

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements, January 16, 2014

Events

Brown Bag: Demand Response: Heat Pump Water Heater vs. Electric Resistance -

Join us on January 16, 2014. Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) has recently completed their evaluation of the Demand Response (DR) characteristics of an unducted, heat pump water heater (HPWH) compared to an electric resistance water heater. This presentation will provide some background, review the experimental design and discuss the HPWH DR project specifics and results [... More](#)

Lighting Calculator Series 3 Feedback Webinar -

In preparation for an April release of version 3.2 of the lighting calculator, the BPA Lighting Team is requesting feedback relating to the 3.0 lighting calculator series. To facilitate this process, we are holding webinar sessions to both share the changes that are already being implemented, and offer trade allies the opportunity to provide feedback that hasn't already been addressed... [More](#)

General

Post-2011 Review - Workgroup 1 Meeting January 16 and Workgroup Scheduling -

BPA requests that interested customers and stakeholders participate in the first meeting of Workgroup 1 (Model for Achieving Programmatic Savings) on January 16 in Portland, Oregon or by telephone. Information about that meeting can be found [here](#). In preparation for that meeting, BPA has prepared a document of facts and figures for the Post-2011 Review. It can be found [here](#). The proposed schedule for workgroup meetings and regional "big tent" meetings is [here](#). After the initial meetings, only those who



have signed up for workgroups will be invited to the meetings. If you have not signed up for workgroups, please contact your EER or, if you are not a utility customer, please contact [Matt Tidwell](#). All information regarding the Post-2011 Review can be found [here](#).

Six Going on Seven Presentation and Database is Now Online -

In the [Six Going on Seven](#) project BPA worked with regional stakeholders to collect regional savings achievements from 2010-2012 to facilitate discussion during the development of the Council's Seventh Power Plan. Over the past few months, BPA has collected and analyzed this regional data and we are now excited to share the results of this effort with the region.

To allow for regional participation in this project BPA has posted the presentation that was given to the Northwest Power and Council's Conservation Resources Advisory Committee as well as the MS Access Database and MS Excel workbook that contain the data from the Six Going On Seven project. Using this data it is BPA's hope customers and regional stakeholders can have more informed discussions with policy makers on the development of the Council's Seventh Power Plan.

Update to Implementation Manual Rules Governing Custom Project Reporting -

In an ongoing effort to simplify our implementation rules, BPA has made an additional adjustment to our Custom Project reporting rules.

The rule requiring that custom project equipment installation happen after project approval has been removed. The following language has been deleted: The measures have not been installed prior to approval of the custom project by BPA (Option 1) or the customer (Option 2). Effective immediately BPA will no longer reject custom projects in which equipment has been installed.

BPA will be updating the Option 1 Custom Project Calculator to reflect this new rule as soon as possible.

Submission Deadlines for version 2.3 Lighting Calculators -

As BPA makes the final transition to the Series 3 Lighting Calculator on April 1, 2014, several customers have asked what deadlines will be associated with the transition. The attached document provides clarity on submission deadlines for Lighting Calculator version 2.3 and details the naming conventions associated with Series 3 Lighting Calculators... [More](#)

Summarizer Compatible with Series 3 Lighting Calculators has Been Posted -

With the release of Lighting Calculator 3.0, BPA experienced a compatibility issue with the Summarizer tool. To address this issue BPA has posted two versions of the Summarizer tool. One version will work with invoices containing Lighting Calculator 2.3 and below, the other with invoices containing Lighting Calculator 3.0 and above. Unfortunately we have not been able to create a version of the Summarizer tool that works with all current versions the lighting calculator.

This update does not address the problem we are experiencing with the Summarizer incorrectly identifying errors in the Deemed Measure Upload Template that contain recently updated reference numbers. We are working to address this issue, but we do not yet have an estimated completion date for this correction.

As a reminder, this issue will not impact your ability to submit the files as an invoice. IS 2.0 will process the files appropriately.

Program Updates

Refreshed Going Ductless Website Launched -

The NW Ductless Heat Pump Project recently launched its refreshed website, GoingDuctless.com. With an average of 14,500 visits to the site each month and growing interest in ductless systems, the Project has been working to ensure GoingDuctless.com is a useful and engaging resource for all site visitors.

What's new?

In an effort to improve the website's functionality and user experience, there have been several upgrades, including:

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- Design, content and navigation improvements to the consumer-focused pages
 - Design, content and navigation improvements to the partner-focused pages
 - Updated consumer testimonials
 - Updated FAQs for consumers and a new FAQ page for partners
 - Improvements to the Installer Finder and the Master Installer Spotlight pages

Visit the refreshed website [here](#).