

- **Week of September 15, 2011**

Energy Smart Awareness Brown Bag:**Save September 21st for the Post 2011 Energy Efficiency Policy -**

On October 1, 2011 BPA's Post 2011 energy efficiency policy will officially go into effect. This policy significantly changes how public power supports the acquisition of energy efficiency in the Northwest. To help our customer utilities effectively navigate the new Post 2011 environment BPA is hosting an Energy Smart Awareness Brown Bag to provide details on specific policy issues and offer our customers an opportunity to ask questions and seek clarification before the policy goes into effect ... [More](#)

Energy Smart Awareness Brown Bag**Save September 27th for BPA Implementation Manual Changes:****Programs changes not associated with Post 2011 -**

The October 2011 Implementation Manual will mark the beginning of the Post 2011 policy for energy efficiency and significantly change the way public power acquires conservation in the Northwest. While the Post 2011 changes are critical important changes are also being made to BPA's energy efficiency programs...[More](#)

Behavior Based Energy Efficiency Programs Conference Call -**Save September 29th to learn about Western Massachusetts Energy Company's Behavior Change Program.**

WMECO has teamed with Efficiency 2.0 and their partner RecycleBank, a company that specializes in providing "rewards" in the form of redeemable points for efficiency and recycling programs to create "Western Mass Saves", a program that is designed to aid residential customers in conserving energy through various conservation measures and behavioral changes ... [More](#)



Previously announced changes effective 10/1 -

The April 2011 edition of the Energy Efficiency Implementation Manual contained a significant number of changes that will take effect on October 1, 2011. BPA does not typically re-visit negative changes once announced, but the significant policy changes that go into effect on October 1 (Post 2011, EE Central) have the potential to overshadow other important updates leading to confusion over program details.

To ensure our customers are aware of the programmatic changes that take effect on October 1, we have assembled a chart that summarizes the changes that were announced in the April 2011 Implementation Manual. You can download a PDF copy of this chart [here](#).

This chart is not reflective of changes made since April that have already taken effect. For a summary of updates please see the "Updates/Revisions" section of the [April 2011 Implementation Manual](#).

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.

