KEY PROVISIONS OF ENERGY BENCHMARKING ORDINANCES IN OTHER CITIES

	Minimum		Year	First Year Commercial	
	Commercial		Ordinance	Buildings Required to	
City	Building Size	Extent of Disclosure	Enacted	Report	Regular Audit Requirements - If Any
		Local Gov't & potential			
Austin	10K+	buyers	2008	June 2012	No - Austin Energy randomly audits
Boston	35K+	Public	2013	2014	No - audit upon request of Commission
Chicago	50K+	Public	2013	June 2014	Yes - every three years
D.C.	50K+	Public		April 2013	No - audit only if seeking ENERGY STAR certification
Minneapolis	50K+	Public	2013	June 2014	No
New York City	50K+	Public	2009	2011	Yes - every ten years
Philadelphia	50K+	Public	2012	2013	No
San Francisco	10K+	Public	2011	April 2011	Yes - every three years
=		Local Gov't, Tenants &			
9	e 9	transactional			,
Seattle	10K+	counterparties	2010	January 2011	No - audit only if seeking ENERGY STAR certification

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