

Residential Retrofits

Cost-effectiveness Analysis Results
Webinar
October 14, 2020



Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Overview
- Methodology, Measures, and Assumptions
- Analysis Results
- Summary
- Q&A





Overview

Study Development

- Triggered by major activities: remodels, additions
- Requires upgrades to features not included in original project scope
- Designed to be feasible across a wide range of existing conditions
- February 2020: Initial 2019 report released.
 - Limited update to 2016 version.
 - On-bill results only.
 - Identified several new measures and packages.

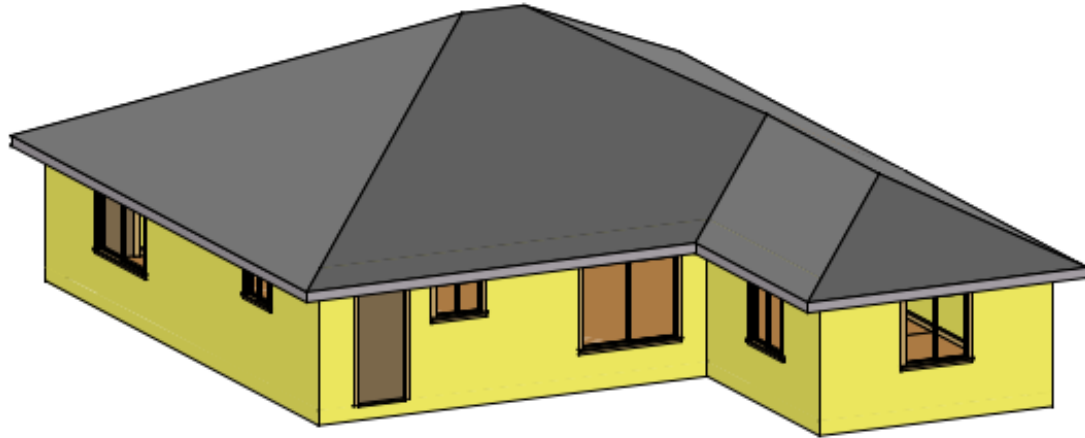
Current Analysis

- February 2021 report includes:
 - Additional efficiency measures
 - Scoring structure to support more flexibility
 - PV and battery storage systems
 - New weather files
 - TDV-based analysis
 - 2019 and 2022



Methodology & Assumptions

Building Prototypes



3 vintages

- Pre-1978
- 1978-1991
- 1992-2005

- 1,665 ft² 1-story 3-bed single family prototype with garage
- Base case defined by typical construction practice or T24 standards by vintage
- Mixed fuel existing conditions
- All 16 climate zones
- CBECC-Res 2019 v1.3 & CBECC-Res 2022.0.1

*8-unit low-rise multifamily
prototype analysis in process*

Base Case Efficiency Characteristics

| <u>Building Component</u> <u>Efficiency Feature</u> | <u>Vintage Case</u> | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| | <u>Pre-1978</u> | <u>1978-1991</u> | <u>1992-2005</u> |
| Exterior Walls: 2x4, 16"o.c. | R-0 | R-11 | R-13 |
| Foundation Type & Insulation | Uninsulated slab (CZ 2-15) Raised floor, R-0 (CZ 1 & 16) | Uninsulated slab (CZ 2-15) Raised floor, R-0 (CZ 1 & 16) | Uninsulated slab (CZ 2-15) Raised floor, R-19 (CZ 1 & 16) |
| Ceiling Insulation | Vented attic, R-11 Vented attic, R-5 (CZ 6 & 7) | Vented attic, R-19 | Vented attic, R-30 |
| Roofing Material & Color | Asphalt shingles, dark (0.10 reflectance, 0.85 emittance) | | |
| Window Type: | Metal, single pane: | Metal, dual pane: | Vinyl, dual pane Low-E: |
| U-factor / SHGC | 1.16 / 0.76 | 0.79 / 0.70 | 0.55 / 0.40 |
| House Infiltration | 15 ACH50 | 10 ACH50 | 7 ACH50 |
| Heating Efficiency | 78 AFUE | 78 AFUE | 78 AFUE |
| Cooling Efficiency | 10 SEER | 10 SEER | 13 SEER, 11 EER |
| Duct Location & Details | Attic, R-2.1, 30% leakage | Attic, R-2.1, 25% leakage | Attic, R-4.2, 15% leakage |
| Water Heater Efficiency | 0.575 Energy Factor | 0.575 Energy Factor | 0.575 Energy Factor |
| Water Heater Tank | 40gal uninsulated tank | 40gal uninsulated tank | 40gal uninsulated tank |
| Pipe Insulation | None | | |
| Hot Water Fixtures | Standard, non-low flow | | |
| Lighting | Mix of incandescent, CFLs, LEDs | | |

Cost Effectiveness

- 2 methodologies
 - On-bill customer based
 - IOU TOU rates based on region + SMUD & CPAU
 - Modest escalation over time
 - Upgrades financed at 4% 30-yr loan
 - Time Dependent Valuation (TDV) per CEC methodology
 - Both 2019 & 2022 evaluated
- 30-year evaluation period
 - Except lighting & water heating
- Net Present Value (NPV) & Benefit-to-Cost Ratio (BCR)

