

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

March 17, 2022

New

NW Ductless Heat Pump Installer list is transitioning to Comfort Ready Home

The planned transition of the NW Ductless Heat Pump Installer List is wrapping up. On April 1, the NW Ductless Heat Pump Project and its resources will be retired...[More](#)

EFX22 Keynote and Plenary Session

EFX22 is pleased to present Dr. Carolyn Snyder for this year's keynote, Thursday, April 14. Dr. Snyder serves as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency in the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. Dr. Snyder leads a diverse energy efficiency program and R&D portfolio that includes advanced manufacturing, building technologies, federal energy management, low-income weatherization and intergovernmental partnerships.

Friday, April 15, Alliance to Save Energy President Paula Glover, will moderate Active Efficiency: The Future of Energy Efficiency. This plenary session dives into the changing state of energy efficiency and the plethora of new opportunities and needs. Now is the time to build an active efficiency future that more fully optimizes energy use to address the challenges of decarbonization, grid reliability and energy affordability, with Active Efficiency approaches including digitalization, beneficial electrification and distributed energy resources.

[View the complete agenda](#) with topics featuring the latest in dual-fuel efficiency, updates on federal energy policy, addressing equity in residential programs, and findings from the 2021 Power Plan. Reminder: Early bird registration ends March 22 for Utilities/Government/Non-Profits.

Events

PTCS Redesign/Simplification: Contractor Webinar - How your PTCS practices will change on April 1, 2022

BPA and CLEAResult will begin communicating with PTCS Contractor's (PTCS Certified Technicians and Admin's) to inform them of changes coming to the PTCS program on April 1, 2022. Numerous changes were made to redesign and simplify PTCS and they will be shared in this informative webinar on March 24...[More](#)



Residential Building Stock Assessment 2022 Webinar

Registration now open for the next Residential Building Stock Assessment 2022 [webinar](#). Join staff from the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, or NEEA, for the Residential Building Stock Assessment 2022, or RBSA 2022, webinar. Hosted from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. (PDT) on March 22, this webinar will present information on the study’s recruitment and updated information on site visits.

Every five years, NEEA conducts the RBSA on behalf of the region. The RBSA catalogs characteristics and equipment impacting energy use in Single-family and multifamily units and buildings in support of northwest resource and energy efficiency planning. [Register now](#) to learn the details of the upcoming RBSA and how to get involved.

General

ECA Amendment coming this summer

Energy Efficiency is preparing for the September 30, 2022 expiration of the Energy Conservation Agreement, or ECA. BPA will provide an amendment to the ECA, extending the term of the agreement through 2028. The forthcoming ECA amendment will capture revisions needed to address and accommodate the new BPA Energy Efficiency Tracking Systems, or BEETS, reporting system. Please contact your Energy Efficiency Representative with any questions.

UES Measure List Timing

BPA encountered unexpected delays in the finalization of its UES measure list and will not publish the final version until the week of March 28. We understand that some customers need early access to the measure list in order to update internal systems. If this is the case, BPA can provide a near final draft measure list early in the week of March 21, and can work with you to provide specific information in the interim. Please contact your Energy Efficiency Representative for details.

Comfort Ready Home launches interactive homeowner resources page

To support utilities and contractors in communicating the benefits and opportunities for energy-efficient home upgrades, Comfort Ready Home has launched an educational [homeowner resources](#) page ...[More](#)
