

## HEAT PUMP WATER HEATERS AND THE NORTHWEST MARKET

HOT WATER SOLUTIONS

Where we have been and where we are headed

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## **AGENDA**



- Overview
- Efficiency program perspective NEEA
- Manufacturer's perspective GE
- Utility perspective PGE
- What does the future hold?
- Q&A

## **OVERVIEW - NEEA**



Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA) Nonprofit organization using market
transformation to maximize energy efficiency and
meet future energy needs

- Funded by:
  - Bonneville Power Administration (BPA)
  - Energy Trust of Oregon
  - More than 100 Northwest utilities
- Covers Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington
- Energy efficiency is now the region's third largest power resource



## WHY HEAT PUMP WATER HEATERS?

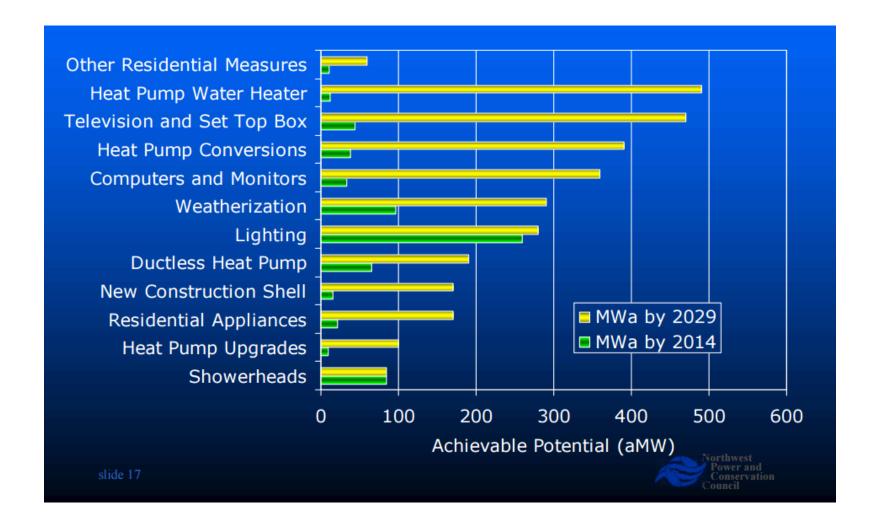


- Prime choice for market transformation
  - 55% of NW homes have electric water heaters
  - 6.3% of existing homes replace their water heater yearly
  - One of the largest energy saving measure for the Northwest residential portfolio



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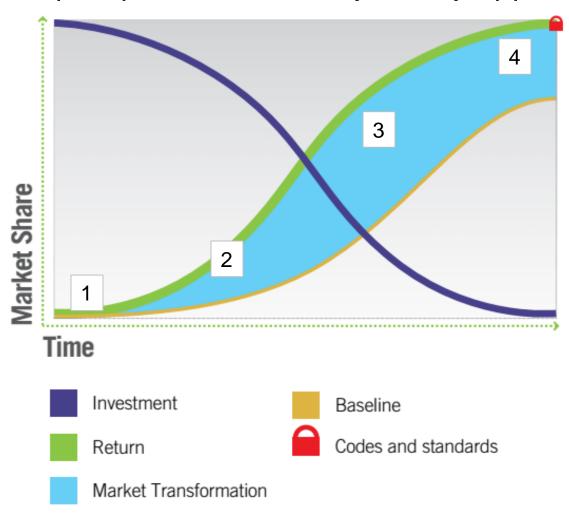




