

## Utility Sounding Board Vacancies

BPA is excited to announce that beginning in January we will have three open seats on the Utility Sounding Board, and we are seeking nominees to fill these positions.

The USB is a consultative body to support the implementation of BPA efficiency programs. The USB provides recommendations on tools, materials, third party programs, regional infrastructure needs and peer sharing approaches to enhance the effectiveness of efficiency programs.

Service on the USB in general consists of the following:

- Each member will agree to serve a three year term of service
- The USB will meet on the second Wednesday; every other month will be an in person meeting at BPA headquarters in Portland, OR. On the alternate months, the USB will hold a conference call.
- Each year (in January) the members who have served the longest consecutive terms will be replaced by new members.
- Should a member need to leave the USB for any reason another individual from that utility will be recruited to serve out the balance of the term. Should an acceptable individual not be available a former member will be asked to volunteer to serve out the balance of the term.

### **Selection of new USB members**

The USB is composed of nine volunteer customer members and one non-member facilitator from BPA's Energy Efficiency organization. The USB is intended to provide a representative cross section of BPA's customer utilities. BPA does not select who will serve on the USB. New members will be selected by the current USB members to try to maintain an appropriate balance of the characteristics listed below.

- Number of end use customers
- Geographic location
- Load size and characteristics
- Small Rural and Residential or Non Small Rural and Residential.

If you are interested, please contact your EER with the information listed above as well as a brief statement of why you are interested in volunteering and what characteristics would make you a valuable addition to the board by Sept. 30, 2016.

