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# **Todays Talk**

- What is BPA
- Why BPA is Involved/Agency Benefit
- ESFP
- Where we Target our Services
- UESC/Process
- Past Program Accomplishments
- Current Program Engagements



#### What is BPA?

- Nonprofit self funded federal power marketing administration based in the Pacific Northwest...since 1937!
- One of several USDOE Federal Power Marketing Administrations/agencies
- Markets wholesale electrical power from
  - 31 federal hydroelectric projects in the Northwest
  - one nonfederal nuclear plant
  - several small nonfederal power plants.
- 28% of nearly carbon free electricity for Northwest Region
- O&M for ¾ of high voltage transmission lines in territory



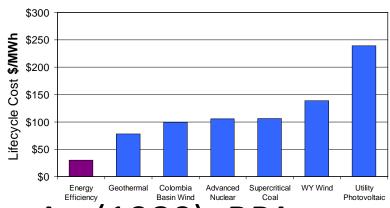
#### What is BPA?

- Promotes energy efficiency, renewable resources and new technologies
- Funds regional efforts to protect and rebuild fish and wildlife populations affected by CRB hydropower development
- Committed to public service
- BPA's Vision
  - provides high system reliability,
  - low rates/sound business principles,
  - environmental stewardship and accountability.



## Why BPA is involved?

EE is our least cost resource



- Per Northwest Power Act (1980), BPA must meet EE Targets from NWPCC Plan... currently on our 7<sup>th</sup> power plan.
- Limits BPA reliance on open power market/manages load, creates opportunities





## Benefits to Federal Agencies

- Reduces Federal Agency energy, utility, O&M costs.
- Improves agency facilities infrastructure (lighting, HVAC, etc.)
- Supports agency to meet their sustainability EO goals

#### Energy Smart Federal Partnership

- General Energy Efficiency Information
- Technical Assistance (Planning)
- Financing/Financial Incentives
- Verifying Project Performance
- Holding Earned Incentives
- UESC/Task Orders
- Contracting surveys, designs, installations

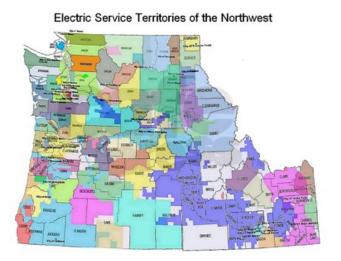
WHAT THE PARTNERSHIP IS, WILL DEPEND ON YOUR NEEDS...



#### Where we target our ESFP services?

- Limited to the Pacific Northwest
- Further Focused on:
  - Electric Energy Saving Projects
  - In Consumer-Owned Utility Areas
  - Federal Agencies with UESC Agreements









## **UESC/Process Highlights**

- Process begins with discussion of EE opportunity
- UESC...enabling agreement/MOU...roles/responsibilities
- Task Orders with service/project deliverables/Cost
- Funded by agency or BPA facilitates 3<sup>rd</sup> party financing.
- Subcontracts using BPA Supply Chain
- "Pass through" pricing as per BPA Policy- No profit
- Project mgmt./oversight by BPA EE Staff
- Utility Incentives can be held by BPA for more EE work



#### Past Program Accomplishments

- History: In the 1990s, during a downturn in Conservation programs, BPA launched its Federal Program to help agencies meet FEMP requirements; this reimbursable work kept several BPA field engineers employed.
- Past Agencies worked with: State Department,
   National Park Service, Coast Guard, NOAA,
   GSA, Navy, JBLM, VA, etc.



#### Past Program Accomplishments

- CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Reduction
  - 75,000 Metric Tons/year



- Energy Savings
  - 41 aMW (enough power for ~30,000 avg. U.S. homes)
- Water Savings
  - 2.8 Billion Gallons/year
- Cost Avoidance
  - \$18.5 Million/year
- Recognition
  - Awards for client Fed Agency and BPA







#### Current UESC Program Engagements

- JBLM. Partnership with Tacoma Public Utilities. LED street/parking fixtures underway; interior/wallpack LEDs planned.
- Navy Region NW. New BOA signed.
- Veterans Affairs
  - Seattle, American Lake(Tacoma), Vancouver
- USDA. Multiple USFS Sites

## Navy Region NW UESC Highlights

- Since 1989 there have been a sequence of Basic Ordering Agreements (BOAs).
- BPA worked at California bases; PG&E had no federal program at the time.
- BPA also worked at PSE bases after their BOA expired & before their current UESC.

# Navy Region NW UESC Highlights

- We now address only Pacific NW federal sites, and we prefer those that are served by BPA itself or BPA utility customers.
- Bremerton and Bangor are direct served by BPA. Naval Station Everett is served by Snohomish PUD, BPA's largest customer.
- We address energy efficiency for all fuels and water. We count O&M savings.



## Navy Region NW UESC Highlights

- All NW bases (including PSE-served) have LED street/parking lights. Many bases have LED wall packs.
- At Everett bases we will soon retrofit interior with LED reflector kits.
- De-commissioning steam systems at some locations. Upgrading central steam plants elsewhere.



#### Future....

- More UESCs in territory
- ?SEM Cohort for EO13693?
- ?Advisory EE role for agencies out of territory?

## Thank you!



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