## WHY HEAT PUMP WATER HEATERS?



The heat pump water heater (HPWH) opportunity



### PRIMARY MARKET BARRIERS



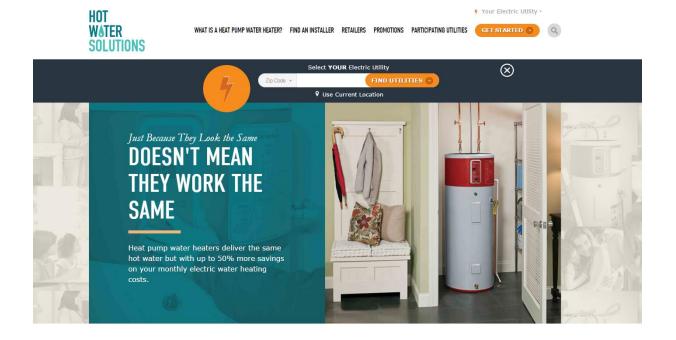
- Upfront cost
- Limited consumer awareness and demand
- Limited availability in supply channel
- Lack of trained and motivated installer base



## **OVERVIEW - HOT WATER SOLUTIONS**



- Hot Water Solutions NEEA's market facing program
- Working to influence federal standards requiring HPWHs for all electric storage tanks greater than 45 gallons
- Influenced over 10,000 HPWH sales to-date



## **OVERVIEW - HOT WATER SOLUTIONS**



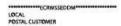
- Manufacturer promotions
- Utility support
- Supply chain engagement
- Marketing support



## **GE PROMOTION EDDM**



## Save hundreds with rebates from Lowe's and your local electric utility.









Lowe's limited-time offers good until July 31, 2015

GE® GeoSpring™ 50-gallon model GEHSODFEJSR Regular price \$1,199 After Lowe's® instant savings \$699

GE® GeoSpring™ 80-gallon modelGEH80DFEJSR Regular price \$1,899 After Lowe's® instant savings \$1,599

#### ADDITIONAL UTILITY MAIL-IN REBATES\*\*

	50-00	80-00
Idaho County Light and Power	\$500	\$500
Kootenai Electric Coop	\$500	\$500
Rocky Mountain Power	\$350	\$350

To learn more, visit GeoSpring.com



PARTICIPATING UTILITIES







\*\*Rebate amounts and eligibility requirements vary by electric utility and installation conditions; contact your local electric utility to confirm the rebate amount and eligibility. Some utilities require professional installation by an approved contractor. Some utilities require units installed in conditioned space to be ducted out of conditioned space to be eligible.

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## **UTILITY DIRECT MAIL**





## STANDARD WATER HEATERS CAN'T COMPARE

YOUR STANDARD ELECTRIC WATER HEATER gives you hot water. Unfortunately, it also drains your wallet. Heat pump water heaters give you the same reliable hot water, but they can reduce your electric water-heating costs by up to 50%. It's like comparing apples to apples, except one of the apples is costing you a lot of money.

## **INSTALLER MEDIA SUPPORT**





## PRODUCT SELECTOR TOOL



Based on your selection, these heat pump water heaters are recommended for installation in your home (recommended units are determined by the number of bedrooms and bathrooms in your home, not by the number of occupants):

- A.O. Smith 60 gallons (PHPT-60)
- . A.O. Smith 80 gallons (PHPT-80)
- . A.O. Smith 50 gallons (SHPT-50)
- . A.O. Smith 66 gallons (SHPT-66)
- . A.O. Smith 80 gallons (SHPT-80)
- American 60 gallons (HPE10260H045DV)
- American 80 gallons (HPE10280H045DV)
- American 50 gallons (HPSE10250H045DV)
- · American 66 gallons (HPSE10266H045DV)
- American 80 gallons (HPSE10280H045DV)
- Bradford White 50 gallons (RE2H50R10B)
- Bradford White 80 gallons (RE2H80R10B)
- General Electric 50 gallons (GEH50DEEJXXX)
- General Electric 50 gallons (GEH50DFEJXXX)
- General Electric 80 gallons (GEH80DEEJXXX)
- General Electric 80 gallons (GEH80DFEJXXX)
- General Electric 50 gallons (GEH50DEEDSC)
- General Electric 50 gallons (GEH50DEEDSR)
- Kenmore 60 gallons (153.32116)
- Kenmore 50 gallons (153.321151)
- Kenmore 80 gallons (153.32118)
- Lochinvar 66 gallons (HPA066KD)
- Lochinvar 80 gallons (HPA080KD)
- · Reliance 50 gallons (10 50 DHPST)

