



## Residential Weatherization Measure Changes to be effective

**October 1, 2015**

The April 2015 Implementation Manual will include a notice of changes to Residential Weatherization Measures to be effective October 1, 2015, resulting from updated analysis from the Regional Technical Forum.

In October 2014, the Regional Technical Forum (RTF) released a new set of single family weatherization measures following an extensive review and recalibration of the savings estimates. Their analysis resulted in an average of a 60% decrease in savings for these measure sets.

BPA will continue to support all weatherization measures currently being offered. Although the RTF's updated analysis resulted in some weatherization measures not passing the Total Resource Cost Effectiveness (TRC) test, BPA evaluates cost effectiveness for technology groups (e.g. insulation, windows).

Using a weighted average of actual program activity, the Residential Energy Efficiency Portfolio is expected to remain cost effective. BPA will continue to support all residential weatherization measures currently in the BPA Deemed Measure list. However, payments will be reduced on most measures as a result of the significant reduction in savings. Payment and savings changes will go into effect on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

Double pane window replacements in single family homes were found to have very low savings and TRC values. BPA will continue to support all window replacement measures; however payments will be reduced for windows installed in single family and manufactured homes. Payments for both housing types will be reduced to balance BPA's efficiency portfolio costs.

The RTF is expected to release new manufactured home measures in 2015, with similar results. If those measures result in low TRC values as well, BPA will need to re-evaluate support for double pane window replacements for single family and manufactured homes for Fiscal Year 2017.

For more information, please refer to the Residential [Weatherization Measure Changes](#) webpage.

Please contact your Energy Efficiency Representative with questions or comments.