

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

July 16, 2020

Events

Webinar: Low-Income Workgroup Discussion -

Join the Low-Income Workgroup from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 4, for a virtual discussion on the implementation of low-income energy-efficiency programs during COVID-19. This discussion will feature a variety of speakers from utilities and nonprofits, time for discussion and opportunities to ask questions... [More](#)

Efficiency Exchange 2020 summer webinar series announced -

BPA, Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance and the Council are excited to announce that the Efficiency Exchange 2020 (EFX20) conference will be pivoting to a virtual webinar series format. After making the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 conference due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the conference planning team is keeping the conference connections going by sharing some of the compelling content planned for this year.

The first webinar will be held on Tuesday, July 28, Washington's New Clean Buildings Law: Challenges and Opportunities... [More](#)

General

Update: Don't miss out on BPA's energy-efficiency promotions -

BPA's Energy Efficiency program rolled out new promotions — which were effective July 1 — to support regional economic-recovery efforts. New promotion content and updates are available:... [More](#)

Implementation Manual off-cycle update -

The Implementation Manual, or IM, has been updated to reflect the new BPA Energy



Efficiency promotions. Please see [IM Section 13: Updates and Revisions](#) for the full list of updates.

Trade Talk NW: The Virtual Service issue -

In Trade Ally Network NW's June newsletter, trade allies around the region share how they've adapted to the changing business climate to work remotely, serve customers and keep pipelines active. [Read the latest issue here.](#)

Reminders

Unassigned Account final allocations -

BPA has completed all transfers associated with customer requests for Unassigned Account allocations. There were no customer refusals or reduction requests based on the initial allocation amounts, so those amounts are now the final allocations. Attached are the final FY20 Unassigned Account allocations... [More](#)

Staffing updates in Energy Efficiency's Commercial and Industrial sectors -

Starting July 20, the key contact for BPA's Commercial sector will be Ryan LeBaron, program manager. The key contact for BPA's Industrial sector will be Eric Mullendore, program manager. Michelle Lichtenfels is transitioning to a new role as manager of the Energy Efficiency contract administration team on July 20. There are no program changes associated with the transitions. Please contact your energy efficiency representative with any questions.

Updated HVAC research results -

The Momentum Savings team has published new updates to their cross-market [HVAC resources webpage](#). In partnership with the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, a new round of HVAC sales- data analysis from 2016 to 2018 was completed. The [data](#) and [summary](#) of the analysis are now available. Additionally, BPA and Cadeo staff attended the 2020 AHR Expo — the largest annual HVAC expo — in February. The findings from interviews and touring the floor are posted on the BPA [website](#).

The comment period for the Integrated Program Review is open and runs through July 31 -

The Integrated Program Review, or IPR, provides the proposed spending levels and program objectives, through FY 2022 and 2023, for BPA's programmatic costs. The Energy Efficiency program held its IPR Workshop on June 17, 2020, and several stakeholders attended the presentation to provide their feedback. For those that were not able to participate, [please view the presentation](#) to see Energy Efficiency's funding levels and the program objectives for FY22-23. Public comments will be accepted between June 15 – July 31, 2020, via the public comment [webpage](#).
