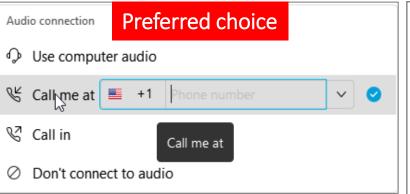


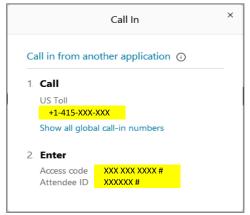
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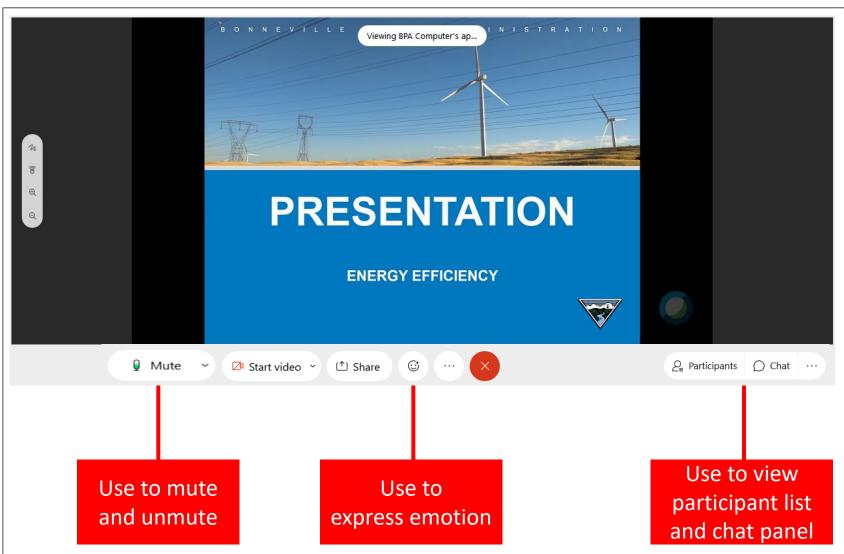


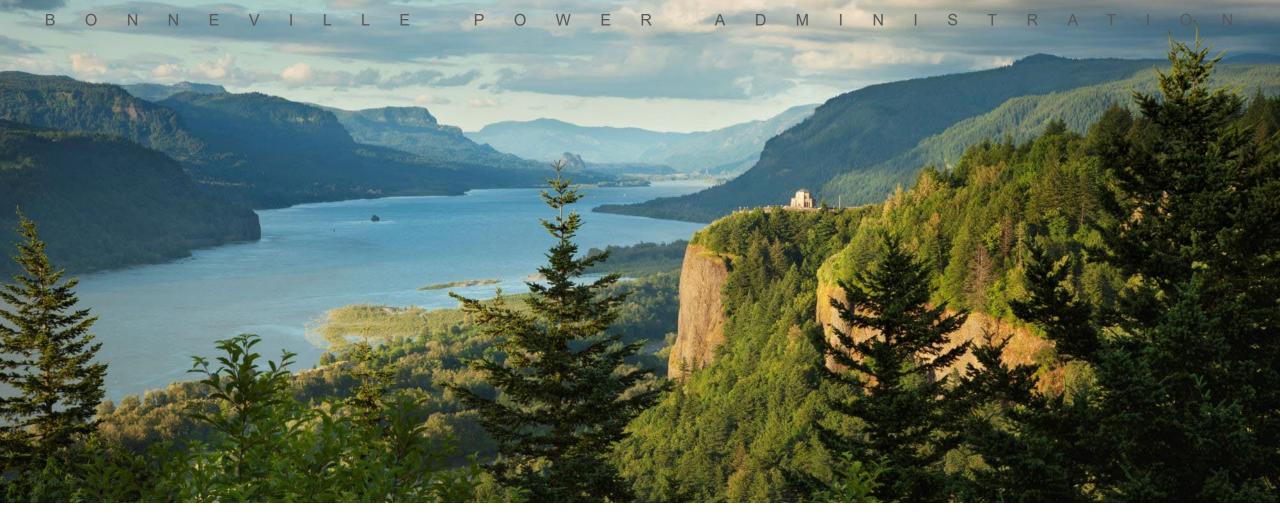
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FY23-24 EE EVALUATION STRATEGY

December 1, 2022









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01

Evaluation Basics



Evaluation provides an independent assessment of performance and improvement opportunities for BPA's energy efficiency measures and programs

Evaluation Objectives



Reduce risk, help ensure reliability of energy savings and financial stewardship



Provide a **valuable feedback loop** for programs and encourage continuous improvement

