

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcement, April 14, 2016

Events

Efficiency Exchange Agenda Highlights and App Information -

Efficiency Exchange 2016 is less than two weeks away! The [agenda](#) promises to be one of the best we have ever offered. We're especially excited about the closing session, where we're bringing together industry veteran leaders rising stars to talk about how the past can identify and inform solutions for the future.

For easy access to the agenda, speaker bios and more information on the conference make sure to download the Efficiency Exchange 2016 app. iPhone and Android users should simply search for Efficiency Exchange 2016 in the App store. Blackberry users should enter http://m.core-apps.com/nea_exchange2016 in their mobile browsers. The system will direct you to the proper app version for download to your device. Once downloaded, enter your email and the password efx16.

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...](#)

Brown Bag: Small Business Lighting Promotion - (The save to calendar link from last week had an incorrect title, the calendar link title in the attached document has been updated)

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](#)

Program Updates



Air Source Heat Pump Specification and Use of Balance Point -

In the last month, the PTCS Program learned that there may be some confusion about the PTCS Air Source Heat Pump Installation Specification and the use of the Balance Point, which is part of sizing....[More](#)

General

The COTR Corner - Lighting Calculator Site Address -

From time to time, BPA will be providing helpful hints and insights from our COTRs that will help customers in their invoicing and measure review.

Did you know that you need to enter the **actual** physical site address where the non-residential lighting project is installed rather than the company's PO Box? The lighting calculator (LC) has a required field for the Project/Site Address Information on the Customer tab of the Project Input page. Projects that are missing the physical site address or have post office boxes will be removed from invoices so that they may be resubmitted with a physical address. Collecting this information allows everyone involved to track the location of the project for oversight and evaluation even in the instances when utility staff or trade allies are unavailable to provide this information.

Reminders

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.

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](#).

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.
