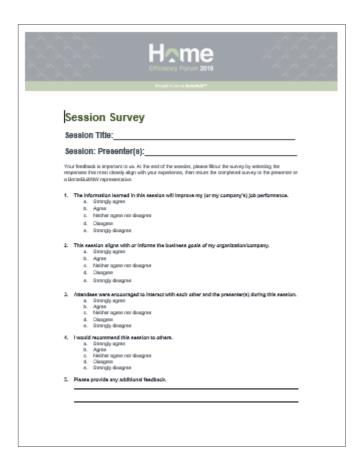
# Beyond Code Points Creating Lasting Success with Heat Pump Water Heaters

# **Session Survey Instructions**

At the end of each session, you will be given 5 minutes to complete the session survey.

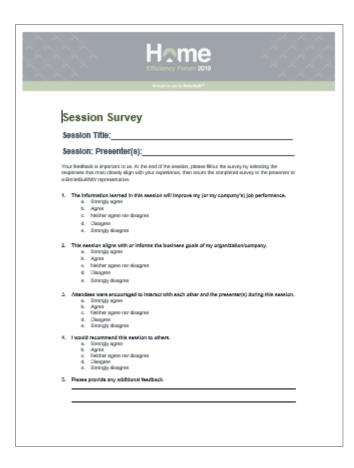
- Complete the survey using the mobile app or paper versions
- Provide the paper surveys to the room moderator or to the BetterBuiltNW table
- We appreciate your feedback



# Complete the Session Survey

Beyond Code Points.
Creating Lasting Success
with Heat Pump Water
Heaters

- Kevin Clark
- Bruce Manclark
- Bobby Secker





# The Value of Heat Pump Water Heaters (HPWH)

Helping Your Customers
Make the Best Water Heating Decisions

HOT WATER SOLUTIONS

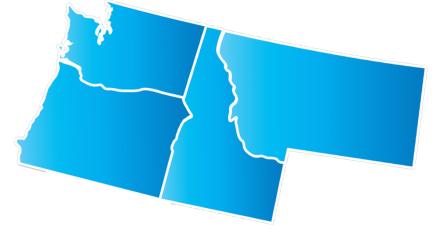


### **State of the Market**





Over **125,000** electric water heater replacements per year

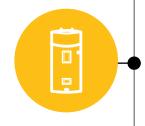




Policy is pointing toward electrification, favoring efficient electric products



87 utilities offer discounts on HPWHs

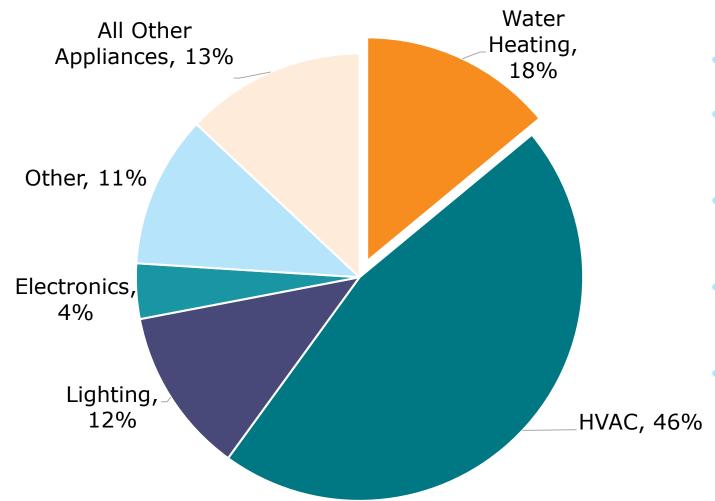


Qualifying product from (all major brands): A. O. Smith, Bradford White, Rheem, Sanden

# Why are we Here?



### **NW Home Energy Use**



- Same reliable hot water
- A HPWH can save up to \$90/person per year
- Pays for itself over the life of the **10**-year warranty
- Product incentives bring upfront cost down
- **93%** customer satisfaction

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Source: EnergyStar.gov

# Participating Distributors

























# HPWH Technology Overview





# **Product Comparisons**



# **Old Technology**



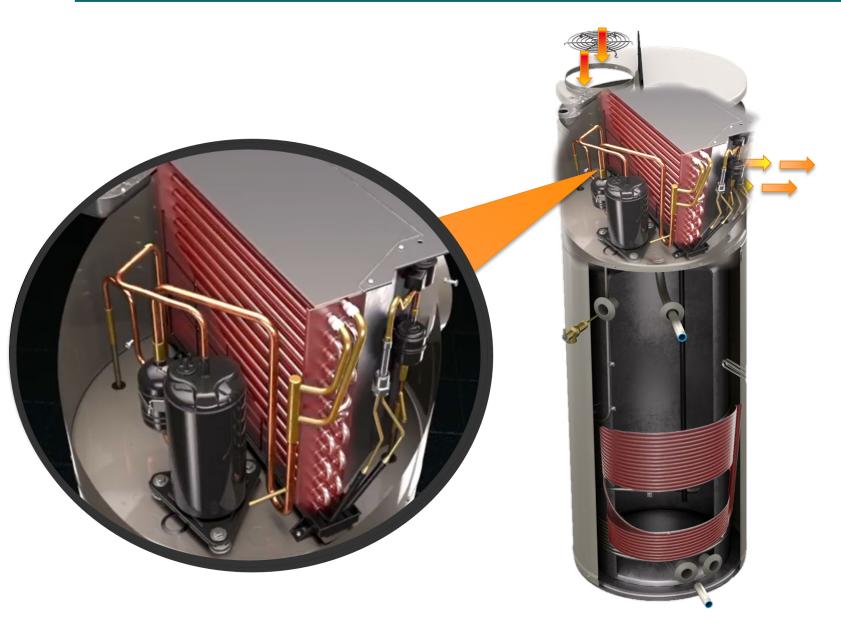
# **Better Technology**





### **How a HPWH Works**





- Ambient air is pulled into unit and heat is absorbed by the evaporator coil
- Compressor increases the temperature of the refrigerant
- Heated refrigerant is pumped into the condenser coil
- Condenser coil tubing wrapped around the tank transfers heat from the refrigerant to the water



