

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

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New

Reminder: Ductless heat pump installation requirements

With an increased number of self-installed ductless heat pumps, or DHPs, available on the market, BPA wanted to remind utilities that to qualify for payment the DHP must be installed by a licensed contractor. A utility customer can submit a COTR Request and Acknowledgment Procedure to consider payment for a partial self-install only if a contractor has installed the fittings and refrigerant.

New data and report on regional HVAC sales trends between 2016-2020

The Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, or NEEA, and BPA have collected and analyzed full category HVAC sales data annually since 2018. A [summary](#) and aggregated [dataset](#) of 2016-2020 regional HVAC sales data are now available on the [BPA website](#). The summary contains heating and cooling efficiency mixes for residential air source heat pumps, ductless heat pumps, central air conditioners and gas furnace sales. For the first time, it also includes sales trends for variable speed heat pumps. Many organizations use this valuable data when developing and forecasting their projects, including; NEEA's benefit cost models, BPA's residential HVAC market model, Regional Technical Forum measure development, power planning, market opportunity and strategy development, and regional investment decisions.

General

Unassigned Account release for fiscal year 2022

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