

Energy Consumption Overview

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Performance was simulated based on detailed weekly draw profiles¹ using EPRI's WATSIM model.

- Typical fall/spring entering water temperatures and daily water draws (assumed constant year round)

DOE Climate Zone	Representative City	Water Temperature (°F)	Medium/High Draw ² (GPD)
1	Minneapolis	45.8	50/100
2	Detroit	49.9	45/90
3	NYC	57.6	40/80
4	Atlanta	62	35/70
5	New Orleans	64.9	32/64

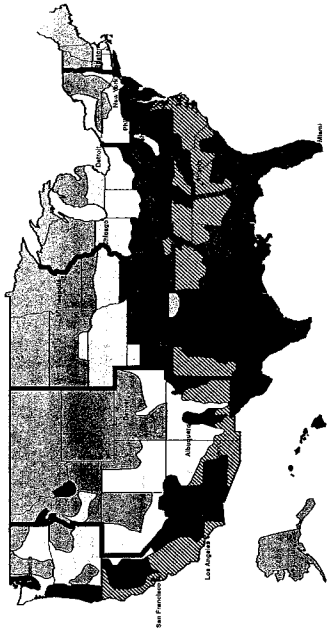
- 120°F (set-point) water delivery temperature

¹ Draw profiles developed from actual site measurements. See Appendix A for discussion of water draws.

² Households having low water draws were assumed to be of less interest (due to economics).

Residential Water Heating Economics

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Zone 1 is less than 2,000 CDD and greater than 7,000 HDD.

Zone 2 is less than 2,000 CDD and 5,500-7,000 HDD.

Zone 3 is less than 2,000 CDD and 4,000-5,499 HDD.

Zone 4 is less than 2,000 CDD and less than 4,000 HDD.

Zone 5 is 2,000 CDD or more and less than 4,000 HDD.

The economic and energy-impact analysis matrix was selected to cover a broad range of products and applications.

Housing Type
Single Family

- Multifamily
- Mobile home
- Other

Market Segment
Replacement

- New Construction

Hot Water Draw ²
High
Medium

- Low

Climate Region
National Average
DOE Zone 1
DOE Zone 2
DOE Zone 3
DOE Zone 4
DOE Zone 5

New Electric Product
High-Efficiency Resistance
Point-of-use Resistance
Resistance with Drain Water Heat Recovery
Add-On HPWH
Active Solar Thermal
Multifunction, Full-Condensing Heat Pump
Desuperheater

- Other Distributed
- Other HPWH
- Other Solar
- Other Integrated

Displaced Water Heater
Standard-Efficiency Natural Gas
Standard-Efficiency Electric Resistance

- Various High-Efficiency (ex: Condensing Gas)
- Various Integrated Products (ex. Combo Systems)

Marginal Utility Rates
Fixed

- Variable

Straight-forward installation costs¹ for electric resistance and gas water heaters are similar.

NAECA Electric Resistance				
Tank Size (Gallons)	EFA	Equipment Cost ² (\$)	Installation Cost ³ (\$)	Total Installed Cost (\$)
50	0.86	250	190	440
66	0.84	275	225	500
80	0.83	300	250	550

Natural Gas				
Tank Size (Gallons)	EFA	Equipment Cost ² (\$)	Installation Cost ^{3,6} (\$)	Total Installed Cost (\$)
40	0.544	230	190	420
50	0.525	250	190	440
66	0.495	260	225	485

¹ Based on wholesaler distribution channels. Installed costs through retail outlet channels tend to be 5% to 10% lower. Costs for purchase and installation by end user may be much lower.

² Energy Factor determined from WATSIM simulation of DOE test procedure to match as closely as practical actual NAECA standard.

³ Includes distributor and installer equipment markups. Safety-related equipment for gas-fired water heaters (e.g., CO detectors) are not included in the equipment costs.

⁴ For straight-forward installations, replacing similar technologies.

⁵ Actual NAECA standard Energy Factor.

