

# Heat Pumps: Not Pipelines

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**We work together to:**

***reduce*** fossil fuels used for heating and cooling;

***educate*** people about heat pumps;

***accelerate*** heat pump adoption;

***advocate*** for policies that will enable all New Yorkers to afford to make the switch!

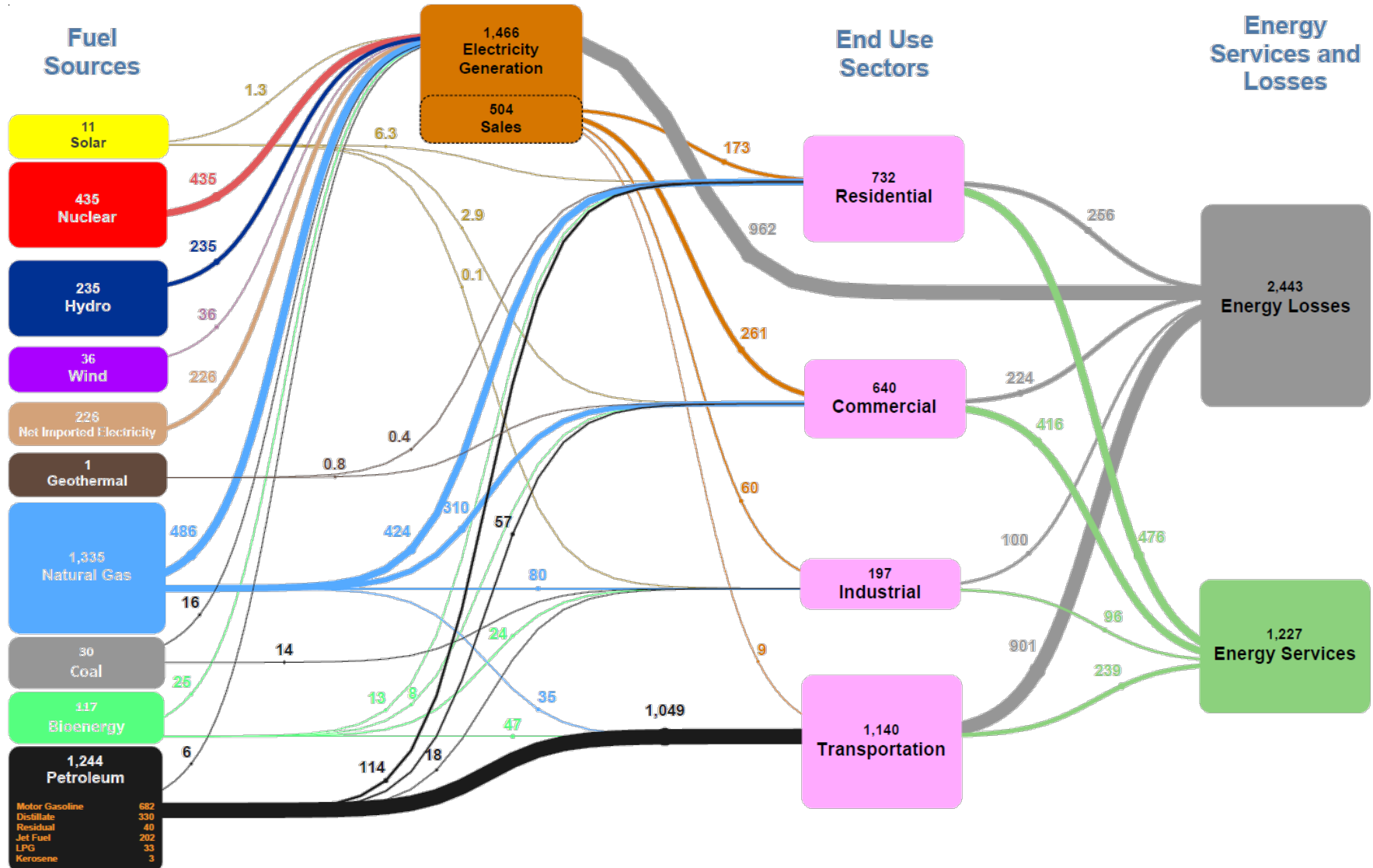
**renewableheatnow.org**

*We can't solve problems by  
using the same kind of  
thinking we used when we  
created them.*

