

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

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New

Momentum Savings and Market Research: November 2025 Quarterly Call

Join the BPA market research team's next quarterly call on Nov. 5 from 9-10 a.m. (PST). This meeting will provide team updates and share key findings from LightFair 2025. LightFair is a premier industry trade show with products, professionals, exhibitions, and education on the current and future state of the lighting market. Discussion topics will include major takeaways from LightFair including specific technology trends, market drivers, and areas of remaining energy conservation opportunities in lighting... [More](#)

Efficiency Exchange 2026: Call for Sessions extended to Oct. 31

The annual Efficiency Exchange (EFX) is the Northwest's premier energy efficiency networking and learning conference. EFX26 will be held at the Boise Centre in Boise, Idaho, May 5-6, 2026. For more information, visit the [EFX conference page](#) or subscribe to the [Efficiency Exchange newsletter](#) for updates.

Do you have a topic, speaker, or panel that inspires the region to collaborate and innovate on emerging technologies and best practices? Ideas for session proposals from program successes to emerging technologies, best practices in energy efficiency, and more will be accepted until Oct. 31. [Submit Your Idea Today!](#)

Events

BPA Webinar: Open Q Pilot Update

Please join for the Open BPA Qualified (Open Q) pilot update webinar on Oct. 30 from 10-11 a.m. (PDT). In 2024, BPA launched the Open Q pilot, which allows utility customers to propose novel energy saving programs not featured in the BPA's Implementation Manual for technical review. Upon BPA review and approval, customers can implement these programs and claim savings and payment for up to two years prior to evaluating performance. Now one year into this pilot, BPA would like to review the results, share success stories, and highlight the ongoing opportunity for customers that have not participated... [More](#)



General

Online Lighting Calculator Update

The [fiscal year \(FY\) 2026-2027 incentive rates](#) are now available in the Online Lighting Calculator (OLC). Originally announced for release on Oct. 1, 2025, the rate period FY 2026-2027 allocation in the OLC was deferred to ensure the system was fully tested and operational.

Customer utilities can customize the OLC for nonresidential lighting offerings.

Contact lighting@bpa.gov to request OLC modifications for any of the following changes:

- Utility contact information for inclusion in project reports
- Default energy rates used to calculate customer payback periods
- Project-level incentive caps
- Measure-level incentive values

Visit the [OLC](#) webpage for a recently updated OLC User Manual and additional resources.