⁶ Assumes that gas piping and exhaust-flue installation are not required. Installation costs would increase substantially with the addition of this equipment.

Source: Interviews with manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, retail outlets and contractors; survey of appliance manufacturers; ADL analysis.

High-Efficiency Resistance Add-On HPWH¹

Tank Size (Gallons)	High-Efficiency Resistance			Add-On HPWH ¹		
	EF ²	Equipment Cost ³ (\$) + Installation Cost ⁴ (\$) = Total Installed Cost (\$) ⁵	EF ²	Equipment Cost ³ (\$) + Tank ⁶ = Total Installed Cost (\$) ⁵	Installation Costs ⁴ (\$) + Tank ⁶ = Total Installed Cost (\$) ⁵	Total Installed Cost (\$) ⁵
50	.93	320 190 510	2.24	250 250 500	190 190 380	1,300
66	.92	350 225 575	2.24	275 275 550	225 225 450	1,360
80	.91	430 250 680	2.24	300 300 600	250 250 500	1,410

¹ Based on a design similar to the Crispaire WH-68X.

² Energy Factor determined from WATSIM simulation of DOE test procedure.

³ Includes distributor and installer markups.

⁴ For straight-forward installations.

⁵ Based on current distribution-chain pricing.

⁶ Conventional resistance WH tank.

⁷ Estimated end-user cost through normal distribution channels (telephone interview between Ed Barbour, ADL, and David Shurford, Crispaire, August 1996).

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Tank Size (Gallons)	Point-of-Use Unit Costs ¹		
	Equipment	Costs per Unit (\$)	Subsequent-Unit Installation ²
20	200	200	150

Water Draw	Point-of-Use Total Costs	
	Units per Household	Total Installed Cost Per Household (\$)
High	5	1,800
Low	3	1,100

¹ Assumes use of compact water heaters (see description under "Technologies" Section). Based on wholesaler distribution channel. Installed costs through retail outlets tend to be 5% to 10% lower. Costs for purchase and installation by end user may be much lower.

² Based on ADL analysis and Grainger 1995 equipment catalog.

³ Assumes straight-forward installation. Plumbing codes require drain line to be connected with an indirect waste outlet or the lowest level of the building which typically results in a higher installation cost, as compared with a larger, centrally-located electric resistance water heater.

Solar Thermal w/ Resistance

City	Tank Size (Gallons)	Collector Area (sq. ft.)	Equipment Costs (\$)			Installation and Markup(\$) ²	Total Installed Cost (\$) ³
			Tank	Collector	Other Equipment ¹		
Atlanta	50	40	200	400	300	1,350	2,250
	65	40	220	400	300	1,380	2,300
Detroit	50	64	200	640	300	1,710	2,850
	80	64	240	640	300	1,770	2,950
Minneapolis	50	64	200	640	300	1,710	2,850
	80	64	240	640	300	1,770	2,950
New Orleans	50	40	200	400	300	1,350	2,250
	65	40	220	400	300	1,380	2,300
New York	50	80	200	800	300	1,950	3,250
	65	80	220	800	300	1,980	3,300

¹ Includes heat exchanger, pump, valves, glycol, piping, and supports.

² Includes 25% manufacturer profit, 25% distribution markup, and 60% dealer/contractor markup.

³ Based on wholesaler distribution channel. Installed costs through retail outlet channels tend to be 5% to 10% lower. Costs for purchase and installation by end user may be much lower.

Tank Size (Gallons)	Drain Water Heat Recovery ¹				Total Installed Cost (\$) ²
	Equipment Cost (\$)	Heat Recovery ³	Tank ²	Heat Recovery ³	
50		300	190	100	840
66		300	225	100	900
80		300	250	100	950

¹ Includes distributor and installer markups.

² Conventional resistance WH.

³ Based on GFX Model 3F50-1/2 (offered by Vaughn Manufacturing).

⁴ For straight-forward installations.

⁵ Based on wholesaler distribution channel. Installed costs through retail outlet channels tend to be 5% to 10% lower.