# **HPWHs and Space Heat Interaction**



**1-2 degrees** temperature impact during heating months

Effects are felt **only when the unit is running**, 3-5 hours/day

Only impacts installs in conditioned space; **not garage or basement** 

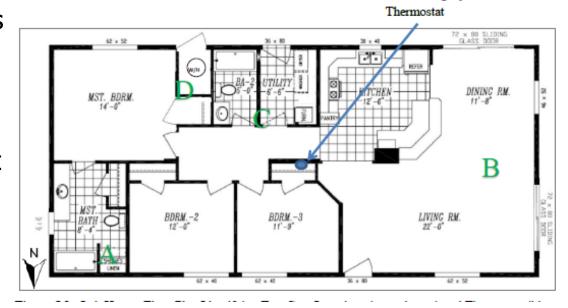
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# Little to No Impact to Home Heating Bills



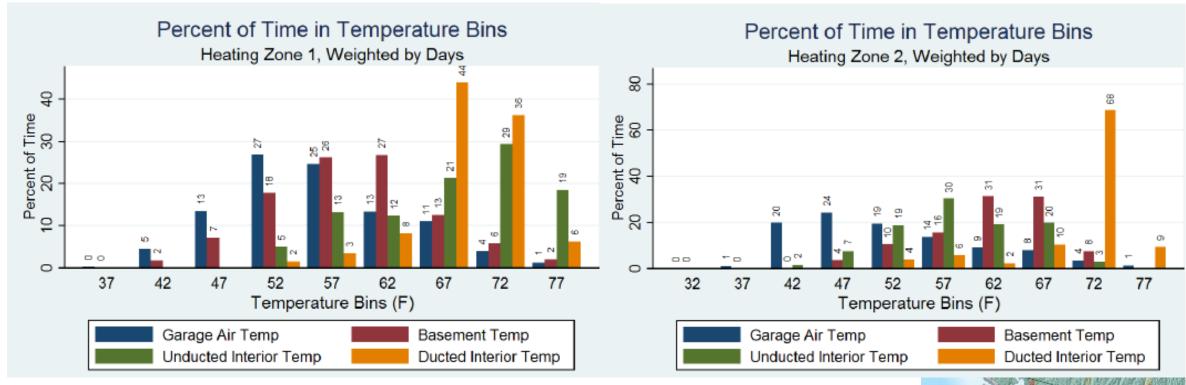
- Detailed Study by PNNL (Pacific Northwest National Lab)
  - Winter modest impact
  - Spring and Fall neutral
  - Summer and high humidity HPWHs are beneficial
- Location of water heater matters
  - Garage- No effect (~20% installation)
  - Basement Nominal to no effect (earth is a great radiator) (~40% installation)
  - Utility Room Good if sufficiently size (~15% of installations)
  - Don't exhaust heater onto the thermostat or temperature sensitive rooms
  - Vent only if absolutely necessary
- Localized affect only while running
- Needs sufficient make up air





# **How Much Time Do HPWHs Operate at Different Temperatures?**





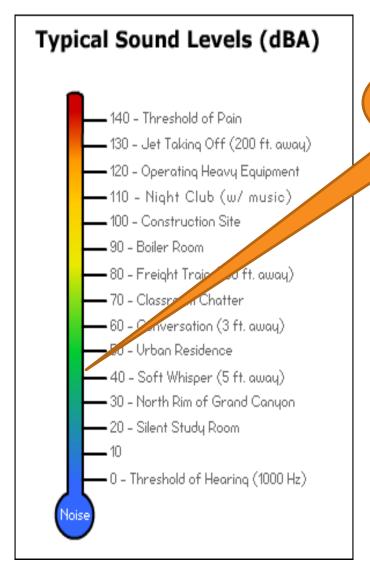
Heating Zones 1&2 cover the vast majority of the populated PNW

**Message:** If you are worried HPWHs working in colder spaces put the units in Hybrid Mode



### **Noise Level**





Average HPWH

HPWHs are about as loud as a new dishwasher: ~40-50 dB

Show your customers the reading





Source: OSHA

# Plenty of Research has been Completed

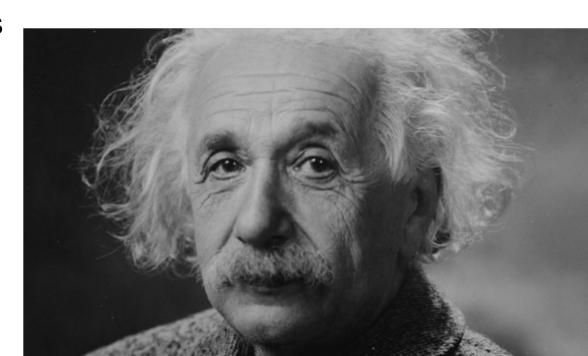


You may have concerns - don't worry about them we have you covered!

- ✓ Savings Analysis
- ✓ Interactive Study
- ✓ Lab to field Study
- ✓ Performance Lab testing on 20 + units
- ✓ Evaluation reports for the last seven years
- ✓ Reliability testing by the OEM's



It is time to move on and install



# **Product Compatibility – Sizing Considerations**



### The third shower dilemma

Many households are likely to have three or more back-to-back showers.

Consider the following sizing guidelines when bidding a HPWH:

# of consecutive 10 minute showers	Appropriate tank size
1-2	50 gallon
3	65 gallon
4+	80 gallon

The functionality of the heat pump in addition to electric elements means a HPWH offers the same, or better responsiveness than a standard electric tank.





