

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcement, October 20, 2016

Events

Brown Bag: Distributed Energy Resources -

Join Lee Hall, BPA Manager Distributed Energy Resources, October 20 for a brownbag presentation and discussion about distributed energy resources efforts at BPA, with BPA utility customers, and the industry in general...[More](#)

Distributed Energy Resources (DER) Utility Cross-Share - Postponed

Some utilities in the Northwest have vast experience in this area, and there are many more who are asking themselves whether resources like demand response or battery storage may help them manage their distribution grids more efficiently and effectively. BPA would like to help facilitate this dialogue. The DER utility cross-share event planned for October 25 in Pasco, Wash. has been postponed until the spring to provide more utilities the opportunity to attend. Any utility interested in sharing their experience and/or discussing their interest in exploring DER with other utilities should contact their Energy Efficiency Representative.

Conduit ED continues to explore the different markets we're researching for Momentum Savings -

Hopefully you've been following along as Conduit ED explores Momentum Savings, but if not, you still have time to learn! So far Conduit ED has covered [what the #@%& are Momentum Savings](#), along with how [Air Source Heat Pumps do it all](#). And, new this week, [the exciting world of Residential Lighting](#)! The articles in this series have the basics in a 101 format, then dive deeper with 201 and 301 sections, depending on just how much you'd like to learn about each topic. So join us as we learn how market research and momentum savings can help the entire region gain more energy efficiency.

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](#)

Efficiency Exchange 2017: Call for Ideas! Deadline is October 31 -

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.

Program Updates

Small Business Lighting Promotion Extended!

Great News! Due to utility feedback, the Small Business Lighting Promotion will be extended by 6 months to September 30, 2017. Please contact the BPA Lighting Team at lighting@bpa.gov with any questions...[More](#)

General

Quarterly Evaluation Update

Each quarter, we want to provide stakeholders with an update of the status of our evaluation projects. Since our last Evaluation update, we have completed a process evaluation of the Simple Steps Smart Savings Program– check out the [highlights](#), or read the [full report](#). Other accomplishments include completing the billing data collection for HVAC and weatherization and drafting the evaluation strategy for 2017. [Click here for the latest updates.](#)

Want to know what other reports we've completed? Check them out at www.bpa.gov/goto/evaluation

Why do we do evaluation? Check out [highlights](#) or a [presentation](#).

Please contact Lauren Gage at lsmgage@bpa.gov with any questions.

Updated Calculators Posted -

As part of our readiness for the start of the new Fiscal Year, many of the calculator input files for IS2.0 were updated along with their accompanying instructions. These enhancements fixed several known issues as well as updated the embedded measure information, where necessary, to coincide with the latest measure list. Updated calculators include Option 1 Custom Project Calculator Version 4.0 (required for new projects effective April 1, 2017), Option 2 Custom Project Calculator Version 3.0, Custom Program Calculator Version 3.0, Non-Reportable Calculator Version 3.0, and the Summarizer Tool. The files have been posted to the Customer Portal and bpa.gov. Customers are encouraged to use these latest versions, where practical, to increase the efficiency of processing invoice claims. If you have any questions, please contact your Energy Efficiency Representative.

New Release! October 2016-17 Implementation Manual with Section 13: Updates and Revisions -

BPA has released a new section of the October 2016-17 IM – [Section 13: Updates and Revision](#). This change summary document highlights the changes and clarifications that were incorporated between the August 22nd release and the final September 30th publication. The PDF of the 2016-17 IM on the bpa.gov/ee website located [here](#) will now include this table. We'd like to thank everyone who reviewed this important document and provided feedback; your support and input was extremely valuable. If you have any questions, please contact your Energy Efficiency Representative.

Draft EE Action Plan – Release for Public Review and Comment -

In February 2016, the Northwest Power and Conservation Council released the Seventh Power Plan. This plan identifies the energy efficiency savings potential in the Northwest and establishes a regional savings goal. BPA has committed to achieving a share of the goal established in the Power Plan and developed the EE Action Plan to define our strategy for doing so. The Action Plan forecasts how public power will achieve the savings goals through a variety of EE programs and other channels like market transformation and Momentum Savings as well as identifying the budget required to do so. The draft Action Plan is now available for public review and comment, through November 11. [Please click here to provide us with your feedback](#). A [brown bag](#) is scheduled for November 3 to review the high level themes and results of the Action Plan.