

# BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

## December 21, 2023

### New

#### **Washer/dryer combo guidance**

Several utilities have inquired about new washer/dryer combination units coming out in the appliance market. Until a Regional Technical Forum (RTF) measure has been developed, BPA has determined that utilities may claim both washer and dryer incentive payments. Units must be listed on the [ENERGY STAR combination units qualified product list](#) to receive the ENERGY STAR payments. Units must additionally be on the [BPA Clothes Dryer qualified product list](#) to receive higher-tiered dryer payments. This applies to both standard and low income measures. The total low income measure costs cannot exceed the final cost of the installation. Please refer to the ENERGY STAR website and the BPA Clothes Dryer Qualified Product List for more details.

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#### **Please welcome our new Utility Sounding Board members!**

The selection of our new Utility Sounding Board (USB) members was made during the December USB meeting. We would like to welcome your newest representatives to the team and thank our outgoing members for their service, dedication and representation of their utilities, and the utilities of the region, on a variety of important energy efficiency related topics, it is greatly appreciated. Click [here](#) for more information.

#### New members:

- Sonya Billington – Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative
- Anne Larrabee – Tacoma Public Utilities
- Wid Ritchie – Idaho Falls Power

#### Outgoing members:

- Tyler Boehringer - Emerald PUD
  - Charlie DeSalvo - Columbia REA
  - Jason Bird - Idaho Falls Power
  - Michael Coe – Snohomish PUD
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## Events

### **BPA webinar: Energy Conservation Direct Fund Demonstration Q&A**

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is offering a funding opportunity that is exploratory in nature and seeks to identify and capture any additional cost effective energy conservation that is occurring within the region. This funding opportunity application period opens Dec.18, 2023 and closes Jan. 31, 2024.

BPA is hosting a one-hour Q&A session regarding the application Jan. 11, 2024, beginning at 10 a.m. PST...[More](#)

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