

# BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements, February 9, 2012

## Events

### **Energy Smart Awareness Brown Bag - E Source Services Provided to BPA's Customers -**

Save the date for February 15, 2012. BPA sponsors a membership to E Source for all of its public utility and federal (Northwest facilities) customers. As an E Source member, you have free access to the E Source Efficiency & Demand-Response Programs Service, and E Source Technology Assessment Service as well as exclusive access to the resources and events provided by E Source.

To ensure our utility customers have the information necessary to achieve the greatest value from this resource, BPA is hosting a Brown Bag webinar that will describe the services E Source provides for BPA's customers, how they can help your utility's efficiency programs, and how you can access them... [More](#)

## General

### **EE Central Update -**

This EE Central status update includes details on the work plan and methodology for repairing and re-launching the tool. Timelines have fluctuated and the re-launch date, though tentative, will be a matter of months away. We will keep our customers informed of timeline details as they are ready... [More](#)

### **Update on Large Project Fund -**

Beginning on March 5, 2012, BPA will be making funding from the Large Project Fund (LPF) available to our customers. To allow for a smooth and fair transition to the use of the LPF, all custom project proposals submitted between March 5, 2012 and March 30, 2012 will be considered as having the same submission date and time. Funding from the LPF is capped at \$10 million per rate period. If the qualifying submissions during the March period exceed the total funds available, funds will be allocated on a pro-rata basis. Customers may also apply after March 30, in which case funding will be allocated to projects on a first-come, first-served basis. Customers may request LPF funding for projects expected to be completed in any rate period. More information on the Large Project Fund can be found [here](#).



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## Reminders

### **Updates to PTCS program changes to address customer concerns -**

During the recent brown bag webinar about BPA's PTCS program, we received a great deal of feedback from our customers about the new quality assurance inspection rules being implemented. Specifically several customers expressed concern over both the lack of a negative change notice and the differences between utility and contractor requirements for QA inspections. Having heard your feedback BPA is working to address your concerns... [More](#)