# **Product Compatibility - Installation Considerations**



### **Space**

- ~700 cubic ft. of space (roughly a 9x9x8 room), ducting or louvered door
- Check clearance requirements

### **Condensate**

- Remove condensate
  - Pump or sloped system
  - Terminate into an existing drain or outside

### **Ducting**

Confined spaces or to move cold air

### **Filter Maintenance**

- Warning lights should be visible
- Filter must be accessible







# **Product Compatibility - Installation Considerations**



### **Check clearance requirements – construction channel**

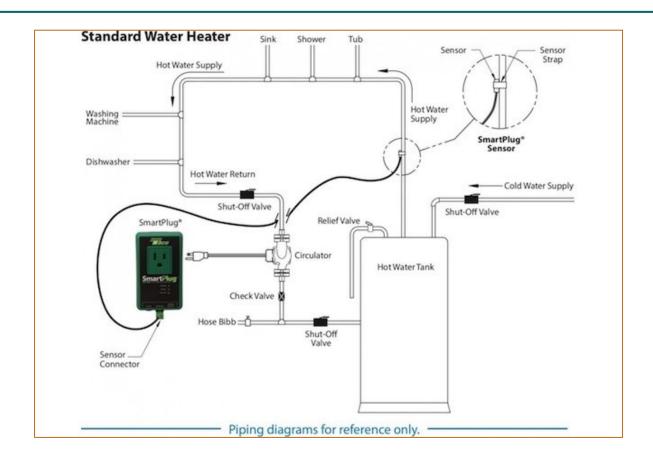






# **Uncontrolled Recirculation Pump Solution**







Uncontrolled recirculation pumps result in high energy use. The Taco Smart Plug is an easy, creative solution.



### **Locations**



- 1. Insulated garage
- 2. Attic
- 3. Uninsulated garage
- 4. Laundry room
- 5. Heated basement
- 6. Basement mechanical room (staircase from hell)
- 7. Dugout crawl space
- 8. Closet built around existing water heater
- 9. Unheated basement
- 10.Low boy under the sink



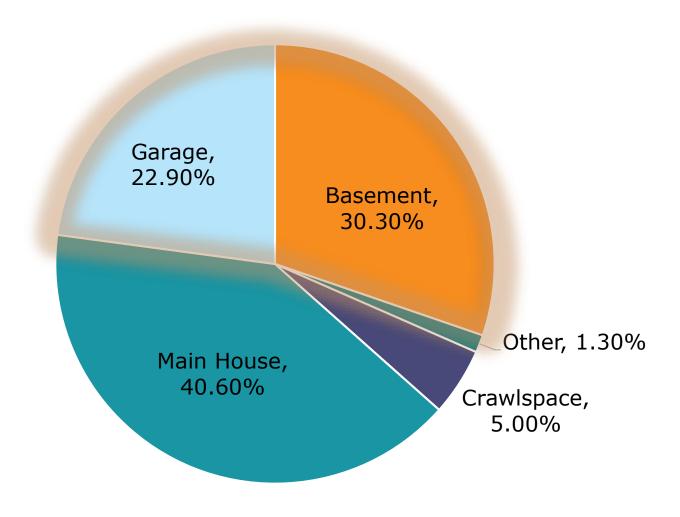






### **NW Electric Water Heater Locations\***







### **New Construction Market Favors HPWHs**





In Washington code, a HPWH is worth **1.5 credits** and is often the most effective way for builders to earn required credits. (option 5c)



In Oregon code, a HPWH is an **allowed** conservation measure.





### **Portland OR Home Energy Score**

4208 NE Cesar E Chavez Blvd SCORE Portland OR 97211 TODAY 8

PDX Average Home Score

Higher energy use

3

5

8

energy

SCORE TODAY

\$1,166 energy cost:

**53** MBtu Score

SCORE WITH **IMPROVEMENTS** 

Estimated energy cost:

\$967

Score

 $32_{\,\text{MBtu}}$ 

The U.S. Department of Energy's Home Energy Score assesses the energy efficiency of a home based on its structure and heating, cooling, and hot water systems. For more information visit HomeEnergyScore.gov

### This Home...



**CURRENTLY** WASTES 40%

OF ENERGY ON INEFFICIENCIES

SAVE \$199

**EACH YEAR** ON ENERGY COSTS



COULD **ELIMINATE** 

16%

OF CO2 EMISSIONS WITH COST-EFFECTIVE UPGRADES

Natural gas

### Estimated Energy Use

TODAY:

# 11,317 kWh

115 therms

Electricity

WITH IMPROVEMENTS:

9,148 kWh

115 therms



### **Portland OR Home Energy Score**

4208 NE Cesar E Chavez Blvd SCORE Portland OR 97211 TODAY

PDX Average Home Score

Higher energy

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Lower energy

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### This Home...



**CURRENTLY** WASTES

0% OF ENERGY ON INEFFICIENCIES

SAVE \$0 **EACH YEAR** ON ENERGY COSTS

COULD **ELIMINATE** 0%

OF CO2 EMISSIONS WITH COST-EFFECTIVE UPGRADES

Natural gas

Estimated Energy Use

TODAY:

₹ 9,717 kWh

115 therms

Electricity

WITH IMPROVEMENTS:

₹ 9,717 kWh

115 therms

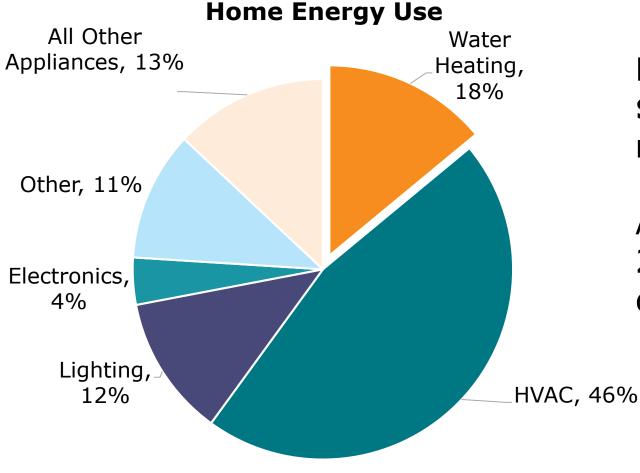
# Explaining HPWH Benefits

HOT WATER SOLUTIONS





# Water heating is the #2 top energy user in the home



# HPWH customers see \$80-\$100 in annual savings per member of their household

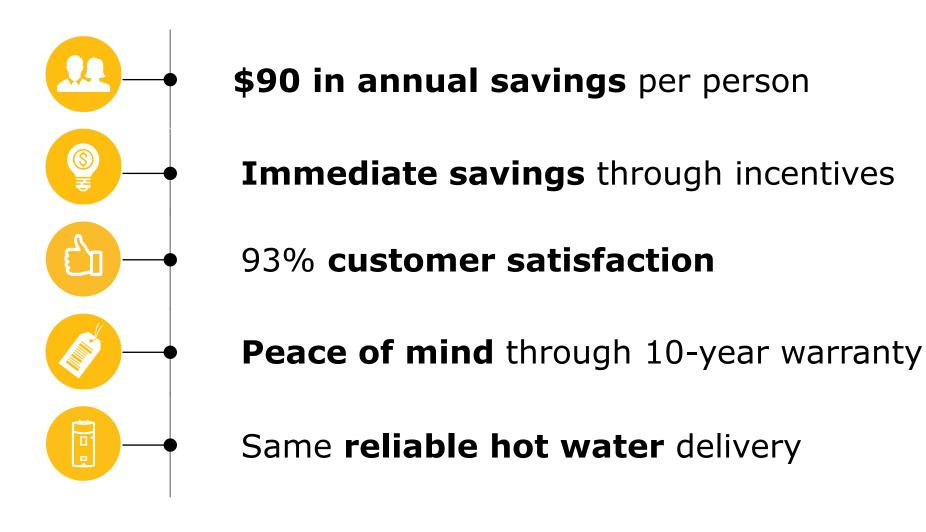
Assuming an average usage of 20-25 gallons per person, per day

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Source: EnergyStar.gov

### **HPWH Benefits**







# **HPWH Savings Over Time**





**Standard Electric tanks... Still no savings** 





# How would you respond?





I'm not sure these are Reliable...

10-year warranty

I don't want buyers to run out of hot water...

Same delivery as a standard tank

It's too expensive...

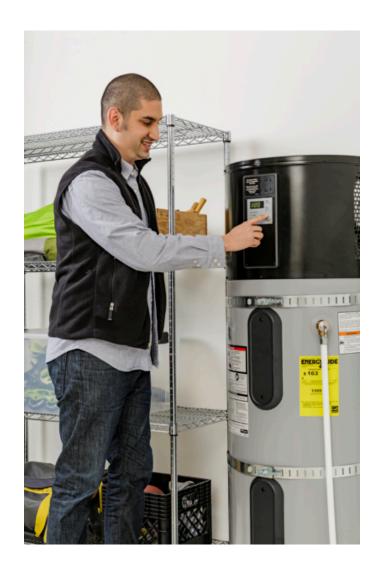
Incentives and higher scores

The technology is too new...

Heat pump technology has been around for over 60 years

Standard water heaters work just fine...

Its from the century like every other appliance in you homes





### **Resources to Get You Started**



### **Installer Resources**

- Best Practices Installation Guide
- Homeowner Quick Reference Guide
- Hot Water Solutions Image Library
- Sales Sheet
- Advanced Water Heater Specification
- Qualified Products List
- Incentive Listings
- Events Calendar



- https://www.hotwater.com/
- ENERGY STAR Hub: <a href="https://aosmith.mymarketingbench.com/">https://aosmith.mymarketingbench.com/</a>
- Bradford White
- https://www.bradfordwhite.com/forthepro
- Rheem
- https://my.rheem.com/





### **Resources – Contractor Sales Sheet**



### MAKE THE SWITCH TO A NEW HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER

A heat pump water heater provides the same steady supply of hot water you've grown accustomed to. But that's just the beginning:



### EFFICIENCY

Reduce energy consumption by up to 60%, compared to standard electric water heaters.



### COST SAVINGS

Save over \$200 a year on electric water heating costs.



### INSTANT DISCOUNTS OR UTILITY REBATES

Save even more by applying local utility rebates or instant discounts.



### WARRANTY

With 10 year warranties, most heat pump water heaters have longer warranties than standard electric water heaters.

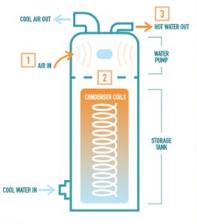
### **HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER VS STANDARD ELECTRIC**

WATER HEATER COMPARISON	50-GALLON STANDARD ELECTRIC WATER HEATER	50-GALLON ELECTRIC HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER OPERATING IN HYBRID MODE
ESTIMATED ELECTRIC WATER HEATING COSTS PER MONTH	\$30	\$12
ESTIMATED ANNUAL ELECTRIC WATER HEATING COSTS	\$360	\$144
SAVINGS PER YEAR	\$0	\$217
LIFETIME SAVINGS Based on 10-year warranty.	\$0	\$2,168
INSTANT DISCOUNTS OR UTILITY REBATES	No	Yes
WARRANTY Tank and parts.	6 Years	10 years
ENERGY STAR® Meets or exceeds ENERGY STAR specifications for energy efficiency.	No	Yes
UNIFORM ENERGY FACTOR Percentage of energy that is turned into not water. The higher the number, the more efficient the unit and the less if will cost to operate.	0.93-0.95	2.43-3.4
FIRST HOUR RATING Number of gallons of water a fully heated water heater can deliver in the first hour of use.	60-67	66-70
PAYBACK OF INCREMENTAL COSTS	N/A	3 Years
RECOVERY RATE  Amount of hot water, measured in gallions, a water heater is capable of providing in 1 hour, assuming 90 degree F increase.	20-22	29

\*Northwest savings provided by the Regional Technical Forum based on an average cost of electricity of \$0.101/ W/h and a usage pattern of 2.5 people.



