

## BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements October 20, 2022

### New

#### **BEETS transition update and training sign-up Information**

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the Webinar on Tuesday, Oct. 18, where we talked through important dates and expectations around the transition to BEETS on Nov. 16, 2022. The presentation we walked through can be found on the [BEETS site](#) under the Current Project Status and Transition section (recording will be posted soon). If you were not able to attend, we highly recommend you review the presentation, click [here](#) for all the information you may need on training and transition.

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#### **BPA webinar: Introduction to Commercial Heat Pump Water Heating Systems**

Please join us Wednesday, Nov. 2, from 10-11 a.m., when BPA will host the first webinar in our Commercial Heat Pump Water Heater (CHPWH) series. This webinar will provide a high-level overview of CHPWHs in multifamily applications, and share information about the upcoming multifamily incentive opportunity that will be offered to our region's utility customers...[More](#)

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#### **Utility Sounding Board vacancies, January 2023**

BPA is seeking nominees to serve on the Utility Sounding Board, or USB. We are looking for three candidates to fill these positions beginning in January, 2023. The USB is a consultative body that provides recommendations to BPA on policy, programs, infrastructure development and the execution of BPA's Energy Efficiency program. It also offers members the opportunity to learn from and share best practices with their utility peers...[More](#)

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### Events

#### **NEEA webinar: Residential Building Stock Assessment #6**

In order to benchmark the region's residential energy efficiency work and support Northwest resource and energy efficiency planning, NEEA conducts a Residential Building Stock Assessment (RBSA) on behalf of the region every five years. The RBSA is a regionally representative assessment of single-family and multi-family residences and buildings that catalogues characteristics and equipment impacting energy use...[More](#)

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#### **2022 hybrid regional utility roundtable dates**

This fall's hybrid regional utility roundtable dates are scheduled. BPA will hold roundtables



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via in person and/or Webex to maintain the health and safety of the region and BPA employees. 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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## General

### **Important announcements around BEETS transition for full launch utilities in mid-November**

Soft Launch utilities are now live in BEETS, and we are now shifting our focus to prepare for the transition of the remaining customers to BEETS in November (target date November 16). BPA has prepared [customer training](#) and transition recommendations...[More](#)

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### **BEETS is now live for Soft Launch utilities!**

We are extremely pleased to announce that BEETS is now live for the Soft Launch utilities, which include members of the Utility Focus Group and PNGC utilities (24 utilities in total). The BPA team has started seeing reporting come through the system from the customers this week and some applications have already been approved by BPA for payment. Preparing for the Soft Launch has been a tremendous effort from dozens of BPA team members, partners and customers, but we specifically want to thank all of the [Utility Focus Group members](#) who we have dedicated significant time over the past year and a half helping us to develop the system. Without the support of these individuals, BPA would not have gotten to this point!

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### **Deadline to Submit Efficiency Exchange Session Ideas is Oct. 28**

Planning is underway for Efficiency Exchange 2023, or EFX23! This year's event will be hybrid with the in-person conference held at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland May 2-3. This event is your opportunity to not only join the efficiency conversation, but to lead it as well. Please submit your idea for a session topic and/or keynote speaker by Friday, Oct. 28, 2022. [Submit here](#).

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