

# BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcement, April 7, 2016

## Events

### **Efficiency Exchange is Just 2.5 Weeks Away –**

Registration is still open for Efficiency Exchange. The early bird rate has expired, but there are still some spaces left at the standard rate of \$245 for utility staff attendees. Take a look at the [agenda](#) and see why this is one event you won't want to miss.

Conference highlights include:

- A truly robust agenda featuring experts from around the region and beyond
- [Educational group tours](#) on the morning of Thursday, April 28
- An exciting new development with Conduit at the Conduit lounge. Stop by the lounge to see the newly redesigned site, recharge your mobile device, and sign up for our next education series!
- Learn from our [20 exhibitors](#) that will be in the Exhibit Hall
- Excellent networking opportunities, including our fantastic reception after day one at the Hagadone Center
- Breakfast Roundtables on the morning of Wednesday, April 27, attendees can gather and discuss a variety of EE topics over breakfast. Please use this [discussion on Conduit](#) to suggest ideas and host a table (deadline to enter a breakfast roundtable topic is Thursday, April 7).

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### **ET Showcase Webinar: Grocery Refrigeration: Finding Savings -**

Please join the Washington State University Energy Program on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 12:00 PM Pacific Time for "Grocery Refrigeration: Finding Savings" as part of Bonneville Power Administration's Emerging Technologies Showcase series. [More...](#)

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### **Brown Bag: Small Business Lighting Promotion -**

Join us April 20th, 12:00pm to 1:00pm for a lively Brown Bag discussion on the small business lighting promotion! Learn about what other utilities are asking, how different utilities are applying the promotion, and get some tips on how to determine if the promotional calculator or standard calculator would be better for a given project...[More](#)

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## Program Updates

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

Recently, BPA asked for customer input on a plan to address Non-Participating Savings from the Simple Steps Smart Savings program. As a reminder, Non-Participating Savings are those savings from sales at a store that are attributed to a utility that does not participate in Simple Steps. To address these savings BPA proposed the following...[More](#)

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## General

### **Focus 2028 Next Steps -**

On April 4 BPA's initial public comment period for the EE portion of Focus 2028 closed. The comments submitted can be found [here](#). BPA's next steps in this process are formulating an initial proposal, publishing that proposal for public comment, and hosting a formal wrap up meeting in Portland. The chronology for each of these steps is still to be determined, but we hope to be able to conclude this process in the early summer time frame. If in the interim you have any questions or comments please contact your Energy Efficiency Representative.

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### **The Big Reveal: the New Look and Face of Conduit -**

Thanks to your feedback, we've updated the look of [Conduit](#) and made it easier to create communities and share information about what's happening in energy efficiency in the Northwest. We'll be giving tours of the site at the Conduit Lounge at the upcoming Efficiency Exchange in Coeur d'Alene, but in the meantime, take it for a [test drive](#).

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## Reminders

### **The Summarizer Has Been Updated and Posted Online -**

The Summarizer has been updated as of March 25th and posted to the [Interim Solutions 2.0 Files](#) website and the customer portal. The "Summarizer" is a tool BPA designed to give customers visibility into the sum of savings and reimbursements expected within an IS2.0 invoice as well as provide insight into the errors within your reporting spreadsheets so you can correct them prior to submission. The Summarizer is macro-based and will perform all of its functionality automatically. The Summarizer's Detailed Instructions can be found [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact your Energy Efficiency Representative.

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### **Introducing the BPA Lighting Small Business Promo!**

The BPA Lighting Team is excited to announce a new lighting promotion for qualifying small businesses!...[Read More...](#)