### HOW A HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER WORKS



- Fans pull warmth from the air into the heat pump.
- The heat is transferred to water in the storage tank.
- Hot water is now ready to use, and cool air is ducted out.



### BE MORE EFFICIENT

Standard electric water heaters are wasteful, using large amounts of energy to heat water. Heat pump water heaters use less than half the amount of energy to heat the same amount of water by transferring heat instead of creating it.

### GET MORE CONTROL

A digital control panel allows you to easily set the temperature and change operational modes to maximize efficiency, delivering a lot more flexibility than standard electric water heaters.

Today's potential savings		stant discount r utility rebate	Contact info
People per household	Potential yearly savings		
2	\$174		
3	\$261		
4	\$348		
5	\$435		

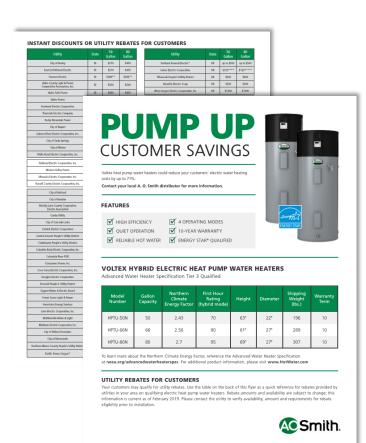
Hot Water Solutions is an initiative of the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA), an alliance of more than 140 Northwest, utilities and energy efficiency organizations working to accelerate the innovation and adoption of energy-efficient products, services and practices in the Northwest.

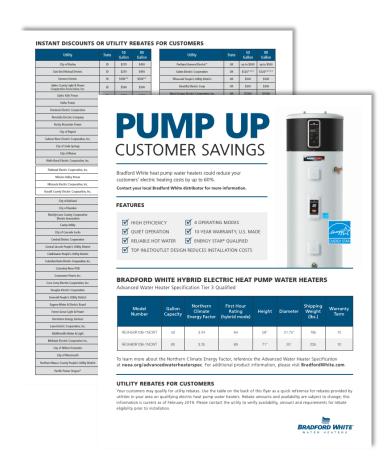




# **Resources - Product Flyers**











# **Best Marketing Lines (from Contractors)**



- "It's the only tank that can pay for itself"
- "Its like your (fill in the blank) smart phone, smart thermostat, connected TV... its from this century"
- "My boss put one in and she loves it"
- "They wouldn't put a 10-year warranty on if they didn't have a great products"
- "You must really think your buyers love the local utility"

 Reinforce HPWH benefits through watching this video. As you watch, be prepared to summarize the benefits. <a href="https://hotwatersolutionsnw.org/">https://hotwatersolutionsnw.org/</a>



# **Thank You**

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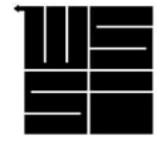


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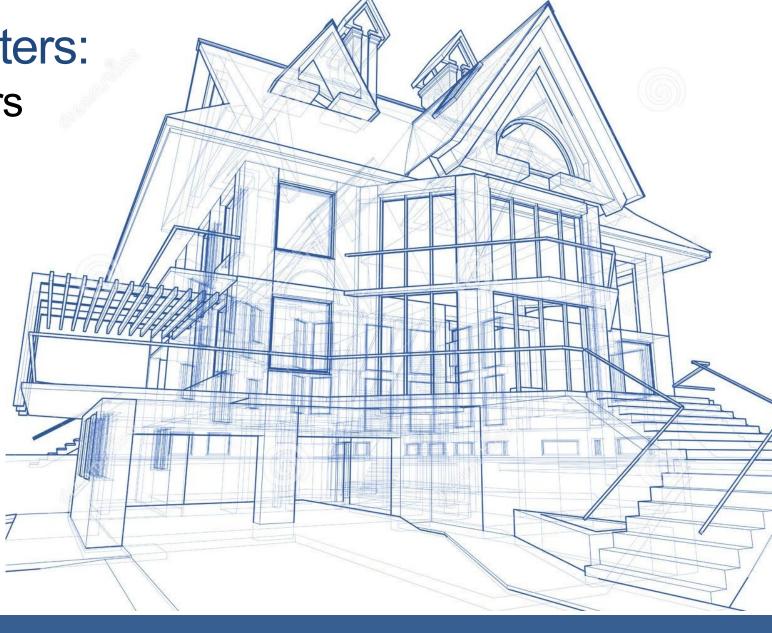
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# **About**



Bradford White Corporation (BWC) is a team of American-owned companies that is a leading US manufacturer of water heating, space heating, combination heating and storage solutions for residential, commercial and industrial applications.















### Investing in America

With 1,500 employees working in four locations across the country, Bradford White Corporation proves its commitment to keep America working strong now and in the future.













## Discover the AeroTherm® Heat Pump WaterHeater

The AeroTherm® is a high-performance heat pump water heater for your home. It can give you hot water more efficiently because it uses advanced technology to work much smarter – actually transferring heat from the air right into the tank!

That can mean BIG SAVINGS for you! Just look...









The Uniform Energy Factor (UEF) measures efficiency. The higher the UEF, the greater the efficiency – and the more money you save!

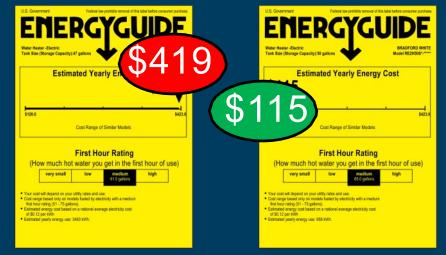
# **AeroTherm**®

Saves \$304 a Year vs. Electric!

