BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

### Brown Bag Webinar

Preview of Residential Marketing Materials for Utility Feedback



#### Introduction

#### What are we doing?

- Working to support our customers' marketing and communications efforts either through ready made material and raw assets
- Reducing duplication of effort and cost by providing those materials utilities have indicated they would find valuable
- Creating pieces that leverage the regional investment in the RMCC toolkit and messaging
- Providing flexibility and customization options to avoid the "one size fits all" trap

#### Introduction

#### How did we get here?

- Rather than take a "we build it and they will come" approach, BPA requested the assistance of several of our customers
- This focus group was meant to guide our marketing efforts for the residential sector. Specifically:
  - In what measure categories would it be valuable to have centrally created marketing resources
  - What channels would you use in these measure categories
- This work also provided us an opportunity to leverage our regional investment in the RMCC Toolkit

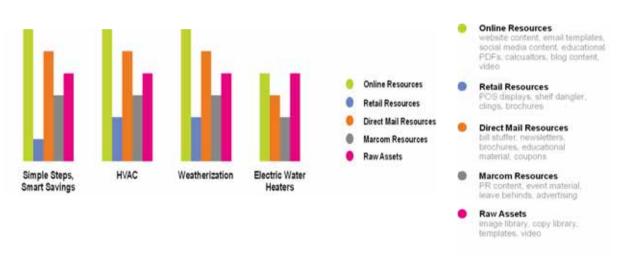
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#### **Background: Top Utility Channels**



### Why Regional Marketing?



- Energy Efficiency is not competitive, your megawatt is not my megawatt
- Our lives are not bound by utility territories
- Consistency of message motivates action
- Cost savings could be significant

#### The Challenges of a Regional Approach







- Utilities serve a diverse set of end users
- They offer a variety of efficiency programs
- They have a wide variety of marketing competencies
- They have dramatically different resources to support marketing
- They have existing brands and campaigns

#### Approach: RMCC Messaging Research

#### Methodology

- Included residents of Washington, Oregon, Montana & Idaho
- Data is representative of the region, geographically & demographically
- 50 online interviews conducted to get qualitative input
- 1,049 phone interviews conducted to get quantitative input, with 20 followup online chats

#### **Key Learnings**

- We do not need to build awareness of energy efficiency – residents across the region are already tuned in to this
- We do need to create a greater sense of urgency – at present, just 23% of households are highly likely to take more action
- Highlighting waste creates this sense of urgency and personalizes it - gets residents' attention that there's more they can do
  - Getting rid of wasted energy delivers benefits that resonate – it not only lowers their bill, it makes them feel good that they are conserving more, wasting less, keeping costs down for everyone, and part of the solution

#### **Approach: RMCC Messaging Hierarchy**

On its own, saving money addresses a limited audience

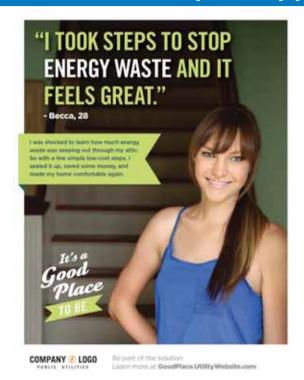


Savings, waste reduction and conservation are critical combinations to driving action



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### Approach: RMCC Graphic Approach



### Finished pieces

	Weatherization		Heating/Cooling				Electric Water Heating				
	Weatherization		DHP		PTCS		Heat Pumps		Storage Water		
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Email	х	х		х	х	х	х	х	х		
Full Page Ad	х				х		х		х		
Direct Mail	х				х		х		х		
Infographics			x								

#### **Messaging and Copy Library**

- Comprehensive source of customer- and partner-focused messaging and copy
- Messaging themes to develop custom copy
- Reflects findings of RMCC messaging hierarchy
- Ready-to-use or customizable long/medium/short blocks of copy
- Example PTCS®

