

# BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

## October 5, 2023

### New

#### Evaluation project updates

On a regular basis, we provide stakeholders with status updates on our evaluation projects. Our latest update covers progress made on three new evaluations launched in 2023: a process evaluation of the Low Income Energy Efficiency program, an impact evaluation of BPA's nonresidential lighting portfolio and an impact evaluation of residential air source heat pumps and variable speed pumps.

Evaluation offers valuable information that allows energy efficiency programs the ability to achieve continuous improvement and efficient, cost-effective implementation. To learn more about the latest project updates, please look under Resources here: [www.bpa.gov/energy-and-services/efficiency/evaluation](http://www.bpa.gov/energy-and-services/efficiency/evaluation).

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#### TANNW training: Hands on with networked lighting controls and HVAC measures

How can you make yourself valuable to your customers? Join Trade Ally Network NW's lighting and HVAC experts to hear about the latest technologies and utility program incentives in our upcoming workshops in Tacoma and Shelton, Washington, Oct. 10 and 11; and Springfield, Oregon, Oct. 24. The more you learn, the more competitive you'll be in selling more projects and growing your business. Click [here](#) for workshop highlights and registration information.

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### General

BPA Energy Conservation Annual Review 2022 is now available

[BPA Energy Conservation Annual Review 2022](#) is now available. In fiscal year 2022, BPA, our customers and partners delivered 36.2 aMW of energy savings and we are on track to exceed our 2023 conservation goal. The Annual Review showcases the value and positive impact conservation acquisition investments have for utilities and their customers across the region.



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BEETS System freeze between Sept. 29 – Oct. 15

The BEETS team is working to transition the system for the next rate period. This work includes measure list changes, resetting the dashboard and performing necessary systems testing and other critical configurations.

During this time, please use BEETS as a read-only tool. We request that you refrain from invoicing, completing application tasks, or submitting new applications via bulk or manual upload. Current rate period dashboard information will no longer be available, but all Activity Report and Invoice Detail Report information will remain. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your EER.

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Oct. 1 measure lists and templates available

Updated versions of the UES Measure List, UES Bulk Upload Template, Custom Measure List, Custom Projects Option 2 (C2) Bulk Upload Template and Non-Reportable Bulk Upload Template are now available:

- **UES Measure List:** Version 2.0 is now available, effective Oct. 1, 2023, for the reporting period beginning Oct. 1, 2021.
- **UES Bulk Upload Template:** Version 3.0 is now available. Implemented UES Measure List Version 2.0. Please use this new file starting Oct. 1, 2023.
- **Custom Measure List:** Effective Oct. 1, 2023.
- **C2 Bulk Upload Template:** Version 3.0 is now available. Updated measure list. Please use new file starting Oct. 1, 2023.
- **Non-Reportable Bulk Upload Template:** Version 3.0 is 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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The online Document Library is updated for the new rate period

The online [Document Library](#) has been updated to reflect the changes incorporated in the busbar savings factor and BPA's willingness to pay for certain measures in the new Rate Period. The Document Library is organized by different categories (i.e., Funding, Custom Project and sector title). We encourage customers and trade allies to download the most current versions that are available and effective Oct. 1. Please use these updated files when reporting and uploading into BEETS. There are several new and recently updated calculators, tools and templates that are also hyperlinked in the [2024-2025 Rate Period Implementation Manual](#).

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Comfort Ready Home Low Income Program webpage now available

Comfort Ready Home's new resource for planning and managing a program for low-income utility customers can help you start a program or improve an existing process...[More](#)

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## Events

Efficiency Exchange 2024: Call for session topics now open

The call for session proposals is now open for Efficiency Exchange 2024, or EFX24, the region's premiere networking and learning conference for energy efficiency professionals. Hosted by Bonneville Power Administration, Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance and the Northwest Power and Conservation Council.

EFX24 will be held in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on May 14-15, 2024. Attendees from public and private utilities, consulting and research firms, nonprofit and government organizations come together to learn and network across the region.

To make sure your session idea is considered, [submit your proposal](#) by Friday, Oct. 27.

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2023 regional utility roundtable dates

This fall's regional utility roundtable dates are now scheduled. BPA facilitates these annual gatherings to hear direct feedback from our public utility customers on various important energy-efficiency topics. Your energy efficiency representative will contact you with a calendar invite for your regional roundtable. We look forward to you and your fellow utility representatives joining the BPA energy-efficiency team for discussions on topics focused on your utility and end-use customers...[More](#)

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