

- **Week of July 7, 2011**

The RTF is considering substantial changes to Residential Weatherization specifications -

At the June 28th Regional Technical Forum (RTF) meeting, the RTF Weatherization subcommittee presented substantially revised Residential Weatherization specifications for RTF consideration. The RTF reviewed and discussed these revised specifications with minor revisions and requested that they be posted for Public Comment for a 30-day review period. The RTF will review all comments and vote on the adoption of these revised Residential Weatherization specifications at the next meeting of the RTF, scheduled for August 2, 2011.

A posted copy of the revised Residential Weatherization specification is available for public review [here](#).

To view RTF meeting past meeting notes and presentations, click [here](#).

The PTCS program evaluation is now available -

BPA has received the final Performance Tested Comfort Systems (PTCS) program evaluation from Research Into Action, Inc (RIA) which can be accessed [here](#). BPA contracted with RIA in 2006 to conduct an evaluation of the PTCS program to inform future decisions around the design and implementation of the program. To view the key conclusions and BPA's responses to these conclusions, click [here](#).

For a more detailed description, please see the complete evaluation located at <http://www.bpa.gov/Energy/N/projects/PTCS/>

Save the Date: July NW Regional Public Utility Behavior Based Energy Efficiency Programs Conference Call -

BPA hosts a monthly NW Regional Public Utility [Behavior Based Energy Efficiency Programs](#) Conference Call for customers to learn and share ideas about behavior based energy efficiency programs. **The next call is July 21st, from 2:00-3:00 pm.**, Phone (877) 336-1839, access code 2305557... [add to calendar](#)



Lars Henrikson, Energy Planning Analyst at Seattle City Light, will discuss SCL's Home Energy Reports program from soup to nuts.

All public utility customers are invited to participate in these calls. The purpose is to create behavior based energy efficiency (BBEE) program awareness, share lessons learned, promote use of best practices, and encourage BBEE activity. A summary of the meetings can be found [here](#).

Save the Date: BPA Utility Round Tables -

To help foster regional collaboration BPA will conduct a series of regional utility round tables in the late summer in five different Northwest regions. Each meeting will feature informative presentations and provide opportunity for collaboration on program development.

Additionally, each roundtable will offer training sessions on new BPA programs and tools like EE Central and the BPA Lighting Calculator. More information on the upcoming roundtables, their schedule, and venue can be found [here](#).

New Contact Email for Non-Residential Lighting Program -

BPA has launched a [new email address](#) for you to reach the Non-Residential Lighting Team. If you have questions regarding the Lighting Calculator, non-standard measures or anything lighting in the Commercial, Industrial and Agriculture sectors contact lighting@bpa.gov

