Redesign options for Performance Tested Comfort Systems: Feedback requested by Dec. 12

BPA presented draft recommendations to improve and streamline the Performance Tested Comfort Systems program, or PTCS, in a brown bag last month. BPA seeks written feedback on the recommendations from all utility customers — including those that do not participate in PTCS — by Thursday, Dec. 12. Access the links below for discussion questions, recommendation details and presentation slides available on bpa.gov:

- Details and Discussion Questions: Draft Recommendations for the PTCS Program Redesign.

Specific questions for the following groups:

- **Customer utilities that don’t currently participate in PTCS:**
  a. Which recommendations might help you participate?
  b. Which barriers we’re recommending removing will not help you participate?

- **All customer utilities:**
  a. Do you feel the recommended changes to the PTCS program will help you and your technicians increase uptake?
  b. Do you have concerns or questions about any specific recommendations?

- **Customer utilities that currently participate in PTCS:**
  a. Which approach would you prefer and why?
    i. **Option A:** the Gold Star Standard, which maintains airflow testing but is expected to have higher implementation costs.
    
    OR
    
    ii. **Option B:** the Contractor Friendly Approach, which removes airflow testing and associated reporting requirements?
  b. What feedback do you have about changing airflow testing?
  c. Do you have any concerns about remote testing and implementation?
  d. Would any of these recommendations help reduce implementation costs?

Please provide your written feedback to your energy efficiency representative or Jess Kincaid.