

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

November 10, 2022

New

BEETS transition update and training sign-up information

Last week we closed out IS2.0 and are now in the EE reporting blackout period until the transition to BEETS on Nov. 16, 2022. Additional details on both the transition update and training sign-up can be found [here](#).

New BEETS upload templates now available

After the transition is complete, all new UES, Non-Reportable and Custom Projects Option 2 upload templates are required to submit measures into BEETS. They have been changed slightly to accommodate modified requirements as defined in the Implementation Manual and include additional validation checks to increase the accuracy of submittals. Changes to these templates will be covered in more detail in the BEETS trainings, but instructions are included in each template for reference. The new templates are located under [BEETS Templates and Tools](#).

Performance Tested Comfort Systems: HSPF2/SEER2-rated heat pumps entering the market early

As previously announced in August and September, DOE's national standard for heat pumps will change with units manufactured beginning Jan. 1, 2023. These units will be rated using a more rigorous test methodology than the prior Heating Seasonal Performance Factor, or HSPF, or Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio, or SEER, methodology and provided a new HSPF2/SEER2 rating...[More](#)

Events

BPA webinar: SEM Process Evaluation findings

Please join BPA and the Evergreen Economics team on Nov.10, from 10-11 a.m. for a webinar where we will share the findings, conclusions and recommendations from the 2022 SEM Process Evaluation. BPA utilities (participants and non-participants), industrial end-users, Cascade Energy and other program contractors should attend to learn more... [More](#)

BPA webinar: October 2022 Implementation Manual updates

Please join us Nov. 17 from 10-11 a.m. to learn more about the October 2022 IM update



including information for BEETS reporting, changes to invoicing and other required updates....[More](#)

BPA webinar: FY2023-24 EE Evaluation Strategy

Please join BPA and the Evergreen Economics team from 10-11 a.m. on Dec. 1 for a webinar sharing BPA’s evaluation strategy for FY2023-24. Learn about proposed research and strategies for both impact and process evaluations...[More](#)

General

2020-2021 Custom Industrial Impact Evaluation for Option 1 Utilities final report and BPA response memo are now available

Evergreen Economics, along with subcontractors SBW Consulting and Apex Analytics, recently completed an impact evaluation of BPA’s custom portfolio for industrial customers of Option 1 utilities. This report documents the results of the evaluation, the first of several planned for BPA’s custom portfolio. Designed and conducted in accordance with BPA’s policies for the evaluation of custom measures, the study included site visits, data gathering and engineering analysis of 40 custom measures. The report presents the evaluation’s independent estimates of program savings and provides recommendations for future improvements. In addition, BPA’s Energy Smart Industrial team prepared a response to each of the recommendations. The memo documents the program team’s plans for addressing recommendations, including actions that have already been taken. Read the [report](#) and [program response memo](#).
