

# BPA HVAC Incentives: Another Look Under the Hood

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#### Agenda

#### **HVAC Owner's (Implementation) Manual:**

Quick start guide

#### Frequently Asked Questions:

Know before you go

#### It's Getting Technical In Here:

Air Northwest 2016-2017 Plans





#### Pack Your Bag: Commercial HVAC



## Advanced Rooftop Unit Controls (ARC) Owner's Manual



Payment: \$150-225/ton

Retrofit

Electric or gas

> 5 tons

**Qualified Products List** 

#### ARC List as of 10/24/2016

#### Full Retrofit

ARC Type	Manufacturer	Model		
Full Retrofit	Transformative Wave	CATALYST with eIQ		
Full Retrofit	Pelican	Pelican solution that includes:		
		<ul> <li>Pelican TS200 or TS250 Thermostat,</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>Pelican zone controller Z8 or Z24, or PEARL Economizer,</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>Pelican Extended Range Wireless Gateway, and</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>Variable speed drive</li> </ul>		
Full Retrofit	Bes-Tech	Digi-RTU		

#### ARC-Lite

ARC Type	Manufacturer	Model		
ARC-Lite	Transformative Wave	CATALYST Lite		
ARC-Lite	Lennox	ARC -with DCV		
ARC-Lite	Trane	ARC -with DCV		
ARC-Lite	NextRev	DrivePak		
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		Thermostat,		
		<ul> <li>Pelican PEARL Economizer,</li> </ul>		
		Pelican Extended Range		
		Wireless Gateway, and		
		<ul> <li>Variable speed drive</li> </ul>		

#### ARCs | Know Before You Go

1. The IM says to round to the nearest ton. I have a question about that...

Best practice: Sum all units before a single rounding is applied

Scenarios may warrant rounding individual units

Utility discretion

2. It says greater than 5 tons are eligible. What about 5 ton units?

5 tons or greater are eligible

#### ARCs | Know Before You Go (Cont'd)

3. The Full ARC requirements changed, right? It now requires web-enabled/ monitoring/alarm capabilities? (Yes)

Doesn't inherently impact energy savings, but it facilitates persistence

Intent as reflected in the original ARC pilot

<u>Capabilities</u> vs. commissioned state: IM does not require commissioning (utility discretion)

4. Some Full ARC \$olutions are expen\$\$\$ive. What can I do? Choose a different product

**ARC** Lite

5. What does the future for ARCs look like?

You tell us! Bring us your feedback. We're listening. We're looking at IM updates.

Ductless Heat Pumps (DHPs) Owner's Manual

Retrofit only

The area conditioned by the new DHP:

- Electric no gas
- Not conditioned by an air source, ground source or ductless heat pump.

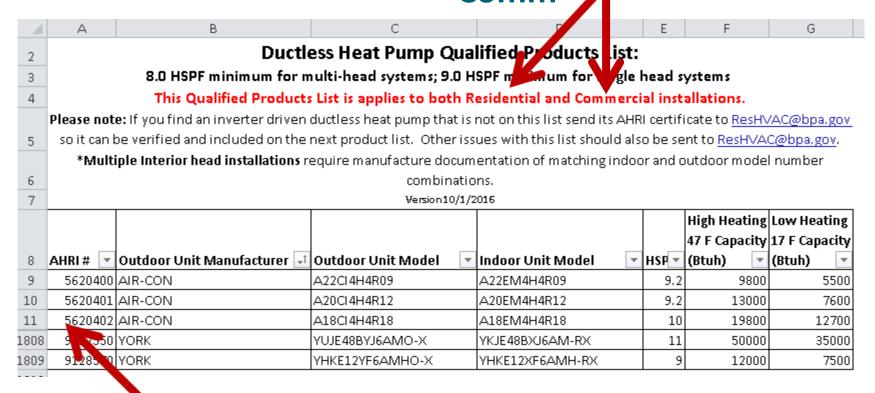
**Qualified Products List** 



Payment: \$800/ton

#### DHP List As of 10/1/2016

### Applies to both Res & Comm



Over 1800 products

#### DHPs | Know Before You Go

How do I round tonnage?Same as ARC

2. How are products added to the QPL?
Quarterly by BPA residential team (AHRI database)

Reviews by request

3. What spaces are eligible?

Different than residential (1 DHP per house)

