

# Heat Pumps may be our Shining Star, but we Can't Hide Love for Ventilation

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# > The Alliance





NEEA is an alliance of utilities that **pools resources** and **shares risks** to **transform the market for energy efficiency** to the benefit of consumers in the Northwest.

# Market Transformation

The strategic process of intervening in a market to create lasting change.



Identify barriers / opportunities

Intervene to remove or leverage



Track and evaluate market progress

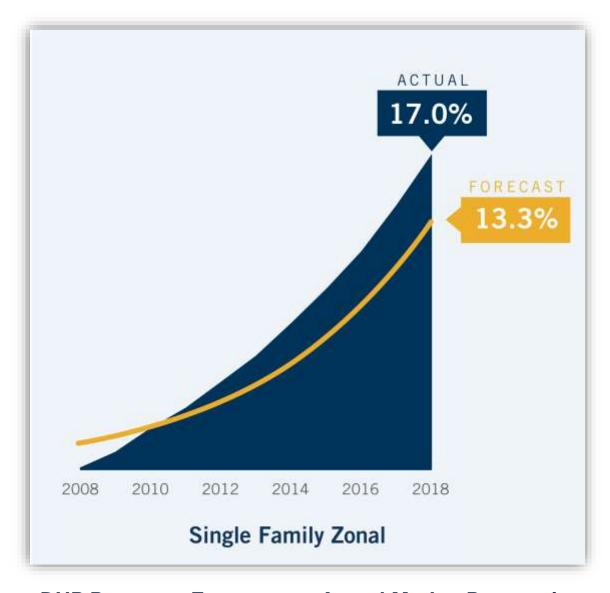
# Value of national collaboration on Market Transformation





## **HVAC at NEEA**

- Ductless Heat Pumps 10+ year regional investment
- In development:
  - Very High Efficiency DOAS
  - 2. Efficient RTU
  - 3. Variable Speed Heat Pumps
  - 4. Gas Heat Pumps for space and water heating

