

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements September 22, 2022

New

Comfort Ready Home Greener Water Heater Promotion will end Oct. 15, 2022

Utility customers across the region have successfully leveraged the [Greener Water Heater Promotion](#) to support contractor heat pump water heater installations this summer and due to limited available funds, the promotion will end as of Oct. 15, 2022. Participating contractors performing qualifying installations can complete an [Install Form](#) through Comfort Ready Home through Oct. 15, 2022. Payments are determined by the submittal date of an approved Install Form. Installations will be verified and once funding has been exhausted, any remaining requested payments will not be processed.

Questions? Contact your Comfort Ready Home [Field Specialist](#)

Events

BPA webinar: Nonresidential lighting market insights and savings

On Sept. 22, from 10 - 11 a.m. (PDT), BPA's market research team will present regional market and energy consumption trends related to nonresidential lighting. The team will speak to the rapid adoption of LED lighting technology in the commercial, industrial, agricultural and outdoor sectors. We will also review how much energy savings these products have brought the region over the past six years. The presentation will cover insights specific to different lighting applications. We will discuss how regional utility programs and NEEA have impacted the market and look at future energy efficiency opportunities in lighting...[More](#)

We encourage utility staff working in nonresidential lighting sectors to attend this webinar. Background information can be found [here](#).

BPA webinar: M&V protocols training

BPA is hosting a virtual Measurement and Verification, or M&V, protocol training for utility customers on Sept. 29, from 10 - 11:30 a.m. (PDT). This webinar will provide an overview of BPA's M&V requirements and familiarize attendees with the protocols library. The webinar will also offer utility customers a look ahead to potential enhancements to the protocols



library that are under consideration and engage participants for other suggested enhancements...[More](#)

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

EFX23: Lead the efficiency conversation – submit your session ideas

The call for session proposals is now open for Efficiency Exchange 2023, or EFX23, 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, this hybrid in-person and online event is your opportunity to not only join the efficiency conversation, but to lead it as well. EFX23 is May 2-3, 2023, with the in-person portion held at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland. To make sure your session idea is considered, [submit your proposal](#) by Friday, Oct. 28, 2022.

Reminder: New DOE National Standards impact heat and cooling efficiency ratings

The Department of Energy is changing the way HVAC systems are tested and updating the national standards for Heating Seasonal Performance Factor, or HSPF, and Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio, or SEER. With this change, new rating values and nomenclature will be used to denote the efficiency ratings. The new, improved testing procedures for HSPF2 (heating efficiency) and SEER2 (cooling efficiency) will better represent external conditions seen in the field....[More](#)