**-Albert Einstein**

## 2016 New York State Energy Flow (TBtu) Estimated New York Energy Consumption in 2016: 3,670 TBtu

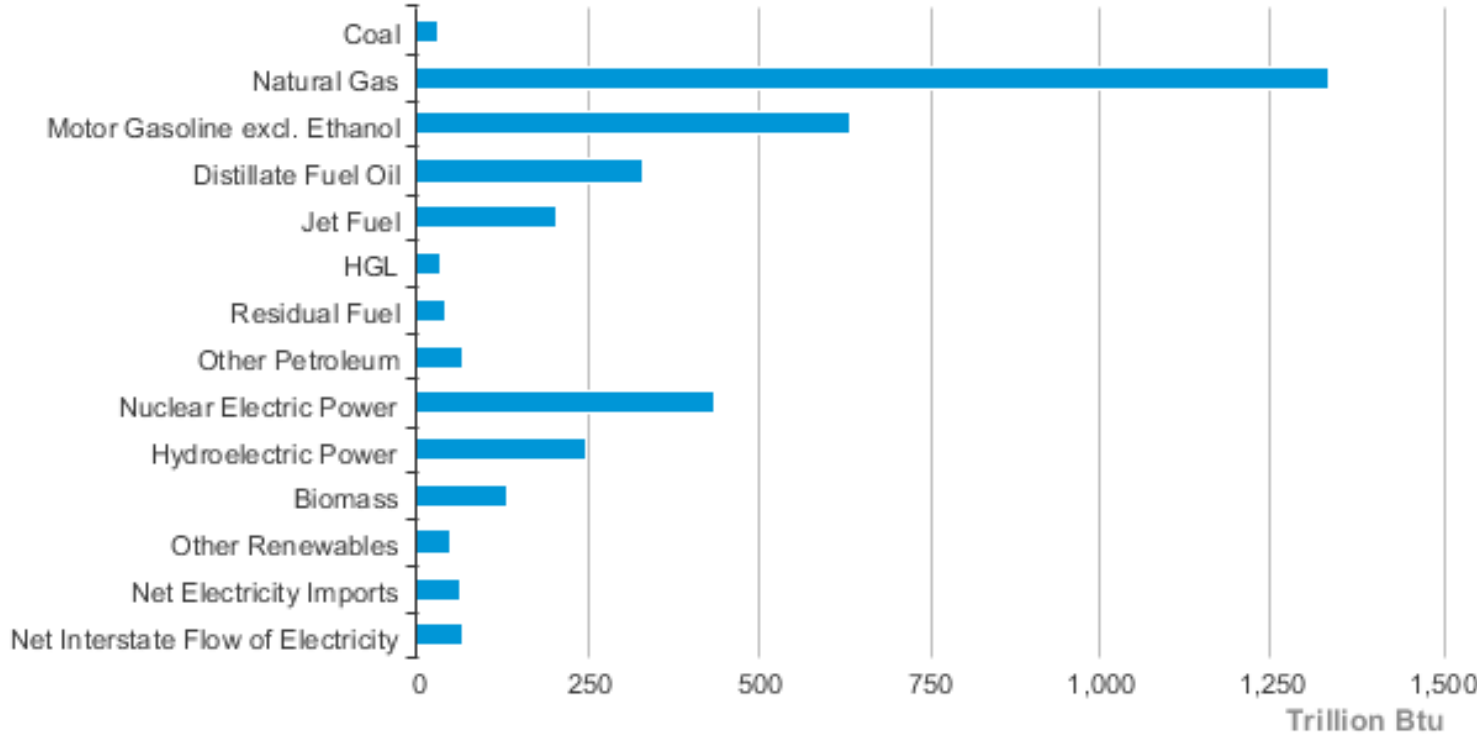
What do we use energy for?



