



# Demystifying Rehab Electrification

2023 LA Affordable Housing Decarbonization Summit

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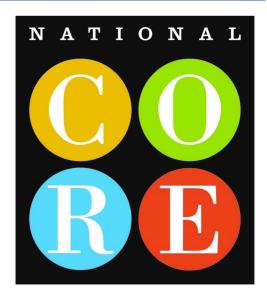
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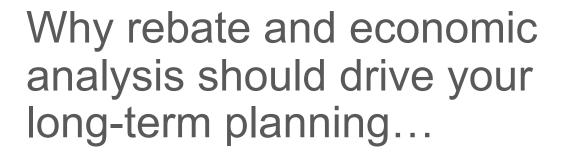


# Fuel Switching At No Cost (or for Profit!)

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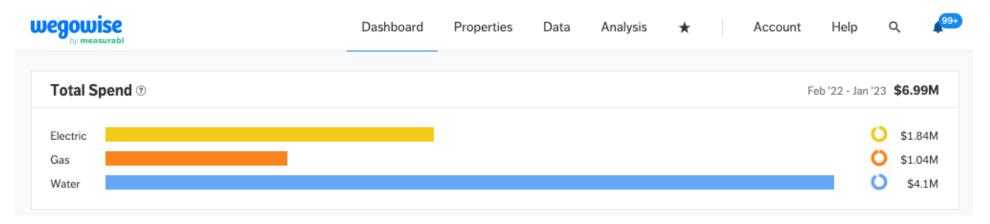








## It's about understanding the data...



National CORE spends \$1.84M/year in electricity – adding renewables will help with this

National CORE spends \$1.04M/year in natural gas – fuel switching and adding photovoltaics will help with this National CORE spends \$4.1M/year on water – this is 100% of our projects' water. We are making progress on this







Dashboard Properties Data

Analysis 🛨

Account Help



Trailing 12 months (Feb 2022 - Jan 2023) 🕶

		Water				Energy			Total	
▲ Property	Usage vs. Benchmark	Consumption per     Bedroom	(gal) YoY Deviation	Spend	Usage vs. Benchmark	Consumption per     Square Foot	(Btu) YoY     Deviation	Spend	(\$) YoY     Deviation	Spend
Las Palmas		• 19.5k gal	-34%	\$13.7k	110	• 27.7k Btu	17%	\$13.4k	6%	\$27.1k
Lexington Square							0%	\$4.34k	6%	\$4.34k
Little Lake Village		9.22k gal	-51%	\$39k		• 59.3k Btu	-5%	\$65.1k	13%	\$104k
Marv's Place		- 30.1k gal	-8%	\$8.94k	1111111111111	• 33.1k Btu	0%	\$14.8k	12%	\$23.7k
Melrose Villas	**********	• 12.9k gal	-18%	\$112k		• 18.1k Btu	-9%	\$40.5k	-6%	\$153k
Mission Cove		26.6k gal	8%	\$144k		• 12.2k Btu	-16%	\$101k	4%	\$245k
Mission Pointe		52.7k gal	-9%	\$32k		9.05k Btu	6%	\$15.6k	1%	\$47.6k
Mission Village Senior	-	15.2k gal	6%	\$50.2k	-up-dit-m	• 27.1k Btu	-32%	\$42.9k	1%	\$93k
Monterey Village		18.4k gal	-7%	\$133k		6.09k Btu	166%	\$10.7k	-4%	\$143k
Mountainside		• 15.1k gal	0%	\$226k		14.1k Btu	-1%	\$79.2k	5%	\$305k
Northgate Village	шиниц	• 5.38k gal	-18%	\$13.8k		5.1k Btu	4%	\$23.6k	6%	\$37.4k
Oakcrest Heights		• 10.6k gal	-15%	\$10.7k	omen <sup>in</sup> .	• 18.5k Btu	<b>–</b> 56%	\$13.9k	-20%	\$24.6k
Dakcrest Terrace		- 23k gal	3%	\$24.9k	-squ-Hall	• 13k Btu	-54%	\$9.73k	-18%	\$34.6k
Olive Meadow		• 27k gal	1%	\$21.1k	-ml <sub>mmem</sub> -	• 23.5k Btu	74%	\$19.4k	-7%	\$40.6k
ark View Terrace		• 11k gal	-17%	\$19.4k	шшшш	• 70.8k Btu	-9%	\$36.9k	7%	\$56.3k
Parkside					IIIII milli	• 74.6k Btu	0%	\$14.7k	9%	\$14.7k
Paseo Del Oro Apts		- 21k gal	-14%	\$107k		• 72.1k Btu	-1%	\$81.1k	2%	\$188k
Plaza at Sierra	mm	• 13k gal	-34%	\$23.9k		11.9k Btu	-7%	\$31k	-11%	\$54.9k
Promenade		• 13.6k gal	-1%	\$15.9k	n <sub>om</sub> mm	• 68.2k Btu	9%	\$20.2k	-2%	\$36.1k
Rancho Verde		• 16.8k gal	0%	\$134k		• 16.7k Btu	-49%	\$139k	9%	\$273k
otal				\$4.1M				\$2.89M		\$6.99M





# **SOMAH (Solar on Multi-Family Affordable Housing)**

This is game changing for residents in affordable housing – but benefits electrical only)





National CORE is in the midst of installing 15MW of SOMAH Funded PV on 55 different projects We have leveraged more than \$20M in rebate funds

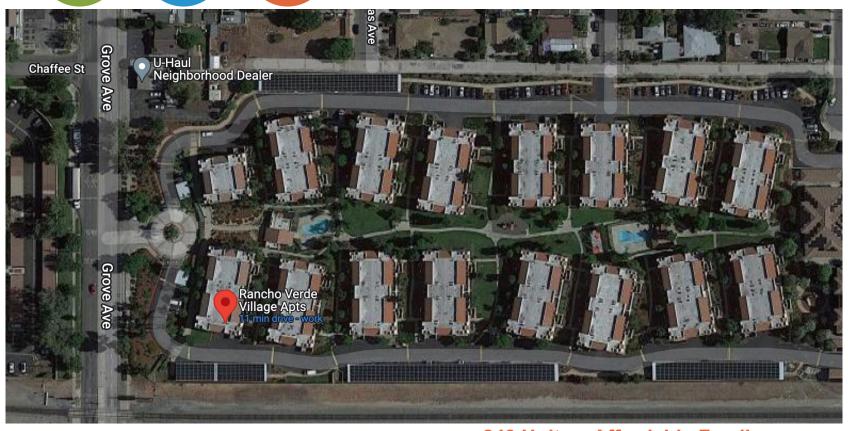
Without coming out of pocket, our residents electricity bills will go to near zero, and our operational energy costs will be reduced by at least 40%.

