

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements, February 19, 2015

Events

Register Now for Efficiency Exchange 2015 -

Efficiency Exchange is the premier networking and learning conference for energy efficiency professionals from across the Northwest. Attendees from public and private electric utilities, consulting and research firms, government and non-profit organizations will come together to learn and connect to help the region more effectively achieve its energy savings goals...[More](#)

Brown Bag: New LED Promotion from the BPA Lighting Team March 3 -

Join the BPA Lighting Team for an informative brownbag webinar showcasing a new promotion available for commercial customers for LED gas station canopy lighting. The brownbag will cover promotional incentives available, how to claim these incentives, and available marketing support to help promote this limited time offer. ...[More](#)

Brown Bag: The 7th Power Plan is Underway - - This brown bag has been rescheduled for March 5 -

The development of the 7th Power Plan is underway! Over the next few months, the Northwest Power and Conservation Council will be developing the 7th Plan conservation potential and EE targets.

Join us for a brown bag on March 5th from 12:00 -1:00 pm (please note new date) to learn how BPA is engaging with the Council and regional stakeholders on the 7th Plan process, and how you can get involved...[More](#)

Simple Steps, Smart Savings Program Design Underway -

BPA recently re-competed the Simple Steps, Smart Savings program to improve the program and add appliances at the request of utilities. During the month of January we held three program design workshops to present utilities with some new ideas and models being considered and to gather input and feedback. The new program will include new Monthly Program Meetings, which are accessible to any participating (or interested) utility partner in order to keep stakeholders engaged and informed. The first of these monthly program meetings is scheduled for Thurs. Feb. 26, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m...[More](#)



Save the Date: Feb. 24 IPR 2 Workshop -

BPA will be holding a follow-up workshop to the Integrated Program Review (IPR2) on Feb. 24. The purpose of this workshop is to provide customers and interested parties an opportunity to weigh in on whether BPA should shift conservation funding from capital to expense. This workshop will be followed by a comment period that will close in early March with a final decision expected prior to issuance of the BP-16 final proposal.

This discussion has both financial and program implications, and as such we want to ensure the conservation staff at our customers are aware of and engaged in the process. As information is released we will be distributing details via the weekly announcements, but in the interim please save the date for the [Feb 24 IPR2 workshop](#).

Portland ECAM+ Trainings Have Been Rescheduled -

The following two no-cost sessions will take place in the Oregon State building (800 NE Oregon Street, Portland, OR): More information on the ECAM trainings can be found [here](#).

1. ECAM+ for Utilities on February 23 from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm
2. ECAM+ for Consultants on February 24 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Space is limited; if you are interested, please email Eva Urbatsch at: EMUrbatsch@bpa.gov

Reminders

AirGenerate and Electrolux Tier 2 Heat Pump Water Heater Units Re-listed -

BPA has retracted the notice that AirGenerate and Electrolux Heat Pump Water Heaters would be ineligible on April 1, 2015. NEEA determined that AirGenerate and Electrolux have complied with the Corrective Action Plan sufficiently to be re-instated on the HPWH Qualified Product List found at www.SmartWaterHeat.com. Units from these manufacturers will continue to be eligible for BPA payment without interruption...[More](#)

Comments encouraged for the Allocation and Reporting of Momentum Savings to Utilities -

Comments encouraged for the Allocation and Reporting of Momentum Savings to utilities: BPA staff met with interested utility staff on January 28th to discuss options for allocating and reporting Momentum Savings to utilities. [Based on the feedback received, BPA has revised the options and developed a proposal for utility comment](#). Please provide comments by February 28, 2015 to your EER or Carrie Cobb at clcobb@bpa.gov

Lighting Calculator 3.3 Has Been Promoted! -

BPA's Commercial Lighting Team is pleased to announce that as of April 1, 2015, Lighting Calculator 3.3 will be the only lighting calculator left standing. By utility request, Lighting Calculator 3.2 is being cut and 3.3 is being promoted to the sole lighting tool...[More](#)

Conservation Billing Credits -

During BPA's Energy Efficiency Post-2011 Review, customers expressed an interest in pursuing conservation activities that do not depend on funding through the Energy Efficiency Incentive. In response, BPA plans to offer conservation billing credits during the 2016 – 2017 Rate Period. Customers interested in Conservation Billing Credits should contact their EER soon. Contracts must be signed by April 2015. More information [here](#).