

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcement, September 15, 2016

Events

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](#)

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](#)

Northwest Demand Response Symposium - September 28

The NWPCCC 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).



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](#).

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](#)

General

Conduit ED will feature Momentum Savings in a few short weeks -

As kids head back to school, they're not the only ones who get to keep learning. With the latest Conduit ED series launching later this month, you can sign up to learn more about Momentum Savings. In case you don't know, Momentum Savings measure the change in efficiency occurring in the market over time. They encompass all energy savings above the Council plan baseline but not purchased by utilities' energy efficiency programs or NEEA investment....[More](#)

Call for Session Proposals: Efficiency Exchange 2017 -

It's that time again - we're planning Efficiency Exchange 2017, and we want to hear from you!

Efficiency Exchange (EFX) is the Northwest's premier energy efficiency networking and learning conference. Attendees from public and private utilities, consulting and research firms, nonprofit organizations and government will come together to learn and connect. The Efficiency Exchange conference is coming to the Oregon Convention Center in Portland, OR. "Energy Efficiency in a Changing Environment" has been selected as the 2017 conference theme.

Energy efficiency professionals from diverse organizations are invited to [submit topics](#) for breakout sessions, as well as ideas for speakers and topics for opening/closing sessions for the 2017 event. Deadline for submission is Oct. 31, 2016.

Reminders

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](#)

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.