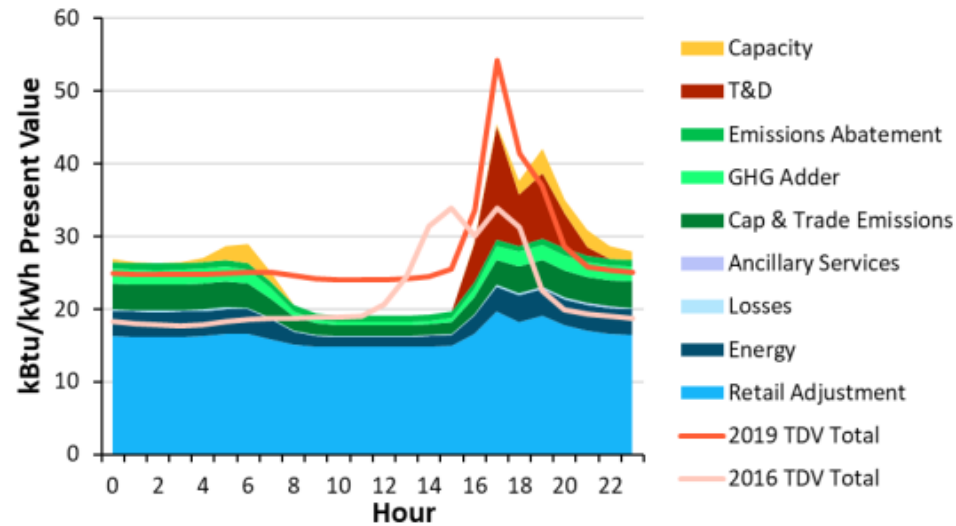
$$NPV = PV \text{ of benefit} - PV \text{ of cost}$$

