

## **Energy Smart Industrial**

# Utility Focus Group Meeting

November 2021

Facilitator:

**Eric Mullendore** Commercial and Industrial Sector Lead Energy Efficiency Bonneville Power Administration

#### Attendees:

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#### Name:

Alan Fraser Alex Ruiz Amy Walton Ashley Stahl **Bill Hough Brandy Neff** Charlie DeSalvo Chris Johnson Dave Wimpy David Harris Dawn Senger Eric Miller Jacob Henry Jen Langdon Kelly Haugh Kelsev Lewis Kevin Fischer Kim Johnson Lori Froehlich Matt Walker

#### Company:

Tacoma Power Umatilla Electric Lower Valley Energy City of Centralia Benton PUD **PNGC** Power Columbia REA Benton PUD **Tillamook PUD** Springfield Utility Board City of Richland Benton REA Lewis PUD Cowlitz PUD **Big Bend Electric Snohomish PUD** Benton PUD Okanogan PUD **Clark Public Utilities** Tacoma Power

Name: Pat Didion **Richard** Cole **Robert Frost Terry Mapes** Tim Lammers Zeecha Van Hoose **Bob Brennand** Brice Lang **Doug Heredos** Eric Mullendore **Jacob Schroeder Jennifer Wood Kyle Barton Margaret** Lewis Mark Ralston Nathan Kelly Nosh Makujina Shelley Layton Steve Martin Todd Amundson **Tony Simon** 

#### <u>Company</u>:

City of Milton-Freewater Grant PUD Benton PUD Benton PUD Columbia River PUD **Clark Public Utilities** Cascade Energy, ESIP **BPA COTR Liaison** Cascade Energy, ESI Small Industrial BPA, C&I Sector Lead Cascade Energy, ESI Energy Mgmt Mgr **BPA**, Contracted Program Specialist BPA, ESI Program Mgr **BPA**, EE Programs Mgr **BPA**, EER **BPA**, Engineer Cascade Energy, ESIP Cascade Energy, ESI Program Specialist Cascade Energy, ESI Operations Mgr BPA, Engineer and Industrial Tech Lead Cascade Energy, ESIP/ESIP Mgr

# Agenda



| <ul> <li>BPA EE and ESI program updates</li> <li>BPA and ESI team updates</li> <li>FY 2022 Pipeline and Savings Forecast</li> <li>New SEM Cohort and other highlights</li> </ul> | Eric Mullendore<br>Steve Martin<br>Jacob Schroeder | 2:30 – 3:00       |
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| <ul> <li>Utility updates and project spotlight</li> <li>Benton PUD</li> <li>Lower Valley Energy</li> </ul>   | Chris Johnson<br>Amy Walton                        | 3:00-3:15         |
| UFG Open Forum   | All  | Remaining<br>time |

# **BPA ESI Core Team**



Eric Mullendore C&I Sector Lead



Kyle Barton, *New!* Program Manager



Jennifer Wood Program Support



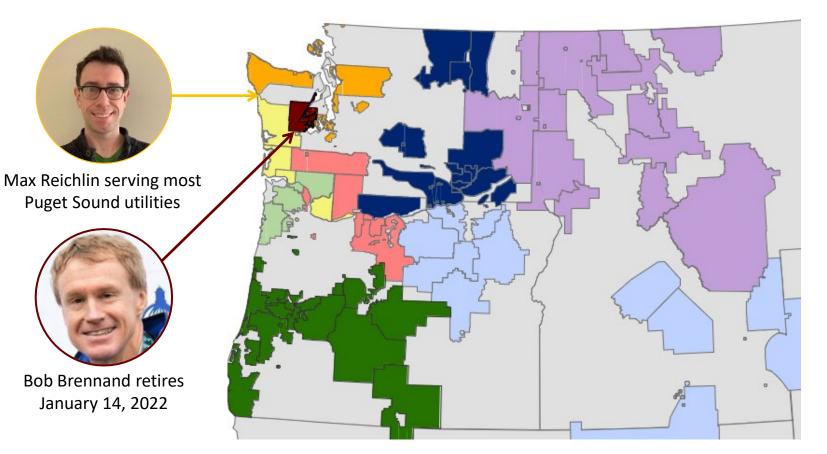
Todd Amundson Engineer, Tech Lead



Nathan Kelly Engineer

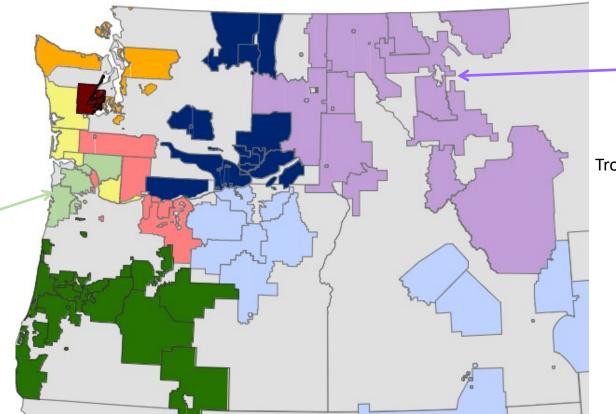
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Troy Savage will retire in April 2022

