

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements September 17, 2020

Events

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](#)

Brown Bag: ENERGY STAR-Certified Electric Vehicle Chargers

Join BPA on Thursday, Sept. 24 for a brown bag to discuss ENERGY STAR-certified electric vehicle chargers, or EV Chargers. During the brown bag, national and regional experts will outline the BPA Residential Level 2 EV Charger measure details...[More](#)

General

Summer 2020 PTCS heat pump certification training offer

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](#)

Evaluation oversampling opportunity

As part of our Evaluation Plan, BPA offers utilities the option to oversample within their territory. If you are interested in contributing to an oversample and learning more about a



particular territory-specific research area, please reach out to Carrie Nelson at evaluation@bpa.gov.

Program Updates

Simple Steps

In October, BPA is saying goodbye to the residential lighting program known as, Simple Steps, Smart Savings. The program provided the opportunity for utility -preference customers to opt-in to offer their customers instant discounts on energy -saving products they buy in stores. The program is expiring because financial incentives are no longer needed to convince consumers that LEDs are the best choice for lighting. Read the article [here](#).

Reminders

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.

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](#).