$$BCR = \frac{PV \text{ of benefit}}{PV \text{ of cost}}$$

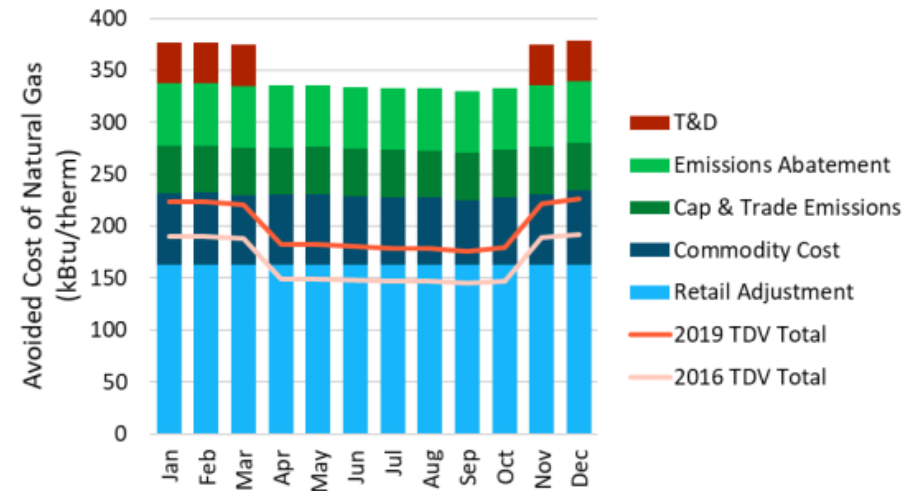
TDV Cost Effectiveness

Major updates to 2022 TDV

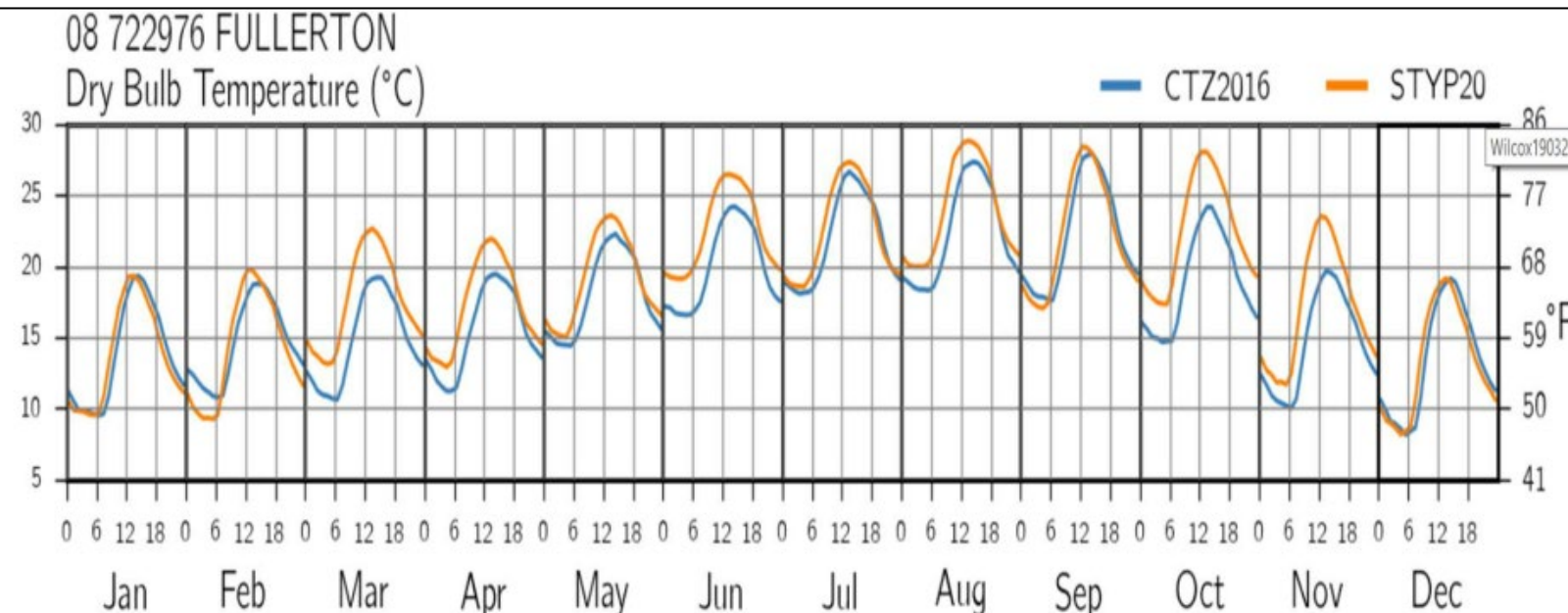
- Updated weather
- Carbon emission valuation
- Non-combustion emissions
- Retail rate adjustments
- New electrification/renewables load profiles



Source: California Energy Commission.
2022 TDV and Source Energy Metric Data Sources and Inputs



Weather Files



- Using 2022 weather files for all analysis
- 2019 files last updated for 2013 code cycle, based on data through 2009
- 2022 update better reflects current and changing weather
- Significantly higher cooling loads, particularly in mild climates
- 30% decrease in heating loads statewide

Source: California Energy Commission. Presentation - Weather Data for 2022 Standards. 10/17/19.



Retrofit Measures

Envelope Efficiency Measures



| Measure | Base Condition | Performance Level | Incremental Cost | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | Pre 1978 | 1978–1991 | 1992-2005 |
| Wall Insulation | Uninsulated 2x4 wall | R-13 | \$3,360 | n/a | n/a |
| Raised Floor Insulation | Uninsulated floor | R-19 | \$3,147 | n/a | n/a |
| Attic Insulation | Uninsulated to R-30 | R-49 | \$2,851 | \$2,393 | \$1,852 |
| | | R-49 + recessed can retrofit | \$3,332 | \$2,874 | \$2,333 |
| Air Sealing | 15 to 7 ACH50 | Reduce infiltration ~30% | \$1,474 | | |
| Cool Roof | Aged solar reflectance ≥ 0.10 | Aged solar reflectance ≥ 0.25 | \$778 | | |
| New Windows | Metal pane or single pane windows | 0.30 U-factor / 0.23 SHGC | \$9,810 | | n/a |

HVAC/DHW/Lighting Efficiency Measures



| Measure | Base Condition | Performance Level | Incremental Cost | |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|-------------|
| | | | Pre 1978 | 1978 – 1991 |
| Duct Sealing | >=15% total leakage | 10% total leakage | \$683 | \$423 |
| Entirely New Ducts | All | R-8 ducts 5% total leakage | \$3,986 | |
| Water Heater Blanket | Uninsulated water heaters | R-6 | \$40 (6-yr lifetime) | |
| Hot Water Pipe Insulation | Uninsulated | 3/4" (R-3) | \$42 (15-yr lifetime) | |
| Low Flow Fixtures | Standard | CALGreen | \$126 (15-yr lifetime) | |
| LED Lamps (interior & exterior) | CFL or incandescent (savings based on CFL) | 11W screw-in bulb | \$3.99 First Cost (\$1.52 PV after CFL replacements) | |
| Exterior Photosensor | LED | Screw-in light sensor | \$9.95 (5-yr lifetime) | |

Efficiency Packages

| Package | R-49 Attic Insulation | Air Sealing | Duct Sealing | New Ducts | Wall Insulation | New Windows |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| R-49 & Air Sealing | X | X | | | | |
| R-49 & Duct Sealing | X | | X | | | |
| R-49, Air & Duct Sealing | X | X | X | | | |
| R-49, Air Sealing & New Ducts | X | X | | X | | |
| Advanced Envelope Package (Pre 1978 home only) | X | X | X | | X | X |

| Package | Blanket | Pipe Insulation | Low Flow Fixtures | LED Lamps | Photosensor |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Water Heating Package | X | X | X | | |
| Lighting Package | | | | X | X |

