

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements, February 16, 2012

General

Update on the balance of funds in the Unassigned Account –

The Unassigned Account is a repository managed by BPA for Energy Efficiency Incentive (EEI) funds that are not assigned to customers, e.g., EEI funds returned by a customer utility to BPA. Pursuant to the Post-2011 [Implementation Program](#), at month 5, month 11, and month 17 of a rate period, BPA will notify customers of how many funds are in the Unassigned Account. At this time, month 5, there are no funds in the Unassigned Account. The next update will take place at month 11. If, at any time, during the rate period, a customer decides to return EEI funds to BPA, it can do so by using the COTR Request and Acknowledgement Procedure.

Reminders

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 [here](#).