National CORE – Fuel Switch Pilot Project No. 1 Rancho Verde Village Rancho Cucamonga, CA





# Rancho Verde Village – TECH Pilot



248 Units – Affordable Family





# Rancho Verde Village – TECH Pilot

# RANCHO VERDE VILLAGE

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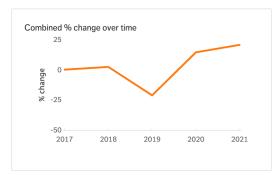


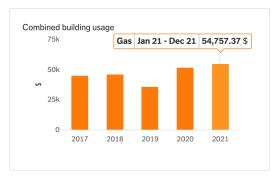




# Rancho Verde Village - TECH Pilot



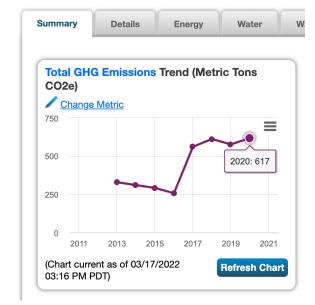




- 16 nearly identical buildings, 248 units
- Annual spend on natural gas \$55K
- 617 Metric Tons of CO2/Year (one of the worst performing buildings for GHG)
- Natural gas limited to hot water heating and laundry rooms.
- Project has a large MASH funded PV Footprint
- Goal is to fuel switch DHW, maybe laundry, and lease rooftop PV

#### Rancho Verde







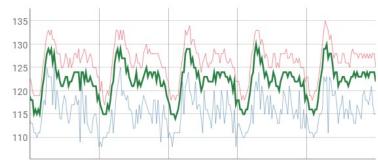




# **EDC Monitoring: Gas Boiler**

Temperature Sensor 2: Storage 1 outlet

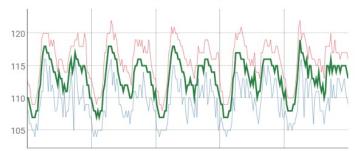
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Temperature Sensor 5: Delivery Post Temp Valve

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# Rancho Verde

## Project Summary:

- Rancho Cucamonga, CA
- 248-Unit Affordable Housing Project
- 8 Aging Centralized Gas Boiler Systems
  - High operational cost
- SanCO2 Heat Pump Boiler Conversion
  - 4 heat pumps in each system paired with 2 storage tanks and an electric resistance tank
- · Claimed Incentives
  - \$785,720.00
- Project Cost
  - \$778,256
- EDC Performance Monitoring Platform





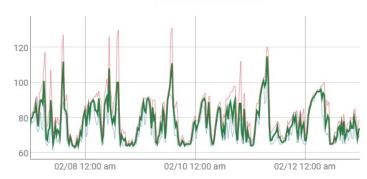




# EDC Monitoring Data: SanCO2

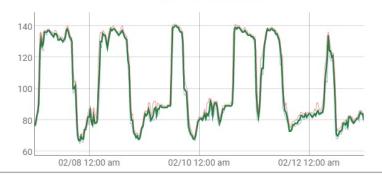
Temperature Sensor 1: Storage to Pumps





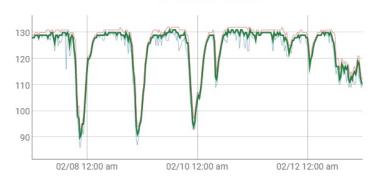
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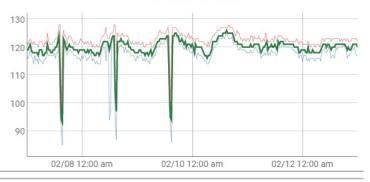
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Temperature Sensor 6: Heat Pump 1 Outlet

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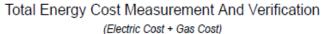
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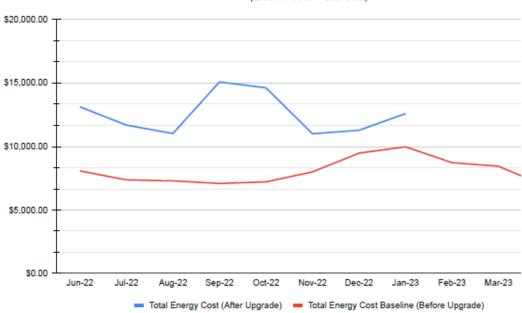
- Gas costs have greatly decreased; however, the electricity costs have greatly increased. Overall, we have had an additional cost of \$46,000
- How we are adjusting:
  - · More solar on the project
  - Adjusting water heating times to off-peak Time-of-Use Rates {Smart water heater controllers}

Electricity Data	Total
Electricity Cost Pre Upgrade (Jun 2021 - May 2022)	\$24,318.50
Electricity Cost Post Upgrade (Jun 2022 - May 2023)	\$96,265.79
Electricity Cost Difference (\$)	\$71,947.29
Electricity Consumption Pre Upgrade (Jun 2021 - May 2022) kwh	128,706
Electricity Consumption Post Upgrade (Jun 2022 - May 2023) kwh	284,924
Electricity Consumption Difference (kWh)	156,218

Gas Data	Total
Gas Cost Pre Upgrade (Jun 2021 - May 2022)	\$29,981.94
Gas Cost Post Upgrade (Jun 2022 - May 2023)	\$4,154.26
Gas Cost Difference (\$)	-\$25,827.68
Gas Consumption Pre Upgrade (Jun 2021 - May 2022) therms	26,233
Gas Consumption Post Upgrade (Jun 2022 - May 2023) therms	1,602
Gas Consumption Difference (Therms)	-24,631.68

Total Energy Cost Data	Total
Total Energy Cost Pre Upgrade (Jun 2021 - May 2022)	\$54,300.44
Total Energy Cost Post Upgrade (Jun 2022 - May 2023)	\$100,420.05
Total Energy Cost Difference	\$46,119.61





