

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

November 12, 2020

Events

BPA Webinar: Comfort Ready Home Marketing Tools

Please join BPA on Thursday, Nov. 12, from noon - 1:00 p.m., for a one-hour discussion on how marketing tools from BPA and Comfort Ready Home can support your weatherization program. Your guidance on how to enhance these tools and use them in the market over time will be crucial to bolstering weatherization programs in the Northwest... [More](#)

BPA Webinar: Overview of Impact Evaluation Research Plan for Option 1 Industrial custom energy-efficiency projects

Please join BPA on Thursday, Nov. 19, from noon - 1:00 p.m. Consistent with the 2020-2021 Evaluation Plan, BPA is kicking off the first impact evaluation focused on Option 1 custom Industrial projects. The evaluation team will coordinate closely with the Energy Smart Industrial staff to collect all available information before requesting information from utilities and end-use customers.

This webinar will provide utilities — who have been selected for this evaluation and notified by an energy efficiency representative — with more information about the Option 1 BPA custom Industrial impact evaluation, information that focuses on the process and schedule for end-use customer contact... [More](#)

Program Updates

New Residential marketing materials now available!

The Energy Efficiency marketing team recently released a suite of new materials that are now available for customization. Here is an overview of the materials available, including social media campaigns, flyers and other content... [More](#)



Reminders

2020 Implementation Manual correction

Upon further review, BPA will remove the following language from the Oct. 1, 2020 Implementation Manual as a correction in Section 2.1.3 Performance Payments: "Effective October 1, 2021, customers may only be able to request a performance payment equal to or below the amount of the measure payment." This language was not fully finalized prior to publishing the IM, and it does not match our policy. BPA does intend to implement a cap on the performance payment for measures with measure lives from 1-3 years in accordance with the Revised Energy Efficiency Post-2011 Implementation Program. We will issue a revised change notice on this topic in the April 1, 2021 version of the IM. More information on this can be found [here](#) on page 18, highlighted in paragraph one of the Restrictions section. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused. If you have any questions, please contact your energy efficiency representative.

Corrections regarding commercial ductless heat pumps

BPA updated the efficiency requirements table in the Commercial Ductless Heat Pump section of the [Implementation Manual](#) to distinguish between unit types: non-ducted versus ducted/mixed. The Air-conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Institute, or AHRI, recently adjusted how they classify mini-split heat pumps, which created an inconsistency within the Commercial Ductless Heat Pump section 7.4.3 of the BPA Implementation Manual, or IM. BPA's DHP Qualified Product List, or QPL, also reflects this update. The IM update also includes a slight change within section 7.4.3 to the definition of commercial mini-split systems. BPA designates changes in the IM by adding green text or crossing out the existing text. Please reach out to your energy efficiency representative with any questions regarding these changes.

Low-Income Workgroup Discussion on Nov. 17

Please join BPA's next Low-Income Workgroup on Tuesday, Nov. 17, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., to discuss the Comfort Ready Home program and the Low-Income New Opportunities Guide. Registration is required to save the date and attend the webinar. During this webinar...[More](#)

Utility Sounding Board vacancies as of Jan. 2021

BPA is excited to announce it is seeking nominees to serve on the Utility Sounding Board, or USB. Three open seats will be available in Jan. 2021.

About the USB

The USB is a consultative body that supports the implementation of BPA efficiency programs. The USB provides recommendations to BPA on policy, programs, infrastructure development and the execution of

BPA's Energy Efficiency program, or EE. The USB also offers members the opportunity to learn from and share best practices with their utility peers...[More](#)
