

# BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcement, November 12, 2015

## Events

### **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](#)

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### **Brown Bag: New Commercial Program Development -**

Join the BPA Lighting Team on November 24, for an informative brown bag where they will discuss developments for the New Commercial Program. The last New Commercial presentation reported the results of the Utility Preference Assessments. In this update, learn how the Commercial Sector plans to serve utility customer needs in FY16 and beyond...[More](#)

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### **Brown Bag: Developing Consistency in Baselines -**

On December 1 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m, BPA is hosting a webinar and discussion on developing baseline consistency to facilitate accuracy in reporting NEEA and Momentum Savings to public utilities. We will discuss why inconsistency is a problem and why BPA cannot report out Momentum Savings until we develop consistency in baselines. BPA will propose some straw options for moving forward for discussion and feedback, as well as provide an opportunity to gather new options for moving forward...[More](#)

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### **Brown Bag: Commercial Measures Training Part 2 -**

Join the BPA Lighting Team on December 2, for an informative brown bag overview of our revised and improved BPA Qualified measures with a focus on HVAC implementation. This is part two of the two-part series that will include new materials to support contractors and utilities in the promotion and installation of HVAC measures...[More](#)

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### **General**

#### **Residential Building Stock Assessment – UTILITY OPPORTUNITY TO OVERSAMPLE -**

NEEA is conducting another regional Residential Building Stock Assessment (RBSA). The RBSA is a broad, regional study that provides a current characterization of the energy related building components and end uses within the existing residential building stock. NEEA anticipates completing approximately 1,500 site visits throughout the region across the three housing types. The core study sample size is designed to achieve statistically valid results by state for single-family and manufactured homes. Some utilities have chosen to oversample in the past to meet their particular planning and evaluation needs. NEEA needs to know your organizations potential interest in conducting an oversample, by **Wednesday, November 25**. Click [here](#) for the details.

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### **Reminders**

#### **New Summarizer Has Been Posted to the Document Library -**

A new version of the Summarizer has been posted [here](#) in the Interim Solution 2.0 Files. This version is in sync with all measures effective October 1, 2015. If you have any questions please contact your EER.

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#### **How We Measure Momentum Savings -**

Ever wondered how we measure Momentum Savings, but don't want to wade through spreadsheets of technical documentation or complicated methodologies?

Our analysis is based on current practice baseline analysis, and measuring the change from one year to the next. Understanding the market helps us focus program investments, identify new program opportunities and understand the energy efficiency resource. [Click here to read our entire article on Conduit and watch our new explainer video](#)

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**For Review: Draft Residential HVAC Momentum Savings Analysis and Results -**

BPA has posted our draft research results and Momentum Savings estimates for the residential HVAC market on its website. These materials include aggregated sales data from regional HVAC distributors, a description of the technical method for calculating Momentum Savings, draft Momentum Savings results, and an analysis of future research opportunities to fill existing data gaps. Please download the package of materials by visiting the Momentum Savings webpage and send your comments to Bonnie Watson ([bfwatson@bpa.gov](mailto:bfwatson@bpa.gov)) by December 18th.

Materials can be downloaded using this link: <http://www.bpa.gov/EE/Utility/research-archive/Pages/Momentum-Savings-Reports.aspx>

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**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](#).

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**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.

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