

# EE Central Update

## EE Central Status

In December, after EE Central closed, management teams from BPA and the software developer Nexant met to discuss how EE Central would be repaired and re-launched. Both BPA and Nexant agreed that the re-launch needed to happen in a timely manner, but more importantly, the tool must meet BPA's qualifications and the needs of our customers.

In January, Nexant submitted a work plan to BPA that identified the tasks necessary for re-launch and approximate timelines. This work plan has been modified as more detail surrounding each task has been developed. As a result, timelines have fluctuated and though the re-launch date is still tentative, it is months away. We will keep our customers informed of timeline details as they are ready.

The EE Central project team at BPA has been working closely with Nexant staff to ensure data accuracy and system integrity. Both teams are extensively testing the system to ensure that functionality is working properly.

BPA and Nexant management have continued communications to ensure management is actively involved in the work plan and aware of the status.

## Looking Forward

- BPA and Nexant intend to re-launch EE Central as quickly as possible. However, the team is careful to emphasize that readiness for re-launch will be determined by the quality and robustness of the system.
- When BPA and Nexant have determined that the system is ready, BPA will be involving a subset of BPA customers in User Acceptance Testing.
- Regular monthly EE Central updates will be published to communicate the status of the tool. These updates will occur in the Energy Efficiency weekly announcements.

## Resources

- Weekly announcements for EE Central news:  
[http://www.bpa.gov/Energy/N/Utilities\\_Sharing\\_EE/Announcements/](http://www.bpa.gov/Energy/N/Utilities_Sharing_EE/Announcements/)
- Please see the EE Central information page for all Interim Invoice materials:  
<http://www.bpa.gov/Energy/N/EECentral.cfm>