# BPA - PTCS MESSAGING & COPY LIBRARY

# Performance Tested Comfort System (PTCS) – Customer – Messaging

Duct Sealing

while reducing cold and drafty spots in the home pumps in single family and manufactured homes will deliver the greatest energy savings possible PTCS is a regional program that was designed to ensure that duct systems and ducted heat

rooms you occupy, rather than leaking into your crawlspace or attic. Duct sealing is important for new construction, existing homes, and especially manufactured homes. Duct sealing can also ductwork with a minimal amount of leakage. When ducts are tight, conditioned air is getting to the benefit homes with all kinds of heating systems Duct Sealing ensures that the air you have paid to heat or cool can travel through your home's

conditioned air to its greatest potential contractors to ensure that your new heat pump has been commissioned and configured to deliver Heat Pumps come in many different efficiency levels. PTCS provides step-by-step support to

## Value Proposition

highest quality and the greatest value combines rigorous training and prescriptive practices to ensure PTCS certified work delivers the sealing to maximize comfort and indoor air quality while minimizing energy waste. systems by combining highly efficient heat pump technology, good installation practices, and duct The PTCS program takes a holistic approach to increasing the efficiency of residential HVAC PTCS

and to find a PTCS certified technician. your ductwork. Your utility is here to help with more information on heating and cooling options properly, and ensure it delivers heated or cooled air to your living spaces instead of leaking out of When installing or upgrading your heating and cooling system your utility-approved PTCS certified technician can help you choose the right high efficiency heat pump, install and maintain it

## Messaging Themes

## Reduce energy waste

### Duct Sealing

- Leaky ducts waste energy because the air you pay to heat and cool your home goes into attics and crawl spaces. places that don't need conditioned, like unconditioned basements, between walls and in
- Sealing ducts keeps your conditioned air where you want it to be, in your living space
- Sealing ducts can reduce energy waste by as much as 20%
- Even new homes can waste energy.

### Heat Pumps

- The heat pump you choose and how it is installed matters.
- it installed improperly can lead to a great deal of wasted energy, and unnecessarily high energy bills Choosing a low efficiency heat pump, choosing the wrong size for your house, or having
- long life. A PTCS certified technician can ensure your equipment will function properly and have a
- PTCS heat pump installations include testing and adjustments for optimal performance and comfort and can prevent the need for inefficient backup heat

Increase your comfort and air quality

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- functions properly will keep you comfortable year round. regardless of the weather. Choosing the right system for your home, and making sure it Your heating and cooling system is essential in making sure you are comfortable
- Sealing and insulating ducts reduces problems like rooms that are too hot in the summer and too cold in the winter.
- particles from entering your duct system, and keeps these pollutants from circulating in Duct sealing prevents dangerous household fumes like combustion gases and insulation
- A correctly tuned, high efficiency heat pump will provide year round comfort and cut down on wasted energy and money.

## ω PTCS provides quality you can rely on

- PTCS certified installations provide the highest levels of quality and comfort The PTCS program trains professional installers across the Pacific Northwest, to ensure
- reliable comfort for many years: PTCS certified technicians can ensure all facets of your HVAC system are delivering
- Is installed properly to heat and cool your home as efficiently and effectively as PTCS technicians will ensure your heat pump is the right size for your home
- And delivers conditioned air where you want it, rather than escaping out of leaky ducts
- Only PTCS-certified contractors can provide PTCS-qualified duct sealing or heat pump installations that allow you to qualify for utility incentives

### 4 Your utility is here for you

- a certified PTCS technician to make sure your investment in your home is as efficient and ways to reduce the energy waste in your heating and cooling systems. Your utility can provide more information on heating and cooling options and direct you to Your utility can provide you with valuable information and guidance as you think about
- You can find more information about the PTCS program at www.yourutility.com effective as possible.
- heat pump installation. You might qualify for incentives from your utility to help offset the cost of duct sealing or

# Performance Tested Comfort System (PTCS) – Partner – Messaging

provide PTCS services that are eligible for customer rebates Contractors must be certified by a BPA-approved PTCS trainer; only certified technicians can for selection and installation of heat pump equipment and duct sealing service procedures. Performance Tested Comfort Systems certified contractors are trained to the highest standards