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- Reliance 80 gallons (10 80 DHPST)
- Reliance 80 gallons (10 80 DHPT)
- · Rheem 50 gallons (HB50RH)
- Rheem EcoSense 50 gallons (HB50ES)
- Richmond 50 gallons (HB50RM)
- Ruud 50 gallons (HB50RU)
- . State 60 gallons (EPX 60 DHPT)
- . State 80 gallons (EPX 80 DHPT)
- State 50 gallons (SPX 50 DHPT)
- . State 66 gallons (SPX 66 DHPT)
- State 80 gallons (SPX 80 DHPT)
- Stiebel Eltron 58 gallons (Accelera 220 E)
- Stiebel Eltron 80 gallons (Accelera 300)
- U.S. Craftmaster 60 gallons (HPE2K60HD045V)
- U.S. Craftmaster 80 gallons (HPE2K80HD045V)
- U.S. Craftmaster 50 gallons (HPSE10250H045V)
- U.S. Craftmaster 66 gallons (HPSE2K66HD045VU)
- U.S. Craftmaster 80 gallons (HPSE2K80HD045VU)
- Whirlpool 60 gallons (HPE2K60HD045V)
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- Whirlpool 50 gallons (HPSE2K50HD045V)
- Whirlpool 66 gallons (HPSE2K66HD045V)
- Whirlpool 80 gallons (HPSE2K80HD045V)

## **WEBSITE INSTALLER FINDER**



HOT WATER SOLUTIONS

WHAT IS A HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER? FIND AN INSTALLER RETAILERS PROMOTIONS PARTICIPATING UTILITIES



Your Electric Utility •





Home » Find an Installer

Sort: Distance ABC

## RECENT RESEARCH FINDINGS



## **Market Progress Evaluation Report**

- Most HPWH sales are planned purchases
- Current HPWH purchasers are more educated and have higher incomes
- Rebates are important in purchase decisions
- HPWHs meet the majority of consumer expectations
- The new construction market may be a large opportunity

## RECENT RESEARCH FINDINGS



## **NEEA Consumer Messaging Research**

- Most consumers plan to replace their water heater when it breaks
- The most motivating HPWH messages were reported to be:
  - Saving money on energy bills
  - Saving energy
  - Durability of equipment

## **Key Purchasing Influencers**

- Utility endorsement
- Peer reviews/testimonials
- Contractors



## WHAT'S NEXT FOR HOT WATER SOLUTIONS



- Continue influencing planned replacements through product markdowns and marketing campaigns
- Begin influencing emergency replacements by:
  - Continuing to overcome cost barriers
  - Increasing consumer awareness and familiarity Increasing installer and retail sales associate education and buy-in
- Explore opportunities in the new construction market



# WATER HEATER MARKET TRANSFORMATION

**CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES** 

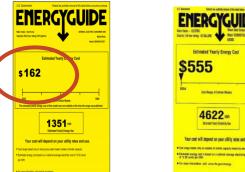
## HPWH TECHNOLOGY READY FOR PRIME TIME



### HEAT PUMP WATER HEATERS, THE MOST EFFICIENT

#### ELECTRIC

#### HEAT PUMP



GeoSpring™ hybrid electric water heater 50 gal. GEH50DFEJSR

3.25 EF

http://products.geappliance s.com/appliance/geaproductsearch?Ntt=geh5Odfejsr&x=O&

## STANDARD



Rheem Performance Model # XESOMOLST45Ul 50 Gal. Medium & Year 4500/4500-Watt Elements Electric Water Heater

0.95 EF

http://www.homedepot.com/p/Rheem-Performance-50-Gal-Medium-b-Year-4500-4500-Watt-Elements-Electric-Water-Heater-XE50M0LST45U1/205810732

#### NATURAL GAS

#### TANK

## Estimated Yearly Energy Cost 250 tems Editated Yearly Every No. Your cost will depend on your utility rates and use Estimated energy cost in board on a solianal overage natural gas post of \$1.09 per thems.

