

## BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcement, December 17, 2015

### Events

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

Please join NEEA on Thursday, December 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). Join the webinar [here](#).

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#### **Momentum Savings Workshop SAVE THE DATE of February 18th -**

BPA is holding a Momentum Savings workshop and everyone who's interested in this topic is invited to join. Please save the date of February 18, 2016 between 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM at the Northwest Power and Conservation Council office in downtown Portland. Attendees can expect the following by the end of that day:

- To understand what Momentum Savings are and how we analyze them
- To provide input and discussion on opportunities, risks and concerns associated with Momentum Savings
- And to have fun!

As the meeting approaches, we will post more information in the BPA Weekly EE announcements as well as on the Momentum Savings webpage: [www.bpa.gov/goto/MomentumSavings](http://www.bpa.gov/goto/MomentumSavings). Please send your RSVP to Carrie Cobb at [ccobb@bpa.gov](mailto:ccobb@bpa.gov).

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### Program Updates

#### **Simple Steps program distributing Non-Participating Sales to participants -**

This week CLEAResult will be distributing six months worth of FY15 Non-Participating Savings (NPS) to utilities participating in the Simple Steps program. There was a policy change on April 1, 2015 which calls for the program's Non Participating Savings (NPS) be distributed amongst the program's participant utilities. With this change, savings originally allocated to non-participating utilities, and paid for by the program, will be reallocated to participating utilities at no additional cost. These allocations are based on the percentage of the overall FY funding each participant contributed to the success of Simple Steps.

Because this is a new process, participating utilities are invited to review their NPS allocations before the final report is released. The reports will be sent via email by



CLEAResult. The NPS savings distributions represent all non participating savings produced from April 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015. We ask that participants examine their allocated savings amount and report any questions or concerns back to [Ryan Crews](#) at CLEAResult. *Please respond by 12/28.* A final report will be issued shortly after.

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## General

### **Customer Portal Outage -**

Before the end of the calendar year BPA will be implementing a planned 2 day outage of our Customer Portal system to facilitate the transition from physical to virtual hosting. During this period customers will be unable to access IS 2.0 and thus will not be able to submit EE invoices. Currently this outage is planned to occur on Dec. 28 and 29, but there is some uncertainty regarding these dates. You will receive a communication from your EER further details as they become available.

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### **Calculator Retirements -**

In an effort to simplify and stabilize our reporting system BPA will be retiring a number of older versions of our various calculators (e.g. Option 1 Custom Project Calculator). As of Jan 1, 2016 you will only be able to submit the current versions of IS 2.0 calculators. BPA will be happy to migrate data already in older versions of these calculators on your behalf. You can find more details and a list of the current versions of all calculators [here](#).

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## Reminders

### **BPA opens public comment period on our proposal to scope and develop a Baseline Alignment Library -**

BPA is seeking public comment and input on our proposal to scope and develop a Baseline Alignment Library for Conservation Potential Assessments (CPAs). BPA hosted a webinar December 1 to describe the issue of baseline alignment. Our comment period closes January 27, 2016.

Please visit [www.bpa.gov/goto/BaselineLibrary](http://www.bpa.gov/goto/BaselineLibrary) for more information.

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### **Fiscal Year 2014 and 2015 EEI Expenditures -**

In response to a customer request and in the interest of full transparency, we are releasing rate period EEI expenditures for the FY 2014 - 15 rate period...[More](#)

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### **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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### **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 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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### **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>