

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements, March 26, 2015

Events

Early Bird Registration for Efficiency Exchange 2015 is Closing Soon!

The last day for the early bird registration rate for Efficiency Exchange is this Friday March 27. After Friday the registration cost will go from \$195 to \$245. Act quickly before costs go up. Once you have registered make sure to reserve your hotel room as well before the Efficiency Exchange room blocks expire. [Register Now.](#)

Brownbag: Upcoming Residential Weatherization Measure Changes -

Join BPA's Residential Program team on Thurs., March 26 at 12:00 p.m. PST for an informative Brownbag discussion on the upcoming changes to the Weatherization measures...[More](#)

March 2015 Simple Steps Monthly Program Managers Meeting -

All participating and interested customer utilities are invited to join the monthly Simple Steps Program Managers Meeting on Tues., March 31 from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m...[More](#)

Brown Bag: April 1 Implementation Manual Updates -

The April 1 2015 Implementation Manual features a number of important programmatic updates. This Brown Bag will be held on April 1 at 12:00 p.m. and will provide detail on the forthcoming changes and offer an opportunity for customers to ask questions of BPA's programs staff...[More](#)

Low Income Energy Efficiency Workgroup Meeting - Save the Date - April 20

BPA invites its public power customers and regional stakeholders to participate in the Low Income Energy Efficiency workgroup. This is the third meeting. To add this to your calendar, click [here](#).

You can find more information about the Low Income Efficiency workgroup [here](#).

Suggest Breakfast Table Discussion Topic for Efficiency Exchange -

On the second day of Efficiency Exchange 2015 (April 22) we will be hosting informal "breakfast roundtables" where attendees can gather and discuss a variety of EE topics over breakfast. Given the number of great topics in the region we are asking for input on



subjects to discuss. Please use this discussion forum to suggest ideas. The first 16 topics that meet the criteria below will be featured as breakfast roundtables.

To be selected, topics must be of interest to the utility community attending efficiency exchange, and should not be solely focused on business development. By suggesting a topic you are agreeing to moderate that breakfast roundtable discussion. If your topic is selected, you must be registered to attend the conference.

Please submit your topic [here](#). Deadline for submissions is April 1, 2015.

General

Deemed to UES -

As of the April 1 2015 Implementation Manual BPA will be fully transitioning from the term Deemed Measure to the term Unit Energy Savings or UES. This change comes in response to a transition made by the RTF some time ago. We are making this change in nomenclature to avoid confusion among customers and trade allies.

BPA will update the language within the implementation Manual and file names as necessary (e.g. the deemed measure list will be the UES measure list). This change in language will have no impact on reporting. Should you have an older version of any of the updated files they will continue to function as normal.

Though we have endeavored to change all instances of the term deemed should you find an example we have overlooked we appreciate your feedback. If you have any questions or comments please contact your EER.

Reminders

Unassigned Account Allocations -

On Feb 26 BPA notified customers of an Unassigned Account distribution of approximately \$4.95 million. As of the March 12 deadline, BPA received 64 requests. Initial TOCA based allocations, inclusive of any conditional maximum amounts indicated, are listed [here](#).

Conservation Billing Credits Deadline Extended -

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 May 29. More information [here](#).

Pacific Northwest Smart Grid Demonstration Project Regional Symposium -

The Pacific Northwest Smart Grid Demonstration Project is nearing completion after five years. Through the efforts of Battelle, the Bonneville Power Administration, eleven utilities from the five-state region, six project-level technology providers, Washington State University and the University of Washington, the project has demonstrated and assessed the performance and benefits of advanced smart grid technology.

On Wednesday, April 1, 2015 from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. the project will hold a regional symposium to share high-level results with stakeholders, recognize accomplishments, and discuss the future of smart grid technology in the region. Regional stakeholders are invited to attend. Reception and dinner to follow.

Information on registration and cost can be found [here](#). More information on the Pacific Northwest Smart Grid Demonstration Project is available in the [Smart Grid Success Stories](#) Compilation.

AirGenerate Heat Pump Water Heaters Will Not Be Re-listed April 1, 2015 -

As a result of ongoing mechanical issues, BPA will not be re-listing AirGenerate and Electrolux HPWH in the version of the BPA Implementation Manual to be released on April 1, 2015, and BPA will no longer provide incentives for the AirGenerate and Electrolux models beginning April 1, 2015. BPA is currently working with NEEA to incorporate product quality and reliability into the Northern Climate Specification Qualified Product List to minimize such issues in the future.

The Heat Pump Water Heater Workgroup at NEEA is monitoring the situation closely, and will develop a plan to address ramifications to installers and end users. In the meantime, if customers uncover new performance issues with these products, please report them to the workgroup by contacting David Murphy at BPA (demurphy@bpa.gov) and Jill Reynolds at NEEA (jreynolds@neea.org)...[More](#)

Residential Weatherization Measure Changes to be Effective Oct. 1, 2015 -

The April 2015 Implementation Manual will include a notice of changes to Residential Weatherization Measures to be effective October 1, 2015, resulting from updated analysis from the Regional Technical Forum...[More](#)





