

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements, April 9, 2015

Events

Efficiency Exchange Agenda Highlights and App Information:

Efficiency Exchange 2015 is only two weeks away! The agenda promises to be one of the best we have ever offered. We're especially excited about the closing session which will focus on the upcoming 7th Power Plan and what it means for our EE efforts over the next five years. The session will begin with a panel of EE luminaries discussing the challenges and opportunities they see in the next five years. After this discussion Tom Eckman of the Northwest Power and Conservation Council will discuss the points raised by the panel in the context of the coming 7th Plan and provide his insight into the opportunities the next five years will bring.

For easy access to the agenda, speaker bios, and more information on the conference make sure to download the Efficiency Exchange 2015 app. iPhone and Android users should simply search for Efficiency Exchange 2015 in the App store. Blackberry users should enter m.core-apps.com/nea_exchange2015 in their mobile browsers. The system will direct you to the proper app version for download to your device. Once downloaded, Enter your email and the password efx15.

There's still time to register for Efficiency Exchange!

If you haven't signed up for a group tour on April 23 there are still a few spots left, but they will not last long. Two of the tours that still have space are highlighted below.

Lunch and Learn with the Northwest Power & Conservation Council — Northwest Power and Conservation Council members and staff are offering efficiency exchange attendees a unique opportunity to informally discuss the state of EE in the region, what the future holds, and how utilities efficiency programs and the regional power planning process fit together. Lunch will be provided.

Edith Green-Wendell Wyatt Federal Building/Second & Taylor Building – This is an opportunity to tour two buildings that have undergone major retrofits that focused on efficiency. The Edith Green-Wendell Wyatt Federal Building has all new mechanical, electrical, plumbing and data systems designed to make it one of the most energy efficient office buildings in the country. The Second & Taylor building was built in the 1970's and just completed a full renovation, stripping the structure to its frame with wide-ranging technology designed to maximize efficiency.

More information on Tours can be found on the [Efficiency Exchange Website](#) on day three of the program.



Call to I-937 Utilities: Conversation with the Washington State Auditor -

The Washington State Auditor Office (SAO) has agreed to meet in Portland on the afternoon of Monday, April 20th, to present their most recent conservation-related audit results. The SAO will provide feedback on both the target setting methodology and the energy conservation achievement. They have not been asked to prepare any comments related to renewables. ..[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](#).

Reminders

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. See full terms and conditions [here](#).

Additionally, the [Gas Station Canopy Best Practices Guide](#) has also been updated.

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](#)

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@aesps.org. More information, click here: <http://goo.gl/E2x370>

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](#).