

## EnergySmart Grocer Program Wrapping Up

The EnergySmart Grocer program is wrapping up its six-month close-out period which will end March 31, 2016. In its nine-year history, the ESG program delivered: 27.7 aMW in savings; 101 utilities participated and 6,000 rebates at 3,800 sites were processed helping facilities to reduce their operating expenses and improve their bottom line.

BPA is working with its program partner, CLEAResult, to manage the wind-down tasks and complete transfer of all the program data to BPA. This month, CLEAResult will make the final ESG rebate incentive payments and in early April, will notify participating utilities of their remaining ESG budgets. Participating utilities with leftover ESG budget will need to submit an ESG Sign-up/Revision form to EEdocs in order to initiate the transfer of ESG funds back to their regular EEI Implementation budgets. COTRs will complete the budget transfer requests and notify utilities that the funds transfer has been complete via a revised Exhibit A to the ECA.

Utilities wishing to obtain performance payments for ESG savings may do so at any point during the current FY16-17 rate period, using the established process.

While most ESG custom projects were completed prior to the program end date, we expect there will be some that will not complete by the deadline. These projects will be handled by BPA staff, working directly with the respective utilities - except for utilities that elect to continue a direct relationship with CLEAResult. BPA staff is happy to assist utilities with any new refrigeration projects that develop outside of the CLEAResult direct-to-utilities program.

We thank you for supporting the regional third-party ESG program all these years. If you have any questions about the ESG program or specific projects, please contact your Energy Efficiency Representative.