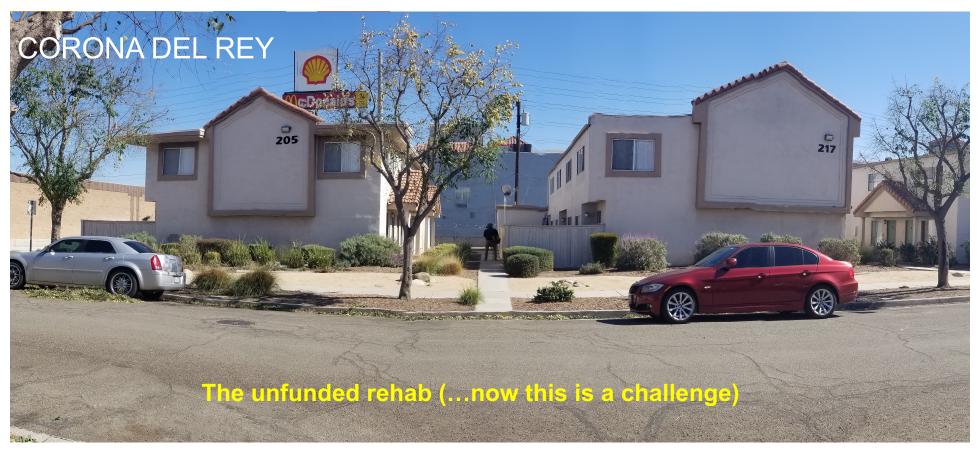




# National CORE – Fuel Switch Pilot Project No. 2 Corona del Rey Corona, CA







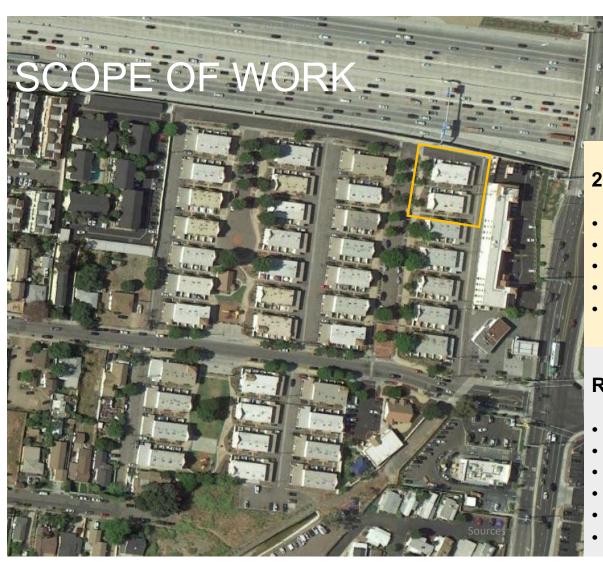
Year built: 1966

· Location: Corona, CA

Building size: 2 story townhomes; 4 units per building







Corona del Rey 40 Buildings, 160 Units;

Where do the Funds Come from to do this Retrofit?

#### **205 & 217 ISABELLA AVE**

- EPIC Grant Panelized Demonstration
- Non-Structural Prefabricated Wall Panels
- New Lateral Bracing
- All-In-One Mechanical Pod (205)
- High-Efficiency Heat Pump and HRV (217)

## **REST OF SITE**

- Drill & Fill Insulation
- · Patch, Seal Stucco
- New Spray Foam Roof
- High-Efficiency, All-Electric Systems
- Rooftop PV
- Fuel Switch if Funding is Available

# **PROPERTYNEEDS**

- No wall or roof insulation. Energy use and comfort are major issues
- Addressing deferred maintenance on general plumbing is a high priority
- Rooftop PV and electrification area also high owner priorities
- Major stucco damage and some interior pest and dry-rot damage
- Interior gyp and exterior stucco are both hot (asbestos)
- No exterior sheathing, inadequate and damaged lateral bracing





Fuel Switching Central Gas Boilers and adding additional heat pump boilers would save the property +/-\$35K/year

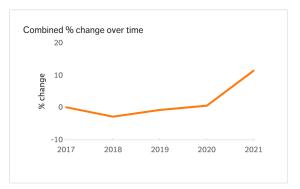
HVAC systems currently oversized to meet the load (107 degree design high) with no insulation in walls or roof.

Project has asbestos in exterior stucco and interior drywall, making insulating envelope expensive and challenging

Failing Plumbing system needs replacement

Fuel switching would leverage \$1M in rebates, but possibly not enough to cover costs for energy related retrofits







Gas Boilers + Laundry Rooms)





# What We'd like

- Fully Insulated Walls (expensive, this project has asbestos everywhere)
- New Code Compliant windows (U=0.32, SHGC = 0.25)
- Heat Pump Water Heaters (Energy Factor 3.5 or greater)
- Air-to-Air Heat Pumps (19 SEER or Better)
- Induction Ranges / Convection Ovens
- Most of us We all want this...
- How do we pay for this?

SINGLE ZONE MINI-SPLITS

#### Slim Duct Single Zone 9, 12 and 18,000 BTU Systems

SYSTEMS 9RLFCD, 12RLFCD, 18RLFCD





12RLFCD **Heat Pump** 

18RLFCD Heat Pump

18,000

3,100~20,100

21,600

3,100~25,600

11.3

19.7

12.0 Compare



9,000 12,000 Nominal Cooling BTU/h 3,100~12,000 Min~Max Cooling BTU/h 3,100~13,600 12,000 Nominal Heating BTU/h 16,000 3,100~18,000 Min~Max Heating BTU/h 3,100~19,400 **HSPF** 12.2 11.5 SEER 21.5 20.0 EER Clg 12.8

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Frigidaire Gallery 30" Freestanding Induction Range with Air Fry









Layering on Incentives...







# **TECH (for EVERYONE! Not Just Affordable**

# Electrical Upgrades

TECH Clean California will also be providing electrical upgrade incentives to support with transitioning the dwelling unit to all-electric.

#### **Incentives for Electrical Panel Upgrades**

Previous Equipment	System Type	Total Incentive (Per Apartment Receiving Electrical Upgrade)	
Undersized apartment electrical infrastructure that is upgraded as part of an apartment's HPWH or HP HVAC installation	Apartment panel or sub panel upgrades, feeder upgrades, or service disconnect upgrades	\$1,400 Apartment unit must have received a TECH-funded HP HVAC or HPWH and must be all-electric after the electrical upgrade	

# TECH CLEAN INCENTIVES

About Incentives >

**Quick Start Grants** 

**Permitting Pilot** 

Tariffed On

TECH Clean California incentives are available **statewide as of December 7, 2021** installing Heat Pump HVAC systems and Heat Pump Water Heaters can earn **at le** with opportunities to earn **up to \$6,600** in select regions where utilities have partical California.

This page details where incentives are currently available, qualifying equipment, ir to be eligible to receive incentives.

If you're a customer and want to find a TECH Clean California Participating Contractor directory.

#### **Multifamily Heat Pump Water Heating Incentives**

The following incentives are available for unitary HPWHs in apartments and communal spaces, central HPWHs, and HPWHs heating spas or pools.

