

# Upgrading the UES Measure List

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# The UES Measure List is...

- A vital document to our business practices
- Used by customers on a daily basis
- Large and burdensome
  - 1848 measures
    - We don't have a lot of control here
  - *73 columns!*
    - This is where we can make the biggest impact

# 73 Columns, and 34 Can Go (we think)

- Redundant information can be found in two columns
- Empty Columns that aren't being used (or barely at all)
- Certain columns are possibly being used by no one at all
  - e.g. column BL: "Present Value of Region Act's 10% Conservation Credit (\$/kWh)"
- Sequence of columns (reading left to right) does not follow logical thinking

# What We Propose

- Improve experience with the measure list
- Reduce the number of columns, and improve navigability
- Ask our utilities which columns they need and which they do not use
- Implement Final Changes October 2015

1. We want to make sure your concerns are heard and considered. Please provide your contact information so that we can contact you with any follow up questions or clarifications.

What utility do you represent?

What is your name?

What is your e-mail address?

What is your phone number?

2. How do you access the UES Measure List?

- We download it from the BPA website every time
- We save a copy to a computer once and use that version until updated
- We have a separate reporting system or database which takes inputs from the UES measure list

Other (please specify)

3. How long does your utility need to update your reporting system or database with an updated UES Measure List?

- 1-2 months
- 2-4 months
- More than 4 months

4. Please indicate if you support or do not support eliminating UES measure list columns by answering yes or no for each UES measure list column.

Do you support eliminating this column?

Comments (Column W)

Installed Size/Volume/Etc.  
(Column AD)

Installed Efficiency  
Level/Rating (Column AF)

Secondary Building Type  
(Column AH)

Building Square Footage  
(Column AI)

Existing Size/Volume/Etc.  
(Column AL)

Existing Efficiency  
Level/Rating (Column AM)

Specifications/Requirements  
(Column AQ)

RTF Effective Date (Column  
AU)

5. Almost Done! There are also 19 red columns, and one blue column that we are proposing to delete from the UES measure list. Please indicate if you support or do not support eliminating UES measure list columns by answering yes or no for each UES measure list column.

Do you support eliminating this column?

Incremental O&M Costs  
(Column AZ)

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Do you support eliminating this column?

Present Value of  
Periodic Capital  
Replacement Cost  
(Column BA)

Power System  
Transmission System  
Coincident Factor



Thank you for providing your feedback. BPA will provide you with a template of the UES measure list as soon as possible before the release of the UES measure list that effective on October 1, 2015

6. Do you have any other suggestions on how we can improve the UES measure list?

# Proposed Timeline

- Webinar to discuss BPA's proposed changes
  - **May 27<sup>th</sup> (TODAY)**
- Opportunity to comment on proposed changes distributed on
  - **May 28<sup>th</sup>**
- Deadline to provide comments by
  - **June 11<sup>th</sup>**
- Make final determination of what our changes will be soon thereafter
  - If columns are eliminated that some utilities wanted to keep BPA will provide reason why
  - Provide example of new measure list to customers to test for systems functionality
- Implement for October 2015 IM cycle

# Questions?

