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# August 2019

## News & Updates

- **EnergyU LMS**  
Maintenance scheduled for August 18-19. Access to courses and reports will be limited.
- **EnergyU LMS**  
NextGeneration portal update.
- **EnergyU Badges**  
Suspend individual user records and display suspend status via Badges.

## FAQs

- When will the NextGeneration portal be released?
- Will I be able to get a preview of the NextGeneration portal?
- How different will the NextGeneration portal look?
- Are companies required to have an MEA membership to use EnergyU?



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## EnergyU LMS Maintenance August 18-19, 2019

To prepare for the NextGeneration portal release, the LMS will undergo maintenance beginning 6:00pm CDT on Sunday, August 18. Maintenance will be completed no later than 2:00pm CDT on Monday, August 19. Please inform learners that courses will not be available until Monday morning, and reports will not be available until maintenance is complete.

## NextGeneration Portal Update - Administrators

The EnergyU LMS NextGen portal does not require the Microsoft Silverlight plugin to access LMS administration features. This means that EnergyU LMS administrators will be able to use browsers other than Microsoft Internet Explorer. MEA recommends Mozilla Firefox and Google Chrome browsers for EnergyU LMS administration.

## NextGeneration Portal Update - Users

Users will still require a browser that supports Adobe Flash in order to view training course learning content. (Note: Knowledge tests do not have this requirement.) We are working as quickly as we can to update our courses to replace all Flash content. Until all course updates are complete, Microsoft Internet Explorer is still the recommended browser for online training.

## EnergyU Badges

A new feature release scheduled for August 14, 2019 will provide the ability to “suspend” individual requirements. The suspended status will appear on the QR Code scan and reports.

## FAQs

*When will the NextGeneration portal be released?*

We don't have a date yet, but most likely mid-October 2019. Subscribe to the [EnergyU blog](#) to receive automatic notification.

*Will I be able to get a preview of the NextGeneration portal?*

At the time we announce the go live date, we will also provide information on accessing a training site so administrators can become familiar with the new look and feel in advance. Links to online tutorials and training materials will also be provided.

*How different will the NextGeneration look?*

Not very different. View example screen shots in this [PowerPoint](#).

*Are companies required to have an MEA membership to use EnergyU?*

No. Membership does have benefits, such as discounts on subscription fees, but anyone can sign-up to use EnergyU.