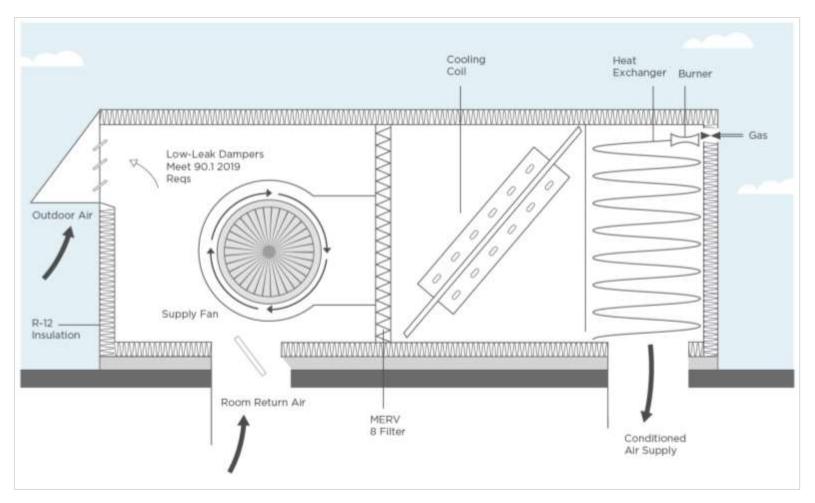


DHP Program: Forecast vs. Actual Market Penetration



# Efficient gas rooftop units (RTUs)

#### TIER 1



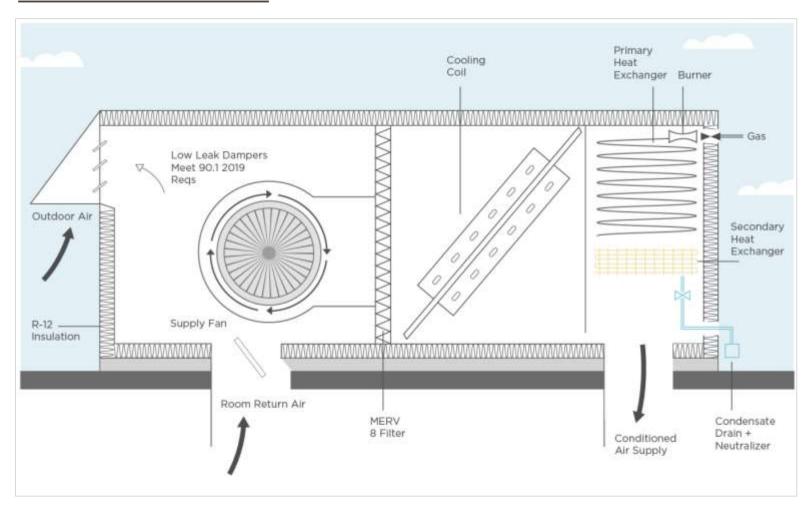
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2-10% reduction in commercial HVAC energy use



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#### **TIER 2: CONDENSING**



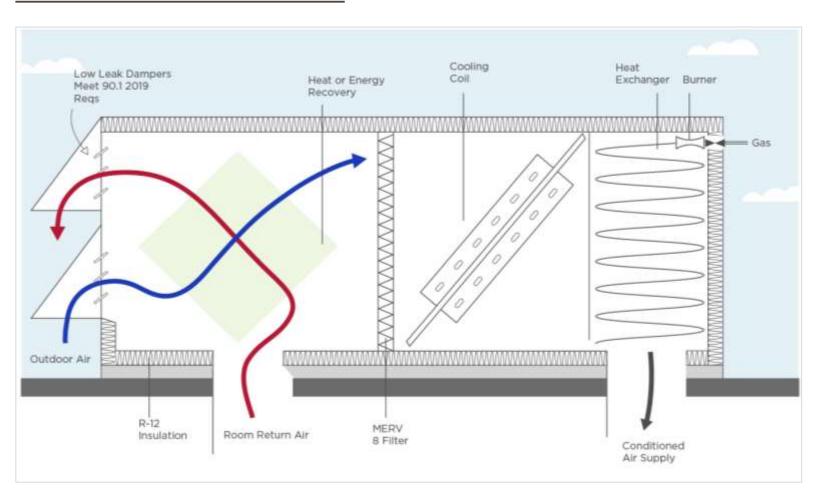
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#### TIER 2: ENERGY RECOVERY

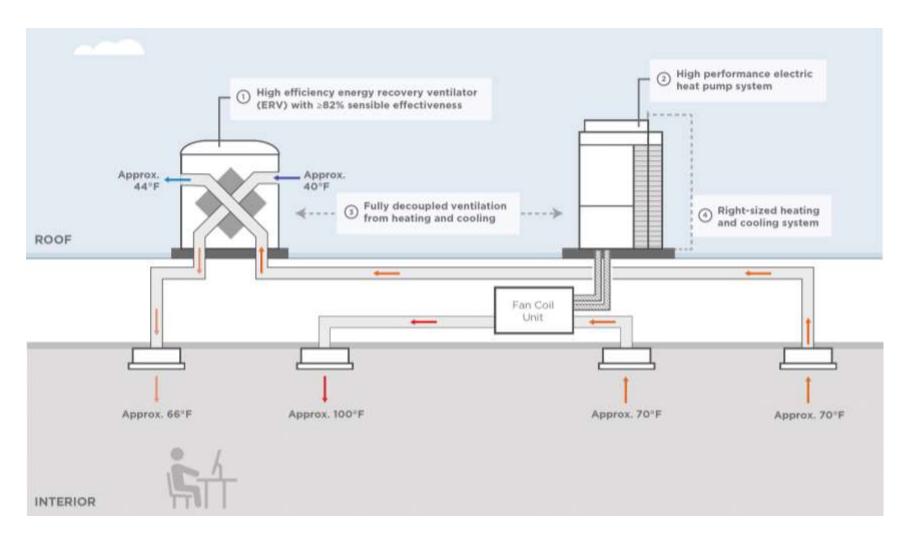


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# Very high efficiency dedicated outside air system (DOAS)



