

# BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

## March 7, 2024

### New

#### **BPA webinar: Implementation Manual April 2024 updates**

Please join BPA March 21, from 10 – 11 a.m. PDT for a webinar presentation. We will present updates, effective Monday, April 1, to the 2024-2025 Implementation Manual (IM). There will be an opportunity for attendees to ask questions of BPA staff...[More](#)

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#### **New multifamily ductless heat pump measures available April 1**

Effective April 1, BPA will be adding new UES measures to the Implementation Manual for Multifamily Ductless Heat Pump (DHP) installations. Qualifying DHPs for standard income multifamily applications will be \$800/unit and low-income multifamily ductless heat pumps will be \$6,000/unit. All other existing efficiency and documentation requirements will remain the same.

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#### **Low-income custom project payment rate to increase**

Effective April 1, BPA will be increasing the low-income payment rate for custom projects in residential applications to \$5.00/kWh. BPA's willingness to pay for low-income custom projects will continue to be the lesser of the (1) payment rate or (2) 70 percent of project cost. Please refer to IM Section 11.9 for low income custom project qualifying guidelines. Join us for the April IM updates webinar on March 31 for more details.

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#### **Reporting deadline reminder for expired UES measures**

Per [Implementation Manual Section 3.2, Reporting Requirements](#), if a UES measure expires, customers must submit the measure for compliance review within six months of the expiration date. In order to qualify for payment, measures which expired September 30, 2023 must be invoiced by March 31, 2024. Please reach out to your EER if you have any questions.

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## Events

### **Efficiency Exchange 2024**

Registration for Efficiency Exchange 2024 at the Coeur d'Alene Conference Center in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, May 14-15, is open.

The conference features keynote Kathryn Schulz Tuesday morning. Kathryn is a staff writer at The New Yorker and bestselling author of *Being Wrong: Adventures in the Margin of Error and Lost and Found*. Kathryn is known for her humor and fresh perspective on how our errors often lead us to innovative opportunities. Avista is the EFX24 host utility and Avista president Heather Rosentrater will present the opening remarks at the conference Wednesday.

If you are arriving Monday before sessions begin Tuesday, there are a few casual networking events planned throughout the day. Details will be posted on the agenda on the [EFX conference webpage](#).

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## General

### **Trade Ally Network NW: Support for commercial lighting projects**

BPA has updated the Trade Ally Network NW [marketing toolkit for TLEDs](#). Updates reflect the recent increase in BPA's willingness to pay for TLED projects that replace or bypass the existing fluorescent ballasts (i.e., \$8/tube for Type B/C tubes). [Nonresidential Lighting Calculator v6.0](#) reflects this as the default incentive. Promoting these higher incentives to installers and business owners is a critical step in maximizing participation in your commercial lighting program.

Please continue to reach out to your EER or [Lighting@bpa.gov](mailto:Lighting@bpa.gov) with all your commercial lighting needs.

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