

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

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New

Draft 2022-2027 Energy Efficiency Action Plan open for comment

BPA invites customers and stakeholders to read and comment on the draft 2022-2027 Energy Efficiency Action Plan between Feb. 21 and March 7, 2023. This document lays out the BPA Energy Efficiency Program's savings goals and associated costs and serves as the agency's roadmap for achieving these goals over a six-year period.

Please summarize your comments in a separate document and send them to your energy efficiency representative (EER), account executive (AE), or Elena Kazarov, Long Term Energy Efficiency Planner: eakazarov@bpa.gov. The document will be posted on www.bpa.gov/energy-and-services/efficiency/action-plan.

BPA anticipates publishing a final Action Plan by the end of April.

BPA Webinar: Draft 2022-2027 EE Action Plan

On February 23, BPA invites customers and stakeholders to come learn about the draft 2022-2027 Energy Efficiency Action Plan...[More](#)

BPA webinar: Strategic Energy Management persistence evaluation

BPA recently completed an evaluation of the lifetime of measures associated with its Strategic Energy Management, or SEM, offering for industrial facilities. Please join BPA and the Evergreen Team Thursday, March 2, from 10 - 11 a.m. (PST) for a webinar sharing results of the SEM Persistence Study, including methodology, results and key takeaways. The objective of this evaluation was to estimate the effective useful life (EUL) for measures associated with BPA's SEM program and the results can inform the measure life BPA uses for SEM activities moving forward. Utilities and other stakeholders who are interested in learning more about the SEM program and lifetime of measures for SEM activities undertaken by our industrial customers should plan to attend....[More](#)

Please visit <https://www.bpa.gov/energy-and-services/efficiency/evaluation> to access the report.

Optional Incentive Increases coming April 1

In an effort to mitigate the impacts of inflation and supply chain constrictions while driving



greater program uptake to close the FY22/23 rate period, BPA will be offering “early access” to incentive increases planned for the Oct. 2023 Implementation Manual. [..More](#)

March 2023 Agricultural Utility Group meeting

The Agricultural Utility Group, or AUG, meeting will be held on March 2 from 1 – 2:00 p.m. (PST).

The topics that will be presented are promotional Ag program measure incentives, new Ag Energy Audit measure and Rural Energy for America Program funding, and the upcoming Commercial heat pump hot water heater demonstration pilot for dairies. Meeting details can be found here: www.bpa.gov/energy-and-services/efficiency/agricultural/calls.

Historical Data coming to BEETS

Over the next few weeks the BPA BEETS Team will be loading historical data into the system. This means that you may start to see applications in BEETS that were submitted to IS2.0 in both BEETS and the SSRS Activity Report. This will not impact dashboards or your current activity in the system. The timing for this process has not been finalized, but you can expect to see updates from your EER as details are confirmed. Please reach out to your EER if you have any questions through this process.

Events

Efficiency Exchange 2023 registration is open

Efficiency Exchange 2023, or EFX23, will be held at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland May 2-3. The conference will also be a hybrid event and you can view sessions virtually if you are unable to attend in person.

Early bird pricing for in-person attendees of utilities, government, nonprofits is \$350 (beginning March 29, registration will raise to \$450). Registration for all virtual attendees is \$250.

For registration, agenda and conference logistics, please go to our [Efficiency Exchange](#) webpage. For questions, contact mabagan@bpa.gov.

General

BPA invites you to submit an application for Energy Efficiency Direct Funding Demonstration

Bonneville 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 opened Jan. 10 and has been extended to close Feb. 28, 2023. For more information about the demonstration including a new FAQ document, visit the Special Promotions [webpage](#). If you have questions, please contact your EER.