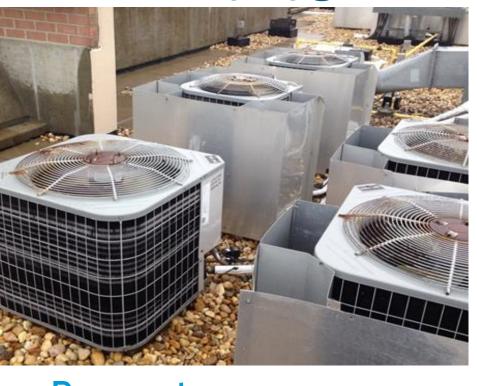
Commercial: Can install more than 1 DHP at a site

Install what is required to serve the space, so long as existing conditions are met

#### DHPs | Know Before You Go (Cont'd)



#### Heat Pump Upgrades: Owner's Manual



Existing building or new construction

50,000 square feet or less conditioned building area

Air to air

Payment: \$1,000/unit under 6 tons \$200/ton for 6-20 tons CEE Tier performance specifications apply

#### HPs | Know Before You Go

1. How do I round tonnage?

Same as ARC – with exception of HP Conversions (sum only)

2. What about the heat pump calculator?

Still required for HP Conversions

HP Upgrade savings now deemed - no calculator needed

HP Conversions: Air NW and BPA are here to help

3. Sizing the project
Best practices apply

#### HPs | Know Before You Go (Cont'd)

### 4. How do I use the CEE (Consortium for Energy Efficiency) tiers? Why CEE?

BPA is a CEE member and has committed to this initiative

#### **Unitary Heat Pump Specification**

Effective January 12, 2016

Equipment Type	Size Category	Heating Section Type	Subcategory	CEE Tier 1	CLE Tier 2	Test Procedure
Air Cooled (Cooling Mode)	<65,000 Btu/h	All	Split System	15 SEER 12.5 EER	6 SEER EER	AHRI
			Single Package	15 SEER 12 SEER	16 SEER 12 EER	210/240
	≥65,000 and <135,000 Btu/h	Electric Resistance (or None)	Split System and Single Package	11.3 EER 12.2 IEER	11.8 TER 13.6 EER	
		All Other	Split System and Single Package	11.1 EER 12 IEER	11.6 EER 13.4 IEER	
	≥135,000 and	Electric Resistance (or None)	Split System and Single Package	10.9 EER 11.6 IEER	N/A	AHRI
	<240 000		Split System			340/360

#### Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF)

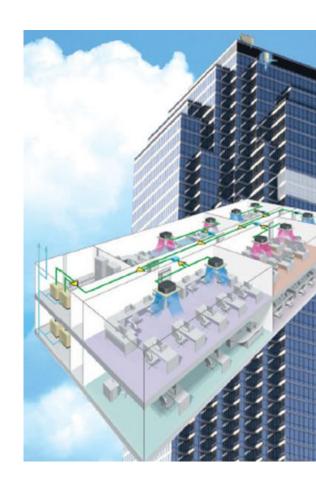
New measure!

Existing building occupancy requirements

Less than 100,000 SF

CEE Tier 1 or better performance

Call BPA if you think you have a VRF Project



Payment: \$800/ton

#### VRF | Know Before You Go

#### 1. It's deemed... but lets work together

Long lead time projects

ANW + BPA is here to help you: Preinstall site visit, preinspection, data analysis; Postinstall site visit, etc.

#### Do installers need to be certified?

Most manufacturers require contractors to take classes on installation and product information since each system differs.

#### VRF | Know Before You Go (Cont'd)

3. What's this I hear about Washington code requiring decoupled ventilation?

Summer 2017: Designers must include dedicated outside air systems in commercial buildings