Tank Size (Gallons)	Desuperheater			Multifunction, Full-Condensing HP ¹				
	Tank Equipment Costs ² (\$)	Tank Installation Costs ³ (\$)	Premium for Air Cond. (\$)	Total Installed Cost (\$)	Tank ⁴ Equipment Costs ² (\$)	Tank Installation Costs ³ (\$)	Premium for Heat Pump ⁵ (\$)	Total Installed Cost (\$)
50	250	190	600	1,040	250	190	1,000	1,440
66	275	225	600	1,100	275	225	1,000	1,500
80	300	250	600	1,150	300	250	1,000	1,550

¹ Assumes 100% of water heating is provided by heat pump. Thermal losses through piping to heat pump are neglected. Tank stand-by losses are included. Heat pump efficiency assumed to be the same as for a 10-SEER, 7.4 HSPF space-conditioning heat pump.

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³ Conventional resistance WH.

⁴ Includes 10-year tank and 5-year parts warranties.

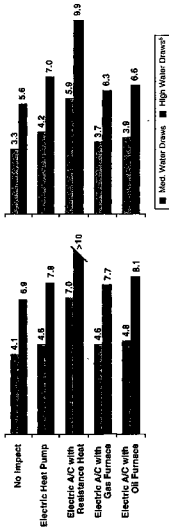
⁵ Based on typical installed-cost; premium estimate of \$1,000 for a 3-ton, 10-SEER Nordyne Power Miser, relative to a comparable air-source heat pump. [Phone interview with Wayne Ready, Nordyne; conducted by R. Zogg, ADL; 7-12-96]

Typical Payback Periods¹ (Years) Add-On HPWH Displacing² NAECA Resistance Water Heater

Space-Conditioning System³

National

DOE Climate Zone 1
(HDD >7,000)



¹ Without incentives. Marginal rates of \$0.08/kWh, \$8.28/MMBtu, and \$1.00/gal. fuel oil (assumes natural gas service is available at the household, and in the vicinity of the water heater). See Appendix D for calculations and additional electric rates.

² Not necessarily the product replaced. The product displaced is the product that would have been installed absent a joint industry/DOE program.

³ If the HPWH uses space-conditioned air as the heat source, it will impact space-conditioning loads. Hence, the overall energy use and cost will be dependent on the space-conditioning system. See Appendix D for space-conditioning impact calculations.

⁴ Assumed space-conditioning efficiencies: 10-SEER/7.4-HSPF electric Heat Pump; 10-SEER electric A/C; 80% AFUE Oil Furnace; 50% AFUE Gas Furnace.

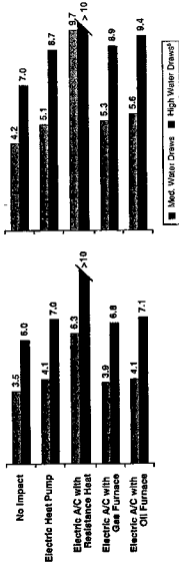
⁵ See Appendix A for discussion of water draws.

Typical Payback Periods¹ (Years) Add-On HPWH Displacing² NAECA Resistance Water Heater

Space-Conditioning System³

DOE Climate Zone 2
(HDD 5,500–7,000)

DOE Climate Zone 3
(HDD 4,000–5,499)



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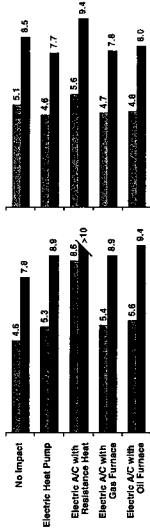
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Typical Payback Periods¹ (Years) Add-On HPWH Displacing² NAECA Resistance Water Heater

Space-Conditioning System^{3,4}

DOE Climate Zone 4
(HDD < 4,000)

DOE Climate Zone 5
(HDD < 4,000, CDD > 2,000)



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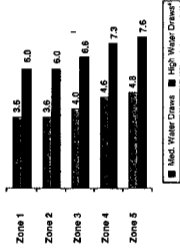
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⁴ See Appendix A for discussion of water draws.