#### **Incentives for Unitary Heat Pump Water Heaters**

Previous Water Heater Heat Source	HPWH Tank Size	Total Incentive Per System
C	< 55 gallons	\$1,400
Gas or propane	>= 55 gallons	\$2,100
Electric resistance	All	\$700

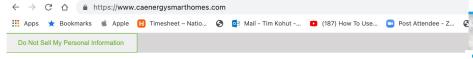






## **California - Energy Smart Homes**







# California Energy-Smart Homes

The California Energy-Smart Homes Program is a residential new construction and alterations program that provides incentives to adopt advanced energy measures and transition to all-electric construction. The program is an all-in-one solution that offers incentives for single family, duplex, multifamily low-rise, additions, alterations, accessory dwelling units, and manufactured housing.

#### **Participation Requirements for All-Electric Projects**

- Receive electric or gas service from SDG&E®, PG&E®, or SCE® and pay the Public Purpose Program Charge
- Meet minimum program pre-requisites and energy efficiency requirements
- · Submit 2019 Title 24 (T24) energy models authored by a professional that holds CABEC's residential

#### **Incentives**

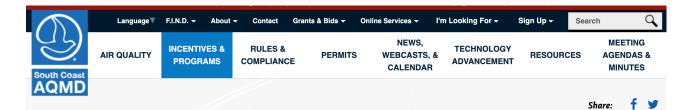
		Base Incentive Delta EDR≥1		
New Construction Project Type	2022	2023	2024	2025-2026
Single Family/Duplex	\$3,500	\$2,900	\$2,500	\$2,200
Multifamily Low-Rise	\$2,200	\$1,800	\$1,500	\$1,200
Additions and ADUs	\$1,750	\$1,450	\$1,250	\$1,100
Heat Pump Clothes Dryer Replacing Gas Clothes Dryer		\$500 per heat p	oump dryer	
Ductless Mini-Split Heat Pump (SEER 15 to SEER 18, HSPF 8.5 to HSPF 8.8)		\$325 per ton fo Multifamily low-		
Residential Central Heat Pump \$90 per ton for Replacing Residential Split Air Conditioner and Furnace Single family/Duplex homes				
Heat Pump Water Heater Replacing Storage or Tankless Natural Gas Water Heater		\$450 per Heat Pump Water Heater		

Program funds are limited. Incentives are available on a first-come, first-served basis until funds are no longer available.





# **SCAQMD - MAHEP**



## **South Coast AQMD MAHEP Incentives (non-priority locations)**

Electrification Category	Primary Electrification Measures	Incentive	Incentive Unit Type
Water Heating	Central HPWH (DHW or Hydronic)	\$1,700	Per apt served
	Dwelling Unit or Unitary HPWH	\$3,500	Per each
	Pool/Spa HPWH	\$15,000	Per each
Space Heating	Ductless or Ducted Inverter- Driven Heat Pump	\$4,000	Per each
	Inverter-Driven Package Terminal Heat Pump	\$2,000	Per each
	Package Terminal Heat Pump	\$1,000	Per each
	Ducted Split Heat Pump	\$3,500	Per each
	Rooftop Packaged Heat Pump	\$3,000	Per each
Clothes Drying	Heat Pump Dryer	\$250	Per each
Cooking	Induction Cooking Appliances	\$2,000	Per each







# The Incentive

- \$3.2M in total energy improvement costs
- \$2.2M in layered incetives
- This is great, but there's still \$1M in unfunded work.
- How to pay for this?

OTHER NON-CALCULATED MEASURES		
STILL THOU GREAT EN MEAGUILE		Cost to
Lever		
	SoCalREN	\$192,000
	SCAQMD	\$500,000
	LIWP	\$953,370
	TECH	\$320,000
	REALIZE	\$250,000
	<b>TOTAL INCENTIVES</b>	\$2,215,370
REMAINING NON-LE	VERAGED PROJECT	
	COSTS SUBTOTAL	\$1,066,148
	COST COVERAGE	68%





# Corona del Rey

# Project Summary:

- Corona, CA
- 160-Unit Affordable Housing Project
- 42 Centralized Gas Water Heaters
- SanCO2 Heat Pump Conversion
  - With 2 Heat Pump at each system
- Claimed Incentives
  - \$862,827.00
- Project Cost
  - \$853,429.00
- Lack of Monitoring Platform











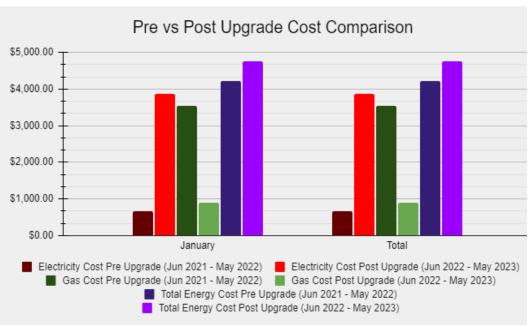
#### Summary:

- Gas costs have greatly decreased while the electricity costs have slightly increased. Overall, we have had an additional cost of \$547.33
- This is what we expect to see on all fuel switch projects with solar

Electricity Data	January	Total
Electricity Cost Pre Upgrade (Jan 2021 - Dec 2022)	\$665.01	\$665.01
Electricity Cost Post Upgrade (Jan 2022 - Dec 2023)	\$3,868.35	\$3,868.35
Electricity Cost Difference (\$)	\$3,203.34	\$3,203.34
Electricity Consumption Pre Upgrade (Jan 2021 - Dec 2022) kwh	2,999	2,999
Electricity Consumption Post Upgrade (Jan 2022 - Dec 2023) kwh	14,432	14,432
Electricity Consumption Difference (kWh)	11,433	11,433

Gas Data	January	Total
Gas Cost Pre Upgrade (Jan 2021 - Dec 2022)	\$3,545.72	\$3,545.72
Gas Cost Post Upgrade (Jan 2022 - Dec 2023)	\$889.71	\$889.71
Gas Cost Difference (\$)	-\$2,656.01	-\$2,656.01
Gas Consumption Pre Upgrade (Jan 2021 - Dec 2022) therms	1,493.93	1,494
Gas Consumption Post Upgrade (Jan 2022 - Dec 2023) therms	177.55	178
Gas Consumption Difference (Therms)	-1,316.39	-1,316.39
das consumption Difference (Therms)	-1,510.55	-1,510.53

Total Energy Cost Data	January	Total
Total Energy Cost Pre Upgrade (Jan 2021 - Dec 2022)	\$4,210.73	\$4,210.73
Total Energy Cost Post Upgrade (Jan 2022 - Dec 2023)	\$4,758.06	\$4,758.06
Total Energy Cost Difference	\$547.33	\$547.33







