

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements, September 19, 2013

Events

Brown Bag: October 1, 2013 Implementation Manual Updates -

This Brown Bag will be held on September 26, 2013, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm. The October 1, 2013 Implementation Manual contains a number of changes to BPA's energy efficiency programs. To ensure that these changes are well understood and to offer our customers a chance to pose their questions to the BPA programs team, BPA will be hosting a Brownbag webinar to provide details on the changes taking place and ensure customers have an opportunity to seek clarification from BPA's sector leads and program managers... [More](#)

Brown Bag: October 2nd - Lighting Calculator 3.0 -

To introduce Lighting Calculator 3.0, the BPA lighting team is hosting an informational brown bag webinar Wednesday October 2nd for utilities... [More](#)

General

Letter from Kim Thompson on Custom Project Eligibility Requirements -

As your Energy Efficiency Representatives shared with you last week, BPA has elected to change an eligibility requirement that has, from time to time, been the cause of disallowing custom projects. I wanted to share context for this decision and timing... [More](#)

Reminders

Guidance on End of Year Submissions -

As the end of the rate period draws closer BPA would like to remind customers of the end of year submission deadlines we have set, and offer some guidance on ways to avoid potential problems near the end of the fiscal year... [More](#)



BPA Lighting Calculator 3.0 to be released on October 1! (For Real) -

After much ballyhoo and a few postponements the BPA Lighting Team plans to release Lighting Calculator 3.0 on October 1st. A utility brownbag webinar will follow October 2nd to provide an overview of the new platform. The lighting calculator will showcase a simplified user interface and increased options for utilities and trade allies...

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Cascade Energy Engineering will continue to deliver the ESI program -

BPA is pleased to announce that Cascade Energy Engineering will continue to deliver the BPA Energy Smart Industrial program during the 2014 - 2015 rate period. The ESI program will continue to deliver the same level of service in support of energy efficiency in the industrial sector. If you have questions about the ESI program please visit the [ESI webpage](#) or contact your EER.

NEEA Residential Building Stock Assessment (RBSA) Multi-family webinar - September 23 -

NEEA is hosting a webinar on Multifamily Characteristics and Energy Use on September 23 from 1-3 PM, based on the latest [RBSA report](#). This is the final in a series of reports summarizing the results of the Residential Building Stock Assessment (RBSA). The purpose of this report is to obtain a comprehensive view of the current state of residential multi-family stock characteristics through an understanding of the distribution of energy-consuming equipment and lighting. The report presents interesting findings on multi-family building characteristics as well as actual housing units. There is substantial diversity in building characteristics throughout the region. Results of this study will serve as a basis for planning, forecasting, and program development initiatives by various entities in the region. Click [here](#) to register for the webinar.

Oregon Energy Codes Study -

NEEA has contracted with The Cadmus Group, Inc. to conduct a study which will assess the impact of new residential construction code on energy savings in the state of Oregon. The study will be in the field in the months of September and October 2013. This study has roots in the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), which provided funding to states, contingent upon a commitment to adopt the latest model energy codes, and to develop and implement a plan, including active training and enforcement provisions, to achieve ninety percent compliance with target codes by 2017. The results of this study will help provide the basis for more accurate savings forecasts associated with new construction and will help NEEA target code training and education efforts more effectively. The Oregon code study will be available in late 2013. If you have questions about the study, please contact NEEA Project Manager Steve Phoutrides (sphoutrides@neea.org).