

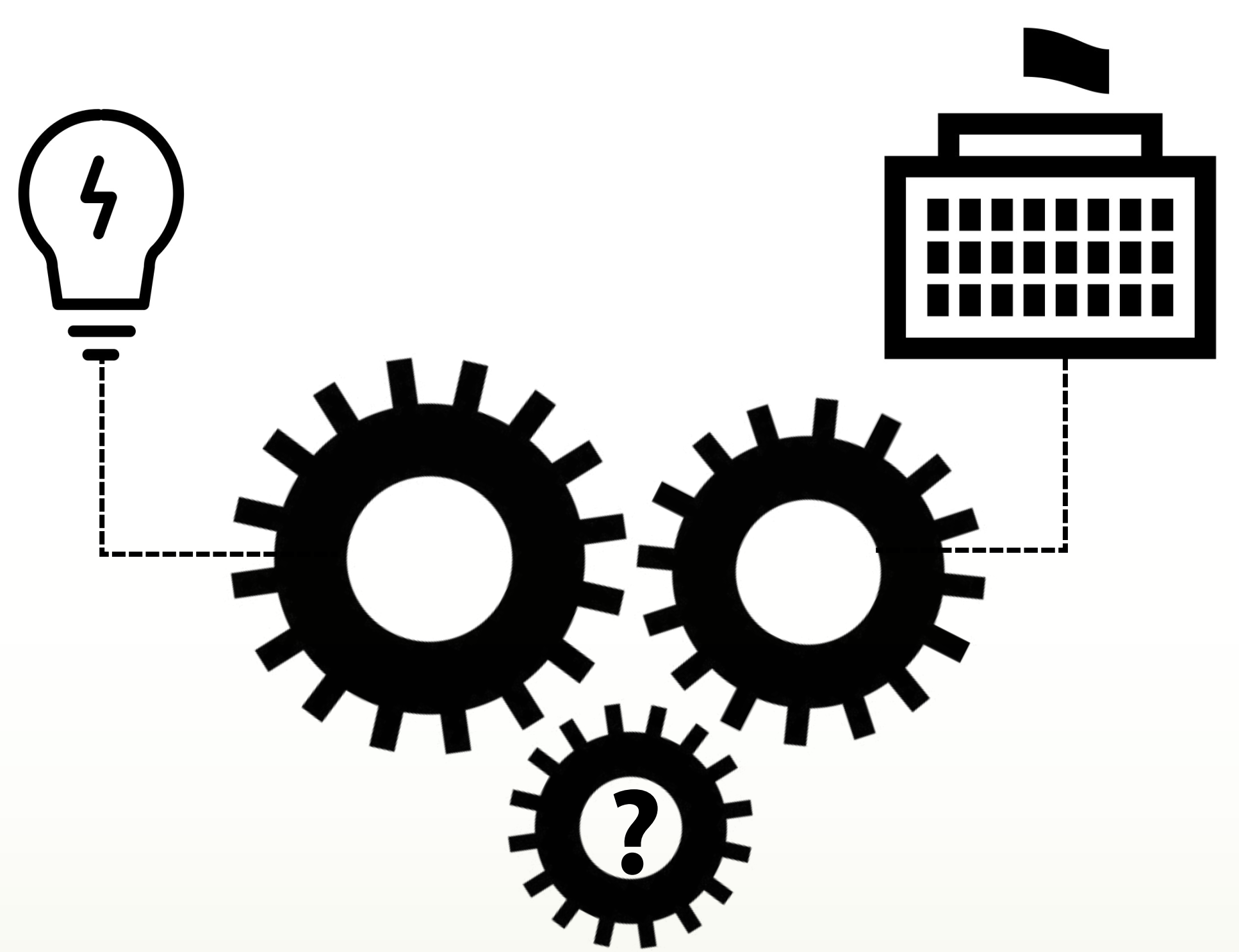
Access to energy performance information can drive building energy efficiency:

Among facility managers who have used ENERGY STAR software for benchmarking:

70%	67%
have used ENERGY STAR to guide energy efficiency upgrade plans	have used ENERGY STAR to justify energy efficiency project

Utility programs that promote benchmarking can drive similar results:

62%	84%
said that benchmarking their building's performance strongly influenced them to take action	of those who benchmarked made energy efficiency retrofits & operations improvements in their buildings