Jimmy Sauter will relocate to serve the Troy's territory

# Strategic Energy Management Team





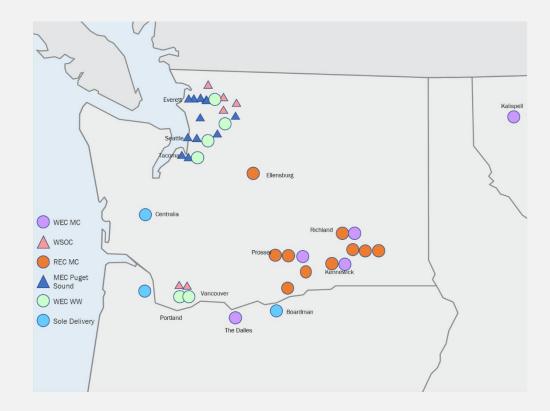
Jacob Schroeder EM Manager



James Roe EPT Engineer

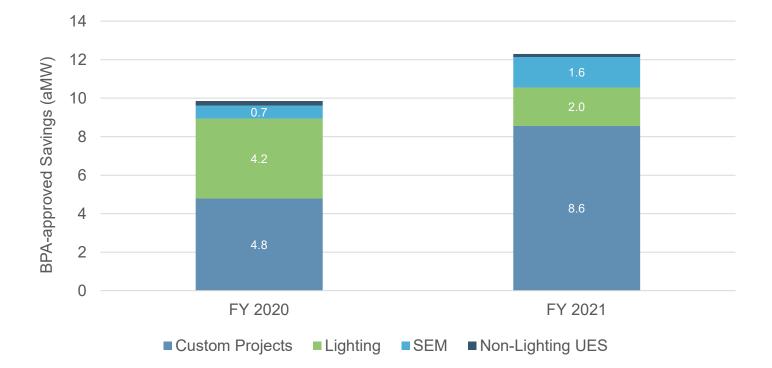


Hanna Miller SEM Specialist



## A strong rebound in FY 2021

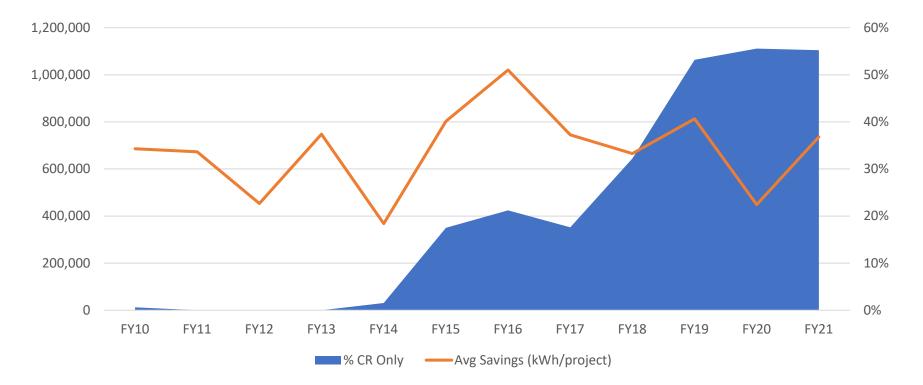




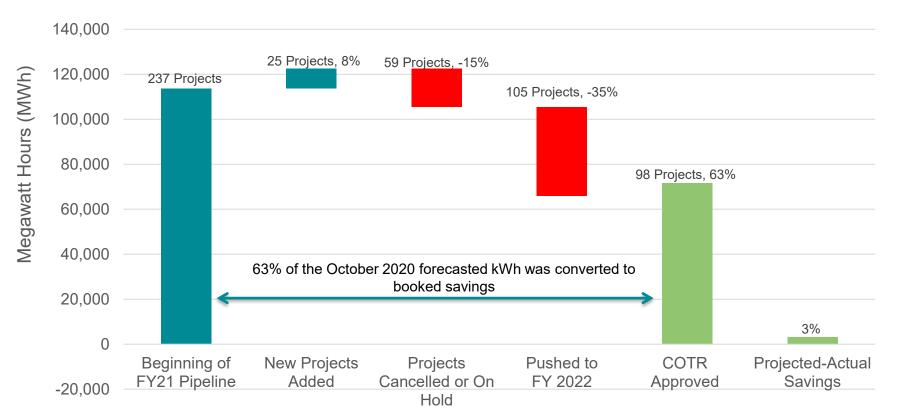
\*FY2020 and FY2021 remain unofficial estimates



