

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements, October 4, 2012

General

Update on BPA's Request for Lighting Calculators -

We want to thank you for your overwhelming response to our recent request to submit your backlog of lighting calculators. This request was met with a response that exceeded our highest expectations. We received over 800 calculators and marshaled a sizeable team to review and process these files and we managed to work through our initial review in less than a week. This undertaking gave BPA the opportunity to reassess how Lighting Calculators are reviewed and we were able to ensure accuracy and consistency while minimizing the need to ask our customers to update or resubmit information. While only a small percentage of the calculators submitted will be returned to utilities for corrections our COTRs are currently contacting those customers from whom modification is needed.

At this point, some Lighting Calculators are still being submitted for review and COTRs are working with customers who needed to provide updates or corrections. When all the Lighting Calculators have been reviewed COTRs will communicate with their utilities with a summary report which details all the projects submitted and accepted.

Implementation Manual Companion Document –

To accompany the 10/1/2012 version of the Energy Efficiency Implementation Manual BPA has created a companion document that addresses the programmatic changes we have made by sector and provides narrative rationale for each. This document summarizes in plain language the changes summary within the Implementation Manual and provides a quick reference for the changes you should be aware of. This is not meant to substitute for or supersede any information in the Implementation Manual. [View this document.](#)

Reminders

Confirmation for <mailto:eedocs@bpa.gov> submittals -

BPA's Energy Efficiency group uses a single email address (eedocs@bpa.gov) to unify and streamline document delivery from our customers. We have heard customer requests for an email response indicating the receipt of messages sent to this email address, but we have been unable to fulfill this request because BPA Cyber Security Policy prohibits the delivery of an auto response from a generic email address to email addresses outside of the BPA IT network.



In order to remain compliant, Energy Efficiency is implementing a manual process to confirm delivery of submissions to the eedocs@bpa.gov email address. Customer's submitting messages will receive a standard reply/confirmation email. Should additional information or clarification be required, you will be contacted by the appropriate BPA staff person.

The eedocs@bpa.gov email is monitored from 6:30am – 5:00pm Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays). Confirmations of receipt will be sent during these hours, typically on the same day as submission. For more information, please contact your Energy Efficiency Representative.

Commercial Technical Service Provider (TSP) Support in FY 2013 -

New changes have been made to the technical support request process for 2013...[More](#)

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