Saves \$181

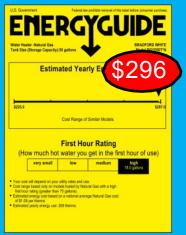
Per Year

vs. Gas!

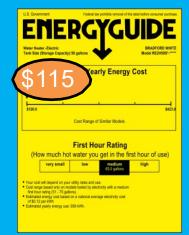


Standard Electric .93 UEF

AeroTherm® 3.39 UEF



Standard gas tank .63 UEF



AeroTherm® 3.39 UEF

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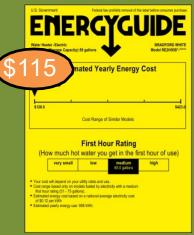
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Gas tankless .90 UEF



AeroTherm® 3.39 UEF

Saves \$55
Per Year
vs. Tankless!





# SEETHELIGHT

### about Heat Pump Water Heaters!

AeroTherm® uses the same energy as
 5 ½ incandescent 100 watt light bulbs
 while in heat pump mode



(4)

 Standard electric heating elements use the energy of 45 bulbs!





# AeroTherm® Advantages At A Glance



#### **SAVES YOU MONEY!**

The average family saves about \$300 a year on their utility bill.\*The AeroTherm® pays for itself fast!



#### **AMERICAN STRONG!**

AeroTherm® is proudly manufactured in Middleville, Michigan.



#### **BRADFORD WHITE QUALITY!**

Built to last for years of trouble-free performance and backed by a 10 year limited warranty.



#### **FLEXIBLE!**

Choose from 4 operating modes to meet your changing household needs.



\*Based on DOE test procedure and comparison of a standard electric tank water heater using 3493 kWh per year vs. the AeroTherm®heat pump water heater using 1003 kWh per year and national average electricity rate of 12 cents per kWh.



# Why Wait? Start Saving Now!

We can show you how much you'll save in energy costs – and how quickly the AeroTherm® will pay for itself!





# Common Myths about HPWHs

- Don't make enough hot water
- Challenging to install
- Won't work in cold climates
- Make too much noise
- Won't work in garages
- You must prevent condensate from freezing
- Need to be a Refrigeration Technician
- Cost too much







### How HPWH Works



### Heat pump

- Evaporator draws in ambient heat using a fan
- Evaporator absorbs the heat and the compressor increases the temperature and pressure of the 134A refrigerant

#### External condenser coils

- Heated refrigerant flows through the coils to heat water in the tank
- Coils are external and surround the porcelain lined tank to prevent corrosion and calcium build-up
- Can take tank temp up to 140 degrees

#### Tank and electric elements

- If tank is depleted, HP cycles off and upper element (4500w) activates to recover top half of tank.
- Then upper element goes off and lower element comes on (4000w) AND the HP comes on (550W) to recover bottom half. Unit then returns to Hybrid mode.



# Flexibility at your fingertips

Electronic controls with 4 operating modes plus vacation setting make it simple to select temperature and optimal energy savings performance

- Heat Pump Mode
   The most energy efficient mode as it only utilizes the heat pump
- Hybrid Mode
   The default setting combining eHeat, with the recovery of Standard Electric Mode

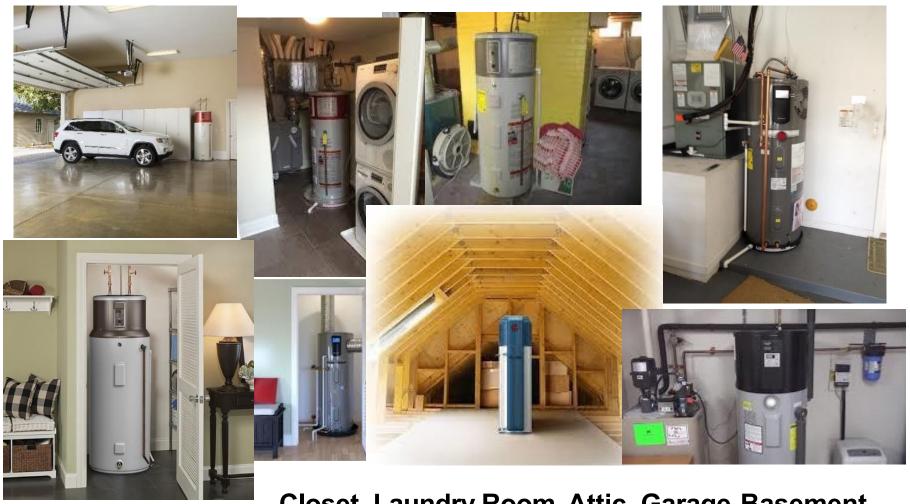


- Standard Mode
  - Back up heat if fault occurs to avoid emergency service call. Timer up to 199 days with auto switch back to Hybrid mode
- Vacation Mode
   Adjusts the temperature setpoint down to 50F for the duration of your vacation
- Communication Port
  Used to test every AeroTherm® during production to verify a fully functioning heater





# Where They Can Go







### **Best Locations**

#### Basement

- Non-conditioned space, inside a conditioned home
- Heat in basement comes from the earth outside the walls (50°-60°)

### Laundry Room

- Warm and damp due to dryer
- May be next to HVAC
- May be in closet with full louvered door

### Garage

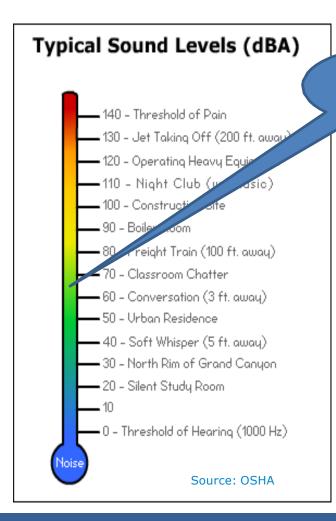
- Non-conditioned space that stays above freezing
- Less efficient in winter, more
- FREE wasier in summer should averageout to shown UEFlisted by manufacturer
  - Easy to run condensate line

