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**DATA ALLIANCE ANNOUNCES ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY PARTNERS, NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL AS NEWEST MEMBERS**

WASHINGTON, DC (April 17, 2012) – The Data Access and Transparency (DATA) Alliance, a national partnership of real estate and green building organizations to provide building operators with whole-building energy consumption data to advance energy efficiency and energy cost savings in buildings, today announced the addition of Enterprise Community Partners and the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) as DATA Alliance members.

“We are excited to partner with Enterprise and NRDC to promote the role of data accessibility in driving energy efficiency gains in commercial and multifamily buildings,” said Andrew Burr of the Institute for Market Transformation (IMT). “Providing building operators with better access to energy consumption data supports energy-efficient building operations that reduce energy costs, promote job growth, preserve housing affordability, and enable participation in voluntary benchmarking and green building recognition programs.”

The owners and operators of many commercial and multifamily buildings cannot access energy consumption data for tenant spaces within their buildings without approval from each tenant, presenting significant administrative and bureaucratic challenges to measuring whole-building energy consumption and implementing energy efficiency measures. The DATA Alliance was formed in 2011 by the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) International, IMT, the Real Estate Roundtable and the U.S. Green Building Council to educate the utility sector about data accessibility issues and promote regulatory and programmatic solutions.

“In 2004, Enterprise and NRDC launched the Green Communities initiative to bring the benefits of green building to the affordable housing sector,” said Yianice Hernandez, deputy director of Green Communities at Enterprise Community Partners. “We know the importance of proving that green affordable housing can deliver significant utility cost savings and are thrilled to be partnering with the DATA Alliance to facilitate easier access to energy consumption data.”

**ABOUT THE DATA ALLIANCE**

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**ABOUT THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL**

The Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) is an international nonprofit environmental organization with more than 1.3 million members and online activists. Since 1970, our lawyers, scientists, and other environmental specialists have worked to protect the world’s natural resources, public health, and the environment. NRDC has offices in New York City, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, Livingston, Montana, and Beijing. For more information, visit [www.nrdc.org](http://www.nrdc.org).

## **ABOUT ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

Enterprise is a leading provider of the development capital and expertise it takes to create decent, affordable homes and rebuild communities. For 30 years, Enterprise has introduced neighborhood solutions through public-private partnerships with financial institutions, governments, community organizations and others that share our vision. Enterprise has raised and invested more than \$11 billion in equity, grants and loans to help build or preserve more than 300,000 affordable rental and for-sale homes to create vital communities. For more information, visit [www.enterprisecommunity.com](http://www.enterprisecommunity.com).