

## Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements, April 2, 2015

### Events

#### **There's still time to register for Efficiency Exchange! -**

Registration is still open for Efficiency Exchange. The early bird rate has expired, but there are still some spaces left at the standard rate of \$245 for utility staff attendees. [Take a look at the agenda](#) and see why this is one event you won't want to miss.

Conference highlights include:

- A truly robust agenda featuring experts from around the region and beyond.
- An exciting new development with Conduit at the Conduit lounge. Stop by the lounge to learn more.
- Over 20 vendors and program partners will be exhibiting in the main hall
- Excellent networking opportunities, including our fantastic reception after day 1 at the [Exchange Ballroom](#).
- [Educational group tours](#)

On the second day of Efficiency Exchange 2015 we will be hosting informal "breakfast roundtables" where attendees can gather and discuss a variety of EE topics over breakfast. Please use this [discussion on Conduit](#) to suggest ideas. If you're planning on attending the conference, act quickly on your hotel reservations. Once these blocks expire, hotel rooms may be in short supply due to other events happening in Portland. [More details](#)

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#### **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](#).

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### Program Updates

#### **NOTICE: Gas Station Canopy Promotion Terms & Conditions Update -**

The BPA Lighting Team has an update to the Terms & Conditions of the Gas Station Canopy Promotion: LED tubes, in any form, are not eligible.... [More](#)

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## General

### **Making the Most of your E Source Resources -**

The opportunity to send in energy efficiency and technology-focused research questions directly to the E Source research staff is available to all BPA customer utilities. BPA customer utilities can submit research inquiries directly to E Source. If you already have an E Source Password, please submit your inquiry to: [Submit an Ask E Source Inquiry](#). After you submit your inquiry you should expect to receive a tailored response typically within several days. If you have any questions, please contact your BPA Energy Efficiency Representative. If you don't have a password, please contact [E Source Customer Service](#).

In addition, BPA will hold a Brown Bag Session on April 9 to cover the Member Inquiry process and how to get the most out of your E Source Membership. For those who might not be able to attend that Brown Bag Session, E Source also has an on-line video located at [E Source 101](#) which you can watch on your own...[More](#)

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### **Free "Utility-Only Day 1 Passes" to AESP'S Spring Conference in Portland -**

The Association of Energy Services Professionals is excited to host its annual Spring Conference titled "Implementation and Technology: The Great EEnablers" in Portland this May 19-21. AESP is extending a special invitation to EE utility professionals in the Portland area (first 30 people who respond) to attend the May 19 first day's conference events for free. This includes access to the Utility-only Roundtables and the Evening Reception. You MUST request a pass - email [April@aesp.org](mailto:April@aesp.org). More information, click here: <http://goo.gl/E2x37O>

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## Reminders

### **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.

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**Reminder: Manufacturer EE Block Heater Certified Technician Contest and Webinar-**

An additional webinar has been scheduled for utilities to learn more about Energy Efficient Block Heaters and the current HOTSTART Contest for certified technicians. The webinar, "Emergency Power 101 How Utilities Help Keep Customers Powered in an Emergency" is scheduled for Wednesday, April 8, 2015 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM PDT at:

<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/8899141816397614593>

More information can be found [here](#).

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**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](#).

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**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](#).