



Weatherization Sub-Regional Forum Results

In August 2011, the Regional Technical Forum (RTF) approved an updated version of the Residential Weatherization Specification for the Northwest, to replace the version last updated by the RTF in 2006. To address concerns voiced by utilities, the BPA Residential team initiated an engagement with utility customers to identify issues, solutions and needs through six utility-hosted sub-regional meetings in June 2012.

Each meeting followed the same format: an overview of the process, followed by a detailed discussion of the weatherization specification and potential impacts, identification of barriers and possible solutions, and finally a voting exercise indicating areas for BPA to focus support (and areas to avoid). Notes from each meeting were collected, returned back to participants for comment and then compiled to provide a summary of feedback captured at these meetings.

The summary of those meetings was presented through two Energy Smart Awareness Brown bags.

A link to the webinar can be found [here](#).

A document compiling the notes from all of the sub-regional meetings is now available and posted to the BPA Website [here](#).

Next steps:

- Draft program requirements based on feedback (Oct-Dec)
- Scope program tools, materials, trainings (Dec-Jan)
- Provide progress updates (Jan-Mar)

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