PV & Battery Measures



| Measure | Performance Level | Incremental Cost |
|-----------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | All Vintages |
| Solar PV | 1 kW | \$3,986 (\$3.99/W-DC) |
| | Sized to 2019 new construction standards.: System size varies by climate (2-4 kW) | \$8,108 - \$16,213 (\$3.99/W-DC) |
| Battery Storage | 5 kWh, Time-of-use controls | \$656 / kWh |



Fuel Substitution Measures

Heat pump technology at HVAC or DHW replacement

| Measure | Base Condition | Heat Pump Efficiency | Incremental Cost | | |
|--|---|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | First Cost | Lifetime | PV (\$2020) including replacement |
| Space Heating Heat Pump - Ducted Split | 14 SEER, 11.7 EER, 80 AFUE | 14 SEER, 11.7 EER, 8.2 HSPF | \$363 | HP: 15-ys Gas/AC: 20-ys | \$1,555 |
| | | 16 SEER, 13 EER, 9 HSPF | \$1,155 | | \$4,024 |
| Heat Pump Water Heater | 0.63 UEF, 50-gal gas storage water heater | 2.0 UEF, 50-gal | \$2,418 | 15-ys (HPWH & gas) | \$2,594 |
| | | NEEA Tier 3, 3.45 UEF, 80 gal | \$2,555 | | \$2,775 |



- Costs include:
 - Labor / Materials
 - 240V electrical at appliance
- Does not include:
 - Service panel upgrade



Results

Single Family Efficiency Measures

| Climate Zone | | CZ1 | CZ2 | CZ3 | CZ4 | CZ5 | CZ6 | CZ7 | CZ8 | CZ9 | CZ10 | CZ11 | CZ12 | CZ13 | CZ14 | CZ15 | CZ16 |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|------|------|--------------|-------------|------|---------|------|------|----------------|------|--------------|---------|-------------|------|---------|
| Utility | | PG&E | PG&E | PG&E | PG&E CPAU | PG&E SCG | SCE | SDG&E | SCE | SCE | SCE SDGE | PG&E | PG&E SMUD | PG&E | SCE SDGE | SCE | PG&E |
| R-49 Attic Insulation | Pre-1978 | On-Bill | Both | N/A | Both | N/A | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both |
| | 1978-1991 | N/A | Both | N/A | Both TDV | N/A | N/A | N/A | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both |
| | 1992-2005 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | TDV | N/A | On-Bill | N/A | TDV | N/A |
| Duct Sealing | Pre-1978 | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both |
| | 1978-1991 | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both TDV | Both | On-Bill | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both |
| | 1992-2005 | Both | TDV | N/A | TDV | N/A | N/A | N/A | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both |
| Cool Roof | Pre-1978 | N/A | Both | N/A | Both | N/A | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | On-Bill |
| | 1978-1991 | N/A | TDV | N/A | Both TDV | N/A | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | N/A |
| | 1992-2005 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both TDV | Both | Both | Both | N/A |
| Insulate Walls | Pre-1978 | Both | TDV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | TDV | TDV | Both | Both TDV | Both | Both | Both | Both |
| Windows | Pre-1978 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | TDV Both | Both | Both TDV | Both | Both | Both | N/A |
| | 1978-1991 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A On-Bill | Both | TDV | Both | TDV Both | Both | N/A |

