

# BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

## June 22, 2023

### New

#### **Unassigned Account release for fiscal year 2023**

After a review of BPA's Energy Efficiency FY2023 program budget, \$1,000,000 is currently available in the Unassigned Account fund for release to utility customers. BPA highly encourages customers to request funds only if they intend to use them within the remainder of the current rate period...[More](#)

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#### **Implementation Manual Correction: Section 11.8.2**

There has been a correction made to the current [Implementation Manual](#) in section 11.8.2. Clarifying text stating, "In order to properly choose the correct reference number during the submission process, utilities must capture the primary heating system where the thermostat was installed," was added above the documentation requirements table for Smart Thermostats. This was added to ensure utilities are able to select a reference number when reporting these measures for payment.

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#### **New impact evaluation of custom industrial projects for Option 2 utilities report available**

BPA recently completed an impact evaluation of custom industrial projects for Option 2 utilities. The report documents the results of the evaluation, the second of several planned for BPA's custom portfolio. This study was designed and conducted in accordance with BPA's policies for the evaluation of custom measures, and included site visits, data gathering and engineering analysis for a sample of 22 custom measures. The report presents the evaluation's independent estimates of program savings and provides recommendations for future improvements. Read the evaluation results [here](#).

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### General



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**BEETS office hours moved to new timeslot**

Starting Wednesday, June 21, the weekly BEETS office hour will be held from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Pacific time. This is an opportunity for BPA customers to ask BEETS-related questions and/or troubleshoot issues. Office hours will generally be staffed by at least one EER and one COTR. We have screen-share capability in cases where showing is easier than telling. Visit our [BEETS Training Materials & Support Resources page](#) for the WebEx link and information. There, customers can also find a plethora of step-by-step guides and videos. When in doubt, your EER is a great first contact for any questions you may have.

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