# **BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements March 9, 2023**

#### New

#### **BEETS office hours set to resume March 15**

In order to provide continued support to BEETS users, BPA will resume drop-in office hours on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m.- noon (PDT), starting March 15. This is an opportunity for BPA customers to ask BEETS-related questions and troubleshoot issues. At least one EER, COTR and someone from the IT systems team will staff office hours. Visit our <a href="BEETS">BEETS</a>
<a href="Training Materials & Support Resources page">Training Materials & Support Resources page</a> for office hour meeting information and resources. Reach out to your EER with any questions.

### Updated Draft 2022-2027 Energy Efficiency Action Plan open for comment through March 17

BPA invites customers and stakeholders to read and comment on the draft 2022-2027 Energy Efficiency Action Plan between Feb. 21 and March 17, 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

BPA anticipates publishing a final Action Plan in late April. The document will be posted on <a href="https://www.bpa.gov/energy-and-services/efficiency/action-plan.">www.bpa.gov/energy-and-services/efficiency/action-plan.</a>

#### **Register now for the Efficiency Exchange Conference**

Join your industry peers from across the Northwest on May 2-3 for two days packed with insightful and inspirational dialogue, networking and connection. For the first time since 2019, the region's leading energy efficiency event will be held in person, with an option for virtual attendance. Register now to join the conversation with regional and national energy experts as we collectively tackle some of the most pressing topics facing the region, including Inflation Reduction Act funding, identifying and supporting burdened communities,



demand flexibility, community-engaged marketing campaigns, and the ways in which energy efficiency can help alleviate the aftermath of drought conditions.

View the full <u>Efficiency Exchange</u> agenda and register today. The early bird price at \$350 expires March 28, the price will go up to \$450 March 29. For questions, contact <u>mabagan@bpa.gov</u>.

#### **NEEA Residential Building Stock Assessment webinar #7**

On March 27, 2023, NEEA staff will provide updates on the RBSA 2022. This webinar will present on the multi-family study and timing of the final study deliverables. Please join to learn about the details of the upcoming RBSA! ...More

#### ESI Timber & Wood Products SEM Cohort: Informational webinar

BPA's Energy Smart Industrial, or ESI, program is recruiting participants from the timber and wood products sector for an industrial Strategic Energy Management, or SEM, cohort that is set to launch in May 2023. Interested utilities and their customers are invited to attend an informational webinar Wed., March 22, from 1:00-2 p.m. (PDT). To sign up, please click on the <u>registration link</u> or contact your Energy Smart Industrial Partner, or ESIP. The enrollment deadline to participate in the Timber & Wood Products SEM Cohort is May 16. Further information is provided in this <u>flyer</u>.

#### **Events**

## BPA webinar: Implementation Manual April 2023 updates and upcoming rate period changes

Please join us March 16, from 10 a.m. – noon (PDT), as we share updates to the current Implementation Manual, as well as notice of measure expiration, savings, payment and requirements changes for the coming 2024-25 rate period. Customers will have an opportunity to ask questions of BPA staff....More