

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

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New

NEEA Product Council webinar on Multifamily Central Heat Pump Water Heaters

Join NEEA for an upcoming Product Council webinar, Tuesday, March 28, from 10:30 a.m. – noon (PDT), on Central Heat Pump Water Heaters, or HPWH, for Multifamily Supply Side. This webinar will summarize research on centralized HPWH systems in multifamily buildings from the perspective of the supply chain, followed by an open discussion on the next steps to address key barriers. Presenters will propose approaches to increase market adoption, recommend outreach methods to key market actors, and propose future research opportunities. This information will be helpful to those working in the multifamily sector and looking to understand the supply chain's perspective. The discussion session following the presentation will engage attendees to consider the research findings and help shape the path forward for this technology. Register and learn more here: <https://bit.ly/3KRbC6p>

Join Comfort Ready Home for a pre-conference event

One day before EFX23, Comfort Ready Home is hosting a fun, educational and free Training Opportunities Expo! Registration for Efficiency Exchange is not required for this event...[More](#)

Events

BPA webinar: Implementation Manual April 2023 updates and upcoming rate period changes

Please join us March 16, from 10 a.m. – noon (PDT), as we share updates to the current Implementation Manual, as well as notice of measure expiration, savings, payment and requirements changes for the coming 2024-25 rate period. Customers will have an opportunity to ask questions of BPA staff...[More](#)

Register now for the Efficiency Exchange Conference

Join your industry peers from across the Northwest on May 2-3 for two days packed with insightful and inspirational dialogue, networking and connection. For the first time since 2019, the region's leading energy efficiency event will be held in person, with an option for virtual attendance. Register now to join the conversation with regional and national energy experts as we collectively tackle some of the most pressing topics facing the region, including Inflation Reduction Act funding, identifying and supporting burdened communities,



demand flexibility, community-engaged marketing campaigns, and the ways in which energy efficiency can help alleviate the aftermath of drought conditions.

The early bird price at \$350 expires March 28, the price will go up to \$450 March 29. For questions, contact mabagan@bpa.gov.

View the full agenda and register today [here](#).

ESI Timber & Wood Products SEM Cohort: Informational webinar

BPA's Energy Smart Industrial, or ESI, program is recruiting participants from the timber and wood products sector for an industrial Strategic Energy Management, or SEM, cohort that is set to launch in May. Interested utilities and their customers are invited to attend an informational webinar Wed., March 22, from 1-2 p.m. (PDT).

To sign up, please click on the [registration link](#) or contact your Energy Smart Industrial Partner, or ESIP. The enrollment deadline to participate in the Timber & Wood Products SEM Cohort is May 16. Further information is provided in this [flyer](#).

NEEA Residential Building Stock Assessment webinar #7

On March 27, 2023, NEEA staff will provide updates on the RBSA 2022. This webinar will present on the multi-family study and timing of the final study deliverables. Please join to learn about the details of the upcoming RBSA! ...[More](#)

General

BEETS office hours set to resume March 15

In order to provide continued support to BEETS users, BPA will resume drop-in office hours on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m.- noon (PDT), starting March 15. This is an opportunity for BPA customers to ask BEETS-related questions and troubleshoot issues. At least one EER, COTR and someone from the IT systems team will staff office hours. Visit our [BEETS Training Materials & Support Resources page](#) for office hour meeting information and resources. Reach out to your EER with any questions.

Updated Draft 2022-2027 Energy Efficiency Action Plan open for comment through March 17

BPA invites customers and stakeholders to read and comment on the draft 2022-2027 Energy Efficiency Action Plan between Feb. 21 and March 17, 2023. This document lays out the BPA Energy Efficiency Program's savings goals and associated costs and serves as the agency's roadmap for achieving these goals over a six-year period. Please summarize your comments in a separate document and send them to your energy efficiency representative (EER), account executive (AE), or Elena Kazarov, Long Term Energy Efficiency Planner: eakazarov@bpa.gov

BPA anticipates publishing a final Action Plan in late April. The document will be posted on www.bpa.gov/energy-and-services/efficiency/action-plan.

