BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements December 4, 2025

New

BEETS Flagging OLC Projects Based on B/C Ratio

A recent change to BPA requirements is causing BPA Energy Efficiency Tracking System (BEETS) to incorrectly flag some Online Lighting Calculator (OLC) projects as requiring revisions.

Effective Oct. 1, 2025, the minimum Benefit/Cost (B/C) ratio requirement applies only to OLC projects with \geq 200,000 kWh savings. The OLC is applying this updated requirement correctly, but BEETS is automatically moving all OLC projects with a B/C ratio of <0.5 to a Revisions Required status and sending an email to the user requesting corrective action. BPA staff will manually correct the status for these incorrectly flagged projects until the issue is addressed with a BEETS update.

If you need more information about a specific OLC project, energy efficiency representatives (EERs) are available to answer questions.

Utility Sounding Board - Call for Nominee Positions Extended to Dec. 8

BPA is seeking nominees to serve on the Utility Sounding Board (USB) to fill the positions of three members beginning in January 2026. The USB is a consultative body that provides recommendations to BPA on policy, programs, infrastructure development, and the execution of BPA's Energy Efficiency program. It also offers members the opportunity to learn from and share best practices with their utility peers... More

Comfort Ready Home: Customizable Utility Rebate Videos Now Available

BPA's Comfort Ready Home program offers utility customers a personalized rebate video from nine available modules, customized with logos and contact information. This tailored video will help promote the rebates and upgrades available through utility programs. For more information, check out the full set of <u>available modules</u> and <u>fill out this form</u> to get started today.



Events

Comfort Ready Home Webinar: Optimizing Manufactured Home Energy Programs

Join Comfort Ready Home's webinar on Dec. 11 from 10-11 a.m. (PST) for a session on how weatherization measures and manufactured home systems work together to maximize the impact of residential energy efficiency programs. Field Specialist Aaron Lazelle will present on the fundamentals of building science principles and energy upgrade opportunities, unique to manufactured homes...More