### Closet

- Most require 36" closet for adequate space
- Need full louvered door for proper air flow



### **Noise Level**



Average HPWH



HPWHs are about as loud as a dishwasher: ~49-55 dB

Show your customers the reading





# Summary

- Adds value to the home Green Package for higher appraisal and buyer recognition
- Emits no Green House Gases
- Helps indoor air quality through dehumidification
- Solar friendly
- Pays for itself through energy savings alone
- Avoid the dangers associated with gas
- Exclusive 24/7 assistance
- Bradford White Advantage Package



## Be the Early Adopter

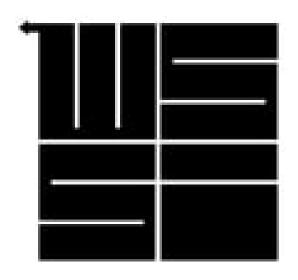
Attract buyers who want this now Educate how heat pump water heaters pay for themselves Smart for you, Smart for your customer





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## Questions?

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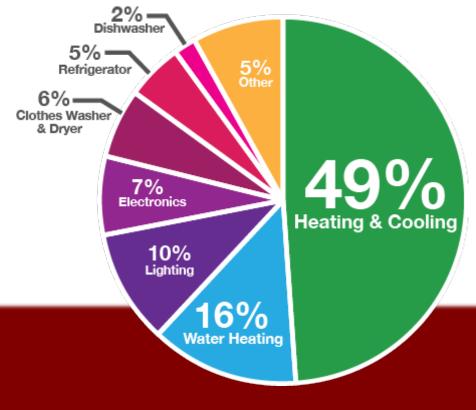
### The Rheem Difference

Rheem is the only company who can help a homeowner control 65% of their home's energy usage.

Water Heating is The

2nd Highest

Energy User In The House

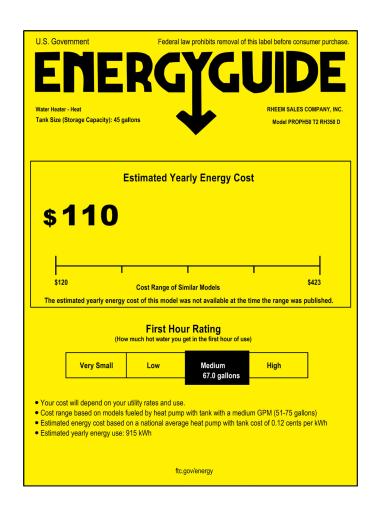


Prestige® Series Hybrid Electric Water Heater

# Over 70% Reduction In Energy

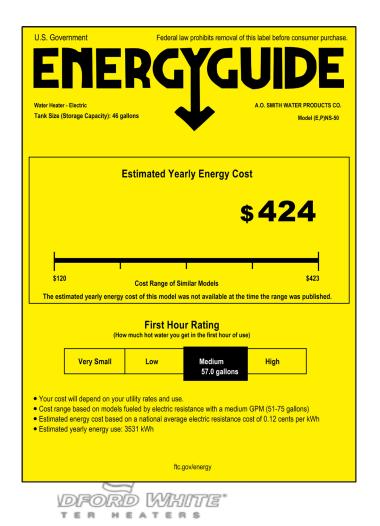
# Usage

915 kWh per Year

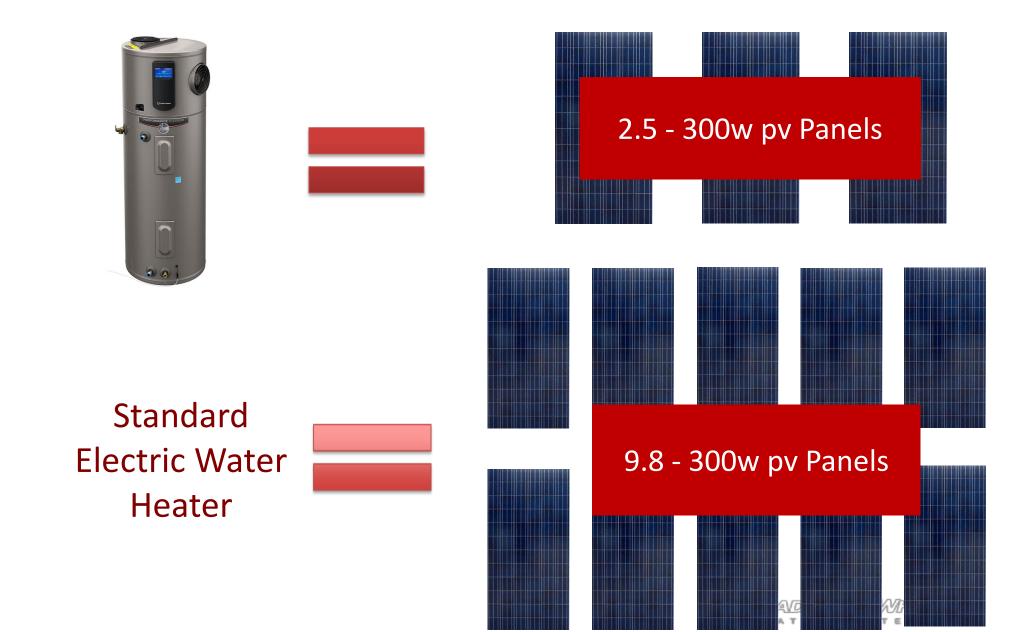




### 3,531 kWh per Year



# Value Proposition With Solar



### **Environmental Considerations**







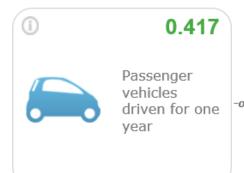
#### **Equivalency Results**

How are they calculated?

