

# Meeting Residential Customer Needs for Space Conditioning



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#### **Heat Pump Technology Evolution**

#### Next Generation of Advanced Variable Capacity HPs

**Fixed Speed Systems Variable Capacity Systems Next-gen HP System Integrated Energy System** 



#### The Next Generation Heat Pump History

Next-gen HP System

- EPRI Technology Innovation Project
  - Development of "Next-Gen ASHP Specification"
    - Level 1 & Level 2
  - Prototype development and testing of Level 1 systems
  - RFP issued for construction of a Level 2 system—outstanding
- Transition to large-scale deployment of systems
  - Evaluate various use-cases



#### EPRI Technology Innovation Breakthrough Project

## Advanced Heat Pump Technology that enables features that alter how space conditioning will be done

- New options for customers
- Heating in cold climates
- Extreme efficiency
- Flexible connectivity
- Comfortable supply air temperature
- New options for utilities
- Enhanced demand response
- Open protocol connectivity
- Electric heating option





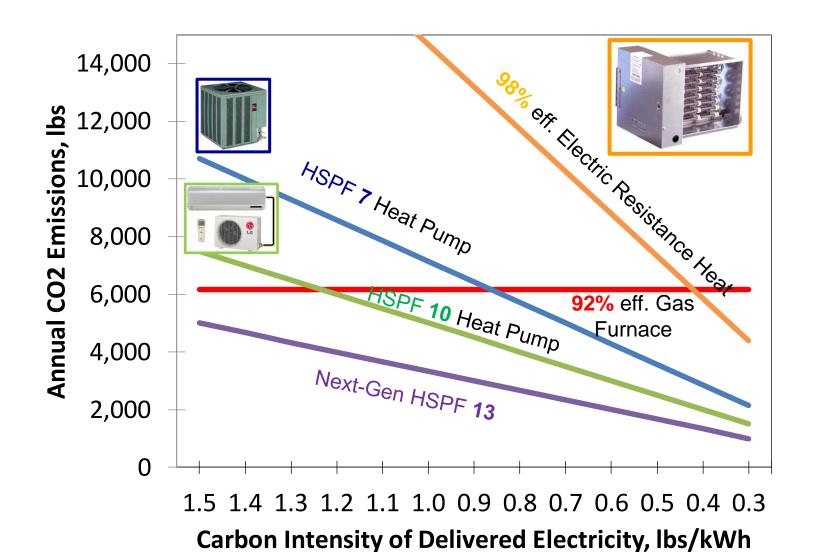
#### Example use cases

## Next-gen HP System

- Heating in cold climates
  - Flexibility of sizing
- Elimination/reduction of electric 2<sup>nd</sup> stage heat
- Advanced demand response
  - more curtailment/less discomfort
  - Variability in curtailment
- Customer-side demand management
  - Growing customer demand rates
- Service enhancement
- Facilitating carbon reduction

