

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

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New

Energy Efficiency Incentive Utilization and Savings Update

As customer utilities enter the final five months of the rate period ending Sept. 30, 2025, many are taking stock of their remaining Implementation Budget balances to ensure outstanding projects can be fully funded or to avoid stranding funds that are above their allowable carryover amount. Please contact your Energy Efficiency Representative if you need additional funds, or if you have excess budget to transfer... [More](#)

Advance Change Notice UES Measure List Update

The [Advance Change Notice Unit Energy Savings \(UES\) Measure List](#) posted to the Implementation Manual website has been updated to include incentive payment and savings amounts going into effect Oct. 1, 2025. This workbook gives a summary of UES measure savings and incentives changes, deactivations, and new measures taking effect at the start of the FY2026-2028 Rate Period.

Comfort Ready Home: Process Evaluation

BPA is conducting a process evaluation of the Comfort Ready Home program, after a one-year delay. Consistent with the [FY23-24 Energy Efficiency Evaluation Strategy](#) that was shared in late 2022, this evaluation covers residential projects completed as part of the Comfort Ready Home program between 2020-2024.

BPA's evaluator, Evergreen Economics, plans to contact utilities in May and invite them to complete an interview about their experience with the program. If your utility did not participate in the Comfort Ready Home program, BPA's evaluator may still contact you and invite you to complete an interview about your awareness of the program.



Events

Comfort Ready Home: Heat Pump Best Practices Webinar

Please join BPA's Comfort Ready Home program April 24 from 10 - 11 a.m. (PDT) to learn best practices for ensuring heat pumps are commissioned to perform optimally for customers. Field Specialist John Heflin will cover heat pump topics that include decoding AHRI ratings, cold climate heat pump jargon, and the differences, advantages, and disadvantages of each single-stage vs. 2-stage vs. multi/variable-speed type...[More](#)

General

Comfort Ready Home: Benefits of Ground Source Heat Pumps Video

BPA's Comfort Ready Home program has released a [new video](#) about ground source heat pumps. Also known as geothermal heat pumps, they use Earth's consistent temperature to achieve the highest efficiencies while delivering comfort in the coldest conditions.
