

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcement, October 27, 2016

Events

What is Spookier than Halloween? The Deadline for Efficiency Exchange 2017 Session Submissions is October 31 -

The deadline to submit your session idea for Efficiency Exchange 2017 is nearly upon us. Efficiency Exchange (EFX) is the Northwest's premier energy efficiency networking and learning conference. We rely on you to populate the agenda with the best ideas the Northwest has to offer. Let us know what you want to hear, and what you think the Region needs to hear.

You can [submit your topic here](#). Don't wait, get your idea in today.

Brown Bag: Draft EE Action Plan Overview + Public review and comment period extended -

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.

A brown bag is scheduled for November 3 from 12:00-1:00 P.M. to review the high level themes and results of the Action Plan...[More](#)

The draft Action Plan is now available for public review and comment, extended through November 18. [Please click here to provide us with your feedback.](#)

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](#), [how Air Source Heat Pumps do it all](#) along with the [exciting world of](#)



[Residential Lighting!](#) New this week, [how Appliance Standards are helping to push efficiency to new limits!](#) 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.

General

USB: New Members and Meeting Summary -

The USB is excited to announce the selection of three new members that will be starting in January of 2017. John Walkowiak of Tacoma Power, Brandy Neff of PNGC, and Lindsey Hobbs of Inland Power and Light were selected to serve on the utility sounding board for the next three years. They will be replacing Doug Dickson of Snohomish PUD, Dawn Senger, of The City of Richland, and Thomas Elzinga of Consumer Power. We thank the outgoing members for their service and look forward to welcoming the new members on board.

In addition to selecting new members the USB also adopted a policy of providing a high level summary of their discussion in BPA's weekly announcements following each meeting. The first such report can be found [here](#). If you have any questions or comments about the topics discussed, please contact any member of the USB. Their contact information can be found on BPA's [Utility Sounding Board web page](#).

Read the letter to the region on EE Focus 2028 released October 12 -

On October 12, BPA released its letter to the region outlining the changes Bonneville is making as part of the Focus 2028 public process to improve on its programs and to build on its legacy of energy efficiency. Some of the changes being implemented will reduce rates and improve flexibility, while ensuring the program continues to achieve its energy efficiency goals. More details about the changes are included in BPA's letter to the region posted on the [EE Focus 2028 web page](#).

Reminders

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](#)

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.

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.