

## Update Regarding Non-Participating Savings from the Simple Steps Program

Recently, BPA asked for customer input on a plan to address Non-Participating Savings from the Simple Steps Smart Savings program. As a reminder, Non-Participating Savings are those savings from sales at a store that are attributed to a utility that does not participate in Simple Steps.

To address these savings BPA proposed the following:

- CLEAResult will generate a report at the end of each fiscal year with total NPS and provide this report to Simple Steps participating utilities.
- BPA would attribute these savings to a non-utility-specific self-funding account in IS2.0. This allows the savings to be reported in IS2.0 for the purpose of reducing the entire region's energy efficiency and self-funding goals.
- The savings would remain in BPA's reporting system to ensure it can be reported to the Council as part of the utility self-funded share, with no utility assigned to them.
- Each Simple Steps participating utility would receive a report of the sales in non-participating utility territories funded by them as a participating utility.

Based on customer feedback we will indeed be going forward with our plan as proposed. The NPS report will be re-sent to utilities this week. After a month to allow feedback from customers, final reports will be sent. In future years, the draft NPS report will be sent to customers by December 31, 2016.

