

- **Week of August 4, 2011**

**End of year submissions for ECA bi-lateral funding -**

BPA has released a guidance document and a summary chart to help guide our customers' submissions for ECA bi-lateral funding during the close of fiscal year 2011. These documents provide the timelines and information necessary to ensure that custom project completion reports and ECA bi-lateral invoices are submitted with sufficient time for BPA review prior to the close of the fiscal year and can be funded using an FY 11 funding source.

This memo on [End of Year Submissions for ECA Funding](#) provides details on the end of year process and tips to help ensure a smooth transition to FY 12.

This [ECA Milestones Chart](#) provides a visual summary of the important activities that can be used as a reference during the close of the rate period.

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**The Heat Pump Water Heater Lab Results are now available -**

New heat pump water heaters (HPWH) have an energy-savings potential of 50% or more. While HPWHs have some great cooling benefits in other regions of the country and are included in the Northwest Power and Conservation Council's Sixth Power Plan, there are questions about their effectiveness in cooler climates and their savings potential for the Pacific Northwest.

NEEA has drafted a Northern Tier specification for heat pump water heaters promoting the value of ducted technology. BPA focused on coordinating lab testing and a technology demonstration of current integrated heat pump water heaters to document performance, provide information to the region and deliver feedback to manufacturers. BPA lab testing began in October of 2009 and results are now available [here](#).

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**Internal Report now available in the PTR System -**

To allow Northwest utilities to fully track their reported conservation, the PTR system now offers an Internal Report which summarizes all reported conservation measures. This report will provide a comprehensive review of activities not reportable to BPA but accepted by the NW Power Council toward conservation targets. It will also include conservation activities reported to BPA excepting those measures funded with bilateral ECA funding. This complete accounting will allow those utilities subject to I-937 or other conservation mandates to fully assess their energy efficiency achievements.

In order to load the report the utility will need to login to the [PTR system](#), select "Orders/Reports", and then select "Internal Report".

This Internal Report is not a BPA specific tool and BPA staff will be unable to access the utility-specific information contained in this report. All questions regarding this tool should be addressed to PTR customer support.