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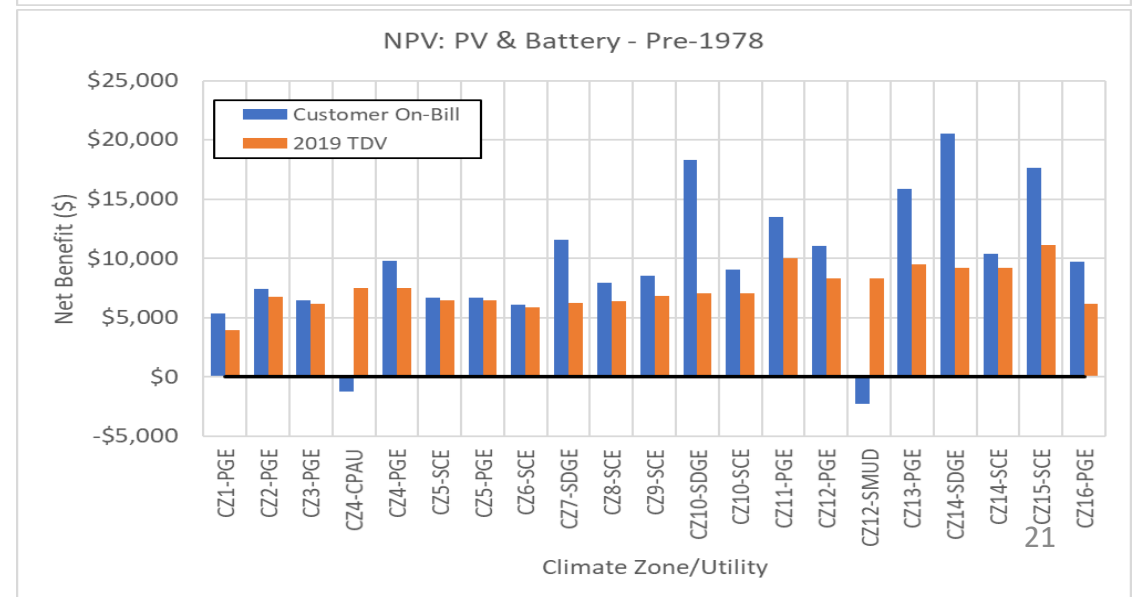
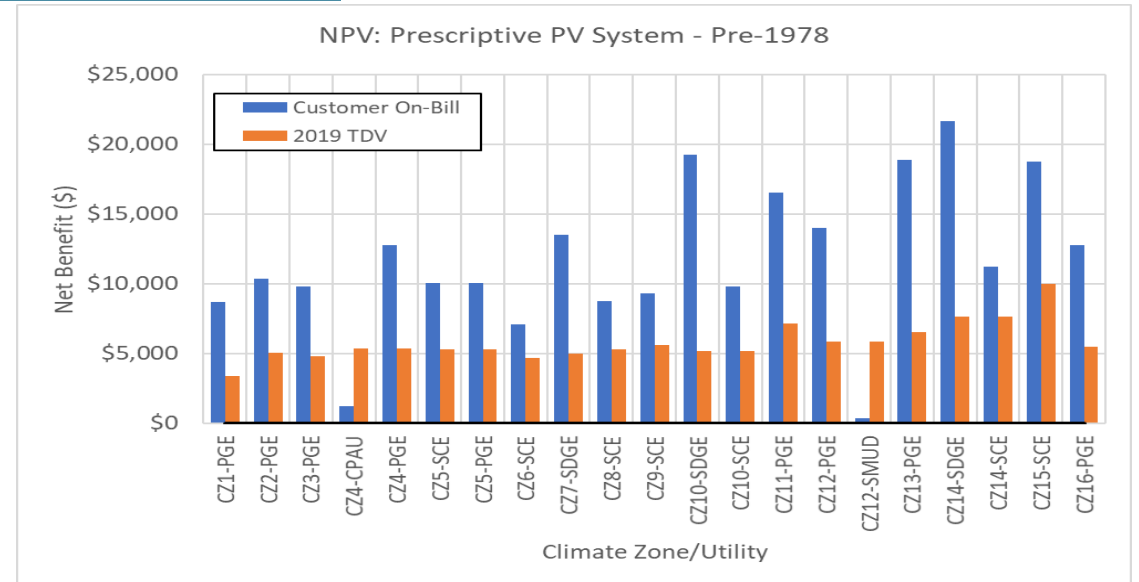
| Climate Zone | | CZ1 | CZ2 | CZ3 | CZ4 | CZ5 | CZ6 | CZ7 | CZ8 | CZ9 | CZ10 | CZ11 | CZ12 | CZ13 | CZ14 | CZ15 | CZ16 |
|--|--------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|--------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
| Utility | | PG&E | PG&E | PG&E | PG&E CPAU | PG&E SCG | SCE | SDG&E | SCE | SCE | SCE SDGE | PG&E | PG&E SMUD | PG&E | SCE SDGE | SCE | PG&E |
| R-49 & Duct Sealing Package | Pre-1978 | Both | Both | N/A | Both | N/A | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both |
| | 1978-1991 | Both | Both | N/A | Both TDV | N/A | N/A | N/A | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both |
| | 1992-2005 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A On-Bill | Both | TDV | Both | TDV Both | Both | N/A |
| R-49, Air Sealing & Duct Sealing Package | Pre-1978 | Both | Both | N/A | Both | N/A | TDV | On-Bill | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both |
| | 1978-1991 | On-Bill | TDV | N/A | TDV | N/A | N/A | N/A | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both | Both |
| | 1992-2005 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | TDV | N/A | Both | N/A | Both | N/A |
| Advanced Envelope Package | Pre-1978 | N/A | TDV | N/A | TDV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | TDV | Both | Both | Both TDV | Both | Both | Both | Both |
| Water Heating Package | All Vintages | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill |
| Lighting Package | All Vintages | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill | On-Bill |

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Single Family PV & Batteries

