

# BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

## Feb. 24, 2022

### New

#### **BPA.gov is getting an upgrade!**

This weekend BPA.gov will go offline at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb.25, and come back online Monday, Feb.28, at 6 a.m. for system upgrades. While this outage is scheduled to minimize customer impact we apologize for any temporary inconvenience you may experience. After launch, it is possible that some less frequently used pages may have some broken links or missing documents. Please reach out to [eemarketing@bpa.gov](mailto:eemarketing@bpa.gov) and we will send you the information requested.

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#### **BEETS reporting system launch**

BPA energy efficiency staff have been working hard to implement the new Bonneville Energy Efficiency Tracking System, or BEETS. We have been assessing the BEETS schedule over the past few weeks and have determined that the system will not be ready to launch April 1. While we are still working to finalize a revised date, the current projection is within this calendar year. Despite previous communications that the Implementation Manual, or IM, and BEETS will follow the same timeline, in order to roll out new programs and allow for seamless reporting, we have decided to proceed with the release of the IM on April 1, as previously planned. These changes will be presented at today's Implementation Manual Webinar.

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#### **Register Now for Efficiency Exchange 2022**

Efficiency Exchange 2022, or EFX22, is committed to bringing the region together to discuss the shared challenges and opportunities ahead for energy efficiency.

Join us for EFX22, April 14- 15. This year's virtual conference features an impressive agenda with regional and national leaders presenting on pressing issues in energy efficiency. [Register now and view the complete agenda](#) with topics featuring the latest in dual-fuel efficiency, updates on federal energy policy, addressing equity in residential programs, and findings from the 2021 Power Plan.



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Registration includes a networking event and access to recorded conference sessions for one year. Plus, many opportunities to trade ideas and share best practices.

Take advantage of early registration rates and register today:

- \$150 for utilities, government and nonprofits (goes up to \$200 on March 22)
- \$350 for consultant/contractors and other market partners
- \$500 for exhibitors

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## Events

### **BPA webinar: 2022-2023 Rate Period Implementation Manual**

Please join BPA for the 2022-2023 Rate Period Implementation Manual, or IM, Webinar on February 24, 2022 from 9 - noon (PST). This webinar will detail changes from the 2020-2021 Rate Period Implementation Manual...[More](#)

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### **BPA C&I SEM M&V Reference Guide**

A new BPA Commercial and Industrial Strategic Energy Management Measurement and Verification, or C&I SEM M&V, Reference Guide, will be released in late March 2022 to support SEM engagements with both Commercial and Industrial sector end-users. Before the release of this new addition to the BPA M&V Protocol document library (replacing the MT&R Guide), BPA EE and Facility Energy Solutions will provide a one-hour webinar on the new Reference Guide Tuesday, March 1, 2022, from 10 - 11 a.m. [Click here](#) to add this meeting to your calendar.

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## General

### **Evaluation Project Updates**

On a regular basis, we provide stakeholders with status updates on our evaluation projects. Our latest update, [located here](#), includes insights into our recent and current projects. Of particular interest is the impact evaluation of BPA's Custom portfolio for industrial customers, which studied the persistence of savings of BPA's Strategic Energy Management, or SEM, program and kicked off a process evaluation for SEM.

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Evaluation offers valuable information that allows energy efficiency programs the ability to achieve continuous improvement and efficient, cost-effective implementation. To learn more about evaluation, please visit [www.bpa.gov/goto/evaluation](http://www.bpa.gov/goto/evaluation) or email [evaluation@bpa.gov](mailto:evaluation@bpa.gov) with any questions.

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**Online Smart Thermostat Reference Number Clarification**

We are aware that some utilities are confused about which reference number (refno) to submit for advanced smart thermostats provided to utility customers via an online third-party portal...[More](#)

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