

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

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New

New Comfort Ready Home video: The Importance of Air Sealing

Air sealing is a critical component to making a home more comfortable and fully weatherizing a home to right size heating and cooling upgrades. This new video from Comfort Ready Home can show your customers and contractors how to find and address air sealing opportunities in the home...[More](#)

General

Information on capacity savings added to UES and Custom Measure Lists

The [UES Measure List](#) (v2.0, effective Oct. 1, 2023) and the [Custom Measure List](#) (effective Oct. 1, 2023) include additional tabs providing measure-level capacity savings factors for specific winter and summer peak periods. This information helps utilities understand the impact energy efficiency programs have on mitigating capacity constraints and prioritizing EE measures based on their specific capacity needs.

These tabs in the UES and Custom Measure Lists are optional information that may be useful for your utility's conservation planning and implementation. Additional details and usage instructions are found within the tabs. Currently, this information does not appear in BEETS. If you have questions or any feedback, please contact your EER.

Correction Notice: Implementation Manual sections 11.5.2 and 11.5.3

BPA has amended language in Section 11.5.2 and 11.5.3 of the Implementation Manual to clarify that newly constructed single-family homes do not qualify for this measure. The Corrections Notice has been posted in Appendix C-Updates & Revisions in the [Implementation Manual](#).



Events

Efficiency Exchange 2024: Call for session topics expires Oct. 27

The call for session proposals is now open for Efficiency Exchange 2024, or EFX24, the region's premiere networking and learning conference for energy efficiency professionals. Hosted by Bonneville Power Administration, Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance and the Northwest Power and Conservation Council.

EFX24 will be held in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on May 14-15, 2024. Attendees from public and private utilities, consulting and research firms, nonprofit and government organizations come together to learn and network across the region.

To make sure your session idea is considered, [submit your proposal](#) by Friday, Oct. 27.

2023 regional utility roundtable dates

This fall's regional utility roundtable dates are now scheduled. BPA facilitates these annual gatherings to hear direct feedback from our public utility customers on various important energy-efficiency topics. Your energy efficiency representative will contact you with a calendar invite for your regional roundtable. We look forward to you and your fellow utility representatives joining the BPA energy-efficiency team for discussions on topics focused on your utility and end-use customers...[More](#)

TANNW training: Hands on with networked lighting controls and HVAC measures

How can you make yourself valuable to your customers? Join Trade Ally Network NW's lighting and HVAC experts to hear about the latest technologies and utility program incentives in our upcoming workshops in Springfield, Oregon, Oct. 24. The more you learn, the more competitive you'll be in selling more projects and growing your business. Click [here](#) for workshop highlights and registration information.