## Option 1 Custom Project – Average Size and % CR Only



### Option 1 Custom Project – FY21 Pipeline Conversion

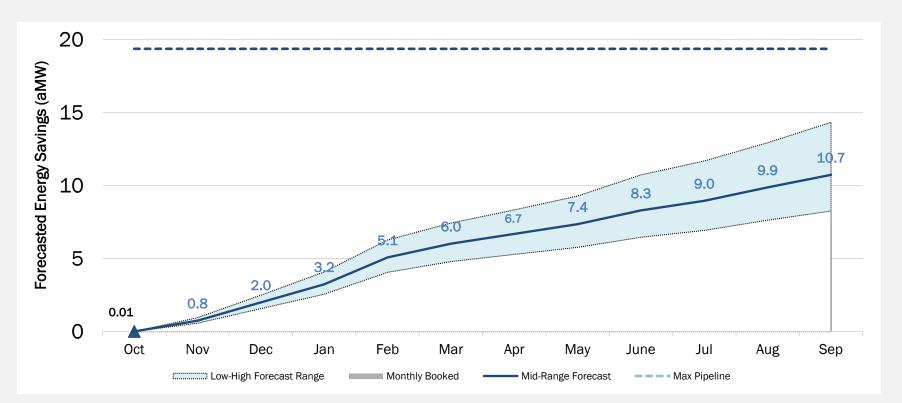


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#### FY 2022 Savings Forecast





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**Program Delivery Priorities** 



- Achieve sector targets and support individual utility goals
- Promote durable, reliable energy savings
- Implement new EPM and SEM program offerings

## SEM – Recruiting for FY2022





# Clean Water CohortBlended IndustrialSole DeliverySept. 2021April 2022Continuous

#### **Customer interested in SEM now? Let your ESIP know.**



### Blended Industrial SEM Delivery



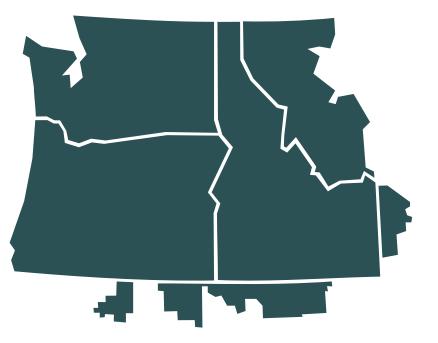




#### Blended Industrial SEM Delivery





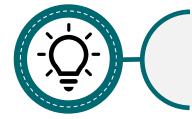


Hybrid Remote/On-site Delivery

**Recruiting Across the Region** 

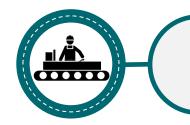
## What are the characteristics of a good SEM candidate?

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#### **Strong Potential**

Site has good O&M opportunities that the staff are willing to pursue.



#### **Stable System**

Operations are stable enough to enable longterm M&V of O&M activities.



#### **Empowered Team**

Engaged leadership supports the energy team's pursuit of improved energy performance.



#### Implementation Manual Update Reminders





BPA will expire the Energy Project Manager, or EPM, measure and release a new EPM measure that will be effective on April 1, 2022. The new EPM measure is applicable to the Industrial and Commercial sectors.

BPA will also retire the Strategic Energy Management, or SEM, measure and release a new SEM measure that will be effective on April 1, 2022. The new SEM measure removes a number of documentation requirements and the higher incentive rate previously available for projects with documented costs. The optional Performance Tracking System (PTS) will be separated out to become a new measure.

Check this page for updates about the upcoming EPM, SEM and PTS measures.

https://www.bpa.gov/EE/Sectors/Industrial/Pages/ New-Energy-Management.aspx

## **Utility Spotlight – Benton PUD**





Utility summer peak driven by:

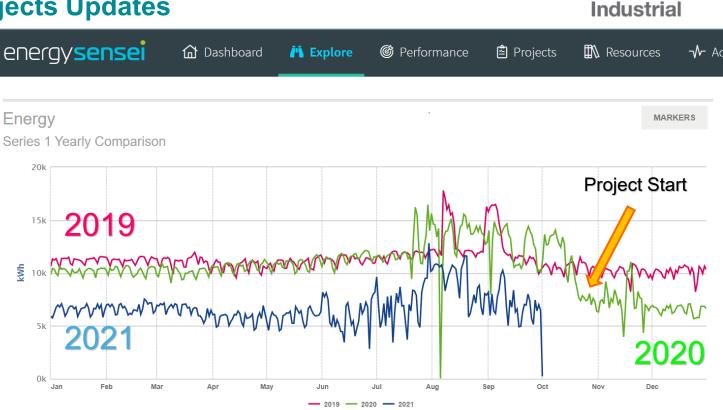
- Residential and commercial air conditioning
- Cold storage and food processing industrial loads
- Agriculture sector irrigation loads