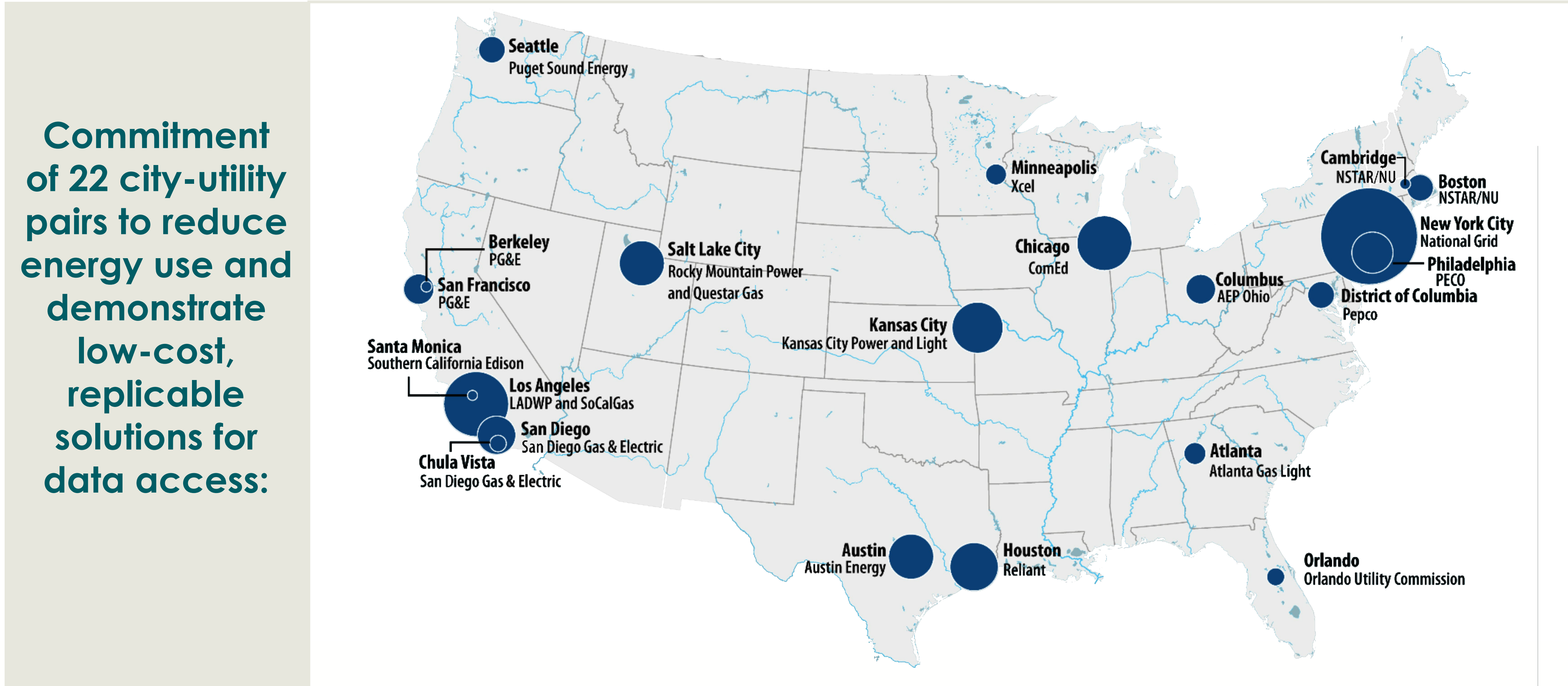
ENERGY DATA ACCELERATOR

A two year program, launched by DOE to enable benchmarking, by creating unique partnerships between the city and its utility company to address the upstream barrier of data access.

Why is it difficult to obtain Whole Building Aggregated Data?

<p>Data Collection</p> <p>Data Entry into Benchmarking tools</p> <p>M & V Data Analytics</p>	B A R R I E R S	<p>Stakeholder Engagement Support</p> <p>Lead: Erica Cochran, CBEI</p> <p>Team provides partner cities with resources and assistance for Convening local stakeholders—such as businesses, trade associations, consumer advocacy groups, and utility regulators.</p> <p>Technical Support</p> <p>Lead: Kristin Field, NREL</p> <p>Team works to help utilities progress on the restructuring of their energy data collecting and sharing methods enabling them to commit to demonstrate streamlined, easy-to-use approaches for building data access.</p> <p>Policy Support</p> <p>Lead: Andrew Shulte, ICFI</p> <p>Team works with partners and strategic collaborators to facilitate information exchange and support multi-stakeholder efforts on privacy and data access.</p>
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Commitment of 22 city-utility pairs to reduce energy use and demonstrate low-cost, replicable solutions for data access:

Best practices for whole building data access displayed by partner utility companies:

<p>92%</p> <p>streamlining the tenant consent/ authorization process (excluding CA cities)</p>	<p>76%</p> <p>providing streamlined transfer of utility bill data to benchmarking tools</p>	<p>64%</p> <p>including the capability to assist building owners with accurately mapping meters to buildings</p>
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Example of Steps to Successful Stakeholder Engagement for Data Access

- 1 Organize a launch convening/workshop**

highlight the importance of data access for building owners to key decision makers and stakeholders and present the case for improved data access for building owners
- 2 Organize a follow up meeting with the key stakeholders**

discuss best practices from other utilities/cities that have pursued data access for building owners, available from case study fact sheets
- 3 Follow up with your Utility Company**

determine if they have any additional questions or need more research or information and establish plan for continued stakeholder engagement through program implementation

Energy Data Accelerator White House Recognitions in May 2015

Leadership	City of Chicago	
	District of Columbia	
	City of New York	
	City of Philadelphia	
	City of Seattle	
Implementation	City of Boston & Cambridge	
	City of Los Angeles	
	City of Minneapolis	