

Peer Exchange Calls, Spring 2022, No. 33

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.

**Build on the four pillars of decarbonizing existing buildings.**

Elevate Energy's Anne Evens discussed four pillars supporting the decarbonization of existing buildings: energy efficiency, electrification, renewable energy, and managed electricity loads.

▶ [What Does Electrification at Scale Look Like?](#) April 28, 2022

**Leverage DOE's Workforce Accelerator to increase awareness of energy efficiency careers.**

The National Renewable Energy Laboratory's Allison Moe called attention to DOE's Better Buildings Workforce Accelerator, a new collaborative aimed at strengthening America's pipeline of skilled energy efficiency workers.

▶ [Training, New Technology, and Workforce Recruitment and Retention Challenges](#) May 12, 2022

**Use DOE's Home Energy Score tool to build market value for energy efficiency.**

DOE's Maddy Salzman described how the Home Energy Score builds market value for home energy efficiency through standard data and metrics that are applicable to all existing homes.

▶ [The State of Home Labeling and Residential Energy Efficiency](#) June 9, 2022

**Learn how DOE's Advanced Building Construction initiative is making deep energy retrofits easier.**

RMI's Lucas Toffoli highlighted the substantial co-benefits of deep energy efficiency: reduced maintenance; increased thermal and acoustic comfort; improved indoor air quality and health outcomes; resilience (including passive survivability); reduced emissions; and electrical grid stability.

▶ [Coming Soon: Innovations Heading to the Residential Efficiency from the DOE Advanced Building Construction Initiative](#) June 23, 2022

