

Low Income Energy Efficiency Workgroup Meeting #5

Date: November 5, 2015

Time: 8:30 am-12:00 pm Pacific

BPA Rates Hearing Room

1201 Lloyd Blvd, Suite 200, Portland, Oregon

or

LiveMeeting [\[here\]](#) and telephone 866-733-2934, Participant code: 4157819#Meeting Materials can be found [here](#).

Agenda

8:30 Welcome

- Recap of July 21 meeting
 - Clarification on Washington and other state priority and outreach to weatherization eligibility
- Round Robin of developments and announcements to share
 - [Conduit group](#)
 - Efficiency Exchange session ideas
 - [7th Power Plan](#) and low income nexus (see section 4-9 at pages 9-11) – Charlie Grist, NWPC

9:00 BPA Low Income Benchmarking Presentation – Sarah Moore, BPA Residential Sector Lead

9:45 October 2015 Updates to the BPA Implementation Manual and overview of air sealing reporting opportunities - Sarah F. Moore

10:00 Side by Side Comparison of BPA Measures and DOE – Steve Jole, HACSA and Courtney Dale, BPA contractor - tentative

10:15 BREAK

10:30 DHP for Low-Income Lessons Learned: How to keep prices low and observations of occupant behavior- Jeremy Stewart, Tacoma Power

11:00 Work Session: Flesh out ideas from July meeting/ sign-up for ideas that are clear (next page)
Ideas that need more information (10 minutes each max):

- *Controlling costs – bulk order DHPs, economies of scale, bundling*
- *Alternative funding – potential state funding sources, zero interest loans, look to other states for examples.*
- *Cash flow issues, is delay in payment to CAP due to missing reporting requirements*
- *Figure out if this workgroup wants to expand this workgroup's scope to higher incomes*

11:45 Recap, Next Steps, Ideas for future meetings



12:00 Adjourn

Facilitator: Summer Goodwin, BPA, 503-230-3158

Steering Committee

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List of Ideas and Tally Generated at July 2015 LIEE Workgroup meeting:

Future Topics for Discussion/ Barriers to Remove

- Could show income verification process - planned
- Cash flow issues, is delay in payment to CAP due to missing reporting requirements 8
- What is the definition of low-income? Currently 200% for BPA LI measures. We could broaden focus to high income households 15
- Highlighting what is working well between CAPs and utilities 21
- Understanding air sealing and how to claim through BPA 7
- Encourage contractors to serve rural areas, help them bundle (idea: Bundling services so that one contractor can go out and do a bunch of projects, something like Match.com or low tech solution like during a certain time period in a certain area) 12
- CAPs have fewer of their own crews these days - will get data from market assessment
- not enough funding to meet the need, explore alternative funding 16 –need to hear more about what was meant
- LIEE measures are expensive, controlling costs 21 – need to hear more about what was meant at the next meeting

- Outreach

- Regional coordinators meeting boot camp recap 11
- Efficiency Exchange conference – at least one session will be proposed
- Explaining to utilities, what's in it for them? Directly or indirectly via media outlets 7
- Could record and post boot camp - planned

Data needs

Who are the CAPs working with which utilities? – being captured in market assessment
- Where are CAP funds being left on the table? – no votes