

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements September 3, 2020

Events

Brown Bag: Welcome to Comfort Ready Home

Join BPA from noon-1 p.m. (PST), on Thursday, Sept. 3, for an overview of BPA's new Residential program, Comfort Ready Home. During this meeting, you will receive an introduction to the program and learn more about the next steps as BPA moves toward a late December launch.

Pre-registration for this meeting is required...[More](#)

Performance Tested Comfort Systems flow-plate webinar

The Performance Tested Comfort Systems program is delivering an online flow-plate webinar to demonstrate the use of a flow plate.

Flow-Plate Webinar:

8 a.m. to 9 a.m. (PST), Tuesday, Sept. 8

A question and answer session will follow immediately after the presentation. If contractors or other HVAC professionals would like to learn more about the webinar, please contact ResHVAC@bpa.gov or call 1-800-941-3867.

Brown Bag: October 2020 Implementation Manual Changes

Please join BPA for a brown bag presentation on Sept. 17 at noon. BPA will present updates to the 2020-2021 Implementation Manual that become effective Oct. 1, 2020. There will be an opportunity for attendees to ask questions of BPA's program staff...[More](#)

General

Efficiency Exchange 2020 is a wrap!

Thank you for your interest and participation in the Efficiency Exchange 2020, or EFX20,



summer webinar series. To help improve future virtual events, please take the [EFX20 Survey](#) for any of the sessions that you attended. All feedback is appreciated.

And a huge thanks to the expert panelists and to all who attended for helping to make the first-ever virtual EFX event a success. All slides and webinar recordings are now available on the [Efficiency Exchange website on Conduit](#).

Make sure to stay tuned for EFX21 updates by subscribing to EFX communications to stay informed about the 2021 event.

Program Updates

Re-launch of the Residential sector pages on bpa.gov

The [Residential sector webpages](#) across bpa.gov have undergone a facelift. The updates reflect the primary goal to offer a more streamlined way of delivering information about energy-efficient technologies and methods, their benefits and energy-saving capacities...[More](#)

BPA Energy Efficiency Low-Income New Opportunities Guide now available

The [BPA Energy Efficiency Low-Income New Opportunities Guide](#) is now available across bpa.gov on the [Residential Weatherization](#) and [Weatherization Essentials](#) pages, and the [Low Income Energy Efficiency](#) page. The guide walks readers through the process of using BPA funding for low-income energy-efficiency work in BPA service territories. This guide can also help utilities, tribes and Community Action Agencies get started and explore new partnerships. It also includes sample documentation, income-qualification information, case studies, and lists of other low-income energy-efficiency program implementers in the BPA service territory.

Questions? Contact Amy Burke at aaburke@bpa.gov.

Summer 2020 PTCS heat pump training offers

The Performance Tested Comfort System program, or PTCS, is delivering online heat pump certification trainings this summer. If any of your contractors or other HVAC professionals would like to be certified to complete PTCS heat pump installations, please contact ResHVAC@bpa.gov or call 1-800-941-3867 to register...[More](#)

Reminders

Summer 2020 Performance Tested Comfort Systems duct sealing training offer

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New Opportunities in the Commercial Sector Guide now available

The BPA Energy Efficiency New Opportunities in the Commercial Sector Guide is now available on bpa.gov. The guide was developed to help inform utility customers to focus on priority commercial energy-efficiency measures. Featured measures include HVAC, non-residential lighting, and commercial Unit Energy Savings offers. Marketing, user groups and customer service resources are also included.

View and download the Commercial New Opportunities Guide [here](#).

Time is running out to nominate a leader in energy efficiency!

The Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance is currently accepting nominations for the annual Leadership in Energy Efficiency Awards within the categories of INNOVATION, COLLABORATION and LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT. This year, awards will be held as a virtual ceremony that recognizes individuals, teams and organizations for their exemplary dedication, enthusiasm and leadership toward furthering energy efficiency in the region.

The nomination window is now open for the [2020 Leadership in Energy Efficiency Awards](#). Learn more and nominate a regional leader in energy efficiency by Friday, Sept. 11. Go to neea.org, pick the category and add contact information and a 250-750 word description of why your nominee should win.