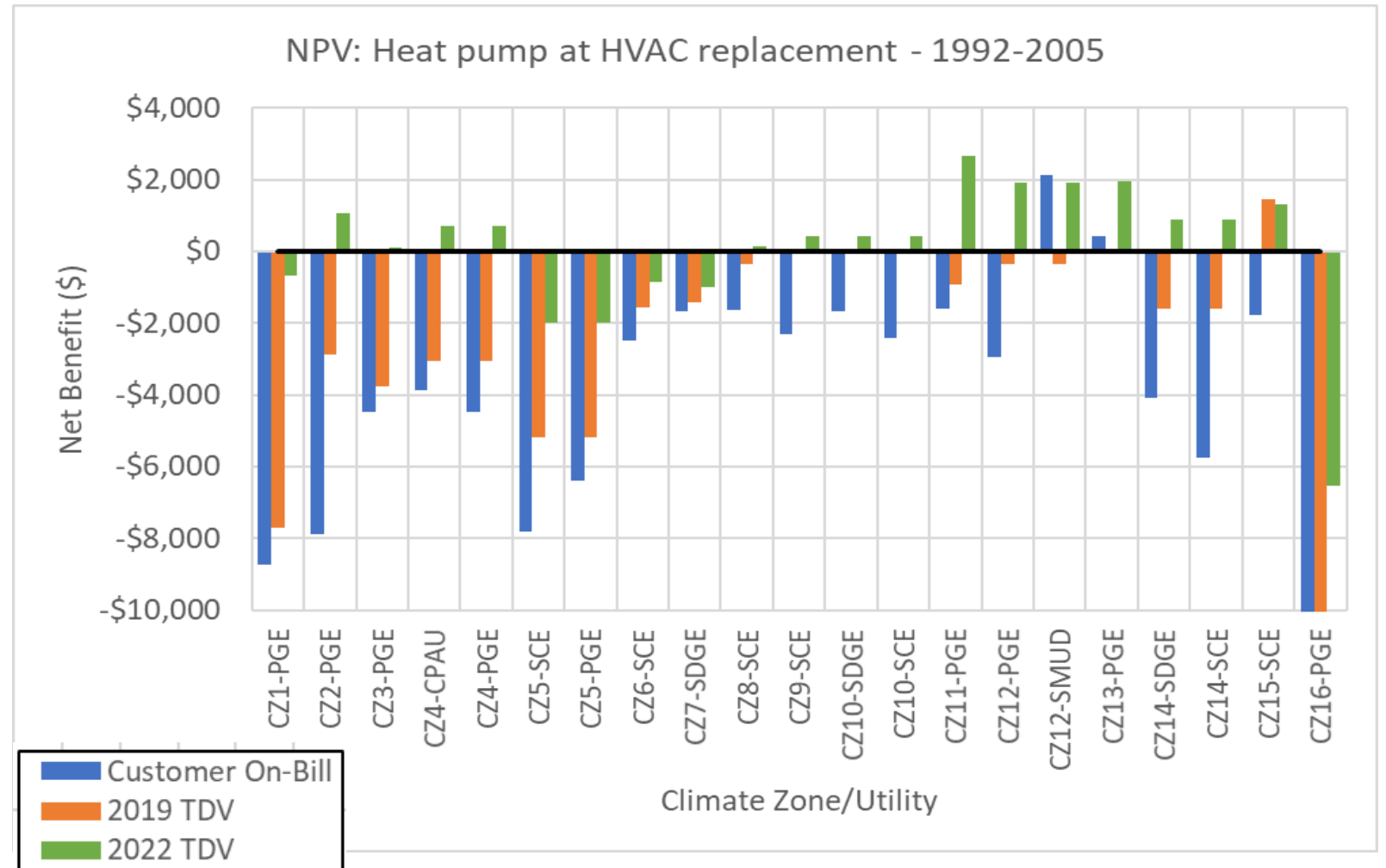
- ❖ PV cost-effective in all climates
 - C/E not sensitive to vintage
 - TDV: Average BCR = 1.6
 - Typically more c/e on-bill
 - Less cost-effective on-bill w/ SMUD and CPAU rates

- ❖ PV + Batteries cost-effective in all climates
 - Typically more c/e TDV
 - Not c/e with SMUD or CPAU rates



