

# BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements, January 12, 2012

## Events

### **Energy Smart Awareness Brown Bag -**

### **Performance Tested Comfort Systems (PTCS) Brown Bag -**

BPA will be holding a brown bag webinar to discuss the PTCS program and the recent changes that have occurred... [More](#)

## General

### **Don't Underestimate the Importance of a Smart Grid Business Case –**

Will smart grid investments pay off in the long run? How will utilities know which technologies and programs to deploy? Check out this Renew Grid article about how the Pacific Northwest is building the business case to help utilities make informed decisions as they move forward with smart grid investments... [More](#)

## Reminders

### **Conduit Passes the 1,000 User Mark! –**

In November, Conduit, the online community for energy efficiency professionals in the Northwest, passed the 1,000 user mark. Over 1,200 pieces of content have been added by users including links to important energy efficiency news, regional working group files, reports, links to utility marketing materials and RFPs that you may be able to leverage and many regional energy efficiency events. Over 1,000 comments have been made and documents have been downloaded over 6,000 times!

Please note, an incorrect PDF was initially attached to this announcement on 1/5. The correct document can now be found here... [More](#)



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### **EE Central Interim Updated Documents -**

Some changes have been made to the EE Central Interim documents. New forms are now available on the EE Central page. Prior versions of the Interim Instructions, Interim Option 1 and 2 Calculators and Interim Invoice are no longer valid. Instructions are now located in the Implementation Manual and Interim Invoice... [More](#)

### **BPA Releases New Lighting Calculator -**

BPA announces the release of the Lighting Calculator 2.3. New features have been incorporated with end-user needs in mind... [More](#)

### **EnergySmart Grocer FY 2011 Reports Ready -**

FY 11 EnergySmart Grocer Reports are ready to be retrieved from the PTR website. Please read the following announcement for instructions on accessing this data... [More](#)

### **Savings for the Green Motors Program are available in the PTR -**

Utilities can now access a full report of savings achieved through BPA's Green Motors program in the PTR system. When logged into the PTR, this report can be found by selecting "Your Account" then choosing "BPA Green Motors Reports" under the Orders/Reports heading.

This report will show a different total savings when compared with the original Green Motors Initiative (GMI). GMI reports originally reflected only the deemed site savings, not busbar energy savings. The PTR has always recorded busbar savings, not site savings; this discrepancy was corrected in 2010. Additionally the busbar multiplier changed from 1.07625 to 1.09056 in 2011, which increased the busbar savings reported for each motor in 2011.

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