### Value Proposition

103 utilities, which have provided incentives to their customers in Oregon, Washington, Idaho in the past year and a total of 54,700 since the beginning of the program. PTCS is supported by are actively seeking duct sealing and high efficiency heating equipment and who want to receive utility incentives. PTCS-qualified technicians have served 12,000 customers with PTCS services PTCS-Certified contractors will be listed on a central registry so that customers in their area who Only customers of PTCS-certified technicians are eligible for a utility incentive to reduce customer service and installation costs; by becoming PTCS certified you can offer these valuable benefits to your customers. In addition to promoting the benefits of PTCS projects to your customers. Nevada, Montana and Wyoming

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IMAGE Guy drinking coffee from pot

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A warm bath that saves energy — that's something we can all smile about.

# Heat Pump Water Heaters are the most efficient water heating option, reducing energy waste and hot water costs by up to 50%.

By installing a heat pump water heater, not only can you save a significant amount on your electric bill, but insert utility name here also offers incentives to help keep costs low.

A heat pump water heater is designed to work with your existing electric and plumbing systems, so installation is fast and easy when performed by a trained technician. They can also help you select the perfect system, depending on your home's hot water needs.

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# Advanced Technology That's Easy to Install

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you select the perfect system heater trained contractor who can assess your home's needs to help **Insert utility name here** can recommend a heat pump water

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# water costs with the most efficient water heating Help customers dramatically lower their hot



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### Customer Benefits of a Heat Pump Water Heater

**Partnering With Your Utility** 

- · Most efficient water heater available
- Easy to install
- Lower hot water costs
- Easy to adjust efficiency settings
- Utility incentives available

# on training and to your local utility for information on customer incentives

Go to www.bpa.gov/go/HPWH for more information

When you get manufacturer training your customers will be eligible for utility incentives and you will be able to recommend the ideal model for their needs.

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# waste and save money on your electric bills. A new, more efficient water heater can reduce energy

# **Out With Old Water Heaters**

Hot water accounts for 10-20% of your home's energy bills, and older water heaters, even from just ten years ago, can be inefficient and wasteful. By upgrading to a new energy efficient electric water heater, your savings over the next ten years will more than make up for the difference in price.

# Your Utility is Here to Help

If you're shopping for a new water heater, or looking to reduce energy waste with a more efficient one, use the Energy Guide label to find those models with the lowest cost to operate. Before you buy, contact **Insert utility name** here to see which models qualify for incentives. A new water heater is easy to install and will work with all your current plumbing and electrical systems.



### 25-50%. systems and can outdated heating alternative to heating costs by lower your customers' Pumps are a proven **Ductless Heat**

# **Installing the Savings**



Replacing or supplementing inefficient heating systems like baseboard heaters, wall heaters and electric furnaces with Ductless Heat Pumps (DHP) has provided energy savings for approximately 17,000 homes across the Northwest. One DHP in the central living space of a home delivers warm air in the winter and cool air in the summer, to keep your customers comfortable year-round.

# **Efficient Heat**

help offset installation costs customer's home. Plus, utility incentives and tax credits can to install, leaving a small footprint and little disruption on your offering a much more even and efficient heat source. It's easy A DHP transfers heat, rather than using resistance elements,

# **DHP** benefits

- Lower heating costs
- Consistent heat delivery to reduce hot and cold spots
- Both heating and cooling for year-round comfort
- Built-in filter to improve air quality
- Ultra quiet fan
- Remote control and programmable night-time setting



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## **Behind the Certification**

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#### **Customizable Assets**

- Encourage customization to own needs
- Supplying source files in Adobe InDesign
- Customizable elements



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#### **Future focus**

- Clearinghouse of materials, multi-sector
- "Finished" logo-ready pieces
- Source files for customization
- Copy libraries
- Infographics
- Existing marketing collateral, e.g. T8 lighting

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