



Evaluation Project Updates

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Do you have an idea of what you think needs evaluation? Please send an email to evaluation@bpa.gov.

COVID-19 Coronavirus Considerations

We understand the difficulties utilities, utility staff, businesses and customers are experiencing during this pandemic. Please know that we continue to consider the current environment in all evaluation activities on an ongoing basis. We recognize that in-person customer contact needs to be avoided or thoroughly considered before undertaken. We are coordinating with utilities to ensure all evaluation activities are conducted in accordance with each utility's current operating procedures.

Utility Oversample Opportunity

As part of our Evaluation plan, BPA is offering utilities the option to oversample within their territory. Please reach out to Carrie Nelson at evaluation@bpa.gov if you are interested in contributing to an oversample, or want to learn more about a particular research area specific to your territory.

2020-21 Impact Evaluation Activities

BPA kicked off our impact evaluation of custom industrial projects for Option 1 utilities in September. In partnership with our evaluation consultants, we developed a research plan for Option 1 Custom Industrial (the study's first Domain), that can be found at www.bpa.gov/goto/evaluation. Our contractors are currently collecting data on a sample of projects.

BPA recently launched Strategic Energy Management (SEM) research planning activities, with a focus on persistence assessment to inform measure life. Our contractors will begin data collection this summer on a sample of projects. A second phase of SEM research focused on how capital measures affect SEM savings launches at the start of 2022.

Two more areas of focus for BPA's 2020-2021 impact evaluation are a commercial HVAC savings assessment, which was completed last fall (tool and summary results available at www.bpa.gov/goto/evaluation) and residential DHP savings analysis, which was completed in early 2021 (summary report available at www.bpa.gov/goto/evaluation).

Evaluation Activity	FY2021		FY2022				FY2023			
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Option 1 Custom Industrial										
Option 2 Custom Industrial										
Option 1 Lighting										
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SEM Evaluation – Persistence										
SEM Evaluation – Capital										
(FY2019) Residential HVAC Evaluation										

