

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

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New

Important announcements around BEETS transition for full launch utilities in mid-November

Soft Launch utilities are now live in BEETS, and we are now shifting our focus to prepare for the transition of the remaining customers to BEETS in November (target date Nov. 16). BPA has prepared [customer training](#) and transition recommendations...[More](#)

BPA webinar: BEETS Transition and Training Info Session:

BPA is holding a webinar Oct. 18, from 10 – 11 a.m. (PDT) to walk customers through the transition to BEETS, which is scheduled for mid-November (target date Nov. 16). In this session, we will walk through the transition process, assess your utilities' specific training needs and answer questions you may have about closing out transactions in IS2.O. The session will be recorded for those of you who cannot attend. The BEETS project team is also attending all future Utility Roundtables to address questions and to discuss upcoming training opportunities...[More](#)

We are pleased to announce that BEETS is a go for mid-November! Please join the BEETS Project Team and EE Customer Support Team for a live webinar to share out:

- What are the key dates around the transition?
- What does the transition involve, and what should I expect?
- What training and support options are available?
- We will also leave plenty of time at the end for questions.

We recognize the timelines are tight, but we look forward to sharing the plan to support customers through the transition and ensure all customers are able to report on a timely basis. While attendance is recommended when possible, please note that the project team will be joining all upcoming Utility Roundtables to talk through this information also in a smaller setting (including the Oregon Roundtable Oct. 19). If you have any immediate questions or concerns, please contact your EER or email BEETS@bpa.gov.

BEETS is now live for Soft Launch utilities!

We are extremely pleased to announce that BEETS is now live for the Soft Launch utilities, which include members of the Utility Focus Group and PNGC utilities (24 utilities in total). The BPA team has started seeing reporting come through the system from the customers this week and some applications have already been approved by BPA for payment.



Preparing for the Soft Launch has been a tremendous effort from dozens of BPA team members, partners and customers, but we specifically want to thank all of the [Utility Focus Group members](#) who we have dedicated significant time over the past year and a half helping us to develop the system. Without the support of these individuals, BPA would not have gotten to this point!

NEEA webinar: Residential Building Stock Assessment #6

In order to benchmark the region’s residential energy efficiency work and support Northwest resource and energy efficiency planning, NEEA conducts a Residential Building Stock Assessment (RBSA) on behalf of the region every five years. The RBSA is a regionally representative assessment of single-family and multi-family residences and buildings that catalogues characteristics and equipment impacting energy use...[More](#)

Deadline to Submit Efficiency Exchange Session Ideas is Oct. 28

Planning is underway for Efficiency Exchange 2023, or EFX23! This year’s event will be hybrid with the in-person conference held at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland May 2-3. This event is your opportunity to not only join the efficiency conversation, but to lead it as well. Please submit your idea for a session topic and/or keynote speaker by Friday, Oct. 28, 2022. [Submit here](#).

Events

2022 hybrid regional utility roundtable dates

This fall’s hybrid regional utility roundtable dates are scheduled. BPA will hold roundtables via in person and/or Webex to maintain the health and safety of the region and BPA employees. 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](#)

General

BPA’s 2022-2023 Implementation Manual October update posted

BPA’s 2022-2023 Implementation Manual October update is now available on bpa.gov. This updated version is intended for utility customers who have transitioned to the [BPA Energy Efficiency Tracking System](#), or BEETS, reporting. Utility customers still utilizing [IS2.0](#) reporting should continue to use the [previous version](#) of the Implementation Manual (posted April 2022) until they have made the transition to BEETS. Stay tuned for additional guidance and updates. If you have any questions, please contact your EER.

