# INNOVATION CHALLENGES

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| Individual Building | Portfolio |
| Initial Certification | Recertification |

### Green Star – [Rating Tool]

### Project Name: [name]

### Project Number: GS- [####]

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| Total Points available: | 10 | Points claimed: | [##] |

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| Name | Description | Points Available | Points Claimed |
| **Innovation Challenges** | Where the project addresses a sustainability issue not included within any of the Credits in the existing Green Star rating tools, projects may propose a new Innovation Challenge.  Alternatively, the project can use an existing Innovation Challenge that is published on the GBCA website. | 1 point for each Innovation claim | [1] |

## Project-specific technical questions

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| There are no project-specific technical questions for this credit. |  |
| There are project-specific technical questions for this credit and all responses received from the GBCA are attached. |  |

Project teams shall complete a copy of this Submission Template for each Innovation claim. Where multiple Innovation claims are made, please complete individual copies of this Submission Template and append all relevant supporting documentation in separate PDFs.

## Innovation challenges

Describe how the Innovation claim meets the requirements for each of the items below, by referencing supporting documentation attached to this Submission Template.

### Credit Name: [name]

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| This credit is eligible to achieve points under this Innovation criterion, as outlined in the Guidance section of the credit. |  |
| The project achieves a substantial improvement on the benchmark, as outlined in the Guidance section of the credit. |  |

Identify the specific Innovation claim targeted and describe how the identified benchmark has been exceeded.

Clearly articulate the environmental, social and/or economic benefit over and beyond the Green Star benchmark.

Identify where this information can be found within the supporting documentation provided.

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| **Supporting Documentation** (Name / title / description of document) | **Reference** (Page no. or section) |
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## DISCUSSION

Outline any issues you would like to highlight and clarify with the Certified Assessor(s).

## DECLARATION

I confirm that the information provided in this document is truthful and accurate at the time of completion.

Provide author details, including name, position and email address:

[Date]