

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements, July 9, 2015

Events

Brown Bag: What's Next - How Can BPA Support Utility Weatherization Programs after October 2015?

Join BPA's Residential program team on July 9, 2015 for a collective brainstorming session to share experiences and ideas for how BPA can continue to support utility weatherization programs in the future...[More](#)

Low Income Energy Efficiency Workgroup Meeting- July 21 in Pasco, Washington -

BPA invites its public power customers and regional stakeholders to participate in the Low Income Energy Efficiency workgroup. BPA convened this workgroup as agreed to as part of the Post-2011 Review public process. Background on the workgroup and the draft agenda can be found [here](#).

Program Updates

Weatherization Program Support Assessment -

As a result of the RTF's re-calibration of the SEEM modeling tool, weatherization measures – both savings and payments – will be significantly reduced on October 1, 2015. Several customers have contacted BPA program staff to provide input and suggestions on how to manage through this change, but we would like to hear from more of our customers. Please help us by providing feedback on some of the suggestions.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BPAWxSupport>

General

BPA to Make Funds Available in the Unassigned Account -

As BPA heads into the last quarter of Fiscal Year 2015, we will make one more allocation of funds available to customers through the Unassigned Account fund. BPA will release approximately \$900,000. If customers are planning to release any of their Energy Efficiency Incentive funds to the Unassigned Account, BPA is requesting you do so by July 17. BPA will add any funds released by customers and distribute them along with the planned \$900,000 using Unassigned Account allocations. [More](#)



Draft Non-Residential Lighting Models for Review -

The non-residential lighting model is now available for review! BPA posts our draft models for one month for review and comment before we finalize our analysis. Available now are the models associated with Non-Residential Lighting. Extensive review and critical feedback improves the analysis and we deeply appreciate feedback on this work. Please send all comments and feedback to Bonnie Watson, bfwatson@bpa.gov.

Non-residential Lighting—comments due by August 7, 2015

- [Non-residential lighting market momentum savings model](#)
 - [Non-residential lighting methodology](#)
 - [Aggregated Non-residential Lighting Sales Data](#)
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The RTF is Soliciting Applications for Membership -

The Northwest Power and Conservation Council is soliciting applications for appointment to the Regional Technical Forum to serve a three year term beginning January 2016. By serving on the RTF you can help advise the region on technical matters related to conservation and renewable resource development.

Applications (including a letter of interest and resume) are due by Aug. 31. More detail on the RTF and the process to apply for membership can be found [here](#).

Reminders

Update of the Regional Energy Efficiency Acquisition Progress Report -

As we come to the end of the FY 2014 -15 rate period, BPA has updated our regional energy efficiency acquisition progress report. The webpage linked below provides a summary “dashboard” of forecast and actual savings.

Though it may appear as though we are not on track to meet our rate period efficiency targets, our acquisition progress is roughly in line with the trends we have seen in previous fiscal years. Additionally, since this data is based on completion date and only includes the invoices BPA has received, reviewed and approved, these numbers will lag the actual achievement in the region and will continue to grow as additional utility invoices are submitted. [Regional Energy Efficiency Acquisition Progress Report](#)

Are you Interested in serving as a Conduit Advisory Group Member? -

The Conduit Advisory Group is looking for a few additional members. This is a great opportunity to give to the community and help us figure out the best ways to leverage Conduit for improved collaboration and information-sharing. It's a fun, creative, worthwhile opportunity! The deadline to self-nominate is COB July 9. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Draft Momentum Savings Allocation Percentages for review EXTENDED through July 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. [Draft Momentum Savings Allocation Percentages](#). We welcome all comments and feedback by July 30, 2015 (extended from June 30.)

BPA fixed an error in the description of the draft allocations spreadsheet for non-HVAC savings shares. Previously, the description said we used the total number of BPA customer utility residential customer count and this has been corrected to the total regional residential customer count (including IOUs and Public Utilities). This change does not impact the draft allocation percentages, just the description on the "READ ME" tab of the workbook.

BPA will review comments and issue a revised method by the end of August (although more time may be necessary if the comments we receive are substantial). Please send comments to your EER or to Bonnie Watson at bfwatson@bpa.gov.
