

Peer Exchange Calls, Fall 2021, No. 31

The Better Buildings Residential Network hosts Peer Exchange Calls that connect energy efficiency programs and partners to share best practices and learn from one another in order to increase the number of homes that are energy efficient. Follow the links below to view full summaries of each call, and visit the Better Buildings Residential Network website at energy.gov/eere/better-buildings-residential-network to view a schedule of upcoming Peer Exchange Calls.



Learn about pending energy-efficiency funding legislation.

The American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy's Lowell Ungar shed light on several pieces of pending legislation that would bring a significant boost to the residential efficiency industry. The relevant funding areas include home energy retrofits, heat pumps & electrification, and new homes. All told, ACEEE projects this legislation to deliver 440,000 jobs and \$5 billion in net energy savings to ratepayers.

▶ [The Future of Investments in Residential Energy Efficiency and What It Means Now](#) October 14, 2021



Stimulate demand for home energy retrofits with thermal mapping.

MyHEAT's Darren Jones revealed how much you can learn about a home's performance with thermal mapping. In a survey conducted by MyHEAT, three in four customers said that their home's thermal map and energy score would prompt them to take action.

▶ [Overcoming Homeowner Lack of Efficiency Knowledge](#) November 18, 2021



Tackle heat pump deployment challenges with the Advanced Heat Pump Coalition.

The Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance's Christopher Dymond pinpointed two big obstacles to widespread heat pump adoption: defining a 'good' performance rating and determining the right type of heat pump for a given climate. These issues led to the formation of the Advanced Heat Pump Coalition collaborative.

▶ [Heat Pumps at Scale, the Game Changer – Where Are We Now, and What Will It Take?](#) Dec. 9, 2021



Learn why electricity at the meter doesn't tell the whole story.

Oak Ridge National Laboratory's Xudong Wang explained that only 36% of the energy used to generate electricity was delivered to end users; the rest was lost to conversion, transmission, and distribution.

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