Chris Johnson – Benton PUD Manager of Conservation and Renewable Energy Programs Tony Simon – Energy Smart Industrial Partner (ESIP)

#### **Industrial Projects Updates**



2,093,968 kWh/year (busbar)



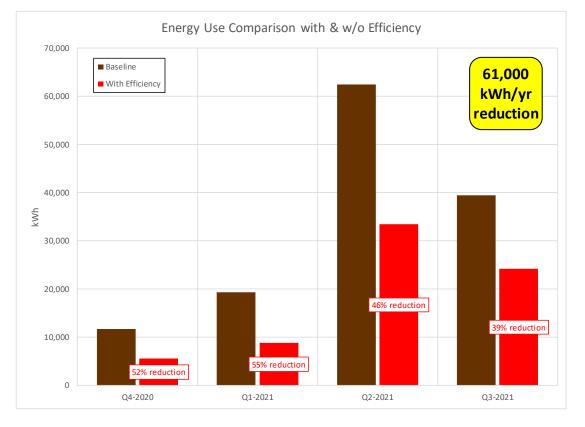
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#### **Industrial Projects Updates**





VFD Upgrade on Mixer (operational during summer months only)



#### **Industrial Projects Updates**







Forklift battery chargers could offer a potential for small, dispatchable (or scheduled) loads.

**Utility Spotlight – Lower Valley Energy** 







Bringing Earth's Resources to Life

Amy Walton - Lower Valley Energy – Conservation Specialist Nosh Makujina – Energy Smart Industrial Partner

### JR Simplot – Smokey Canyon Mine



- Located in the rugged Caribou National Forest, approximately 20 miles from Afton, WY
- Phosphate ore is milled into a fine powder, mixed into a slurry, and pumped 87 miles to Pocatello, ID
- First site to enroll in ESI's SEM pilot back in 2010. Implemented six custom projects with 6.9 million kWh total savings.



#### Mill & Shop Ventilation Controls Project

- Upgraded exhaust fan controls and addition of O<sub>2</sub>, CO and NO<sub>x</sub> sensors reduced mill exhaust and steam heater fan duty cycles
- Replaced all steam heater thermostats and placed them in lockable enclosures
- Simplot is already implementing measures for additional savings, (Phase 2 project)

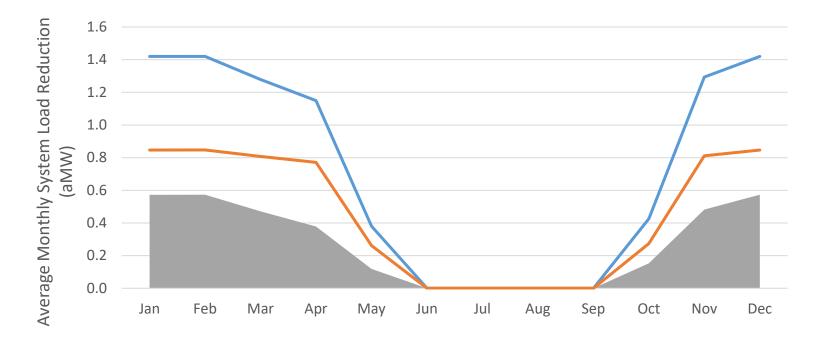






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#### **Time-varying characteristics of savings**



Average of EE Project Load Reduction (kW) — Average of Baseline System Load (kW) — Average of Upgrade System Load (kW)

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#### Key Takeaways

- Flexibility in project upgrade concept.
- Patience in working with a large customer pays off. The concept of eliminating the Electric Boiler was first proposed in 2016
- Corporate support was essential. Simplot has had consistent corporate support for EE since 2010
- Simplot wanted to celebrate with a Big Check
- This project will help LVE address winter load growth





## Utility Focus Group Open Forum

Discussion & feedback from Utility Focus Group

- Other project successes?
- What concerns and opportunities do you foresee as we begin a new rate period, and how can ESI help?

# Wrap-up and Reminders



- Rate Period Implementation Manual feedback
- Next Utility Focus Group meeting
  - Please delete old series of Focus Group meeting invitations
  - A new Focus Group invitation series will be coming from Jennifer Wood this week



# Thank you!

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