

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements, August 22, 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

Delay in the August 20 IS 2.0 Update -

BPA recently announced that we were planning on releasing an important IS 2.0 Update on Aug 20. Unfortunately, during internal testing we found that this update did not effectively integrate with BPA's internal accounting systems and will need to be postponed.

We are currently targeting the week of Aug. 26-30 for release, but we will only release this update when we are positive it will function effectively for our customers. As we are able to better predict an exact release date you will receive further communication from your Energy Efficiency Representative (EER). We understand that this update is critical to many of you as you work to close the FY 12-13 rate period so we have prioritized this work and are dedicating all necessary personnel to correcting the errors discovered in testing.

We are sorry for this unfortunate delay. If you have any questions about this update, or BPA's plan for release, please contact your EER.



Reminders

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, 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.

Commercial Building Stock Assessment is Ongoing -

As a reminder, NEEA and their contractors Navigant and PECO 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](#)