

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements, December 19, 2013

Program Updates

Smart Water Heat Adds Two New Electrolux Models -

Electrolux has two new heat pump water heaters ([EE66WP30PS](#) and [EE66WP35PS](#)) that have been added as Tier 2 models on the [Qualified Products List](#), effective Nov. 15, 2013. Both models qualify for the Smart Water Heat Tier 2 rebate, which is available until March 31, 2014.

Electrolux is in the process of working with its supply chain to have product available at retail in early Q1 of 2014. [Smart Water Heat](#) will provide updates on product availability as they become available.

General

Implementation Manual (IM) has been revised –

Several small revisions have been made to the Implementation Manual. These changes which are primarily language clarifications are listed below. You can find more detail in Updates and Revisions section of the [Implementation Manual](#).

The Engine Block Heaters measure is available for the agricultural, commercial, industrial and residential sectors.

In the Whole House Air Sealing Measure, a reference to "unconditioned space" was changed to "interior space."

The instructions to perform the COTR Request and Acknowledgement Procedure via eedocs@bpa.gov have been removed.

Public Comment on Post-2011 Review Scope and Process -

BPA requests that utility customers and stakeholders use this public comment period to provide feedback on the issues within scope for the Review, express interest in participating in a workgroup or multiple workgroups, inform BPA of willingness to host regional meetings, sign up to receive future communication regarding the Post-2011 Review. For more information: <http://www.bpa.gov/Energy/N/post-2011/>

Reminders

Smart Water Heat Offers Limited-time Increase and Extension to Tier 2 Rebate -

To increase Tier 2 heat pump water heater sales through the end of the year, [Smart Water Heat](#) is offering a limited-time increase to the Smart Water Heat Tier 2 rebate from \$750 to \$1,000, from Nov. 15 through Dec. 31, 2013. The Tier 2 \$750 Rebate will also be extended from Jan. 1 - Mar. 31, 2014... [More](#)

Home Depot Extends Fall Heat Pump Water Heater Promotion to Dec. 31 -

[Home Depot](#) is extending their Rheem heat pump water heater promotion one week. From Nov. 28- Dec. 31, 2013, Home Depot will offer a \$459 instant rebate on Rheem EcoSense 50 gallon heat pump water heater purchases... [More](#)

Issues with the IS 2.0 Summarizer Tool -

With the launch of IS 2.0, BPA released the Summarizer, an optional tool for customers to gain visibility into the sum of savings and reimbursements expected within an IS 2.0 invoice. It also identifies potential errors within the Excel files so you can correct them prior to submission through the Customer Portal. Unfortunately, as we have moved farther away from the initial release of IS 2.0 and circumstances continue to evolve (e.g., updated reference numbers, upgraded calculators, etc.), the Summarizer has become less able to deliver fully accurate results. At this point we have identified two primary issues - Lighting Calculator compatibility and flagging correct Reference Number as errors... [More](#)

Commercial Building Stock Assessment Update (CBSA) -

On behalf of the region, the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA) is in the midst of conducting the 2012-2014 Commercial Building Stock Assessment (CBSA). Information is being collected as part of this research project to gain a better understanding of energy use characteristics of commercial buildings in the Pacific Northwest and to inform power plan conservation targets. The primary objective of this study is to deliver a regionally representative characterization of commercial buildings and energy usage in support of power planning and identification of conservation program opportunities. We now have completed a significant number of commercial building assessments to move to the next phase - gathering utility billing data for those buildings that have consented to providing it. NEEA has contracted with a third party to gather this information, Navigant. Many of you have commercial buildings that are participating in the CBSA in your service territory. This is a heads up you'll be receiving a request for the utility billing data in the very near future. Should you have any questions, please contact [Anu Teja](#) (503.688.5421) or [Christopher Frye](#) (503.688.5441).