

# BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

## April 27, 2023

### New

#### **Did you know? Energy efficiency federal tax credits are now available for your customers**

On Aug. 16, 2023, Congress approved the most significant piece of clean energy legislation in the Nation's history. The Inflation Reduction Act, or IRA, will invest \$370 Billion to lower energy costs for families and small businesses while also creating good paying jobs to deliver energy investments. While many rules and guidelines for the IRA are still being developed by the Department of Energy along with state energy offices, households can already take advantage of Federal Home Energy Tax Credits. These are separate from BPA incentives but because they are available at the same time, there is even greater savings for your customers. [...More](#)

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#### **BEETS has a new website url address**

The BPA Energy Efficiency Tracking System, or BEETS, has a new website url address. It has been updated on the BEETS Resources webpage and ask that if you have BEETS bookmarked, please be sure to relink to this webpage: <https://us.visiondsm.com>.

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#### **UPDATE: April 1 UES Measure List - reimbursement error on HPWH refnos**

As noted in recent weekly announcements, BPA has been working to fix the incorrect reimbursement amounts for six split-unit HPWH promotional measure refnos. That work has been completed and customers may now report these measures. Corrected versions of the UES Measure List (v1.3) and UES Bulk Upload Template (v2.4)—effective April 1—are now available.

Feel free to reach out to your EER with any questions or concerns.

Please reference the updated versions of these documents on this BEETS webpage: [www.bpa.gov/energy-and-services/efficiency/bpa-energy-efficiency-tracking-system/beets-templates-and-tools](http://www.bpa.gov/energy-and-services/efficiency/bpa-energy-efficiency-tracking-system/beets-templates-and-tools).

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#### **Energy Efficiency Action Plan Response Memo posted**

BPA has posted a response to the comments received on the draft 2022-2027 Energy Efficiency Action Plan. We thank commenters for their constructive contributions. BPA is working on finalizing the Energy Efficiency Action Plan which will be posted on the website in mid-May. The memo, comments BPA received and draft Action Plan can be found on the



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Energy Efficiency Action Plan webpage: [www.bpa.gov/energy-and-services/efficiency/action-plan](http://www.bpa.gov/energy-and-services/efficiency/action-plan).

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**Comfort Ready Home Air Sealing Course now available in Spanish**

Comfort Ready Home is expanding training support for Spanish-speaking contractors starting with this on-demand course that will support contractors working in single-family homes to meet air sealing specifications and gain confidence in prescriptive air sealing techniques...[More](#)

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**New Comfort Ready Home Video: Heating with Toaster Technology**

Every winter people turn to older technologies to stay warm only to receive high bills at the end of the month. This new video from Comfort Ready Home can show your customers how toaster technology is a thing of the past...[More](#)

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**Events**

**Join Comfort Ready Home for a pre-conference event**

One day before EFX23, Comfort Ready Home is hosting a fun, educational and free Training Opportunities Expo! Registration for Efficiency Exchange is not required for this event...[More](#)

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**General**

**May 3 Momentum Savings quarterly call canceled**

The Momentum Savings quarterly call, scheduled for May 3, is canceled due to Efficiency Exchange. Please join us for our next quarterly call on Aug. 2.

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