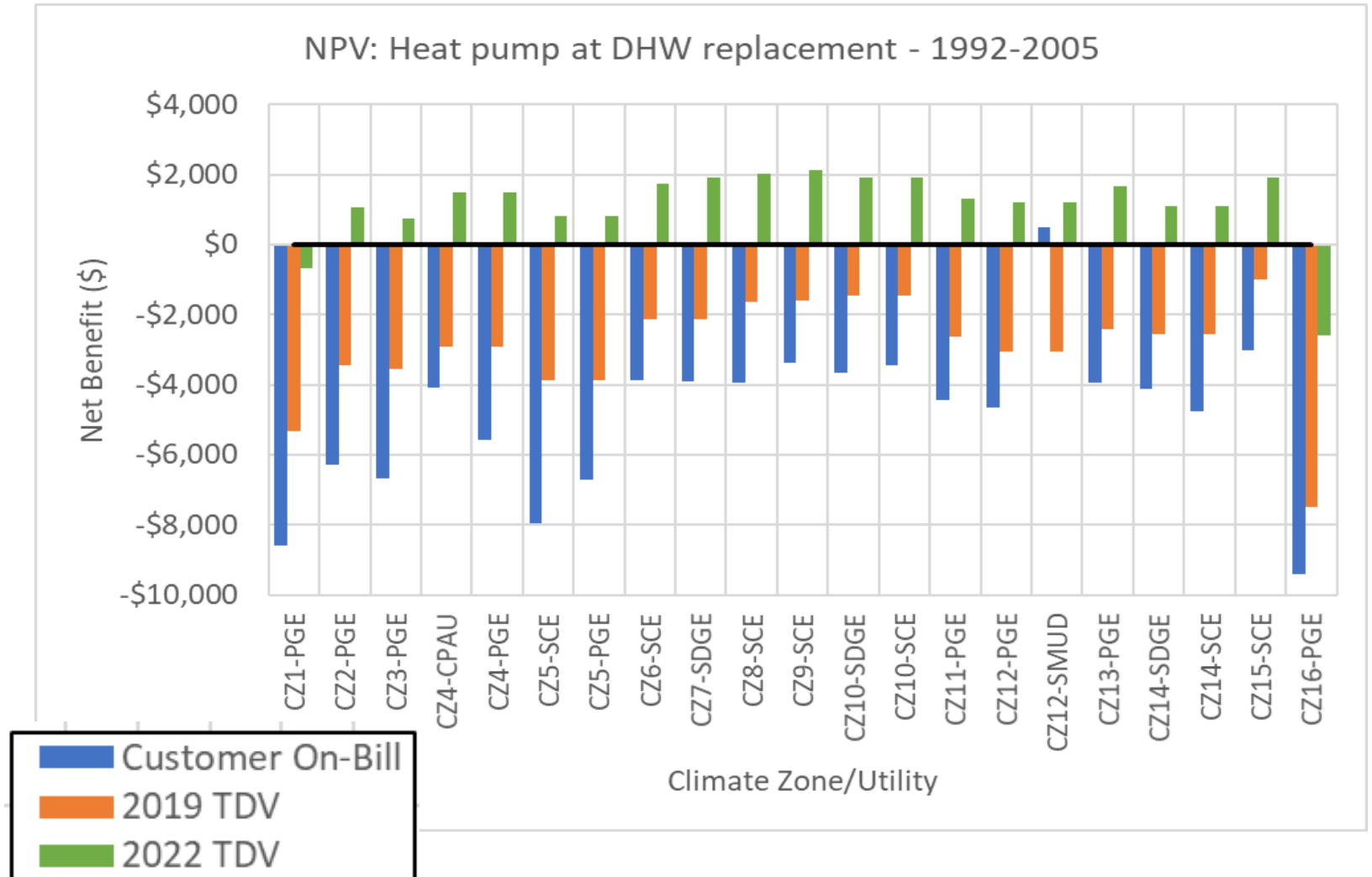
Heat Pump at HVAC Replacement

- ❖ Minimum efficiency equip.
- ❖ Incremental first cost = \$363
- ❖ Lifecycle inc. cost = \$1,555
 - 15 yr life for heat pump vs 20 yr life for furnace/AC
- ❖ Cost-effective on-bill in CZ13 and CZ12 / SMUD
 - Slight increase in utility costs in most cases
- ❖ Cost-effective w/ 2022 TDV in some climates (CZ 2-4, & 8-15)



HPWH at DHW Replacement

- ❖ Minimum efficiency equip.
 - 2.0 UEF
- ❖ Incremental cost = \$2,418
- ❖ Not c/e on-bill
 - Increase in utility costs
 - Exception SMUD
- ❖ Not c/e w/ 2019 TDV
- ❖ Cost-effective w/ 2022 TDV except CZ 1, 16
- ❖ NEEA Tier 3 HPWH
 - Lower operating cost
 - Not c/e on-bill, but c/e with 2022 TDV in CZ 1