# National CORE – Fuel Switch Pilot Project No. 3 Arbor Village Yorba Linda, CA





## Arbor Villas - LIWP + TECH + SoCalREN







# **ARBOR VILLAS**

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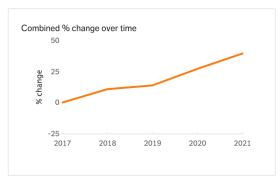


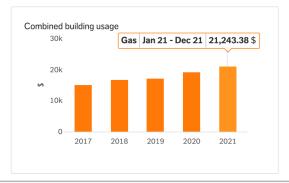




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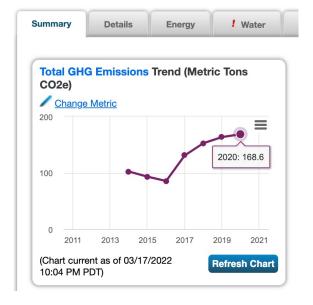




- 16 nearly identical buildings, 67 units
- Annual spend on natural gas \$21K
- 168 Metric Tons of CO2/Year (one of the worst performing buildings for GHG)
- Natural gas used for hot water heating, cooking, community room furnace, and laundry rooms.
- Project has a large SOMAH funded PV
- Goal is to fuel switch DHW, laundry, and increase SOMAH funded PV

#### **Arbor Villas**











#### Arbor Villas - LIWP + TECH + SoCalREN

Arbor Villas 4661 Plumosa Drive, Yorba Linda, CA						LIM/D In con	ation Manufacture
		LIWP Incentive Worksho					
	Measure	Estimated Install Cost	Status	Site Energy Savings %*	GHG Savings	Completion Date	Funding Cycle
PLANNED ENERGY SAVINGS MEASURES			Accepted?		MTCO2		
1	Low Flow Aerators		Yes	0.1%	0.16	Before 2/28/2022.	FY 19-20 (Round 6)
2	In-Unit LED Lighting - Required		Yes	1.1%	2.10	Before 2/28/2022.	FY 19-20 (Round 6)
3	Common Area and Exterior LED Lighting		Yes	0.1%	0.23	Before 2/28/2022.	FY 19-20 (Round 6)
4	High Efficiency Washing Machines (MEF > 2.4, WF < 4.0)		Yes	0.4%	0.64	Before 2/28/2022.	FY 19-20 (Round 6)
5	Attic Insulation		No	0.0%	0.00	Before 2/28/2022.	FY 19-20 (Round 6)
6	HVAC - High Efficiency Heat Pump	\$335,000	Yes	7.1%	12.55	Before 2/28/2022.	FY 19-20 (Round 6)
7	Duct Sealing - Required		Yes	1.2%	2.08	Before 2/28/2022.	FY 19-20 (Round 6)
8	DHW - Central HPWH (Min. storage per CalSolar bid)	\$233,935	Yes	39.3%	49.05	Before 2/28/2022.	FY 19-20 (Round 6)
9	DHW - Central HPWH Alt (Increased storage - Min. 15gal/bedroom)	\$72,000	Yes	39.3%	49.05	Before 2/28/2022.	FY 19-20 (Round 6)
10	Enovative Demand Control Commissioning		No	0.0%	0.00	Before 2/28/2022.	FY 19-20 (Round 6)
11	Electric Dryers		No				
12	Induction Stoves		No				
13							
OTHER NON-CALCULATED MEASURES							
15	Required Combustion Safety Repairs	TBD					

Leveraged Incentives Summary	PROJECTED	
PROJECT MEASURES TOTAL GROSS COSTS	\$640,935	
LIWP	\$225,525	
TECH	\$335,000	
SoCalREN	\$80,400	
TOTAL INCENTIVES	\$640,925	
REMAINING NON-LEVERAGED PROJECT COSTS	-\$10	

- DHW Fuel switch (SanCO2 HP boilers + Storage), change out gas dryers to electric resistance, other LIWP work: cost of work, \$641K
- Incentives = \$641K
- National CORE Out of Pocket = \$0K
- Potential Operational Savings: \$18K/year -Cost of PV lease payment, TBD





# **Arbor Villas**

# Project Summary:

- Yorba Linda, CA
- 67-Unit Affordable Housing Project
- 8 Centralized Gas Boiler Systems
- SanCO2 Heat Pump Conversion
  - With 2 heat pumps at each system
- Reserved Incentives
  - \$279,874.00
- Project Cost
  - \$279,874.00
- AutoHot Performance Monitoring



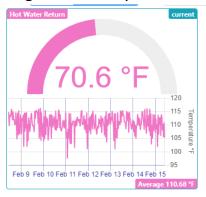


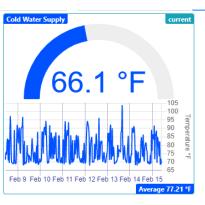


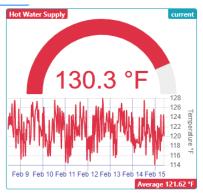


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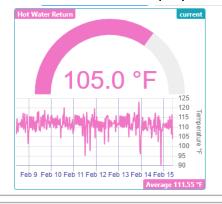
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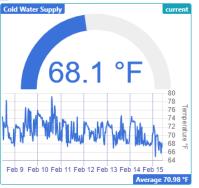


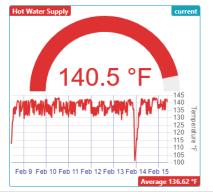




#### New SanCO2 Heat Pump System:











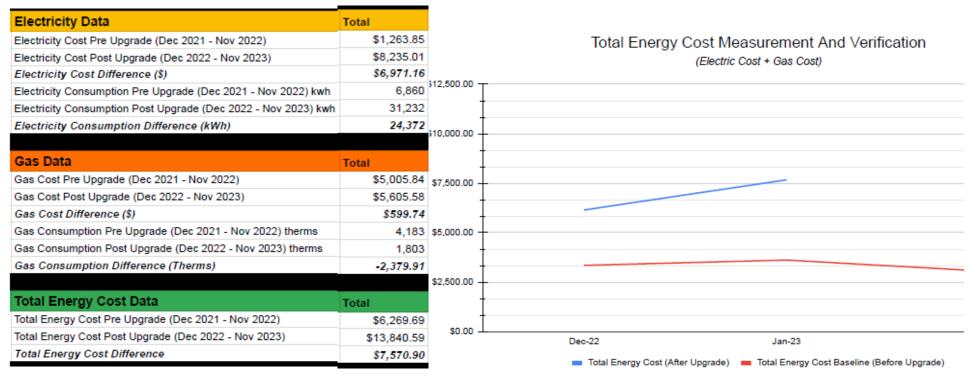




#### Arbor Villas - M&V

#### Summary:

- Gas costs have greatly decreased; however, the electricity costs have greatly increased. Overall, we have had an additional cost of \$7,500
- How we are adjusting:
  - · More solar on the project
  - Adjusting water heating times to off-peak Time-of-Use Rates {Smart water heater controllers}







