

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

March 14, 2024

New

Efficiency Exchange 2024

Early bird registration and the conference hotel room block rates expire April 12. If you have not made your hotel reservations yet, do so soon to get the best rates!

If you have not registered, check out the conference sessions and keynotes, along with the other activities happening. Everything you need to know is included [here](#).

Comfort Ready Home: Spanish language eLearning course now available

This online training is designed for Spanish-speaking residential insulation, windows, HVAC and high efficiency water heating contractors and utilities interested in adding or improving their manufactured home floor/belly insulation sales and installation practices...[More](#)

Events

BPA webinar: Implementation Manual April 2024 updates

Please join BPA March 21, from 10 – 11 a.m. PDT for a webinar presentation. We will present updates, effective Monday, April 1, to the 2024-2025 Implementation Manual (IM). There will be an opportunity for attendees to ask questions of BPA staff...[More](#)

General

New multifamily ductless heat pump measures available April 1

Effective April 1, BPA will be adding new UES measures to the Implementation Manual for Multifamily Ductless Heat Pump (DHP) installations. Qualifying DHPs for standard income multifamily applications will be \$800/unit and low-income multifamily ductless heat pumps will be \$6,000/unit. All other existing efficiency and documentation requirements will remain the same.



Low-income custom project payment rate to increase

Effective April 1, BPA will be increasing the low-income payment rate for custom projects in residential applications to \$5.00/kWh. BPA's willingness to pay for low-income custom projects will continue to be the lesser of the (1) payment rate or (2) 70 percent of project cost. Please refer to IM Section 11.9 for low income custom project qualifying guidelines. Join us for the April IM updates webinar on March 31 for more details.

Reporting deadline reminder for expired UES measures

Per [Implementation Manual Section 3.2, Reporting Requirements](#), if a UES measure expires, customers must submit the measure for compliance review within six months of the expiration date. In order to qualify for payment, measures which expired September 30, 2023 must be invoiced by March 31, 2024. Please reach out to your EER if you have any questions.
