



Tomorrow's Homes. Today.



### Who we are

America's premier energy company – providing clean, safe, reliable and affordable energy, and customized solutions



Approximately 46,000 MW of Generating Capacity

Nearly 200,000 Miles of Power Lines

More than 80,000 Miles of Natural Gas Lines

170 Bcf of Natural Gas Storage Capacity



8 Electric & Natural Gas Utilities

> Approximately 30,000 Employees

9 Million Utility Customers





### **Objective**

Design and build a first of a kind living laboratory to prepare APC for future grid needs and customer expectations

## Scope

Demonstrate **distributed energy resources (DER)** use cases optimizing cost, reliability, and environmental impact with a **community-scale microgrid** 

Demonstrate 62 high-performance homes with connected home technologies providing an improved customer experience

Demonstrate **building-to-grid integration** with real time utility to customer interaction

### Alabama Power NEIGHBORHOOD<sup>®</sup>

Reynolds Landing

# **Objective:**

Design and build a first-of-a-kind high-performance community and residential microgrid to learn how to better serve changing customer needs.

Distributed Generation

Demonstrate **62 high-performance homes** with connected home technologies providing an improved customer experience













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The new degree of comfort."











# Comfortable Convenient Connected





### WATER HEATING

### The most efficient way to heat water.

Rheem Professional *Prestige*<sup>®</sup> Series Hybrid Electric Water Heater

- 50, 65, 80 gallon capacities
- LCD display with built in water sensor alert with audible alarm
- EcoNet WiFi- connected technology and mobile app gives users control over water system
- Customizable temperature control with energy savings mode and vacation mode









**SMART** 



### **Home Data Monitoring**







# **Summary Information**







-SN -Baseline





Smart Neighborhood Monthly Usage (KWH)











- Number of reporting homes: 53
- Number of homes that have:
  - WH on Energy Saver Mode: 19 (~36%)
  - WH on Heat Pump Only Mode: 30 (~57%)
  - Changed mode during month of July: 4 (~7%)
- Water heater setpoint Avg. 130 Deg.
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  - Change his/her water heater setpoint during the month of July: (~9%)
  - No difference in avg. setpoints between modes
  - No correlation between WH setpoint and overall WH energy consumption.



Heat Pump Only Mode Performing better than Other Modes







Reynold's landing community average COP

- Community COP calculated for all homes with reliable data (<5% missing)
- Clear correlation of average temp to COP
  - Compared to lab tested COP of 3.5
- Less than 10 homes seeing monthly COP over 3.0
- Largest data constraint is the Rheem temperature data with ~15% of data "N/A"



