

What Information Is Available from the U.S. Energy Information Administration?



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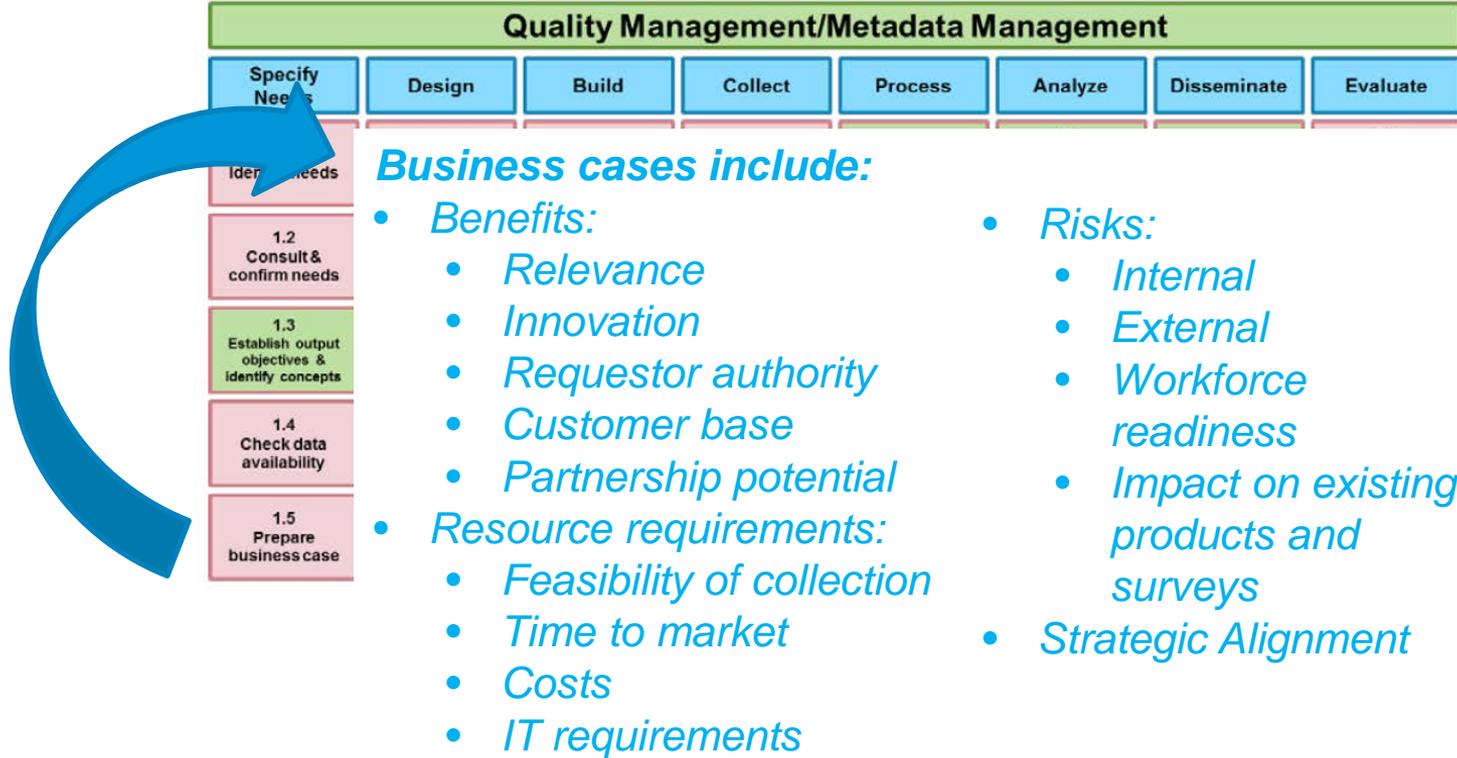
Overview

- What information is available from the U.S. Energy Information Administration's (EIA) website?
- How does EIA determine what information to collect?
- How is EIA's data collection program ultimately approved?

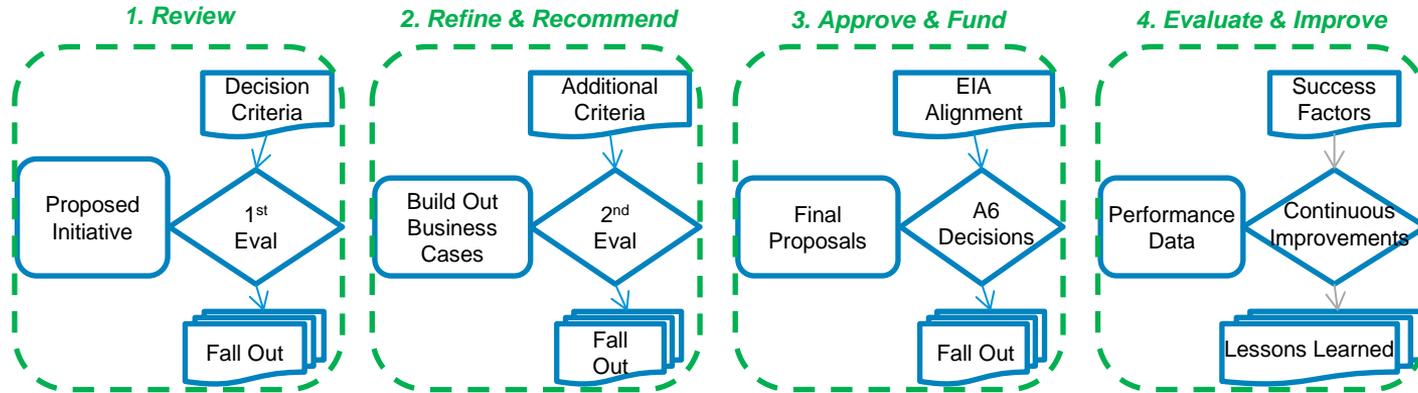
EIA has some information that would be useful during a gasoline price spike in California

- Weekly data
 - Retail gasoline and diesel prices every Monday, usually by 2 or 3 pm PT
 - Prices can be found for California as a whole
 - Prices also published for Los Angeles
 - Gasoline supply data for West Coast region (PADD 5)
 - Refinery inputs and production
 - Imports
 - Inventories at primary storage
- Special reports, such as the [PADD 5 Transportation Fuels Markets Study](#) and the [Refinery Outage](#) reports

EIA develops business cases to specify needs for new information



Management processes used to evaluate and select business cases



Approving EIA Data Collection: The OMB Process

- All EIA data collections must be approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on no more than a 3-year cycle
- Collection authority chronology
 - EIA determines data collection needs through a needs assessment process
 - EIA releases a 60-day Federal Register Notice (FRN) to announce proposed changes
 - EIA incorporates changes due to public comment, when warranted
 - EIA releases a 30-day FRN on proposed changes
 - Within 24 hours of releasing the 30-day FRN, EIA submits collection package to OMB
 - OMB approves forms or requests EIA to make modifications

Questions?

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For more information

U.S. Energy Information Administration home page | www.eia.gov

Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Update Page | <http://www.eia.gov/petroleum/gasdiesel/>

Weekly Petroleum Status Report | <http://www.eia.gov/petroleum/supply/weekly/>

Short-Term Energy Outlook | <http://www.eia.gov/forecasts/steo/>

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