Typical Payback Periods¹ (Years) Multifunction, Full-Condensing Heat Pump

DOE Climate Zone² Displacing³ Electric Resistance Water Heater



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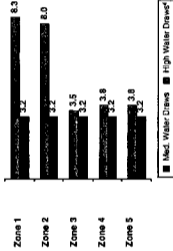
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⁴ See Appendix A for discussion of water draws.

Typical Payback Periods¹ (Years) High-Efficiency Electric Resistance

DOE Climate
Zone²

Displacing³ Electric Resistance
Water Heater



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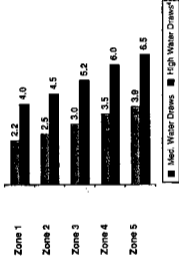
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Typical Payback Periods¹ (Years) Drain Water Heat-Recovery

DOE Climate
Zone²

Displacing Electric Resistance
Water Heater



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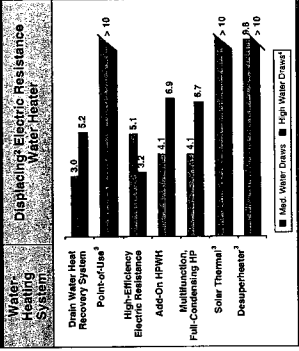
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⁴ See Appendix A for discussion of water draws.

The following technologies have paybacks¹ less than ten years relative to the electric water-heating baseline cases.

- Multifunction, full-condensing heat pump (air source)
- Add-on HPWH
- High-efficiency electric resistance
- Storage tank with drain-water recovery

¹ Without incentives. Marginal electric rate of \$0.06/kWh. See Appendix D for calculations and additional electric rates.

Typical Payback Periods¹ (Years)

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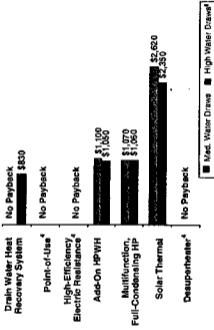
³ For the five climate conditions evaluated, solar thermal, desuperheater, and point-of-use water heaters generally did not achieve payback within 10 years.

⁴ See Appendix A for discussion of water draws.

Minimum Gas-Water-Heater Installed Cost for Electric Technology to Achieve 5-Year Payback^{1,2} (\$)

Water-Heating System

Displacing³ Gas Water Heater



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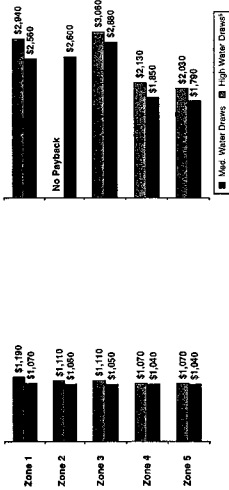
² Space-conditioning impacts of gas-fired water heaters (i.e., increased infiltration associated with free convection through exhaust flues) are neglected.

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⁴ For the five climate conditions evaluated, high-efficiency electric resistance, point-of-use, and desuperheater water heaters generally did not achieve energy cost savings relative to gas.

⁵ See Appendix A for discussion of water draws.

Minimum Gas-Water-Heater Installed Cost for Electric Technology to Achieve 5-Year Payback^{1,2} (\$)

DOE Climate Zone¹Add-On HPWH Displacing³ Gas Water HeaterSolar Thermal Displacing³ Gas Water Heater

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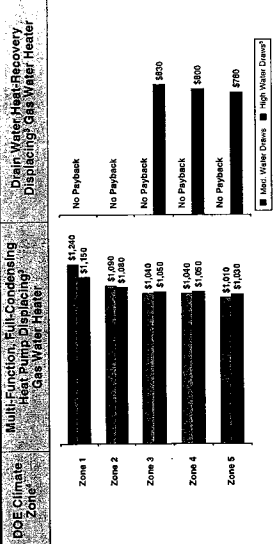
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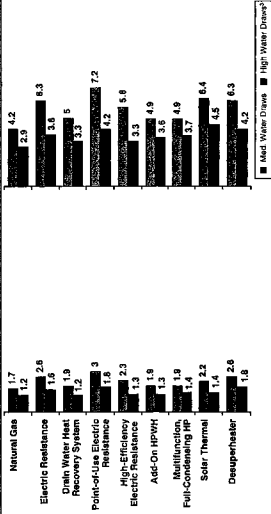
The following technologies achieve annual energy cost savings relative to the gas water heater^{1,2}.