## National CORE – Fuel Switch Pilot Project No. 4 Sierra Vista San Marcos, CA





#### Sierra Vista – LIWP + TECH + SoCalREN

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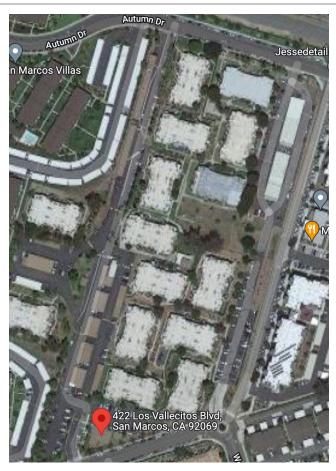
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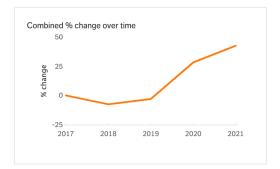


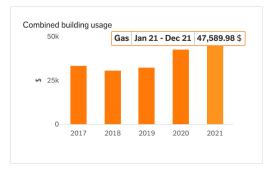




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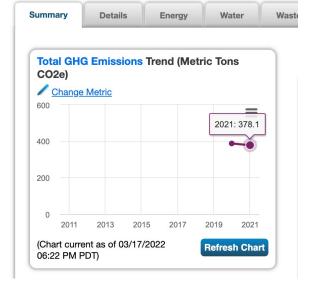




- 15 nearly identical buildings, 248 units
- Annual spend on natural gas \$47K
- 378 Metric Tons of CO2/Year (one of the worst performing buildings for GHG)
- Natural gas limited to hot water heating and laundry rooms.
- Project is planning on a 574kW DC SOMAH funded PV system
- Goal is to fuel switch DHW, maybe laundry, and add more SOMAH funded PV

#### Sierra Vista - Whole Property









#### Sierra Vista

#### Project Summary:

- San Marcos, CA
- 192-Unit Affordable Housing Project
- 17 Centralized Gas Boiler Systems
- SanCO2 Heat Pump Conversion
  - With 3 heat pumps at each system
- Reserved Incentives
  - \$890,820.00
- Project Cost
  - \$730,400.00
- Electrical Consumption Monitoring











#### Sierra Vista - M&V

#### Summary:

- Gas costs have greatly decreased; however, the electricity costs have greatly increased. Overall, we have had an additional cost of \$40,000
- · How we are adjusting:
  - · More solar on the project
  - Adjusting water heating times to off-peak Time-of-Use Rates {Smart water heater controllers}

Electricity Data	T			
Electricity Data	Total			
Electricity Cost Pre Upgrade (Nov 2021 - Oct 2022)	\$6,209.67			
Electricity Cost Post Upgrade (Nov 2022 - Oct 2023)	\$49,682.76			
Electricity Cost Difference (\$)	\$43,473.09	· I		
Electricity Consumption Pre Upgrade (Nov 2021 - Oct 2022) kwh	22,376			
Electricity Consumption Post Upgrade (Nov 2022 - Oct 2023) kwh	99,247			
Electricity Consumption Difference (kWh)	76,871			
		l		
Gas Data	Total	\$20,000		
Gas Cost Pre Upgrade (Nov 2021 - Oct 2022)	\$11,738.75			
Gas Cost Post Upgrade (Nov 2022 - Oct 2023)	\$8,292.58	+		
Gas Cost Difference (\$)	-\$3,446.17	+		
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Gas Consumption Post Upgrade (Nov 2022 - Oct 2023) therms	3,404	t		
Gas Consumption Difference (Therms)	-4,270.36			
ous consumption Difference (Therms)	4,270.30			
Total Energy Cost Data	Total			
Total Energy Cost Pre Upgrade (Nov 2021 - Oct 2022)	\$17,948.42			
Total Energy Cost Post Upgrade (Nov 2022 - Oct 2023)	\$57,975.34			
Total Energy Cost Difference	\$40,026.92			







Lessons Learned from National CORE's Fuel Switch Pilots





# Fuel Switching At No Cost (or for Profit!)

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## Ongoing Lessons Learning

## The largest hurdle is the available electrical capacity to accommodate fuel switching initiatives

## Choosing First Projects

Understanding your portfolio from different criteria:

- Gas Polluters Greenhouse Gas Emissions Energy Star Portfolio Manager
- High Utility Expenses Tracking usage as well as expense Yardi Pulse or Wegowise
- Replacement Reserve Funds When incentives fall short (where we initially erroneously focused)

#### **Utilizing Solar**

 Accessing the SOMAH Program – currently working on 14 projects with Sunrun

## 2112 - 2120 Delaware Ave, Santa Monica, CA



#### **Property Details**

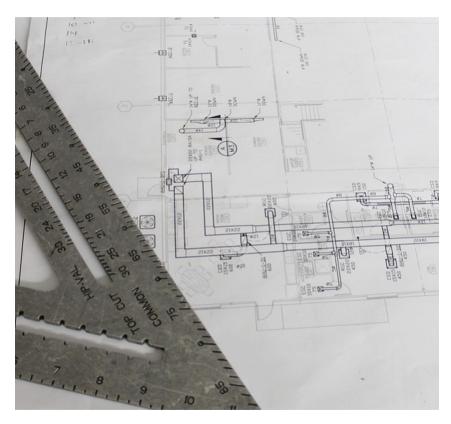
- 38 units, 3 buildings
- Built in 1963
- Acquired in 2000

#### Scope of Work

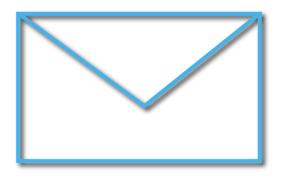
- 24 in-unit water heaters, 1 central water heater for 12 units in central building
- 38 heat pump HVAC units
- Total estimated cost (preincentives): \$20,000/unit
  - Incentives TBD
- Insufficient electrical capacity to replace gas stoves (phase 2)

### Additional Considerations

- Having sufficient building plans necessary for schematic electrical design
- Proceeding with electrical design ahead of knowing incentives in order to obtain actual bids
  - Allows developers to be in a position to move more quickly into decarb work



### Questions?



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# Motivation for pursuing all electric design:

Experienced blackouts due to outdated design

An increase in natural disasters such as Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico

Sustainability in effort to combat climate change

# Planning Strategy for Electrifying Rehabs

- Work with 3<sup>rd</sup> party who can help with TA
- Identify programs/grants available like SOMAH, MAHEP, etc.



