

# BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

## April 16, 2020

### Events

#### **Brown bag: Behavioral Home Energy Reports -**

Join us on Thursday, April 30, for a brown bag presentation on BPA's new measure for Residential Behavioral Home Energy Reports. BPA will present the new measure, requirements and specifications, and qualified program vendor list... [More](#)

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### General

#### **Now available: New energy-efficiency tips to reduce energy costs while spending more time at home -**

Marketing created a new list of [energy-efficiency tips](#) utilities can share to help customers who are spending more time at home. The primarily no-cost, easy-to-implement ideas such as, doing full loads of laundry and refraining from running water during handwashing focus on helping people cut back on energy costs — regardless of reason or income. These energy-saving ideas can be used beyond the pandemic, and can be optimized for print, websites and across social media outlets. The flyer is currently available on the Residential marketing [toolkit](#) and a Spanish version is in progress.

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#### **Lindsey Hobbs from Inland Power and Light appointed to the Integrated Systems Coordinating Committee-**

BPA is pleased to announce all four available positions— two utility representatives per committee — on the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, or NEEA, Consumer Products Coordinating Committee and Integrated Systems Coordinating Committee are filled. Thank you to the following appointees:

- Lindsey Hobbs, Inland Power and Light: Small, Rural, Residential, or SRR, utility for the Integrated Systems Coordinating Committee.
- Jonathan Farmer, Consumers Power, Inc.: SRR utility for the Products Coordinating Committee.
- Ryan Perry, Tillamook PUD: Non-SRR utility for the Products Coordinating Committee.



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- Mattias Jarvegren, PUD No. 1 of Clallam County: SRR utility for the Integrated Systems Coordinating Committee.

For more information about the NEEA committees, please read the [original announcement](#) or contact Brent Barclay, BPA public utilities specialist, at [blbarclay@bpa.gov](mailto:blbarclay@bpa.gov).

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## Reminders

### **Updated UES Measure List posted -**

Version 8.1 of the UES Measure List was posted to the [IS 2.0 files webpage](#) on April 1. In this update, measures were added for residential behavioral home energy reports, efficient electric vehicle chargers, duct insulation and low-income ductless heat pump upgrades. Light emitting diode globe lamps were also grouped into broader lumen bins. Version 8.1 of Peak Savings and CO2 Emissions Detail for the UES Measure List was also posted.

For more information, please contact your energy efficiency representative.

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### **Trade Ally Network NW marketing toolkit suite available -**

Trade Ally Network NW, or The Network, is developing a suite of marketing toolkits that make it easier for utilities to promote select commercial HVAC measures to customers and trade allies. Many of these materials — including incentive flyers, forms and documents, and marketing outreach tools for end-users in your service territory — can be customized with your logo and contact information...[More](#)

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### **BPA Energy Efficiency Tracking System project update -**

The energy-efficiency project team is working on the new BPA Energy Efficiency Tracking System, or BEETS, through this rate period, to be operational by the winter of fiscal year 2022. This date was selected since it coincides with the effective date of the 2022-24 Implementation Manual and would allow adequate time to transition from the current invoicing process to the future process. Currently in the scoping phase of the project, the team is in the process of defining the project requirements and timeline.

As the new system is designed, utility customer feedback is a vital part of the process. The team is utilizing the Utility Sounding Board, and a focus group made up of 8-9 utilities representing a diverse group of customers from across the region. If you have any questions, please contact your energy efficiency representative.

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### **Federal disaster loan assistance opportunities available -**

Utilities and their customers who are experiencing economic difficulties due to the COVID-19 pandemic may be eligible for federal disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration. The loans are available for businesses, private nonprofits, homeowners and renters.

### **Disaster declaration details**

Visit the websites below for more information, including effected counties by state, effective dates, fact sheets and other resources. Spanish-translated information is also available.

- Southern Oregon and California (Disaster # CA-00313)  
<https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Declarations/DeclarationDetails?declNumber=6062932&direct=false>
- Washington, Idaho and Oregon (Disaster# WA-00083)  
<https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Declarations/DeclarationDetails?declNumber=6062967&direct=false>

Although this information is not energy-efficiency program specific, BPA is providing this information to utilities to share with the communities they serve.

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