

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements, April 19, 2012

Events

2012 Energy Efficiency Utility Summit – May 8-9, 2012

At this year's Energy Efficiency Utility Summit we will make things easier than ever to learn about BPA's regional energy efficiency programs and the partner organizations who help us implement them. Our program partners will have tables set up in the lobby on both days of the Energy Efficiency Utility Summit to discuss the programs they offer your utility.

The following regional programs will be available for a conversation during the Summit: EnergySmart Grocer, Energy Smart Industrial, BPA's RC&D partners supporting agricultural energy efficiency, Simple Steps Smart Savings, NW Trade Ally Network.

For more information on the Energy Efficiency Utility Summit, please [click here](#)

2012 Energy Efficiency Utility Summit

Doubletree Hotel room block cutoff is this Friday, April 20th

If you plan to stay at the Doubletree Hotel while attending the Energy Efficiency Utility Summit, this Friday, April 20th is the cutoff date for the Doubletree to accept reservations at the group discount rate of \$113. Please reserve your rooms by end of day (11:59pm) Friday, April 20th (you must mention "BPA Energy Efficiency Utility Summit" when reserving to get this rate.) To reserve your room [click here](#).

To reserve by phone, please call 1-800-996-0510.

Energy Smart Awareness Brown Bag

EE Central Project Update– Wednesday, April 25, 2012

The successful launching of EE Central is a top priority for BPA Energy Efficiency. The BPA EE Central project team has developed an integrated work plan to ensure EE Central is available later this year... [More](#)



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Retail Sales Allocation Methodology – Tuesday, May 1, 2012

Repeat presentation from April 12, 2012, to ensure we reach a broad distribution of stakeholders. During the past decade appliance and lighting rebates and retail markdown promotions have played a significant role for utility energy efficiency programs in the Pacific Northwest. As baselines rise and achievable savings decrease, utilities are looking for ways to reduce costs of program delivery while still maintaining a high ROI for efficiency investments. Additionally, as more utilities engage in retail programs, there may be a need to ensure that savings are properly and transparently allocated... [More](#)

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Weatherization (Wx) is warming up - May 3, 2012

In August 2011, the Regional Technical Forum (RTF) approved revised Residential Weatherization Specifications. It is likely that the revised specs will have impacts on utilities, contractors and end-users. Please join us for a review of the updated specifications and an overview of BPA's timeline and plan for gathering utility input on the design and implementation of the Residential Weatherization Specifications... [More](#)

General

Can aquifer recharge save money and relieve electricity oversupply?

BPA has teamed up with United Electric Co-op and the Southwest Irrigation District to find out if small-scale aquifer recharging could provide cost savings and relief for springtime oversupply of electricity... [More](#)