

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcement, October 29, 2015

Events

Focus 2028 Meeting November 4, 2015 -

BPA is hosting a forum for regional leaders to establish a common understanding of the types of strategic choices BPA faces to maintain its financial strength. Key issues will include Bonneville's approach to capital investment in the hydropower and transmission systems, its internal operating costs and program delivery models, including energy efficiency. This forum, BPA Focus 2028, will precede the standard Capital Investment Review and Integrated Program Review processes, when funding levels for the rate case of fiscal years 2018-2019 will be studied and discussed. The meeting will be held at the Airport Sheraton in Portland from 1:30 – 5:30 on November 4th... [More](#)

Low Income Energy Efficiency Workgroup - Agenda Posted

The next meeting is scheduled for November 5 in Portland. The agenda has been posted [here](#).

Brown Bag: BPA Site Specific Evaluation Results -

On November 18, BPA will be sharing the results of the Site Specific Evaluation that evaluated savings from custom and lighting projects that occurred in BPA fiscal years 2012/2013. The savings from this time period represent almost half of the Public Power's programmatic savings and are an important element of how the region meets its energy efficiency targets...[More](#)

General

Option 1 Custom Project Calculator Updated -

BPA recently discovered several errors in the incentive rates within the Option 1 custom project calculator. We have corrected these errors and have posted [Version 3.1](#) on the [Interim Solution 2.0 Files](#) page on BPA.gov. Please use this version for all submissions going forward. Should you have



submitted a project on version 3.0 or are in the process of doing so, please contact your EER for guidance on how to address the situation.

Utility Sounding Board Meeting November 5 - Agenda Posted -

The next meeting of the Utility Sounding Board is November 5 by telephone. The agenda is [here](#).

Regional Business Case for Smart Grid - White Paper

In the next 30 years, broad investment in communicating and technologies are expected to deliver \$6 Billion of net present value to the Pacific Northwest, based on a newly released white paper. BPA contracted Navigant to leverage the data from the PNW Smart Grid Demonstration Project and other sources to make a business case for future investments. This white paper breaks the analysis into six Investment Categories, highlighting the opportunities most likely to deliver benefits. Find the white paper and a summary [here](#).

New NEEA Templates Added to BPA Marketing Portal -

NEEA marketing templates featuring Hot Water Solutions' Heat Pump Water Heater print advertisement and the November Going Ductless promotional postcard have been added to [BPA's online marketing portal](#).

If you have any questions about working with BPA's marketing portal, please contact your EER.

Reminders

NWPCC Releases Draft 7th Power Plan for Public Comment -

On October 14, The Northwest Power and Conservation Council unanimously approved the release of the Draft 7th Power Plan, which is now posted on the Council website, located [here](#). The approval of the draft plan begins a 60-day public comment period. The Council requests public comment until December 18. The Council will be hosting a series of public hearings throughout the region in November and December. A schedule of the hearings is also posted on the Council [website](#).

Updated Version of the October 2015 Implementation Manual and UES Measure List Posted -

Some minor updates were made to the October 2015 Implementation Manual and the UES Measure List. A new updated version of the IM can be found [here](#) on the IM page. A new updated version of the UES Measure List can be found [here](#) in the Interim Solution 2.0 Files.

Final Chance to Submit Your Session Ideas for the 2016 Efficiency Exchange Conference in Coeur d'Alene - Deadline is Tomorrow!

Time is running out to submit session ideas for Efficiency Exchange 2016. Do you have an energy efficiency topic or session proposal that is interesting or indispensable for your fellow utility colleagues? The Efficiency Exchange conference is coming to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho next year and we're looking for the best session ideas out there. Post your ideas on the [Session Proposal Form](#) on Conduit and help make this year's conference agenda truly valuable. **The deadline is Oct. 30.**

And, please let us know if you have ideas for a dynamic and cutting-edge keynote. Forward this to your colleagues and plan to join us in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on April 26 - 28 with old friends and new connections.

Reminder: EnergySmart Grocer 6-month Close-out Period Sign-up Deadline Approaching

The October 31 deadline for signing up for the ESG six month extension is quickly approaching. This brief extension will deliver ESG program services through March 31, allowing an easy transition out of the program rather than subjecting customers to a sudden stop. This extension period is geared towards concluding projects already in the pipeline that show "bids accepted" by October 31, 2015. To sign up for the close-out extension, fill out this [form](#).

If you have any questions, please contact your EER or the ESG program at energysmartonline@CLEAResult.com.
