BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements September 28, 2023

New

BPA Energy Conservation Annual Review 2022 is now available

<u>BPA Energy Conservation Annual Review 2022</u> is now available. In fiscal year 2022, BPA, our customers and partners delivered 36.2 aMW of energy savings and we are on track to exceed our 2023 conservation goal. The Annual Review showcases the value and positive impact conservation acquisition investments have for utilities and their customers across the region.

End of rate period BEETS system freeze begins Sept. 29

As this rate period draws to a close, the BEETS team is preparing to transition the system for the next rate period. To coordinate and implement measure list changes, reset the dashboard and perform necessary systems testing and other critical configurations, expect a two-week system freeze from Sept. 29 through Oct. 15. During this time, please pause activity in the system, including invoicing current applications, completing application tasks and submitting new applications via bulk or manual upload. Current rate period dashboard information will no longer be available but all Activity Report and Invoice Detail Report information will remain. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your EER.

Thank you very much for your patience, understanding and coordination as we enter this critical period with a new system.

Oct. 1 measure lists and templates available

Updated versions of the UES Measure List, UES Bulk Upload Template, Custom Measure List, Custom Projects Option 2 (C2) Bulk Upload Template and Non-Reportable Bulk Upload Template are now available:

• **UES Measure List**: Version 2.0 is now available, effective Oct. 1, 2023, for the reporting period beginning Oct. 1, 2021.



- **UES Bulk Upload Template**: Version 3.0 is now available. Implemented UES Measure List Version 2.0. Please use this new file starting Oct. 1, 2023.
- Custom Measure List: Effective Oct. 1, 2023.
- **C2 Bulk Upload Template**: Version 3.0 is now available. Updated measure list. Please use new file starting Oct. 1, 2023.
- Non-Reportable Bulk Upload Template: Version 3.0 is now available.

Feel free to reach out to your EER with any questions or concerns. Please reference the updated versions of these documents on this BEETS webpage: <u>www.bpa.gov/energy-and-services/efficiency/bpa-energy-efficiency-tracking-system/beets-templates-and-tools.</u>

The online Document Library is updated for the new rate period

The online <u>Document Library</u> has been updated to reflect the changes incorporated in the busbar savings factor and BPA's willingness to pay for certain measures in the new Rate Period. The Document Library is organized by different categories (i.e., Funding, Custom Project and sector title). We encourage customers and trade allies to download the most current versions that are available and effective Oct. 1. Please use these updated files when reporting and uploading into BEETS. There are several new and recently updated calculators, tools and templates that are also hyperlinked in the <u>2024-2025 Rate Period</u> <u>Implementation Manual</u>.

Comfort Ready Home Low Income Program webpage now available Comfort Ready Home's new resource for planning and managing a program for low-income utility customers can help you start a program or improve an existing process...<u>More</u>

General

TANNW training: Hands on with networked lighting controls and HVAC measures How can you make yourself valuable to your customers? Join Trade Ally Network NW's lighting and HVAC experts to hear about the latest technologies and utility program incentives in our upcoming workshops in Tacoma and Shelton, Washington on Oct. 10 and 11. The more you learn, the more competitive you'll be in selling more projects and growing your business. Click <u>here</u> for workshop highlights and registration information.

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

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 <u>here</u>.

Events

Efficiency Exchange 2024: Call for session topics now open

The call for session proposals is now open for Efficiency Exchange 2024, or EFX24, the region's premiere networking and learning conference for energy efficiency professionals. Hosted by Bonneville Power Administration, Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance and the Northwest Power and Conservation Council.

EFX24 will be held in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on May 14-15, 2024. Attendees from public and private utilities, consulting and research firms, nonprofit and government organizations come together to learn and network across the region.

To make sure your session idea is considered, submit your proposal by Friday, Oct. 27.

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...<u>More</u>