

- **Week of October 6, 2011**

**Energy Smart Awareness Brown Bag****Inputs to the Utility Potential Calculator - Postponed**

The Energy Smart Awareness Brown Bag on Inputs to the Utility Potential Calculator that was scheduled for October 12th has been postponed. We will send a new date once it has been rescheduled.

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**Save the date: Energy Efficiency Utility Summit 2012 –**

The BPA Energy Efficiency Utility Summit will be held May 8-9, 2012 in Portland, OR at the Doubletree Hotel. Mark your calendars now and stay tuned as we will be sending out registration and conference information as we get closer to the New Year! [Add to your calendars](#)

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**Energy Smart Awareness Brown Bag****Save October 18th for Non-Programmatic Savings LiveMeeting call -**

Non-programmatic Savings are expected to represent over ten percent of the total conservation achievement for the 6th Plan in BPA territory. Non-programmatic savings are those that occur outside of utility programs and NEEA's initiatives. Join this brown-bag to learn more about non-programmatic savings and how BPA is planning to count them ... [More](#)

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**Partner with RC&Ds to Gain Incremental Energy Savings in the Agricultural Sector -**

The Bonneville Power Administration has partnered with resource conservation and development councils (RC&D) at the state level to help you reach your energy saving goals in the agricultural sector. Many utilities have already partnered with their local RC&D to reach agricultural producers in their service territory. To view Frequently Asked Questions about the BPA, utility and RC&D partnership, click [here](#).



**New Residential Ductless Heat Pump campaign launched -**

The Ductless Heat Pump project, brought to you by NEEA, has launched a campaign to increase the purchases of ductless heating and cooling systems in the northwest. You have the opportunity join in the campaign efforts ... [More](#)

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**Updates to the RTF Residential Weatherization Specifications -**

On August 30, 2011 the Regional Technical Forum (RTF) approved an update to the Residential Weatherization Specifications, as part of the RTF's three year revision cycle for specifications.

Over the next six months, BPA will work with public utilities to determine whether to implement some or all of the updated weatherization specifications. BPA anticipates that a formal change notice will be provided in the Implementation Manual on April 1, 2012 and that new specifications for Residential Weatherization will take effect October 1, 2012.

To view a summary of changes to the RTF Residential Weatherization specification, click [here](#)

A posted copy of the revised Residential Weatherization specification is available [here](#).

To view RTF meeting past meeting notes and presentations, [click here](#)

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**EE Central Features and Functions -**

With the launch of EE Central BPA is replacing the existing Planning Tracking and Reporting (PTR) portal as the system for our customers to track and report the implementation of energy efficiency measures. EE Central will be launched with core functionality to ensure BPA's customers can immediately perform necessary tasks, additional features will be added in the coming weeks and months. To find out more about the functions EE Central is being launched with, and the features that will be arriving in the near future ... [More](#)



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**New Behavior Based Energy Efficiency Funding Opportunity for Utilities -**

BPA is seeking applications from BPA customer utilities for innovative behavior based energy efficiency (BBEE) pilot programs. BPA's goal is to enable, validate and increase the amount and persistence of energy savings achieved through BBEE programs in the Northwest. Applications are due November 7, 2011... [More](#)

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**NEEA'S Commercial Building Stock Assessment -**

In the coming months, NEEA with the support of BPA, the RTF, and other regional utilities and stakeholders will begin planning the Commercial Building Stock Assessment (CBSA). The CBSA is a regional study of commercial buildings assessing their size and type in relation to features such as energy-use, equipment, lighting and controls and size.

Planning for the next iteration of the CBSA will begin in November. Interested Public Power utilities are encouraged to participate ... [More](#)

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**Measure Expiration Dates in the PTR Extended for Reporting Only -**

Expiration dates on some measures have been extended in the Planning, Tracking and Recording (PTR) system solely to allow for year end close-out reporting.

Measure expiration dates currently listed in the PTR System refer only to the changeover from the PTR System to EE Central, unless otherwise communicated in the change notification section of the Energy Efficiency Implementation Manual. Because the PTR programmatically verifies measure eligibility, measure expiration dates have been extended to 11/30/11 in the PTR to ensure measures are available for utilities to generate Conservation Rate Credit (CRC) close-out reports for FY 2011.

Please refer to the Implementation Manual for all measure expiration dates



For questions, contact your Energy Efficiency Representative.