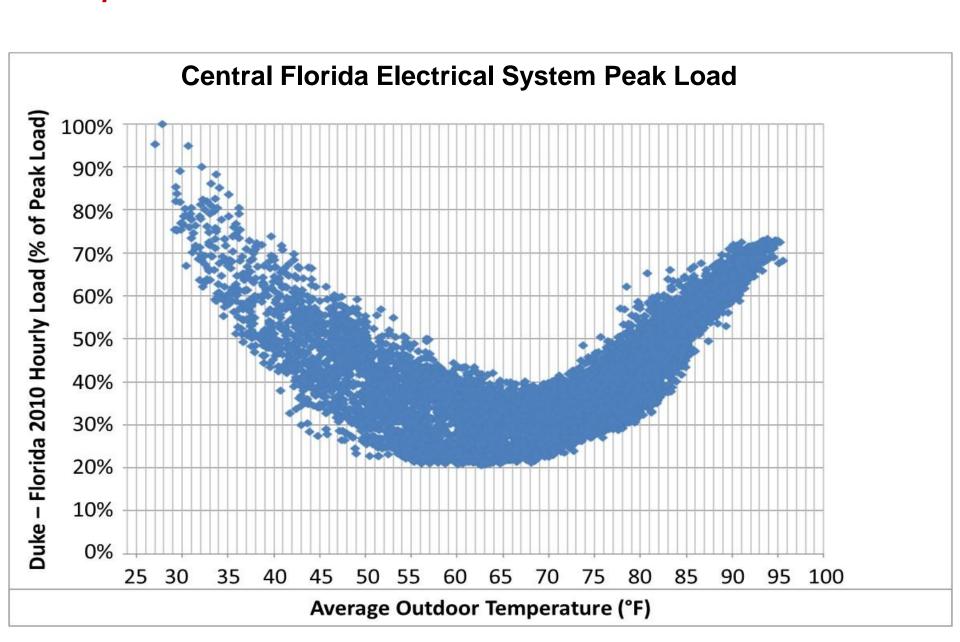


#### Potential for Carbon Reduction

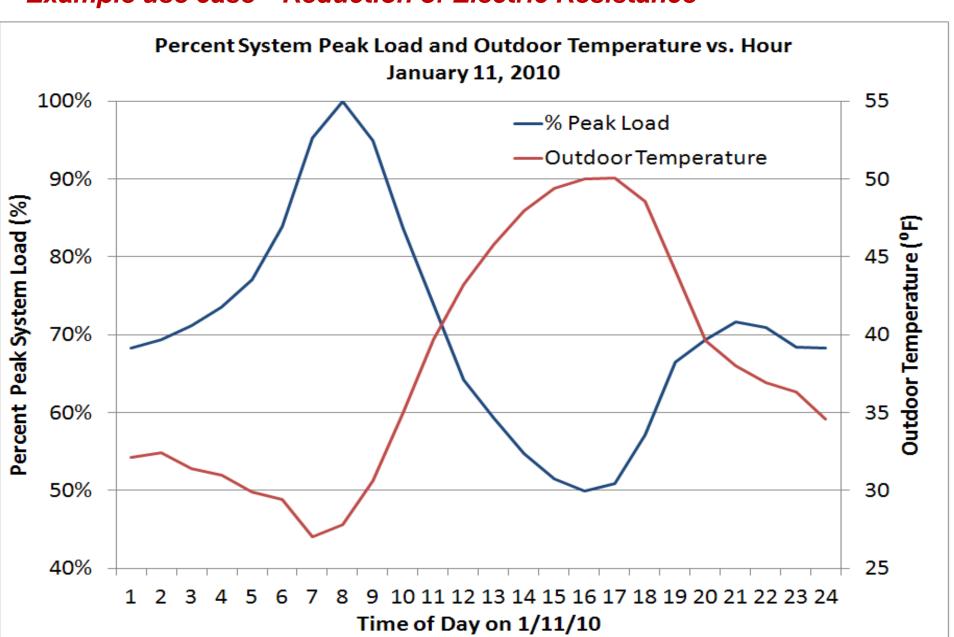




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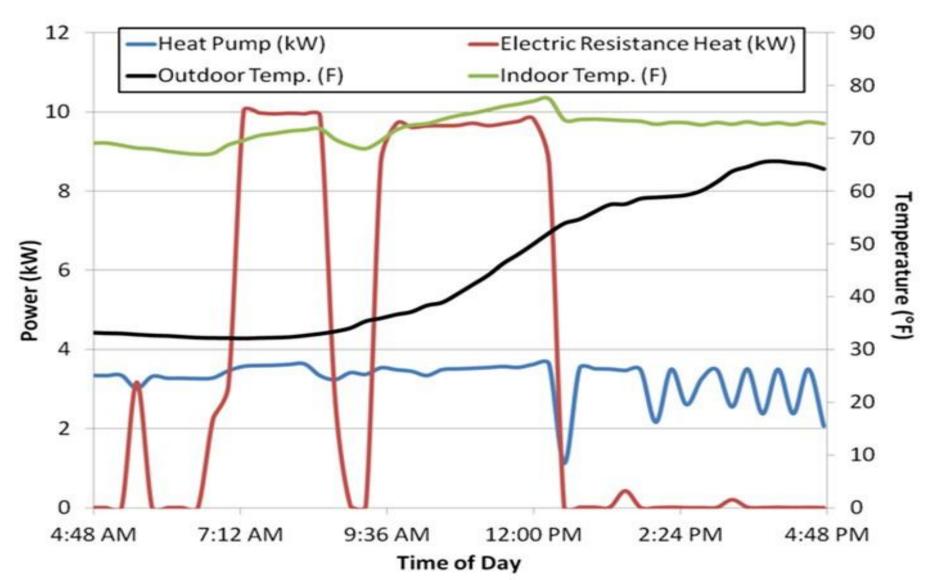


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## The Next Generation Heat Pump Example use case—Reduction of Electric Resistance

#### Example Residential Heat Pump Profile in Central Florida



## The Next Generation Heat Pump Example use case—Reduction of Electric Resistance

#### Oversized Field Site Data: Backup Electric Heat Usage

Outdoor Temperature Range (°F)	Baseline Equipme nt	Variable Capacity Equipment		
	Winter 2010	Winter 2013 (Factory Settings)	Winter 2014 (Lockout)	
30 – 35	71%	20%	11%	
35 – 40	40%	30%	4%	
40 – 45	29%	18%	1%	

<sup>\*</sup>All backup heat usage in Winter 2014 occurred in defrost

## The Next Generation Heat Pump Example use case—Coldest Day of VCHP Data Collection

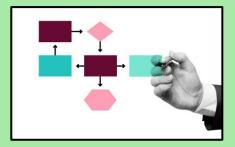
- Coldest Day of VCHP Data Collection (1/24/16)
- Minimum Temperature: 39°F Clearwater, 26°F Ocala

#### Comparison of Two Similar Days for Baseline and VCHP

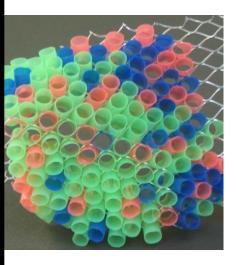
Site	System	Daily Outdoor Temperature (F)			HVAC Peak	HVAC Energy
		Maximum	Average	Minimum	(kW)	(kWh)
Ocala	Baseline (1/13/10)	60	43	26	11.2	48.4
	VCHP (1/24/16)	55	40	26	5.4	28.6
Clearwater	Baseline (1/5/10)	51	45	39	5.0	31.4
	VCHP (1/24/16)	53	46	39	3.4	16.4

#### Future...

- Establishing Next-gen HP Systems with Manufacturers
- Detailed Use Case Specification
- Test Protocol Development
- Laboratory Evaluation at EPRI
- Field Deployment
- Data Collection
- Data Analysis
- Program Implementation









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