

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

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New

Implementation Manual correction: Variable speed heat pump measures

BPA Programs is issuing a correction for the Oct. 1, 2023, Rate Period Implementation Manual, or IM. During the March presentation of IM changes, BPA indicated that the Heat Seasonal Performance Factor 2, or HSPF2, and Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio 2, or SEER2, efficiency values would remain the same for variable-speed heat pump conversions and upgrades into the next rate period. Upon internal review of stakeholder feedback, BPA will now require that the HSPF2 and SEER2 efficiency values for variable-speed heat pump conversions and upgrades meet current federal efficiency standards per the Air Conditioning Heating and Refrigeration Institute, or AHRI, certificate, effective Oct. 1, 2023. This correction aligns the variable-speed heat pump measures with the efficiency requirements for the ductless heat pump conversion and air-source heat pump conversion measures for the next rate period.

2022-2027 EE Action Plan

The final 2022-2027 Energy Efficiency Action Plan is now available. This document serves as the agency's roadmap for meeting the energy conservation goal of 300 aMW from 2022 through 2027. It outlines the operational strategy for achieving the goals set forth by the BPA Power Services' 2022 Resource Program and the Council's 2021 Power Plan. The Action Plan describes how BPA and its customers will achieve the savings goal through a variety of programs, market transformation and Momentum Savings and covers sector strategies and forecasts, budgets and costs, evaluation, emerging technologies and demand response. The Action Plan is now available on bpa.gov.

Comfort Ready Home: Program and marketing materials in Spanish now available

Comfort Ready Home continues to add Spanish-language versions of Utility and Contractor Marketing Toolkit items, including product guides, power outage tips, a home weatherization upgrades infographic and more. These resources are designed to help contractors and



utilities enhance their communications and engagement with Spanish-speaking audiences...[More](#)

Reminder: Energy efficiency solely for hemp and hemp-related facilities

BPA's Energy Efficiency Incentive, or EEI, dollars can now be used for energy-efficiency projects at

facilities involved in hemp production activities including cultivation, processing, manufacture, and marketing of hemp and hemp-derived products (inclusive of hemp-derived products containing CBD)...[More](#)

Webinar: New Buildings Institute manufacturer's roundtable

Utilities are invited to attend the New Buildings Institute's upcoming manufacturer's roundtable. This manufacturer's roundtable will provide a high-level overview of commercial heat pump water heaters and how they can electrify and decarbonize the commercial water heating sector...[More](#)

General

New Resources for Renters and Landlords

Renters and landlords alike can have difficulty accessing energy efficient upgrades and incentives. Comfort Ready Home has developed a new resource page to help renters and landlords understand opportunities and how to find additional resources and access help through their local utility and Comfort Ready Home....[More](#)