#### **CHALLENGES**

## **Space**

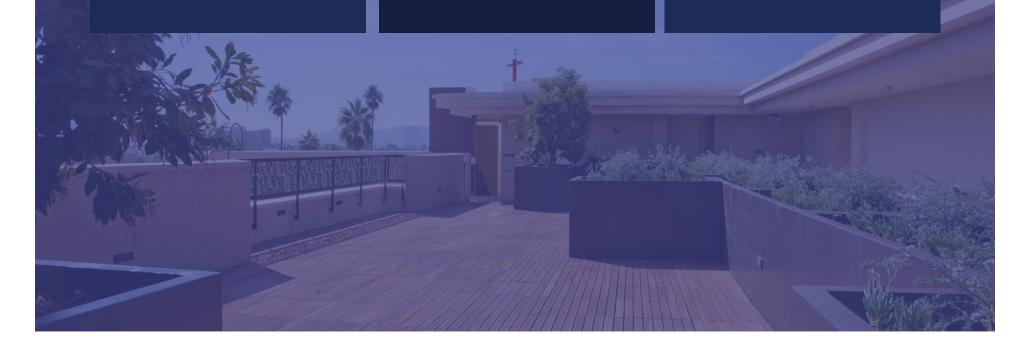
Most properties lacked adequate roof space for solar panels as well as storage space.

#### Cost

Program funding was limited, and installation included unexpected costs.

#### **Permission**

The complex nature of LIHTC property ownership required the approval of many partners and investors.





BLIJETTI Solar Power Station



P Bluetti Expansion Batteries



Bluerri PVP00 Solar Panels



Tesla Battery Powerwall



Agail PVCT ree Summer Shower



Air Circulator Lan Heater



Distilled Water and Rack



Headywise I mergency Load



Sanavo Electric Double Burner



OSHA Compliant First Aid Kit



4 Long Range Walkie Talkies

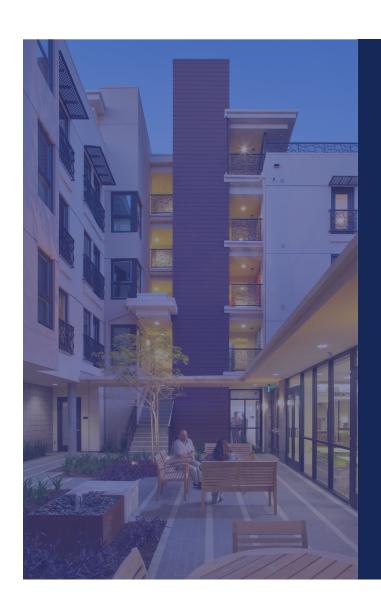


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#### Solutions:

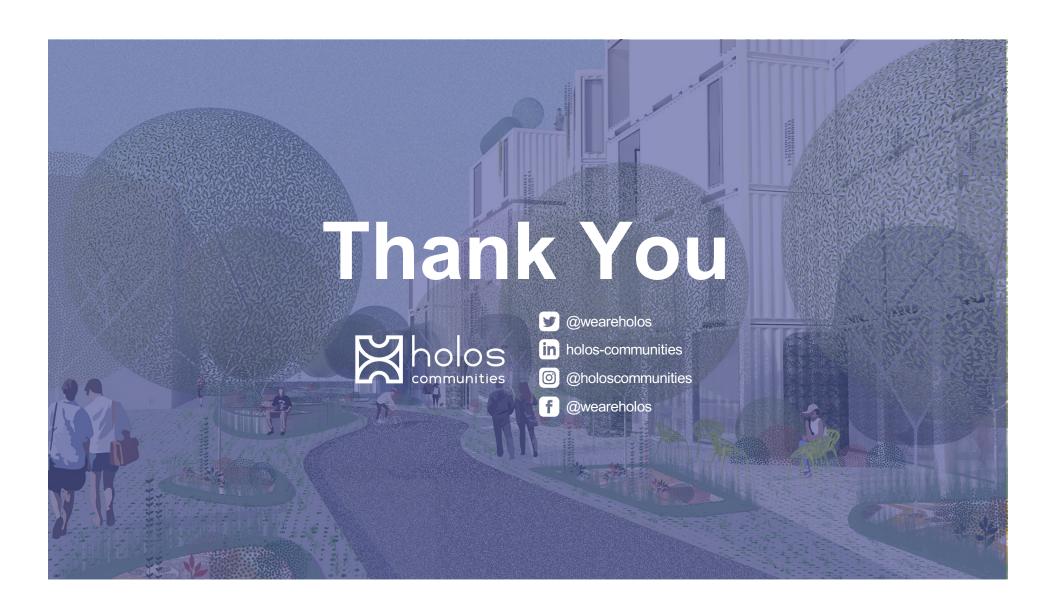
#### **Resilience Kits**

By focusing on a smaller footprint and more portable kit we were able to conduct our own research that would allow smaller properties access to solar power and battery storage capabilities.



#### Recommendations

- Prioritize projects with larger roof space
- Build out all future projects to include capacity for battery storage
- Try to secure funding in addition to incentive programs/grants
- Work with 3<sup>rd</sup> party who is well versed in electrification and solar energy





## Demystifying Rehab Electrification

Los Angeles Affordable Housing Decarbonization Summit

Luca Costa, AEA Senior Associate, Projects February 16, 2022



#### Energy Efficiency is our Specialty, Affordable Housing is our Priority

The Association for Energy Affordability, Inc. is dedicated to achieving energy efficiency and clean energy in new and existing buildings in order to foster and maintain affordable and healthy housing and communities, especially those of lowincome.