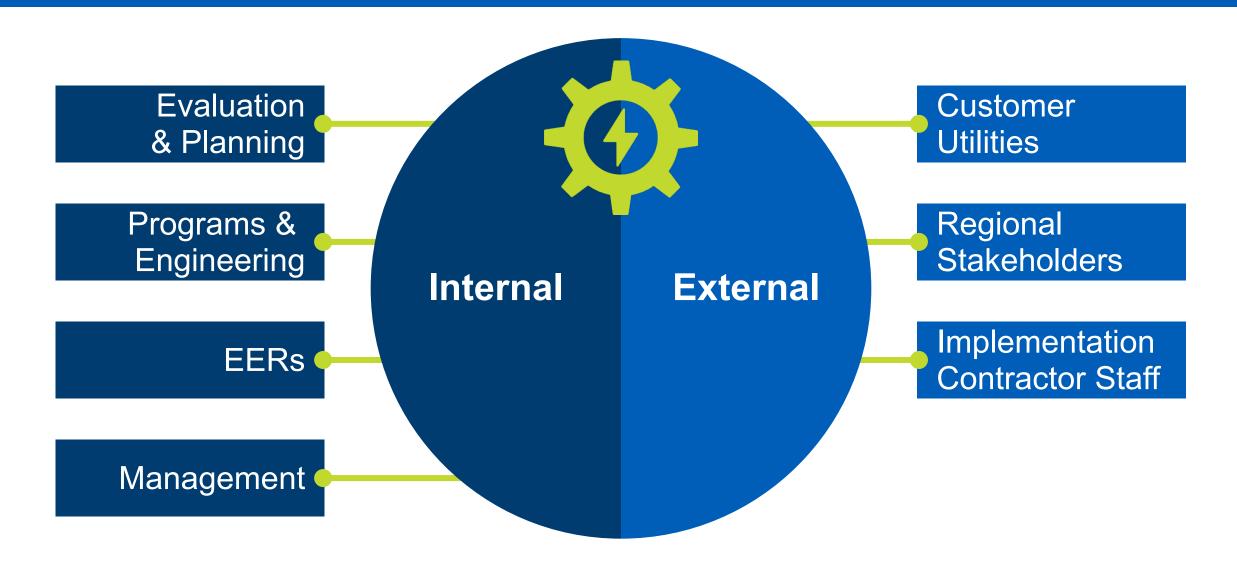


Provide **transparency** and accountability to stakeholders



Collaborate effectively with BPA staff, utilities, regional stakeholders

Evaluation Stakeholders



Key Evaluation Types





02

Evaluation Strategy Development

Teams

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Evaluation Planning Process

BPA updates its evaluation strategy approximately every 2 years to stay current with portfolio and market changes.

Assess & Understand Portfolio

Identify Potential
Evaluation
Opportunities,
Discuss With
BPA Staff

Draft Evaluation Strategy

Internal Webinar
External Webinar
BPA Website

Evaluation Guidance

BPA Policies and Procedures

- Impact Evaluation:
 - BPA's defined, approved approach to impact evaluation
 - Focus on savings reliability and cost effectiveness
 - Evaluate bulk of portfolio savings over a 4-year period
- Process Evaluation:
 - Focuses on providing information to support programs
 - No defined coverage or timing requirements

Implementation Manual

 Includes BPA's access to project, documentation and billing data for evaluation and oversight purposes

Considerations for Prioritization



SIZE

Large programs, savings, and/or spending



FUTURE GROWTH

New programs and future growth areas



RISK

Uncertainty or changes in team, market, technology, etc.



VALUE-ADD

Information gathering for BPA programs, engineering & momentum team



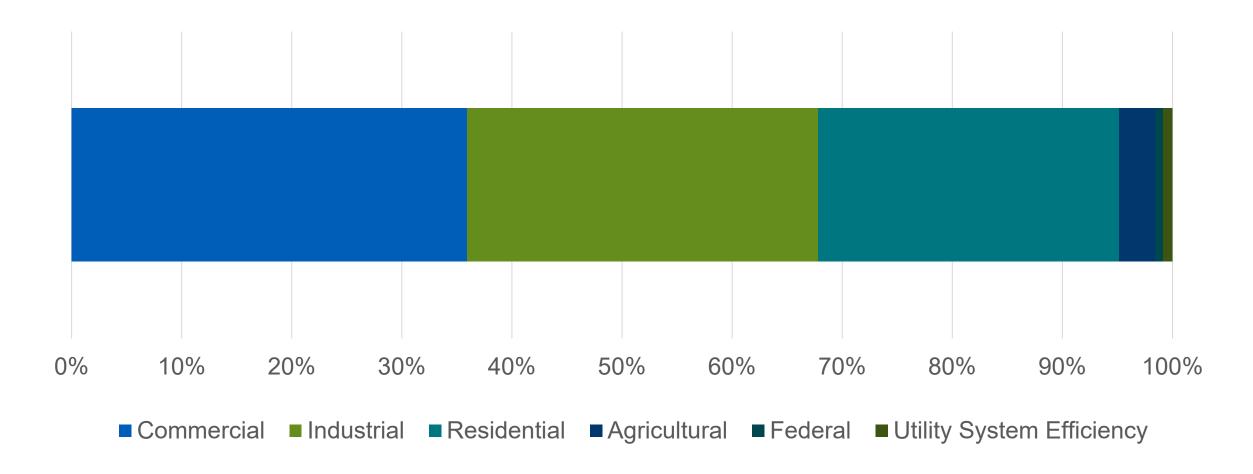
UNCOVERED

Not covered by previous evals or other research (e.g., engineering, NEEA, RTF)

