

# BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements, November 7, 2013

## Events

### **BPA Lighting Calculator 3.0 Webinars -**

To support the BPA Lighting Calculator 3.0 released last month, BPA Lighting Team is hosting additional webinars for utilities and trade allies to provide an overview of the new platform and answer questions.

#### [Trade Ally Lighting Calculator Webinar](#)

November 7th 2013, 12:00pm -1:00pm

The first webinar caters towards a trade ally audience, focusing on the features they will be primarily working with.

#### [Utility Lighting Calculator Webinar](#)

November 13th 2013, 12:00pm -1:00pm

This webinar will be presented to utilities to get the most out of their lighting calculators.

### **Brown Bag: Results! Energy Smart Grocer Impact Evaluation -**

Join us on November 21, 2013, 12:00 – 1:00 pm. To verify the reliability of savings through the Energy Smart Grocer Program, BPA contracted with Cadmus to evaluate the impacts of the program from March 18, 2010, through September 27, 2012. The evaluation found that the program achieved a 98.3% realization rate. Please join us for a discussion of the analysis, how site visits were conducted, the valuable role that utilities played in site visits and how using the new RTF impact evaluation protocols for guidance worked... [More](#)

## General

### **BPA releases Utility Specific Financial Impact Model for Energy Efficiency -**

At the end of June, BPA released two analyses to help public power utilities assess the "case for conservation." Since then, BPA has finalized the development of a utility service area financial impact model that provides a tailored look at the impact of conservation within a utility's territory... [More](#)



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### **BPA Lighting Calculator 3.0 Has Received its First Improvement Update -**

BPA Lighting Team is pleased to announce an updated version of the new lighting calculator, version 3.1. Just as Lighting Calculator 3.0 was largely based on input received from you, our valued utility customers, version 3.1 addresses some of the common feedback we've received since launching the new calculator on October 1st...

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### **Energy Efficiency Stock Photos Page -**

To assist utilities in marketing their energy efficiency programs, EE Marketing has recently added a [Stock Photos page](#) to the suite of [promotional/informational materials](#). The page contains a growing library of images that can be used by utilities to promote energy efficiency. The images are free for our customers with no restrictions, we just ask that they are only used in the promotion of EE programs. EE Marketing is also open to suggestions from utilities on images that would be valuable to include as we continue to expand the images library. If you have suggestions on photos to include to support your programs, please contact your EER.

## **Program Updates**

### **Home Depot Launches Fall Heat Pump Water Heater Promo. Sears Postpones December 2013 HPWH Promo -**

[Home Depot](#) is the latest retailer to offer a Fall 2013 heat pump water heater promotion. From Nov. 28- Dec. 25, 2013, Home Depot will offer a \$459 instant rebate on Rheem EcoSense 50 gallon heat pump water heater purchases. Sears' has postponed a previously scheduled promotion for December 2013... [More](#)

## **Reminders**

### **Revisions to the October 1, 2013 Implementation Manual are Now Online -**

[Revisions](#) to the October 1, 2013 Implementation Manual are now posted online. As is often the case BPA discovered a number of minor language issues after the release of an IM. These issues have been corrected. Please review Chapter 12 Updates/Revisions for changes that have been made.

### **Special Instructions to Submit an Energy Management Calculator with Negative Savings -**

As a reminder, if you need to report High Performance Energy Management or Track and Tune Calculators with negative savings they should be submitted via IS 2.0 as separate invoices. When submitted separately IS 2.0 will automatically will zero out the Performance Payment for negative savings rather than calculate a negative performance payment. There is no need to submit a performance payment calculator.

If HPEM or T & T Calculators with negative savings are submitted as a part of a larger invoice package IS 2.0 will not be able to correctly calculate performance payment. If you have any questions please contact your EER.

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### **EE Post-2011 Review Kick off Meeting and Scoping Document Available -**

A public meeting to discuss the document and the process forward is scheduled for November 22, 2013 in Portland, Oregon and by web and telephone. Please mark your calendar. The EE Post-2011 scoping document is available for stakeholder review... [More](#)