- Energy Efficiency Program Design and Implementation
- Energy Research & Demonstration Projects
- Energy Audits and Green Building Design for New Construction and Existing Buildings
- Currently provide 4 California MF Electrification Programs, as well as direct consulting to buildings on electrification best practices







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## Incentives for Multifamily Electrification













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## Sample Programs



- Electrification, energy efficiency, Solar PV
- Must meet affordability requirements (>66% at/below 80% AMI), DAC
- Whole building, must achieve >15% modeled savings
   (25% if co-leveraging other programs)
- Incentive based on annual CO2 savings

Owner savings: \$3,000/MTCO2

Tenant savings: \$4,500/MTCO2



Comprehensive Affordable Multifamily Retrofits Program

- LADWP territory only
- · Electrification, energy efficiency, PV
- Must meet affordability requirements (>66% at/below 80% AMI), 5+ units, DAC
- Whole building, must achieve 5% electric savings
- Incentive based on annual CO2 savings
  - Owner savings (5-64 units): \$5,400/MTCO2
  - Owner savings (65+ units): \$6,200/MTCO2
  - Tenant savings (5-64 units): \$6,750/MTCO2
  - Tenant savings (65+ units): \$7,750/MTCO2











## Sample Programs



- South Coast AQMD territory only
- Electrification
- Must meet affordability requirements (>66% at/below 80% AMI), 5+ units, DAC
- Allows for single-system electrification upgrades
- Higher incentives available if located in a priority territory

Electrification Category	Primary Electrification Measures	Incentive	Incentive Unit Type
		44.700	
Water Heating	Central HPWH (DHW or	\$1,700	Per apt served
	Hydronic)		
	Dwelling Unit or Unitary	\$3,500	Per each
	HPWH		
	Pool/Spa HPWH	\$15,000	Per each
Space Heating	Ductless or Ducted Inverter-	\$4,000	Per each
	Driven Heat Pump		
	Inverter-Driven Package	\$2,000	Per each
	Terminal Heat Pump		
	Package Terminal Heat	\$1,000	Per each
	Pump		
	Ducted Split Heat Pump	\$3,500	Per each
	Rooftop Packaged Heat	\$3,000	Per each
	Pump		
Clothes Drying	Heat Pump Dryer	\$250	Per each
Cooking	Induction Cooking	\$2,000	Per each
	Appliances		











## Sample Programs



- Midstream incentives to contractors for HPWH and HP HVAC systems
- HPWH/HP HVAC installed must be replacing non-heat pump system
- First round of TECH Multifamily incentives is currently fully reserved
- Second round of TECH Multifamily incentives is anticipated to launch around Q2 and Q3 2023

#### Reserve

- Submit Reservation Form
- Signed by Owner AND Contractor
- Approved Form locks in funding
- Assistance from AEA where needed

#### Retrofi

- Complete measure installations
- Document scope
- Document meter info

#### Receive

- Contractor submits for incentive
- Contractor receives check from Energy Solutions

## Making use of program offerings



Next steps:



1) Identify project partners, including those that provide technical assistance (implementers, incentive programs and contractors)



2) Understand your property's electrical site and grid capacity.



3) Consider project phases for property upgrades (per building, per unit)



4) Incorporate all funding opportunities to buy down the cost



5) Include tenant engagement, ensuring long term savings through behavioral change from tenant and on-site staff.

## Space Heating Electrification Measures

- A/C Already Existing? Could be same form factor
  - Split DX Heat Pump
  - Packaged DX Heat Pump
  - Packaged Terminal Heat Pump







- No Existing A/C? Less benefit from traditional types, can consider new equipment types
  - Mini-Split Heat Pump
  - High Performance Unitary Heat Pumps





## Water Heating Electrification Measures

#### **Heat Pump Water Heaters**

- In-unit Residential
- Central Multifamily
- Dedicated Laundry
- Pool





## Other Measure Opportunities

- Electric Cooking
- Electric Laundry Drying
- Electrical Capacity
- Complimentary Programs
  - Solar PV
  - Electric Vehicle Charging
  - Battery Storage
  - Load Shifting







# Comprehensive Decarbonization: Electrification + Energy Efficiency

- Reduce loads to make equipment smaller, easier, and cheaper; minimize overall utility bills
- **High performance envelope and ventilation** systems
- Efficient plumbing fixtures and improved distribution systems
- Efficient Lighting and Appliances to reduce overall electricity consumption

## **Electrification Project Challenges**

- Electrical Upgrades space for new dedicated breakers / capacity)
- Building modifications
- Upfront cost
- Consumer knowledge
- Contractor knowledge
- System sizing
- Range of options (many pros and cons)
- Programmatic quantification/reporting metrics

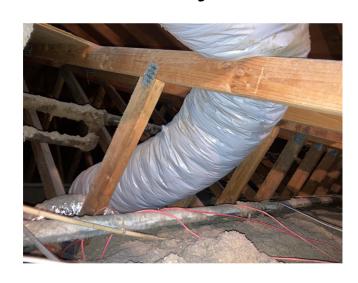


#### Electrical Infrastructure - Plan Ahead!

- With all systems powered by electricity, projects may need larger electrical service, and/or panels.
- Consult with electrical engineer early-on and ensure they know that project will be all-electric.
  - Creativity is key!
- Start talking to your electric utility ASAP.



## Visalia Project: Baseline conditions









#### Incentives & Savings

	LIWP	TECH	
Exterior LED Lighting	X		
Attic Insulation + Cool Roof	X		
Dual Pane Vinyl Windows	X		
Central Heat Pump Water Heater	X	X	
Recirculation Pump + Control	X		
Duct Leakage + Insulation	X		
Smart Thermostats	X		
Solar PV (in process)	X		
TOTAL INCENTIVE	\$209k	\$27k	
Project Cost	\$400k		
Remaining Costs (post-incentives)	\$164k		

#### **Benefits**

- Many annual repairs/leaks eliminated
- Improved tenant comfort (priceless!)
- No increasing gas prices
- Ability to offset with Solar PV







Yorba Linda Project: Baseline conditions



#### Incentives & Savings

	LIWP	SoCalREN	TECH
Low Flows	X		
LED Lighting	X	Χ	
Washing Machines	X	Χ	
Electric Dryers	Х		
Central HPWH	X	Χ	X
Laundry HPWH	X		
Duct Sealing	X		
TOTAL INCENTIVE	\$184k	\$16k	\$80k
<b>Project Cost</b>	\$280k		
Remaining Costs (post-incentives)	\$0!		

#### Post-Retrofit

- Wall-mounted heat pump water heaters (residential + laundry)
- Comprehensive LED retrofit
- Sealed return plenums
- Efficient laundry

#### Challenges

- Physical constraints
- New system design
- Optics no PV





#### Questions?



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### QUESTIONS?





### THANK YOU!

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# Policies for the Decarbonization of Los Angeles' Affordable Housing

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Closing & Announcements

#### Coming Soon in 2023!

- Free, Virtual Electrification Training Series
  - Electrification Technologies
  - Financing Electrification: New Construction and Retrofits
  - Operating All-Electric Affordable Housing (O&M)
- Tailored to affordable housing professionals
- Organized by the Partnership and in coordination with SCANPH, CCRH/SJVHC, NPH, & SDHF
- Trainers: Association for Energy Affordability
- Date: TBD 2023

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- Post-Summit Survey check your email!
- Help us shape:
  - decarb policy for LA City's existing buildings
  - IRA-funded programs
- 3rd Affordable Housing Decarb Summit Report

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