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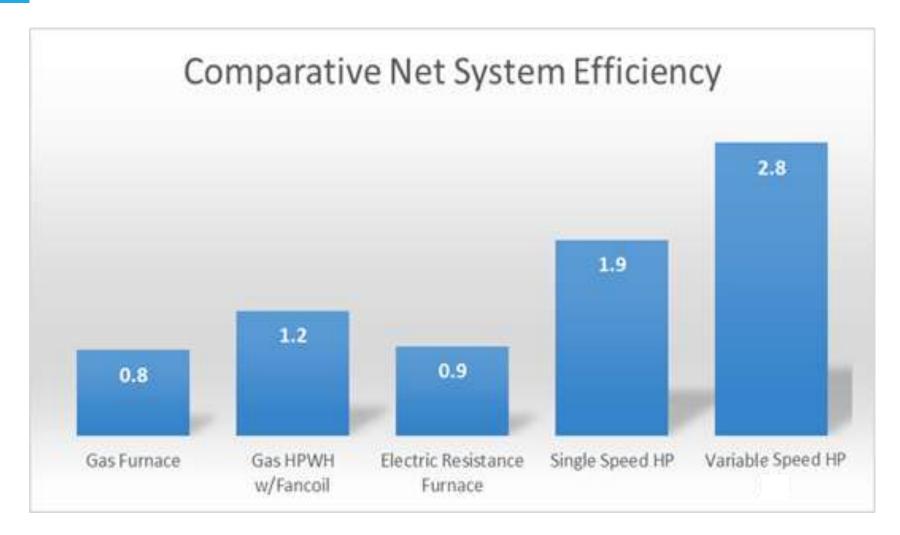
20% of the Northwest's heated commercial building space

average

65% reduction in commercial HVAC energy use



## Variable Speed Heat Pumps



approx.

20% of the Northwest's residential space

targeting

30% reduction in residential HVAC

energy use



# Advanced Heat Pump Coalition

#### Goal

Increase research collaboration among energy efficiency organizations that are working to accelerate market adoption of advanced heat pumps

#### **Activities**

Webinars, manufacturer engagement, collaborative research, workgroups

#### Workgroups

- Improved Test Procedure and QPL
- Technology Roadmap
- **Best Practices**

The brightest minds in heat pumps from organizations such as these:

















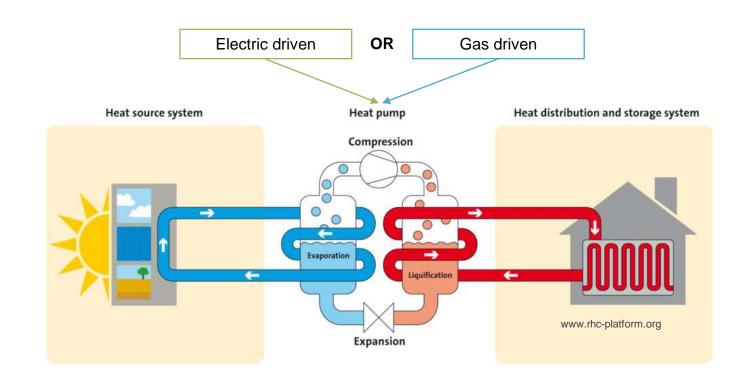




# Gas Heat Pumps

## **Gas-driven Heat Pump** (GHP\*): Instead of electricity, GHPs use heat to drive the process

- Driven by gaseous fuels including natural gas, propane, as well as blends using RNG and/or Hydrogen
- Commercial available now, residential in 2023



\*Or "Thermal Heat Pump" (THP)



## North American GHP Collaborative

...developing and implementing activities to accelerate adoption of gas heat pump technologies

- Working with manufacturers to develop **product launch strategies**
- Conducting **market research** to inform supply chain business decisions and utility market interventions
- Adopting joint **product specifications** to ensure customer satisfaction and product performance
- Supporting **supply chain education** to prepare the market
- Offering aligned incentives on qualified products to drive adoption
- Working with standards-setting organizations to incorporate GHPs into codes and standards









































Representing >30% of **US and Canadian** households that use gas



If you've got to get some HVAC into your life, reach out!

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# EARTH, WINDEFIRE Got To Get You Into My Life



I'll Write A Song For You