Energy Scoring

Scoring Methodology

Motivation

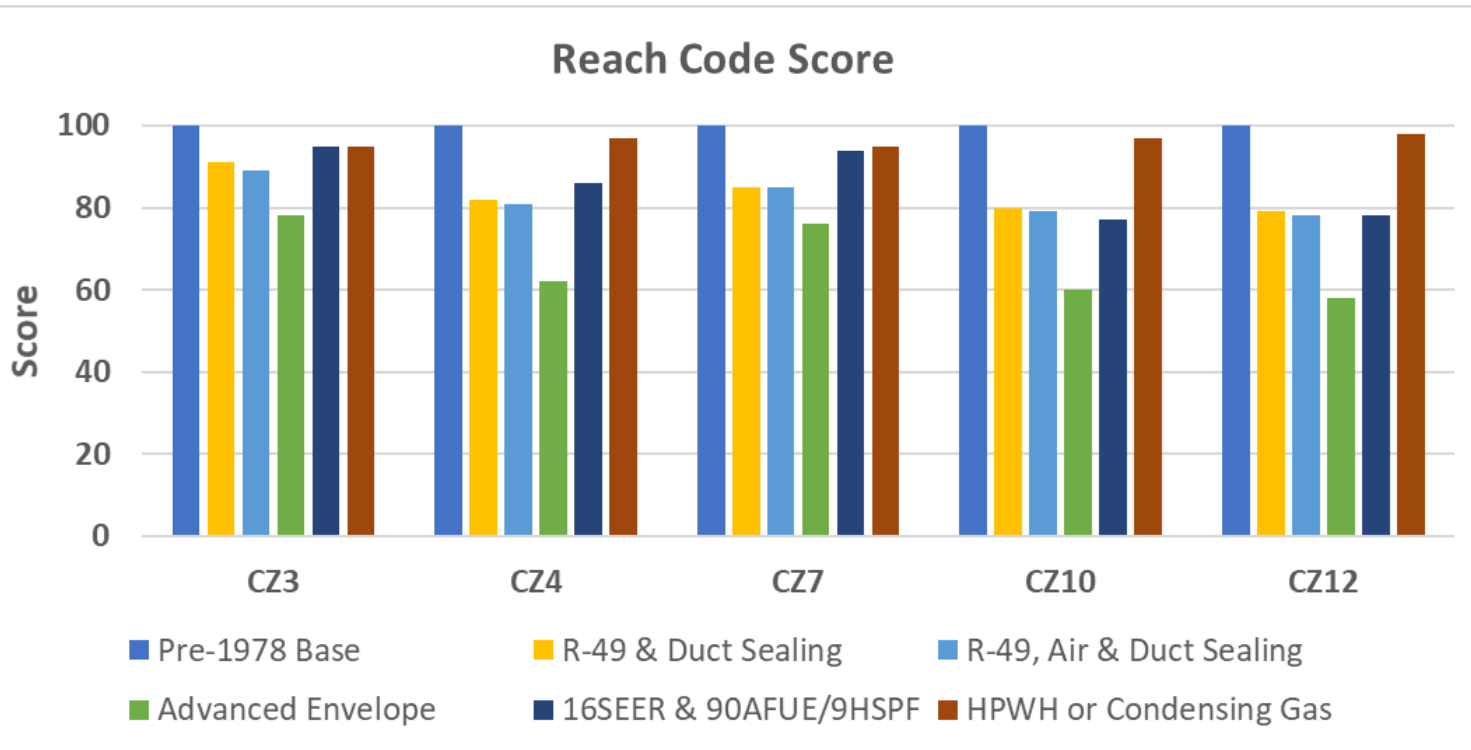
- Building stock is varied
- Provide flexibility to jurisdictions

Application

- Score home to determine which retrofit measures apply
- Select measures from a menu of upgrades
- Based on 2019 TDV

| Climate Zone | Pre-1978 | 1978-1991 | 1992-2005 |
|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | 100 | 89 | 65 |
| 2 | 100 | 87 | 67 |
| 3 | 100 | 90 | 76 |
| 4 | 100 | 89 | 70 |
| 5 | 100 | 90 | 79 |
| 6 | 100 | 88 | 76 |
| 7 | 100 | 91 | 88 |
| 8 | 100 | 90 | 74 |
| 9 | 100 | 89 | 69 |
| 10 | 100 | 90 | 68 |
| 11 | 100 | 89 | 63 |
| 12 | 100 | 89 | 66 |
| 13 | 100 | 89 | 68 |
| 14 | 100 | 88 | 62 |
| 15 | 100 | 90 | 62 |
| 16 | 100 | 88 | 67 |

Reach Code Score



Key Takeaways

- Impact of measures climate dependent
- High efficiency HVAC equivalent to R-49 & air/duct sealing package in hot climates
- High efficiency DHW more valuable in mild climates
- Fuel neutral



Summary

Conclusions

- Many options of measures & packages that are cost effective within most climate zones
- PV & batteries cost effective in all climate zones
- Fuel switching increases utility costs under most rate structures
 - Improves with higher efficiency equipment
 - Electric rate design has significant impact

Local energy ordinances must...

- Meet all state and local ordinance requirements
- Be more stringent than state requirements
- Be cost effective, as determined by local jurisdiction
- Not preempt federal regulations
 - Must be based on energy or equivalent cost
 - May not specifically require high efficiency HVAC and DHW equipment or any other appliances for which there is a federal standard

Potential Ordinance Structures

Trigger Options

- At major remodels, additions, new dwelling unit (ADU),
Time of Sale/Listing

Requirements

- All cost-effective measures
- Select from menu of measures
- Option to select non-cost-effective measures
- Document previous efficiency improvements
 - HES Score, Title 24/permit documents

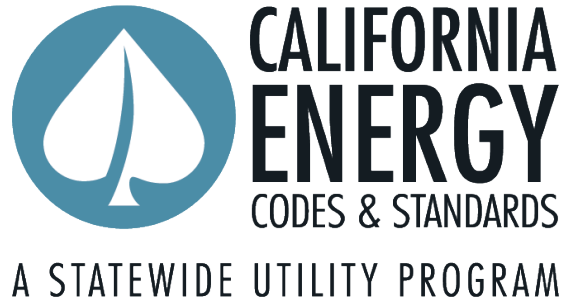
Consider feasibility and cost-based exemption to address unusual or challenging site circumstances

Request for Feedback

- Are there other measures / packages you'd like to see covered?
- What cost effectiveness metric is most useful to you?
 - On-Bill
 - 2019 TDV
 - 2022 TDV
- Does the energy scoring provide value?
 - Should it be fuel neutral

Thank You!

We Appreciate your time!



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