

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

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New

Information on capacity savings added to UES and Custom Measure Lists

The [UES Measure List](#) (v2.0, effective Oct. 1, 2023) and the [Custom Measure List](#) (effective Oct. 1, 2023) include additional tabs providing measure-level capacity savings factors for specific winter and summer peak periods. This information helps utilities understand the impact energy efficiency programs have on mitigating capacity constraints and prioritizing EE measures based on their specific capacity needs.

These tabs in the UES and Custom Measure Lists are optional information that may be useful for your utility's conservation planning and implementation. Additional details and usage instructions are found within the tabs. Currently, this information does not appear in BEETS. If you have questions or any feedback, please contact your EER.

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 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.

Correction Notice: Implementation Manual section 11.5.2

BPA has amended language in Section 11.5.2 of the Implementation Manual to clarify that newly constructed single-family homes do not qualify for this measure. The Corrections Notice has been posted in Appendix C-Updates & Revisions in the [Implementation Manual](#).



General

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.

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.

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.

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](#)
