

# BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcement, February 11, 2016

## Events

### **Upcoming Focus 2028 Engagements -**

#### Feb 10-12 Kick Off Meeting

BPA Focus 2028 is a forum for regional leaders to establish a common understanding of the types of industry changes and strategic choices BPA may face to maintain its financial strength and cost competitiveness. This process will cover many areas of BPA's business, among them energy efficiency. BPA has scheduled a multi-day workshop on Feb. 10-12 in the Rates Hearing Room. BPA's energy efficiency program will be discussed from 3:30-5:00 on Feb 11. More agenda information and process details can be found [here](#). Call in information and virtual meetings links are forthcoming.

#### Save the date for a Feb. 29 Follow Up Meeting

Anticipating that there may be Energy Efficiency issues not fully covered on the Feb. 11 meeting BPA has tentatively scheduled a follow up meeting on Feb 29 from 1:00-4:00 also to be held in the Rates Hearing Room. Please save the date for this meeting.

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### **ET Showcase Webinar: Big Data, Cloud Computing, and Real-Time Control -**

The Washington State University Energy Program will be hosting a webinar on Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 12:00 PM Pacific Time titled "Big Data, Cloud Computing, and Real-Time Control" as part of Bonneville Power Administration's Emerging Technologies Showcase series. If you are unable to attend due to conflicts, this webinar, along with every other ET Showcase webinar, will be available to view as a video, anytime, at <http://e3tnw.org/webinars.aspx>. For additional information....[More](#)

[Please click here to register.](#)

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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 [clcobb@bpa.gov](mailto:clcobb@bpa.gov).

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**Next Low Income Energy Efficiency Work Group Meeting - February 24 -**

Please join us for the next meeting of this regional workgroup to discuss and remove barriers to implementing low income energy efficiency. The draft agenda can be found [here](#).

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**Brown Bag: Lighting Promotion Update -**

Please join the BPA lighting team February 25 from 12:00 - 1:00 pm for a brown bag that is sure to inform and entertain. With the LED Gas Station Canopy promotion drawing to a close, this will be a great opportunity for attendees to learn the ins and outs of upcoming lighting promotions...[More](#)

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**Program Updates**

**Update Regarding Non-Participating Savings from the Simple Steps Program -**

Simple Steps provides regional coordination for retail promotion of CFLs, LEDs, lighting fixtures, shower heads, and appliances. The program also includes delivery options for direct install, by request, and mailed non-request to assist NW utilities with program delivery.

In June 2015, the retail portion of the program shifted to a new funding model. Prior to that timeframe, if a store had sales to customers of both Participating and Non Participating Utilities, BPA paid for Non-Participating Savings (NPS) and reported those savings towards regional targets. This change was in direct response to the Post 2011 process in which utilities expressed interest that regional program should be funded by the utilities who participate in them...[More](#)

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### **Expanded Opportunities for Residential Ductless Heat Pumps -**

The Residential Ductless Heat Pump (DHP) Qualified Product List has been updated, removing an outdated note concerning "voltage". This update expands the number of qualified ductless heat pumps by adding some with lower voltage....[More](#)

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## **General**

### **CONFIRMED: Customer Portal Outage Scheduled for Noon, February 12th -**

The Customer Portal and IS2.0 will be receiving some much anticipated enhancements and maintenance upgrades in addition to transitioning from a physical to a virtual hosting environment. To facilitate the changeover, the Customer Portal (and by default IS2.0) will be shut down starting at noon on Friday, February 12th. During this time customers will not be able to submit EE invoices through the Customer Portal. We anticipate this process will be completed no later than Friday, February 19th; our EERs will notify you as soon as the transition is complete. Thank you in advance for your patience. If you have any questions, please contact your Energy Efficiency Representative (EER).

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## **Reminders**

### **NEW! Updated Option 1 Custom Project Calculator and Summarizer Released -**

BPA is pleased to announce the release of version 3.2 of the Option 1 Custom Project Calculator and the Summarizer Tool – both posted to the [bpa.gov/ee](http://bpa.gov/ee) website under [Interim Solution 2.0 Files](#). These updates correct some errors identified by our customers and incompatibility issues with the reporting system. Please use version 3.2 of the Custom Project Calculator for all new custom projects going forward. As a reminder, any pending project on a retired calculator may still be submitted, but it will need a BPA manual adjustment in order for it to be accepted by IS2 at the time of invoicing. Please contact your Energy Efficiency Representative (EER) for assistance or questions.

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### **LED Gas Station Canopy Promotion Ending Soon -**

The BPA Lighting Team wanted to provide a friendly reminder to join the 42 utilities who are already participating in the LED Gas Station Canopy promotion. Time is quickly running out! This promotion officially ends on March 31, 2016, and once it's gone....it's gone for good. The main terms and conditions are listed [here](#). If you have any questions, or if you haven't gotten started with the promotion yet and want to participate, please send a blank copy of your lighting calculator template to [lighting@bpa.gov](mailto:lighting@bpa.gov).

Limited Time Offer

- This promotion runs April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016.
  - Completed promotional calculators must be submitted to IS 2.0 for invoicing by 3/31/16 to be eligible for promotional incentives.
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