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Delora – I want to clarify my answer to the following question.

Does Portfolio Manager automatically share information with the city or local utility?
No. Portfolio Manager allows the business owner to choose to share their data with the city. In some cities with similar benchmarking ordinances the utilities are able to automatically upload energy information to Portfolio Manager at the request of the building owner, which can help streamline the process. We are currently exploring this idea with MG&E and Alliant.

Currently, MGE is not working with the City on the energy benchmarking ordinance including allowing MGE data to be uploaded to Portfolio Manager automatically. Currently the City of Madison benchmarks 53 of our buildings and the city does work with a company to have our data automatically uploaded. If the ordinance passes, the City will look for ways to assist companies and work with utilities to see if data can be uploaded automatically.

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