- Storage tank with drain-water heat recovery
- Add-on HPWH
- Multi-function, full-condensing heat pump
- Solar thermal

1 Without incentives. Marginal electric rate of \$0.06/kWh and \$6.26/MMBtu. See Appendix D for calculations and additional electric rates.
2 Desuperheater achieved annual energy cost savings in Climate Zone 5, New Orleans for medium draws.

Typical Life-Cycle Cost¹ (1000\$)—6% Discount Rate¹

Water-Heating System

7-Year Period²30-Year Period²

¹ Life-Cycle Cost = NPV (Annual Energy Costs(\$)) x number of years) - Salvage Value(\$)) + installed Costs(\$)) + NPV (Annual Operation and Maintenance Costs(\$)) x number of years) + Capital Recovery Costs(\$). Water-heating costs and calculations are characterized in Appendix D.

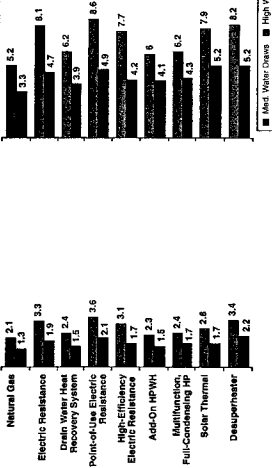
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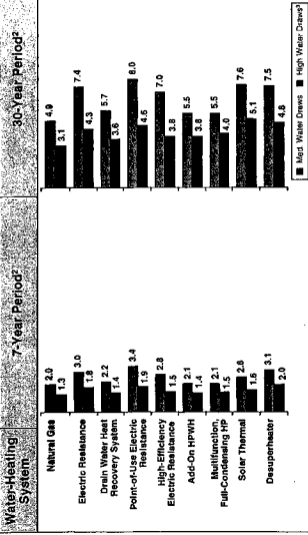
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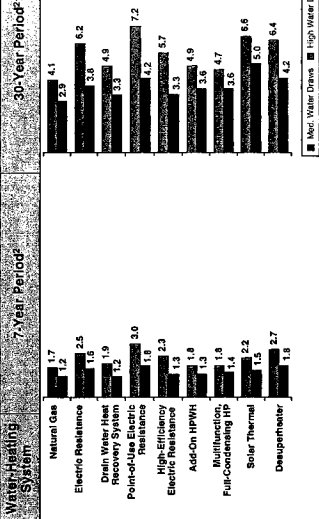
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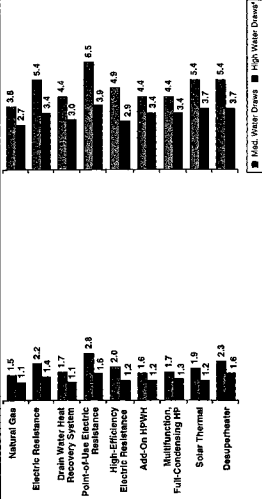
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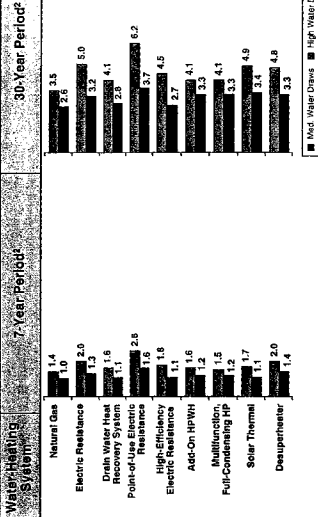
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