Rheem Performance Model # XG5DTDLEC3AU1 50 gal. Tall 6 Year 38,000 BTU Natural Gas Water Heater

#### 0.60 EF

http://www.homedepot.com/p/Rheem -Performance-50-gal-Tall-b-Year-38-000-BTU-Natural-Gas-Water-Heater-XG50T0bEC38U1/205811151

#### **TANKLESS**



Rheem EcoSense Model # ECOHPOODVI N 9.5 GPM 199,900 BTU Ultra Low NOx Natural Gas Indoor Tankless Gas Water Heater

#### 0.94 EF

http://www.homedepot.com/cat alog/pdfImages/b7/b7c450b4-57d1-4712-8d1f-585798bf130c.pdf

#### PROPANE GAS

#### TANK

#### TANKLESS



Rheem Model # XP50T06HE36U0 Performance 50 gal. Tall & Year 36,000 BTU High Efficiency Liquid Propane Water Heater

#### 0.62 EF

http://www.homedepot.com/p/Rhee m-Performance-50-gal-Tall-6-Efficiency-Liquid-Propane-Water-Heater-XP50T06HE36U0/204697748



Rheem EcoSense Model # EC0H500DATh 9.5 GPM 199,900 BTU LoNox Liquid Propane Gas Indoor Tankless Gas Water Heater 0.94 EF

#### http://www.homedepot.com/cat

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### HEAT PUMP IS CHEAPEST TO OPERATE

## HEAT PUMP WATER HEATERS PROVIDE BIG SAVINGS

2-4 people



\$160 - \$330 Savings



**50** Gallon

5-6 people



\$410 - \$490 Savings





#### A SMART INVESTMENT



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## 2015 ENERGY STANDARDS STANDARD ELECTRIC > 55 GALLON ARE GONE

## 50 Gallons



## 80 Gallons

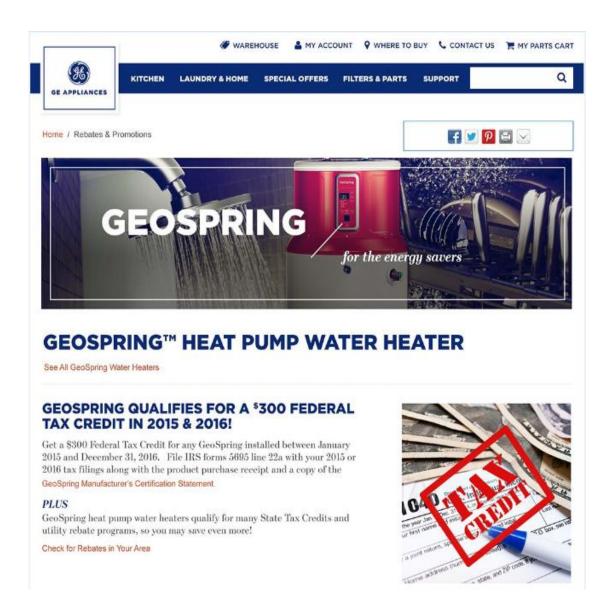


Must now use heat pump technology!