New construction only

Consequence: moves VRF into market



#### **Connected Thermostats Owner's Manual**

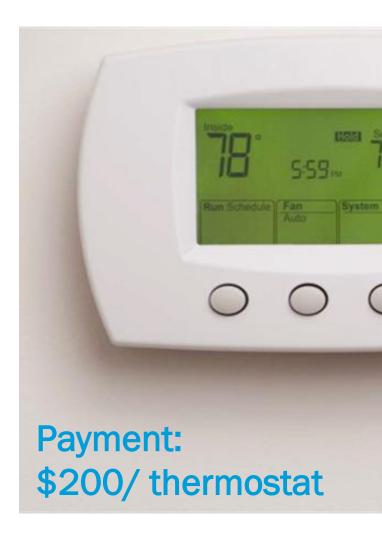
Retrofit

Electric or gas

Replacing existing t-stat that is not web enabled

Existing HVAC unit has supply fan

**Qualified Products List** 



#### Tstat List as of 10/14/2016

Manufacturer	Model			
Carrier	33CONNECTSTAT, with the fan set to ON during occupied, and AUTO during unoccupied			
DreamWatts	Thermostat			
Ecobee	Commercial EMS			
Ecobee	EMS SI			
Honeywell	Vision Pro 8000 with Gateways for web-enabling			
Honeywell	WIFI Vision Pro 9000			
Honeywell	Prestige Wireless			
Kite & Lightning	UNITY System			
Pelican Wireless Systems	TS200 with Gateway and Pearl economizer controller			
Profile Systems	P1900			
Proliphix	Internet Managed Thermostats (IMT) 550 hard- wired wi-fi model			
Transformative Wave	CATALYST BMS			
Venstar	EMS			

#### Connected Tstats | Know Before You Go

1. Can it be combined with other measures? Yes! Great with DHPs, HPs, ARCs, etc.

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2. Does it really work with gas?

Yes. The savings are largely from supply fan (electric)

3. I've heard they don't save much energy
Some projects just don't make much sense (utility discretion). Research in progress.

4. Features vs. commissioned state

Example: Supply fan requirement (we added into IM based on utility feedback)



# 1. Commercial High Efficiency Pump Systems (CHEPs)

2. RTU Replacement to HRV + Variable Capacity Heat Pumps



- Letter of commitment
- Project description
- Project information form



#### Commercial HVAC Efficient Pumping System (CHEPS) Emerging Technology Field Test

BPA seeks utilities to participate in Commercial HVAC Efficient Pumping System (CHEPS)

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https://www.bpa.gov/EE/Technology/EE-emergingtechnologies/Projects-Reports-Archives/Field-Tests/Pages/default.aspx

Stay tuned for another ET Brown Bag in early 2017 Looking to get sites identified by February 2017

#### **Emerging Technology Field Test**

BPA seeks utilities to participate in RTU Replacement to HRV + Variable Capacity Heat Pumps Emerging Technology Field Test

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is seeking a limited number of utilities to participate in an Emerging Technology (ET) Field Test. This ET Field Test could fully fund up to 4 Rooftop Unit (RTU) Replacements to Heat Recovery Ventilation plus Variable Capacity Heat Pumps (HRV + VCHP), using simplified grants and custom project incentives. This ET Field Test will research cost effectiveness.





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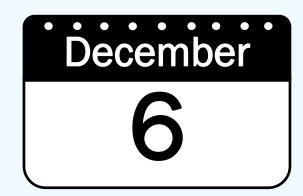
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Field Support



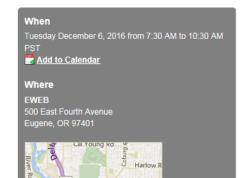
#### You're Invited! (Invite Your Contractors!)

### **EWEB & Air Northwest Joint Training**



#### @ EWEB's offices





EWEB & Air Northwest Contractor
Training and Breakfast

Join **Air Northwest**, **EWEB** and **your local utilities** for a hearty breakfast and short training on VRF best practices presented by Gensco!

EWEB and your local utilities will also go over program and incentive updates.

#### Roadside Assistance

Do you have prescriptive incentive questions?

Don't know what to do with custom?

Need us to come on site?

Air Northwest field support is ramping up!



#### Stay Tuned!

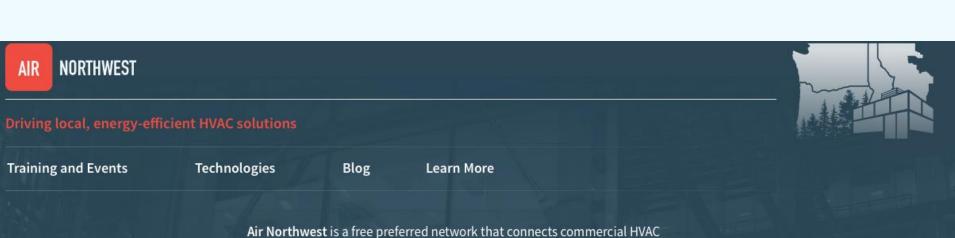
#### Air Northwest website launch: December 2016

New Air Ally and Incentive Lookup Tools (Zip & Keyword)

Incentive and Technology Guides

**Best Practices** 

Blog



contractors with local utilities offering cash incentives for installing energy-

### **Key Takeaways**

1. HVAC installations are on the move

2. Trade Allies are allies

3. We're listening



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