BBC for required Federal reporting purposes, as well as public promotion of the Atlanta BBC and its progress – Note: Unless the Building Participant agrees otherwise, its utility data will be treated confidentially and reported anonymously

## The Atlanta Better Buildings Challenge agrees to provide:

- ✓ Guidance and resources dedicated to achievement of 20% reduction goals
- ✓ Events, education and training for best practices in water and energy efficiency
- ✓ National and local recognition for your organization

## Agreement:

My organization, \_\_\_\_\_, is committed to continuous improvement in energy and water efficiency. We agree to become a **Building Participant** and agree with the Atlanta BBC General Terms below.

Organization Leader/Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contact/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## General Terms:

- Both parties concur that this agreement is wholly voluntary and may be terminated by either party at either time, and for any reason, without penalty.
- Ally will not construe, claim or imply that its participation in the Atlanta BBC constitutes Federal or local government approval, acceptance or endorsement of anything other than the Participant's commitment to the program.
- Participant understands that its participation in the Atlanta BBC does not constitute Federal or local government endorsement of Participant or its buildings, homes, products, services or facilities.
- Participant understands that the activities it undertakes in connection with the Atlanta BBC are voluntary and not intended to provide services to the Federal or local government. Participant will not submit a claim for compensation to any Federal or local government agency.
- The Atlanta-BBC will honor all requests to keep the Participant's information and data confidential.