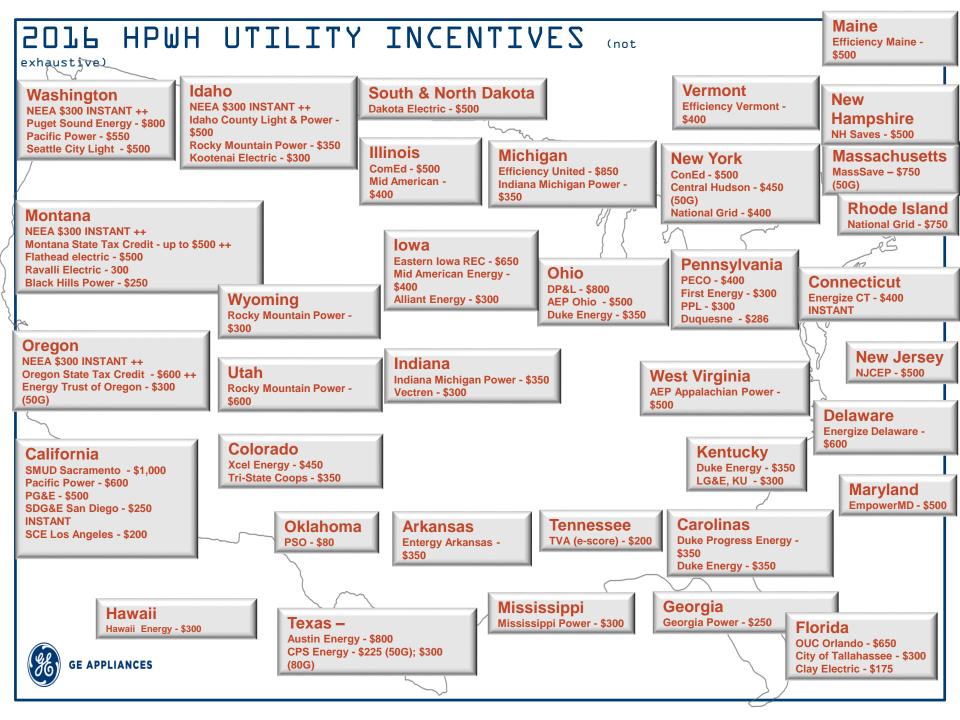




### \$300 FEDERAL TAX CREDIT







## FORMIDABLE BARRIERS TO ADOPTION REMAIN



## HEADWINDS....UPFRONT COST AND CONSUMER NOT AWARE OF ENERGY SAVINGS, INCENTIVES

## FAILURE BASED UNPLANNED PURCHASE CRISIS EMERGENCY

Why Bought Product		
	2015 Q2	
Sample Size	233	
Old one didn't work at all	53.7	
Old one required service	30.0	
Otherreason	4.2	
Just wanted a new one	6.5	
Moved to a new home	3.3	
Remodeled my kitchen	2.3	
Wanted an additional one	0.0	

## HEADWINDS....SUPPLY CHAIN NOT PROACTIVE ENOUGH

HPWH lack of awareness/training among the trade

**HPWH** not stocked by major plumbing distributors, retailers

#### **NAECA** work-arounds:

- -Down size
- -55G standard electric
- -Commercial grade large tanks > 55G
- -Mixing valves
- -2 small tanks
- -Tankless electric booster

MAINTAIN/INCREASE INCENTIVES ON HPWH > 55G

## HEADWINDS....SWITCH TO MARKDOWN INCENTIVES TOO SLOW

MARKDOWN LIFT 4X TO LX OVER MAIL-IN REBATES

Markdown incentives in WA, OR, ID, MT, CT, VT, CA (SDG&E)

**Solve for leakage concerns:** 

Regional coordination of mostly Statewide programs in the Northeast Split rebates – Markdown + mail-in

Promote Wi-fi connected solutions to capture consumer data



## THE ROAD AHEAD



## NORTHWEST BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS

Advances in energy benefits, comfort

Inclusion in new construction

Specification by energy raters



Instant Utility markdowns

**Consumer** advertising

Local stock at distribution locations



## DEMAND RESPONSE AND THERMAL STORAGE

#### Load shifting, peak shaving, integration of renewables







#### Static Storage Capacity (w/ 20F rise)

50 gal 2015 model: ~2.2KW
80 gal 2015 model: ~3.6KW

#### Static Storage Capacity (w/ 40F rise & Mixing Valve)

50 gal 2015 model: **~4.4KW** 80 gal 2015 model: **~7.2KW** 



## **UTILITY PERSPECTIVE**



- Insert slides from Utility representative
- What's worked so far and future focus

## WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR HPWH



- Continued product advancement
- Leveraging HPWH connectivity for demand response
- Increasing number of utility rebate programs
- Instant in-store rebates
- Improved consumer awareness
- More market promotions
- Increased large-tank uptake
- Updated standards for smalltank



## **QUESTIONS?**



## **THANK YOU**

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