

Peer Exchange Calls, Winter 2023, No. 36

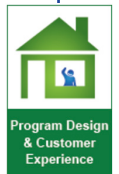
The Better Buildings Residential Network hosts Peer Exchange Calls that connect energy efficiency programs and partners to share best practices and learn from one another in order to increase the number of homes that are energy efficient. Follow the links below to view full summaries of each call, and 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 more about accomplishments and barriers of homeowner electrification campaigns.



Julie Roth, City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, discussed the city's Community Action Plan, A²Zero, which works to achieve community-wide carbon neutrality by 2030. She also covered lessons learned from beginning program implementation and barriers to an electrification campaign.

- ▶ [New DOE Funded Research Looks at Homeowner Motivations and Barriers to Electrify](#)
January 26, 2023



Discover how to save energy when right sizing your residential HVAC equipment.



National Renewable Energy Laboratory's (NREL) Jon Winkler covered considerations for residential HVAC sizing including oversizing impacts and how to avoid it. He walked through oversizing energy penalties, the importance of accurate load calculations, and more.

- ▶ [Right-Sizing Equipment vs. Wrong-Sizing – How Not to Waste Energy](#) February 9, 2023

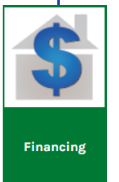


Examine findings from a recent study concerning a deep retrofit warranty - a performance guarantee for energy savings



New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's (NYSERDA) James Geppner highlighted ways to unlock capital for building decarbonization along with the risks, value, and differing perspectives for building owners, lenders, insurers, and government entities.

- ▶ [The Deep Retrofit – A Game Changer?](#) February 23, 2023



Discover some of the best practices for low-income residential energy efficiency.



Bethany Kitch, Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), discussed the Home Uplift program, which works to transform energy equity. Kitch explained how partnering with local power companies and community organizations help Home Uplift transform lives and communities via energy efficiency upgrades for income qualified households.

- ▶ [Low-Income Residential Energy Efficiency – Best Practices](#) March 23, 2023