The sum of the greenhouse gas emissions you entered above is of Carbon Dioxide Equivalent. This is equivalent to:

1.9 Metric Tons

#### **Greenhouse gas emissions from**



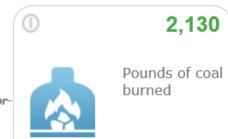






#### CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from











# Thoughtful Design



### **Efficiency**

• Compressor uses 300-500W but delivers 1700W to the water

#### **Smartest**

- 5000W heating elements
- <u>Makes More Hot Water</u> Than Standard Electric Heaters
- LeakSense
  - Protects your home
  - Audible Alert from unit
  - Alerts via EcoNet® App

#### Quietest

- QUIETEST IN ITS CLASS!
- Can be installed in the living space. As quiet as a dishwasher or refrigerator



### There's an APP for That

Built-In Integrated Wi-Fi



Wi-Fi to receive alerts and alarms with no additional cost



On screen Wi-Fi Set up



Simplifies Wi-Fi set up for the plumber or homeowner

**Energy Usage Reports** 



Provides real time information on energy use







### Works With

















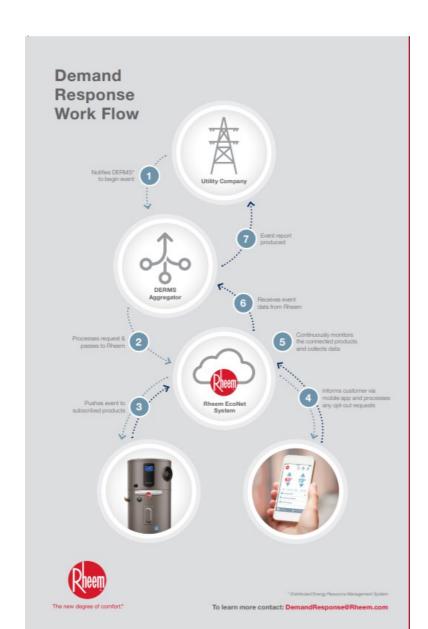








### Forging Partnerships for Better Grid Management















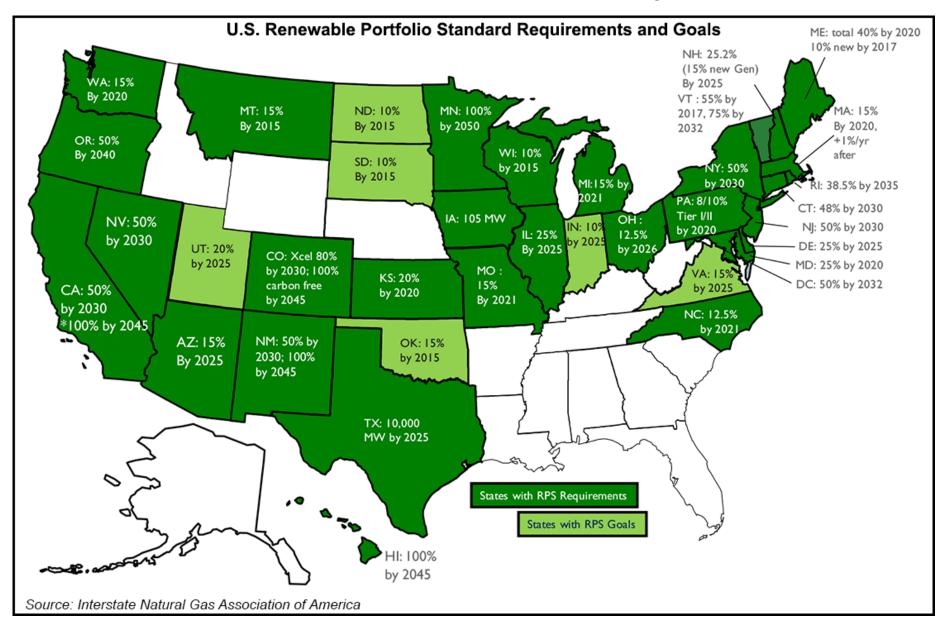






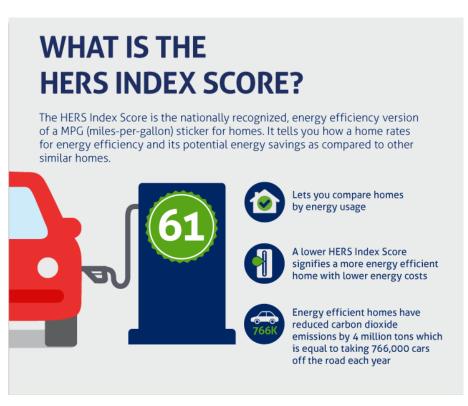


# Renewables Goals by State



# Home Energy Rating System

(HERS) Ver 2,000,000 Homes in The U.S. Were RESNET HERS Rated! From 120,000 homes in 2011.





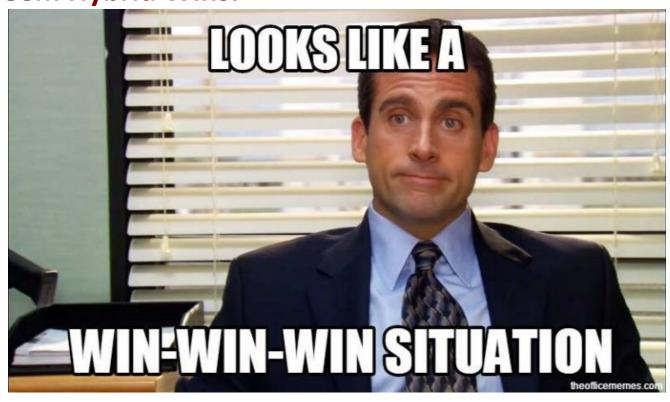


Prestige® Series Hybrid Electric Water Heater Saves 4-7 HERS Points! ≥

# Recap/Questions?

### **The Rheem Hybrid Wins:**

- Highest Efficiency
- Quietest
- Install ability
- Connectivity
- Leak Detection
- Energy Savings Reports
- Included Ducting Connection
- Serviceability
- Recovery
- Available Models



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