

BPA seeks utilities to participate in Advanced Rooftop Unit Control (ARC)-Lite Retrofit ET Field Test

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is seeking a limited number of utilities to participate in an Emerging Technology (ET) Field Test. This ET Field Test will fully fund up to 30 Advanced Rooftop-Unit Control (ARC) –Lite Retrofits.

BPA offers incentives for full ARC Retrofits, which include multi-speed, supply-fan control, optimized ventilation levels and integrated, differential economizers, but ARC -Lite Retrofits include only supply-fan control. Since the fan savings represent most of ARC Retrofit savings, and ARC -Lite Retrofits are lower in cost, this ET Field Test will research ARC -Lite Retrofit cost effectiveness, with the intent of informing a region-wide offering in 2016.

For additional information, utilities are encouraged to contact their Energy Efficiency Representative or Mira Vowles (503-230-4796, mkvowles@bpa.gov) and participate in an upcoming Brown Bag webinar scheduled for February 5th, 2015. Only BPA Customer Utilities can apply. Utilities interested in participating in this ET Field Test are invited to submit an application by March 11, 2015.

Please consider participating in this ET Field Test to help fill the pipeline with a new conservation measure. If effective, ET Field Test grants may be used to explore other promising emerging technologies.

Timeline

2/5/2015	Utility Brown Bag
3/11/2015	Submit Applications to wjsaway@bpa.gov
4/14/2015	Anticipated award date
4/15/2015	ET Field Test Research project starts
9/15/2015	All ARC –Light Retrofits must be complete
4/1/3016	Project Completion

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