

### Peer Exchange Calls, Fall 2018, No. 19

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 to view a schedule of upcoming **Peer Exchange Calls**.



#### Learn installation best practices from real-world observations

Hector Moreno of the Green & Healthy Homes Initiative shared a number of “scary surprises” he’s encountered in real homes during this Halloween-themed call. In one such house, the only thing more frightening than the spiders was the installation quality...

▶ [Horror Stories from the Field](#) October 28, 2018



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#### Understanding the role of cybersecurity in residential energy efficiency

The Pacific Northwest National Laboratory’s Glenn Fink provided a thorough analysis of risks and considerations related to the Internet of things, concluding with advice on “cyber hygiene” and how consumers can practice it while taking advantage of smart home technologies.

▶ [This Year I’m Grateful for... Cybersecurity](#) November 8, 2018



#### Discover Cybersecurity Principles for Residential Security

The National Renewable Energy Laboratory’s Danish Salem discussed the most vital basic principles of cybersecurity in the residential energy efficiency context, in addition to highlighting promising areas for future research.

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#### Explore How Energy Efficiency Products Can Enable Clean Energy Goals

The Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships’ Claire Miziolek shared her holiday wish list, which featured several residential energy efficiency technologies and policy considerations that offer the potential to deliver on clean energy goals.

▶ [All I Want for the Holidays Is... -- An Energy Efficiency Wish List](#) December 13, 2018