Overview of BPA Portfolio

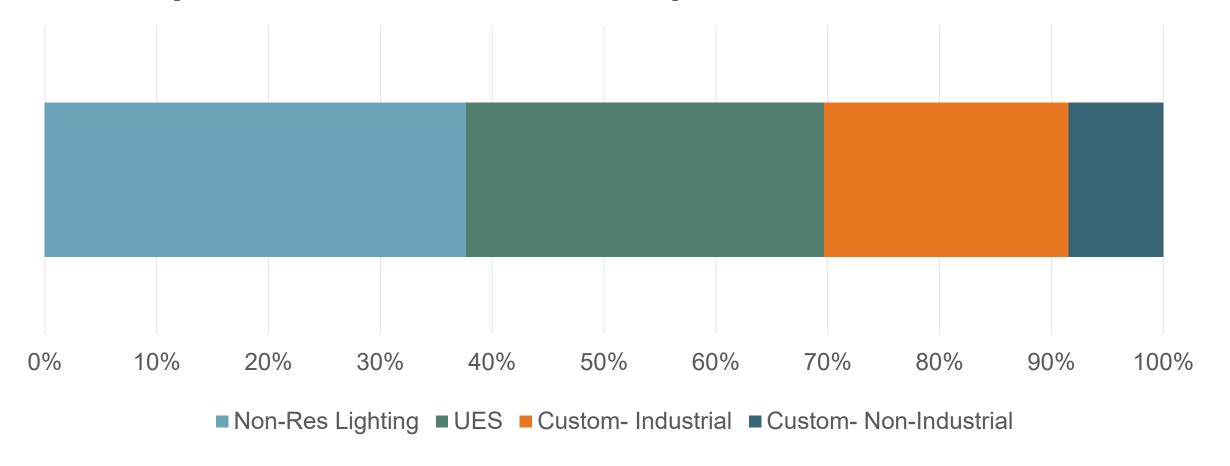
2020-2021 Portfolio Savings: By Sector

Commercial, industrial and residential savings are similar in size.



2020-2021 Portfolio Savings: By Measure Type

Lighting calculators are the largest single share of the portfolio, followed by UES and Industrial Custom Projects.



BPA Programs and Similar Offerings

3rd Party Programs

Similar Measures/ Offerings



Residential

Comfort Ready Homes
PTCS

Envelope
HVAC
Low-Income
Multifamily
New Construction
Weatherization



Energy Smart Industrial Trade Ally Network

Custom Projects
ESRP
Federal
Irrigation
Lighting Calculators
Utility Distribution

1mpact Evaluation
Strategy

Evaluation Cadence

Evaluate bulk of portfolio savings over a 4-year period

	2023	2024	2025	2026
Non-Res Lighting	✓			
Custom – Non-Industrial		✓		
UES Delivery Verification			√	
Custom – Industrial				√

Overview of FY23-24 Impact Evaluation Priorities



Non-Res Lighting

Engineering assessment of lighting projects



Custom - Non-Industrial

Engineering evaluation of custom projects (Commercial, Ag, etc)



Focused Studies

Res HVAC

Com DHP

Res Behavior

Non-Res Lighting



Purpose

Assess savings
from non-residential
lighting using asinstalled and
operating
characteristics



Value

Large savings
(~37% of portfolio)
with future potential,
recent market
changes, stale
previous evaluation
(FY12-13 savings)



Expected Timing

FY23



Sample

<120 projects, FY
2022 completions,
Option 1 and 2
utilities. May include
lighting controls
research



Eval Methods

- Project
 Documents
- Customer Surveys
- Site Visits
- Engineering Modeling

Custom - Non-Industrial



Focused Studies

Study	Rationale	Likely Activities
Res HVAC	Res HVAC savings are important to the region and some applications of HVAC have savings risks (i.e., VSHP and ASHP in HZ2-3). Smart thermostats have not been evaluated for BPA's customer base.	Billing analysis Customer survey
Commercial DHP	Commercial DHP is the largest non-res BPAQ measure and is growing. The number of projects is now large enough to support billing analysis of real-world savings.	Billing analysis Customer survey
Res Behavior	BPA "deemed" behavioral HERs and the savings have been large. Want to confirm or inform real-world savings by BPA customer achievements. Will reduce of over- or under-reporting savings.	Billing analysis Customer survey

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Process Evaluation Strategy

Process Evaluation Approach

Questions Process Evaluation Helps Answer

- What was intended?
- How is it working?
- How do we improve?
- What is possible?

Overview of FY23-24 Process Evaluation Priorities



Low Income Program

Process evaluation to inform low-income offerings

FY23



Comfort Ready Homes

Evaluation to understand new program, including successes and opportunities for improvement

FY24

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Next Steps

Individual projects will have internal and external rollout

Utility and End-User Contact Principles



Utilities are notified of end-users in evaluation prior to start and provided with clear information on samples, timelines, and requirements.



BPA provides opportunities for utilities to understand the details of the evaluation plan and data request.



Utilities have reasonable timeline to collect project and billing data.



BPA provides notice to utilities prior to enduser contact, including phone surveys and site visits.

