

# BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcement, December 3, 2015

## Events

### **E3T Showcase Webinar: Multi-Family New Construction Technology Roundup**

Please join the Washington State University Energy Program for an online webinar titled "Multifamily New Construction Technology Roundup" as part of the Emerging Technologies Showcase series. The live webinar is presented Thursday, December 17, 2015 at 12:00 pm (Pacific Time).

Register now at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2262313714569349378>.

Innovative projects promoting energy efficiency in new multifamily buildings in Seattle are featured in this E3T Showcase presentation. Attend the webinar to learn about individual unit metering with real-time resident feedback; a monitoring and evaluation study of a passive solar-assisted heat pump hot water heating system; and a sneak peek at the soon to be released Energy Efficient Design Guidelines for Reverse Cycle Chillers, which is a heat-pump domestic hot water system for large multifamily buildings. A question and answer session follows the presentation.

Sponsored by the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), these monthly webinars bring you the latest information about some of the promising energy efficiency technologies and practices that BPA is considering for future research opportunities or focus areas.

All webinars are recorded and available on the E3T website, [www.E3TNW.org](http://www.E3TNW.org) and Conduit, [www.ConduitNW.org](http://www.ConduitNW.org).

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### **NEEA Webinar: Customizing Utility Pages on Upgraded DHP and HPWH Regional Websites**

Join NEEA on Thurs., Dec. 17 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. PST for a webinar to learn how to manage your utility/program information and redirect customizations on the DHP and HPWH regional websites [GoingDuctless.com](http://GoingDuctless.com) and [HotWaterSolutionsNW.org](http://HotWaterSolutionsNW.org).

In August of this year NEEA updated the regional websites which offer the ability for utilities to display their program and rebate information, promotion offerings, logo and brand messaging, and have consumers redirected to their own websites at multiple points. Each utility can manage this information and redirect settings directly via an online content management system.



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This webinar will review how to make these changes in the content management system using your utility's unique log-in, allowing you to customize your consumers' experience and promote your own local events and offerings.

Join the webinar [here](#).

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## General

### **Guidance on Marijuana and Energy Efficiency**

Washington and Oregon have recently adopted laws legalizing the cultivation, distribution and sale of marijuana. As a federal entity, BPA follows the legal direction provided by the Department of Energy and the Department of Justice as it pertains to marijuana-related business loads, but this issues is of importance to our customers so we have provided the attached guidance to clarify our position on this topic. [More...](#)

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### **Interruption of JACO service**

BPA is aware that as of November 23, 2015 JACO Environmental has gone into receivership and ceased operations. We do not know whether this situation is temporary or permanent. This impacts many of our customers with refrigerator decommissioning programs. Unfortunately there is little in the way of support BPA can provide to address this situation; since we were not party to any agreements with JACO we have no standing to influence the distribution or recovery of rebates. We will work to communicate any developments we become aware of and we encourage you to share your experiences with the utility community at large. Please contact your Energy Efficiency Representative if you have comments or concerns.

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## **Conduit's "Top Word" 2015 Energy Efficiency Word Of The Year Contest Begins!**

Conduit wants to know your energy efficiency Word of The Year. Simply post your EE word or phrase of the year to [Conduit](#) starting on Tuesday, December 1 through Monday, January 4.

Each week, the Judges Panel will choose a "Top Word" from those submitted. If your word is picked, you'll win a "Top Food" from one of the Northwest states! Then starting Thursday, January 7, you will get to vote between the four "Top Words" for the "Top Prize" Word of the Year. The person who submitted it will win a delectable collection of "Top Foods" from each of the Northwest states.

Post your energy efficiency Word of the Year [here](#).

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## **Reminders**

### **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>

