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Subject: BPA Post-2011 Energy Efficiency Review Update #4 – Material for January 16 meeting and Proposed Schedule for Workgroups and Meetings

Dear Customer/Stakeholder,

As a reminder, Workgroup 1 will meet January 16 in Portland, Oregon and by telephone. The agenda can be found here. In preparation for that meeting, BPA has prepared a document of facts and figures for the Post-2011 Review. It can be found here.

The proposed schedule for workgroup meetings and regional “big tent” meetings is here. Workgroups 2, 3, 4 and 5 will soon be sending out invitations to kick-off meetings. If you have not signed up for workgroups, please contact your EER or, if you are not a utility customer, please contact Matt Tidwell.

Workgroup 1: Model for achieving programmatic savings
Workgroup 2: Implementation Manual
Workgroup 3: Low Income
Workgroup 4: Flexibility Mechanisms
Workgroup 5: Reporting and Verification of Savings

Margaret Lewis and Doug Brawley (PNGC)
Dan Villalobos and Ross Holter (Flathead Electric)
Boyd Wilson and Eugene Rosolie (Cowlitz PUD)
Melissa Podeszwa and TBA
Mark Ralston and Mary Smith (Snohomish PUD)

Regional “Big Tent” Meetings – Save the Date

- Big Tent Meeting #1 in Tacoma (Tacoma Power to host) February 26, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- Big Tent Meeting #2 in Eugene (Emerald People’s Utility District to host) March 20, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- Big Tent Meeting #3 in Kennewick, WA (Benton PUD to host) May 8, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. to coincide with Efficiency Exchange conference
- Big Tent Meeting #4 in Kalispell (Flathead Electric Cooperative to host) June 25, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Background

The Post-2011 Energy Efficiency Review (“Post-2011 Review”) is a public process to review and consider improvements to the BPA energy efficiency policy framework and associated implementation elements put in place on October 1, 2011.

Prior to 2011, BPA’s Energy Efficiency’s group conducted a public process to engage customers and other regional stakeholders about the role they think BPA should play in developing, incentivizing and monitoring energy efficiency programs after 2011. The goal for that public process was to gain feedback and support from the region on the structure of energy efficiency programs that BPA was planning to offer post-2011. Prior to the 2011 fiscal year beginning, BPA adopted a Post-2011 energy efficiency program strategy and policy for the agency through a public process. During the process, BPA and stakeholders agreed to review and consider improvements to the BPA energy efficiency policy framework after sufficient experience (one rate period) had been gained.


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Thank you,

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