BPA Energy Efficiency Program Announcement:
Increase in credit and reimbursement for several measures in FY2009

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BPA has increased the credit and reimbursement rates for a number of energy efficiency measures for FY2009. These changes are effective October 1, 2008.

Program analysis and evaluations have resulted in increases in commercial, industrial, agricultural and residential credits and reimbursements as well as the addition of two new residential ENERGY STAR CFL measures.

See the 2009 CRC and CAA Implementation Manual for more information.

Residential Sector:

Positive changes have been made to the following measures:

- **ENERGY STAR Lighting Fixtures**: The credit/reimbursement for ENERGY STAR-qualified Lighting Fixtures has been increased to $10 per fixture, up from the current rate of $2.50.
- **ENERGY STAR Freezers**: The credit/reimbursement for ENERGY STAR-qualified Freezers has been increased to $25 per freezer, up from the current rate of $12.
- **Refrigerator/FREEZER Recycling**: The credit/reimbursement for Refrigerator/FREEZER Early Retirement and Recycling has been increased to $125 per qualified recycled unit, up from the current $85/unit. The RTF recently increased savings from Refrigerator/FREEZER Recycling and approved the addition of units down to 10 cubic feet in size.
- **Low Income Prime Window Replacement**: The credit/reimbursement for Low Income Prime Window Replacement has been increased to cover dollar-for-dollar costs up to $20 per square foot of glazing replaced for this target market.

New measures:

- **Documented Direct-installed CFL Twister**: This new measure provides $4.00/CFL credit/reimbursement for ENERGY STAR-qualified CFLs that are installed in residences.
- **Documented Direct-installed CFL Specialty**: This new measure provides $5.50/CFL credit/reimbursement for ENERGY STAR-qualified specialty CFLs that are confirmed as installed in residences.

Commercial Sector:

- **Retrofit Custom Projects**: The credit/reimbursement has been increased to $0.20/kWh with a 70% cap, up from the current rate of $0.13/kWh.
- **New Construction Custom Projects**: The credit/reimbursement has been increased to $0.27/kWh with a 70% cap, up from the current rate of $0.20/kWh.

Industrial Sector:

- **Retrofit Custom Projects – Option 1 with TSP (Technical Service Provider) support**: The credit/reimbursement has been increased to $0.17/kWh with a 70% cap, up from the current rate of $0.12/kWh.
- **Retrofit Custom Projects – Option 2 without TSP support**: The credit/reimbursement has been increased to $0.20/kWh with a 70% cap, up from the current rate of $0.15/kWh.
- **New Construction Custom Projects**: The credit/reimbursement has been increased to $0.27/kWh with a 70% cap, up from the current rate of $0.12/kWh

**Agricultural Sector:**
- **Retrofit Custom Projects**: The credit/reimbursement has been increased to $0.20/kWh with a 70% cap, up from the current rate of $0.15/kWh
- **New Construction Custom Projects**: The credit/reimbursement has been increased to $0.27/kWh with a 70% cap

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