

# BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcement, September 8, 2016

## Events

### **Brown Bag: UES Measure List -**

Join us on September 8 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. where we will be hosting a Measure List Brown Bag to summarize all the changes to the measure list and answer your questions. Do you need help navigating through changes to the new measure list? Help is on the way. There are significant changes to the UES measure list which is now published and effective on October 1st. While the column structure and naming convention has not changed, there are many changes to key characteristics, measure structure, savings, and cost effectiveness metrics...[More](#)

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### **Brown Bag: Non-Residential Lighting Updates -**

Join the BPA Lighting Team on September 15 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. for an informative Brown Bag session covering: New Construction Lighting guidelines, Lighting Calculator updates, small business lighting promotion update, and a discussion on the next promotion...[More](#)

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### **Brown Bag: Simple Steps Program Process Evaluation Findings -**

Please join our upcoming Brown Bag webinar on September 20 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. to discuss the Simple Steps Program. BPA recently completed a process evaluation to better understand program operations, identify strengths, and explore areas for improvement. The evaluation interviewed 64 program stakeholders and reviewed the program logic model and tracking databases. This webinar will present the findings of the evaluation and potential recommendations for improvement....[More](#)

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### **Northwest Demand Response Symposium - September 28**

The NWPCC recommends that at least 600 megawatts should be developed to meet the region's peaking and system adequacy needs. To help make this a reality [Smart Grid Northwest](#) is hosting the [Demand Response Symposium](#), in collaboration with the Council,



BPA, regional utilities, demand response providers, and other stakeholders. This symposium will also include the participation of the Pacific Northwest Demand Response Project, which has been the primary forum for researchers, regulators, and utilities to share information, build best practices, and overcome barriers to DR in the Northwest. Public utilities can receive a discounted registration (code: DR16publics).

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**Save the Date: Low Income Energy Efficiency Workgroup October 6 -**

Please join us for the next meeting of this regional workgroup to discuss and find ways to remove barriers to implementing low income energy efficiency. Participants can attend in person (Portland) or by telephone. The draft agenda is [here](#).

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**Save the Date: BPA Utility Round Tables -**

The recent Efficiency Exchange offered an excellent opportunity to interact in person, but smaller regional gatherings provide a unique chance to discuss more localized issues. To help bolster this effort BPA is organizing a series of regional utility round tables to be conducted in the later summer and early fall in five different Northwest regions. Each meeting will feature informative presentations and provide an open forum for discussions on program development.

Specific agendas and schedules for these round tables are still being finalized: you can expect more details to follow. If you have questions about these meetings or suggestions for content, please contact your Energy Efficiency Representative (EER)....[More](#)

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## General

**Opportunity to Serve on the Utility Sounding Board -**

BPA is excited to announce that beginning in January we will have three open seats on the Utility Sounding Board, and we are seeking nominees to fill these positions....[More](#)

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**Nominations Open for The Leadership in Energy Efficiency Awards -**

The region is currently nominating recipients for The Leadership in Energy Efficiency Awards in the categories of Innovation, Collaboration and Lifetime Achievement. The awards will be part of NEEA's annual meeting on December 1.

Learn more and nominate a regional leader in energy efficiency on [Conduit](#). Nominations are due by September 28.

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## Reminder

### **UES Measure List Feedback Deadline is September 9th -**

BPA has received feedback on the [UES Measure List](#) since its release on August 22nd and will release another version of the UES Measure List on September 16th to address items requested by stakeholders. BPA will consider implementing any requested changes to the measure list in the next and final version. Please send any requested changes to the measure list to your Energy Efficiency Representative no later than Friday September 9th.

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