

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements, February, 23, 2012

Events

Energy Smart Awareness Brown Bag

PTCS evaluation billing data request -

Wednesday, March 7, 2012. BPA will be hosting a brown bag webinar to provide an overview of the billing data request being sent to support our evaluation of the Performance Tested Comfort Systems (PTCS) Program. In this brownbag, BPA and Evergreen Economics will provide an overview of the data request and answer any questions utilities may have about the evaluation process... [More](#)

General

Guidance on self-funded conservation -

Given the importance of self-funded conservation to achieving the regional targets set by the Sixth Power Plan, it is essential that all of BPA's customers have a clear understanding of what qualifies as reportable self-funded energy efficiency. To help avoid inconsistencies or misunderstandings, BPA has authored a guidance document that outlines the rules surrounding self-funded energy efficiency... [More](#)

Smart grid takes on wind and solar -

The nation's largest smart grid demonstration project is helping to bring renewable resources and jobs to the Pacific Northwest. Check out the latest newsletter from the project... [More](#)

Reminders

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.



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](#)