

- **Week of September 1, 2011**

Energy Smart Awareness Brown Bag: Save September 14th for the Using DOE LED Lighting Facts to Determine Qualified Products -

This BPA hosted call is for customers to learn about and share ideas about using DOE LED Lighting Facts to determine qualified products. The call is September 14th, from 12:00-1:00 pm, phone 1-877-336-1839, access code 2305557, [add to calendar](#) (Live Meeting link is included in add to calendar).

Craig Ciranny, BPA Lighting Lead, and Mary Matteson Bryan, Lighting Specialist, will discuss using LightingFacts.com to determine qualified LED products.

All public utility customers are invited to participate on this call. The purpose is to discuss using DOE LED Lighting Facts, share lessons learned, promote LED best practices and encourage incentives for LED lighting.

Post 2011 Web Page -

BPA has created a web portal to help our customer utilities effectively navigate the Post 2011 environment. This page contains a Post 2011 FAQ with answers to common questions BPA received during the public process and in public events like the Energy Efficiency Summit, as well as summary and guidance documents on specific policy issues. Additional information and summary documents will be posted to this site as they are created.

To visit the Post 2011 website please click [here](#).



End of year process for CRC and IRMP -

BPA has released a guidance document and summary chart to help our customers effectively utilize their Conservation Rate Credit (CRC) and Irrigation Rate Mitigation Program (IRMP) funds during the close of fiscal year 2011.

This [memo](#) provides details on the end of year process required to utilize CRC and IRMP funding.

This [CRC/IRMP Milestones Chart](#) provides a visual summary of important activities that can be used as a reference during this period.

Implementation Manual Revision -

The Implementation Manual has been revised. The following paragraph has been removed:

For custom projects with completion dates in fiscal year 2012 or later, customers must submit the custom project proposal in the PTR system no later than August 25, 2011, and after August 25, 2011, proposals must be submitted using EE Central (which will be available on October 1, 2011.)

The change has been referenced in the Updates/Revisions table at the end of the Manual. A link to the updated Implementation Manual is available here:

<http://www.bpa.gov/Energy/N/implementation.cfm>

ESI process evaluation -

Over the next 6 months, BPA's evaluation group, with its subcontractor Research into Action, will be conducting a process evaluation of the Energy Smart Industrial Program. The evaluation will utilize interviews and/or surveys of program staff, participating utilities, and end-use customers to provide BPA and regional stakeholders with information on strengths and weaknesses of the current program as well as recommendations for improvement... [More](#)



Variable incentive rate and reimbursement cap for industrial custom projects -

Beginning August 16, 2011 utilities may submit custom project proposals that include a variable rate incentive and a reimbursement cap for industrial custom projects. More details can be found in the attached [memo](#) and [custom project proposal](#) example.

Complimentary passes to the upcoming E Source Forum -

BPA continues to sponsor E Source memberships for the public utilities of the Northwest. With this membership our customers have access to a variety of resources from E Source, but also a limited number of complimentary passes to the upcoming E Source Forum... [More](#)

