

# BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

## June 29, 2023

### New

Implementation Manual Correction: Single family housing duct sealing measure savings  
We recently found an error in our notice regarding changes to our single family housing duct sealing measures and have corrected the issue. The notice initially indicated that some of the savings would increase in the next rate period, but upon further review, we determined that all of the savings are decreasing. The advanced notice UES measure list on the [BEETS website](#) is now updated with the corrected savings.

If you have any questions, please contact your Energy Efficiency Representative.

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NEEA opens public comment period for draft 2025 – 2029 Strategic + Business Plans  
The Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, or NEEA, is pleased to present its draft 2025 - 2029 Strategic and Business Plans. These plans outline how the alliance will deliver on its draft mission: to catalyze the most efficient use of energy for a thriving Northwest and confirm its draft purpose, which is to pool resources and share risks to transform the market for energy efficiency to the benefit of all regional consumers. NEEA is seeking input on the draft plans from the region during a public comment period from June 28 – Aug. 4...[More](#)

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### General

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](#).