BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcement, December 8, 2016

Events

Brown Bag: Heat Pump Water Heaters - Market Landscape Post - GE Announcement -
Please join NEEA on Thursday, Dec. 8 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. for an update on the heat pump water heater market landscape post-GE announcement. Jill Reynolds, NEEA HPWH program manager, and Eugene Rosolie, NEEA Stakeholders Relations Manager, will be presenting.

To join the meeting: http://neea.adobeconnect.com/r5z826e0rmo/

Call in Info: 1-888-346-3950 Code#: 3644-0485

Brown Bag: Utility Potential Calculator -
Please join us on Thursday, December 15 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Are you curious how much energy efficiency potential is in your utility territory? Do you need a tool to help you assess your potential to comply with I-937? Curious about which measures have the most peak hour capacity savings? If so then you should participate in a brown bag on Thursday, December 15 where BPA will introduce you to the updated Utility Potential Calculator (UPC) which includes energy efficiency potential from measures included in the Power Council's 7th Power Plan. Check out the UPC here before the brownbag to familiarize yourself...More

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E3T Showcase Webinar: Advanced Lighting Controls for Commercial Buildings -
Please notice this webinar is overlapping a BPA brown bag, if you want to attend both of these, this webinar will be available to view later online at www.e3tnw.org. Please join the Washington State University Energy Program on Thursday, December 15, 2016 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM Pacific Time for "Advanced Lighting Controls for Commercial Buildings". This no-cost webinar is part of Bonneville Power Administration's Emerging Technologies Showcase series....More
Click here to register.

Save the Date: The Next Low Income Energy Efficiency Workgroup Meeting is January 31 -
Mark your calendar for the next workgroup meeting, January 31, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Seattle and via WebEx. All information about the workgroup can be found here.

General

USB Notes November 9, 2016 -
After each meeting of the Utility Sounding Board BPA will post a high level overview of the topics discussed. The notes attached are from the November 9th meeting. If you have any questions or comments on the topics listed please reach out to a member of the USB; their contact information can be found on BPA's utility sounding board web page.

Reminders

New Irrigated Agriculture Market Research Report and Presentations -
BPA is pleased to share this report that identifies areas of opportunity for energy efficiency in PNW irrigated agricultural. Since 2014, the research team has been working on a comprehensive market scan. We completed over 80 interviews and dove deep into the program and market data to identify some interesting new opportunities to explore for efficiency programs. We are excited to share what we learned, and to obtain your feedback, so please check out the report and join our Dec. 13 webinar presentation. The November 29th Part 1 presentation slides, including detailed speaker notes, can be found here.

Energy Smart Industrial Upcoming Program Partner Staffing Changes -
The BPA Energy Smart Industrial (ESI) Program would like to announce a contractual adjustment to three key staff member assignments with the program's implementation contractor (Cascade Energy) that are to occur in early 2017. BPA approved the recommendation from Cascade to promote three individuals within the program – which retains and preserves their knowledge, experience and historical relations. BPA and Cascade Energy are committed to making this a smooth transition and anticipate no gaps in the support and service of the ESI Program...More

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Franklin PUD and BPA Nest Learning Thermostat Pilot Program Report Published -
BPA has released a report on the Nest Learning Thermostat Pilot Program implemented by Franklin PUD and BPA. The report is on the BPA Residential webpage. The pilot program installed 176 Nest Thermostats in homes of Franklin PUD utility customers with air source heat pumps in an effort to estimate possible energy savings from the smart thermostat. Results indicate average savings of 4% of total electricity usage and 12% of heating and cooling usage.