

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

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New

2024 Residential Weatherization Specifications & Best Practices Guide is now available. This comprehensive guide combines the specifications and best practices into a single easy-to-use contractor guide and updated for the new Implementation Manual cycle. Changes include minor modifications to accommodate the sunset of the PTCS program. [Download here.](#)

General

Nonresidential Lighting Calculator LC6.0 available for download

In preparation for the new rate period starting Oct. 1, 2023, BPA has added a new version of the Nonresidential Lighting Calculator, LC6.0, to the Commercial accordion in the online [Document Library](#). This calculator becomes effective Oct. 1, but is available for download now in order to allow utility customers the opportunity to become familiar with the changes/updates and to customize as needed.

Some key differences between LC6.0 and LC5.1 include:

- Distinct incentives for Type A and Type B or C LED tubes.
- Incandescent bulbs are no longer an eligible baseline.
- Additional LED wattage options in select dropdown fields.
- Increased incentives for Networked Lighting Control measures.
- Updated busbar factor and B/C ration calculations to align with the 2021 Power Plan.

Please note the Nonresidential Lighting Calculator LC5.1 will expire March 31, 2024.



BPA Guidance on Microsoft Outlook Focused Inbox

To ensure that you are receiving BPA emails—including BEETS notifications—we advise that Microsoft Outlook users turn off Focused Inbox. Step-by-step instructions are available [here](#).

Reminder: Performance Tested Comfort Systems sun setting

BPA's Performance Tested Comfort Systems (PTCS) will be sun setting Sept. 30, 2023, coinciding with the end of the current rate period. A formal IM Change Notice announcement was posted April 1, 2023...[More](#)

TANNW training opportunity: HVAC and lighting - Hands on with networked lighting controls and HVAC measures

Join Trade Ally Network NW's lighting and HVAC experts to hear about the latest technologies and utility program incentives...[More](#)

Important energy efficiency dates webpage on bpa.gov

Check out the updated important dates webpage to learn when key touchpoints in BPA's Energy Efficiency Program will occur. If you have questions regarding the dates, please contact your EER. View the webpage [here](#).

Events

2023 regional utility roundtable dates

This fall's regional utility roundtable dates are now scheduled. BPA facilitates these annual gatherings to hear direct feedback from our public utility customers on various important energy-efficiency topics. Your energy efficiency representative will contact you with a calendar invite for your regional roundtable. We look forward to you and your fellow utility representatives joining the BPA energy-efficiency team for discussions on topics focused on your utility and end-use customers...[More](#)

