

## BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements, June 4, 2015

### Events

#### **Brown Bag: Commercial Utility Preference Assessment Survey Results -**

Please join the Energy Efficiency Commercial team on June 4 from 12:00 - 1:00 pm as we review results from the Commercial Utility Preference Assessments. More than 40 utilities submitted information about their wants, needs and preferences from the BPA commercial program. John Wilson will present the results and discuss the diverse needs of our utilities...[More](#)

#### **Brown Bag: We Have Draft Results for Non-Residential Lighting Momentum Savings!**

Join us June 10 from 12:00 -1:00 pm to learn about the draft results for Non-residential Lighting Momentum Savings. Non-residential lighting is a dynamic market, impacted by federal standards and the rapidly shifting technology of LEDs. We will share what we have been learning about the market for lighting, the draft savings results of our analysis, and then provide information on the review process to finalize the analysis and how to submit comments to improve the draft analysis and to improve our future research...[More](#)

### Program Updates

#### **Simple Steps Non-participating Utility Savings Allocation Changes -**

In June 2015, the Simple Steps program policy for non-participating utility savings will be updated. Non-participating savings are savings that are accrued by the program but not directly purchased by a participating utility. This change results in additional savings for Simple Steps participating utility customers at no extra cost and also changes how savings will be allocated to utilities joining the program after the initial start date...[More](#)

### General

#### **Business Transformation Process Results -**

BPA's Energy Efficiency organization recently completed a comprehensive organizational review to examine the scope of its IT systems, specifically the Northwest Efficiency Depot (NED), and to determine how best to align the organization to address critical business needs and re-launch a system development project. The linked report provides a high level overview of the recommendations as well as an update of the timeline going forward...[More](#)

#### **Status of Rollover, Large Project Program and Billing Credits -**

With the conclusion of the IPR2 process BPA can now confirm the status of several of the programs agreed upon during the recent Post 2011 Review...[More](#)



### **USB Conference Call on June 10 -**

The Utility Sounding Board is a consultative body to support the implementation of BPA efficiency programs. The USB provides recommendations on tools, materials, third party programs, regional infrastructure needs and peer sharing approaches to enhance the effectiveness of efficiency programs.

In an effort to foster communication between USB members and the rest of BPA's utilities, BPA will be publishing the preliminary agenda for each monthly meeting the week prior. If you have comments or questions on any of these topics please reach out to any of the current USB members listed on this page.

Preliminary topics for the meeting include:

- Discussion of support for weatherization programs
- Discussion of commercial programs development process
- Brainstorm potential support for custom project implementation
- Begin the process of recruiting new members to join the USB in 2016

### **Reminders**

#### **Seeking Feedback on Proposed Changes to the UES Measure List -**

BPA is working to simplify our UES measure list to improve its usability for our customers. Before we make any changes to this important tool we are seeking customer input to ensure we do not change or remove information that is necessary for customer operations, or otherwise cause unintended difficulties for customers who use this document to support their own internal systems.

The survey linked below will allow you to provide your feedback on our proposed changes to the UES measure list. We would be grateful if you would provide us input by June 11.

If you have questions or comments please contact your EER.

[UES Measure List Survey](#)

#### **Draft Momentum Savings Allocation Percentages for review through June 30, 2015 -**

BPA has posted draft Momentum Savings allocation percentages for review. BPA developed the draft momentum savings allocation methods in close collaboration with the public utilities. We welcome all comments and feedback on this draft method received by June 30, 2015. BPA will review comments and issue a revised method by the end of July (although more time may be necessary if the comments we receive are substantial). Please find it on the BPA Momentum Savings webpage: [www.bpa.gov/goto/MomentumSavings](http://www.bpa.gov/goto/MomentumSavings). Upon review, please send comments to your EER or to Bonnie Watson at [bfwatson@bpa.gov](mailto:bfwatson@bpa.gov).