

# BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements, August 15, 2013

## Events

### **NEEA Industrial Facilities Site Assessment (IFSA) Webinar Planned for September 4, 2013 -**

NEEA will host a webinar to provide more information on the IFSA study, announced most recently in the July 11, 2013 weekly announcements titled "NEEA Industrial Sector Energy Usage Research". The purpose of this webinar is to raise general awareness about the study, provide context and purpose, explain and describe customer contact protocols as developed by stakeholders, and reserve time for additional questions. Learn more about this research and the upcoming webinar [here](#).

Click [here](#) to register and download an outlook calendar invite.

## General

### **Important Upgrade to IS 2.0 -**

On August 20, BPA is scheduled to implement three important upgrades to our IS 2.0 system that will support three key enhancements. The following enhancements are scheduled pending successful user acceptance testing:

- Corrections: We will be implementing a corrections feature which gives us the ability to correct errors in invoice packages that have previously been approved.
- Custom Project Completion Date Attribution: IS 2.0 will correctly define custom project completion dates as the date of COTR approval rather than the date of measure installation.
- Custom Program Reporting: IS 2.0 will accept reporting data from Custom Programs.

The features associated with the upgrades are scheduled to be available on Aug. 21. During this upgrade customers will not notice any interruption and can continue to submit invoices and use other customer portal features as they normally would.

### **End of year rate period milestones clarification -**

In the previous two weeks announcements BPA has distributed a document that provided detail on the end of rate period milestones customers need to be aware of. This document lists Sept. 3 as the final date of bilateral transfers. We would like to clarify that this deadline is inclusive of all funding transfers including bilateral transfers,



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and transfers to and from third party programs such as EnergySmart Grocer. Transfers to the Unassigned Account have already been closed for the balance of the rate period.

## Program Updates

### **Commercial Building Stock Assessment is Ongoing -**

As a reminder, NEEA and their contractors Navigant and PECl are currently conducting the Commercial Building Stock Assessment (CBSA). Through the end of the calendar year, CBSA surveyors will be working with commercial end users throughout the region. They are collecting information from commercial building managers to aid in the design of energy efficiency rebate programs to address increasing commercial energy needs through conservation of energy rather than increased generation; energy consumers will have better targeted rebate programs. More information on this ongoing survey can be found on here on [NEEA's website](#).

### **Updates to the PTCS Online Registry -**

As part of BPA's ongoing work to improve the PTCS online registry, several important changes will be happening this month. These changes include several that will primarily affect PTCS contractors, but the change in handling of personally identifying information could impact utility quality assurance (QA) procedures... [More](#)

## Reminders

### **Complimentary passes to the upcoming E Source Forum in September -**

BPA sponsors E Source memberships for the public utilities of the Northwest. With this membership our customers have access to a variety of resources from E Source, including a limited number of complimentary passes to the upcoming E Source Forum... [More](#)