Source: NYSERDA, Patterns and Trends New York State Energy Profiles: 2002-2016 published January 2019. Motor gasoline includes ethanol which is not included in Total Petroleum so sums may differ from the total. Electricity Sales (504 TBtu) are a part of the total Electricity Generation sector (1,466 TBtu). Bioenergy includes ethanol (47 TBtu), wood (38 TBtu), landfill gas (6 TBtu), and waste (26 TBtu). Geothermal energy in this case represents ground source heat pumps. Electricity losses are calculated as the difference between energy input for electricity generation and energy from retail electricity sales. Energy losses for the end-use sectors are based on the following estimated end-use efficiency factors from the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, 65% for the residential sector, 65% for the commercial sector, 49% for the industrial sector, and 21% for the transportation sector. Totals may not equal the sum of components due to rounding.

NY Energy Consumption - all sources

New York Energy Consumption Estimates, 2016



eia Source: Energy Information Administration, State Energy Data System

How much  
does all this  
energy cost  
us?



\$50 billion per year



Per person per year: \$2,524





## Hidden Costs

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- Extreme weather, made worse by climate change, along with the health impacts of burning fossil fuels, has cost the U.S. economy at least \$240 billion a year over the past ten years. (2017, National Geographic)

# Main Sources Of Greenhouse Gases in NYS

New York's goal is to reduce these emissions 80% by 2050



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34%



BUILDINGS  
32%



ELECTRICITY  
20%



WASTE & OTHER  
8%

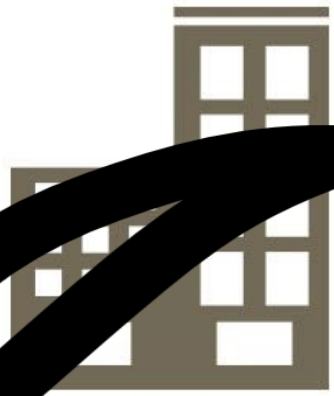


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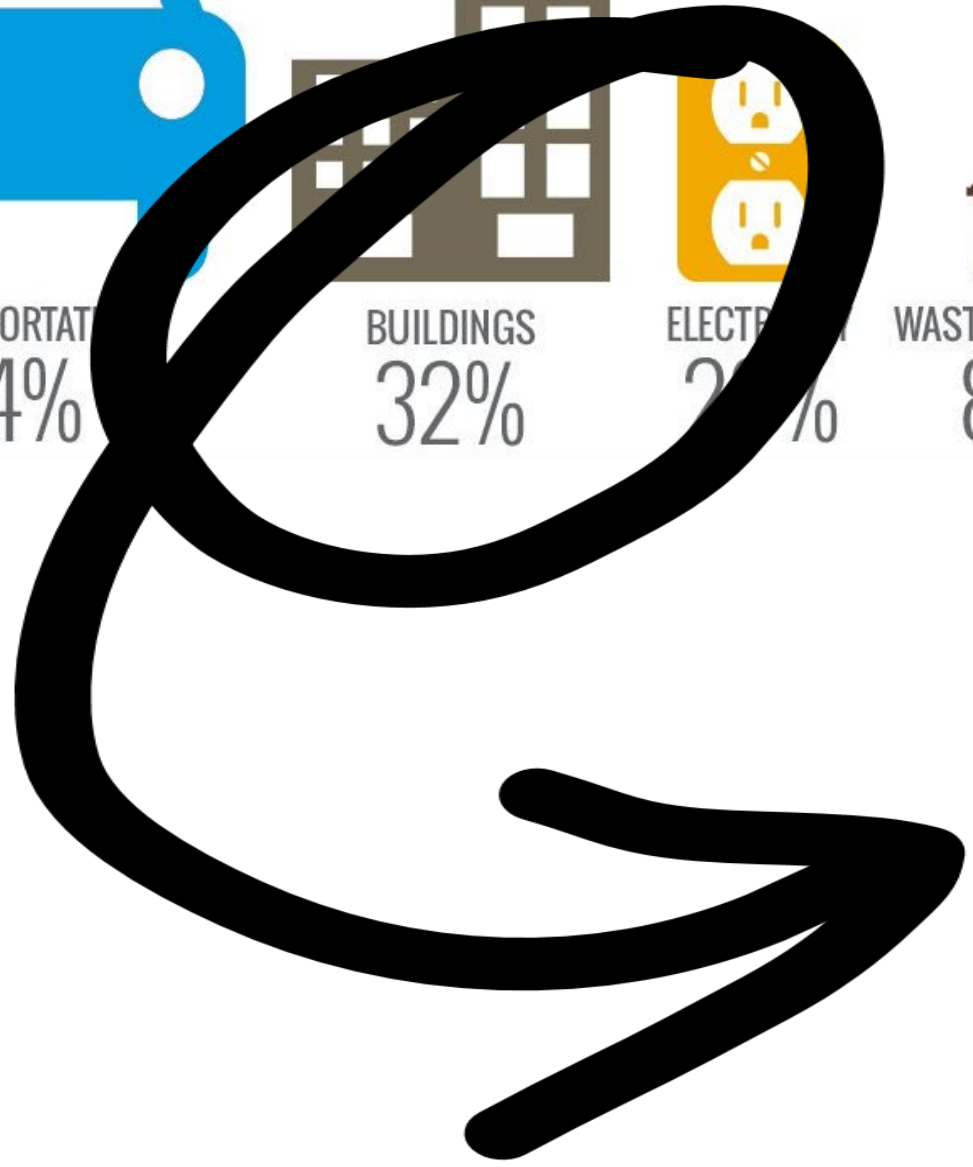
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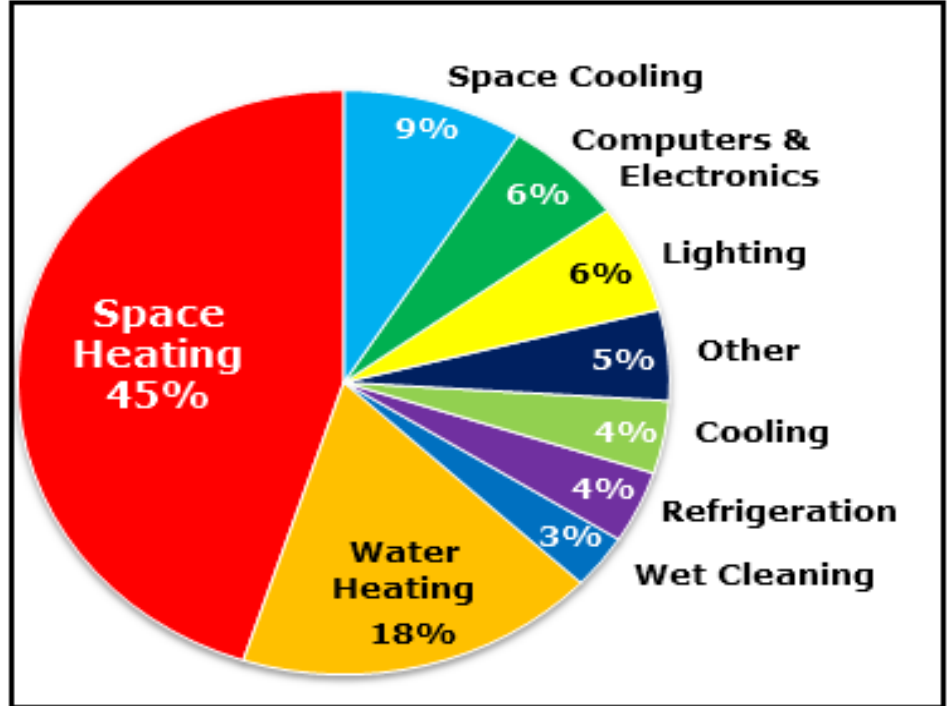
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## Household Energy Use



Source: US Dept. of Energy

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~~70%~~ ~~50%~~ **85%**  
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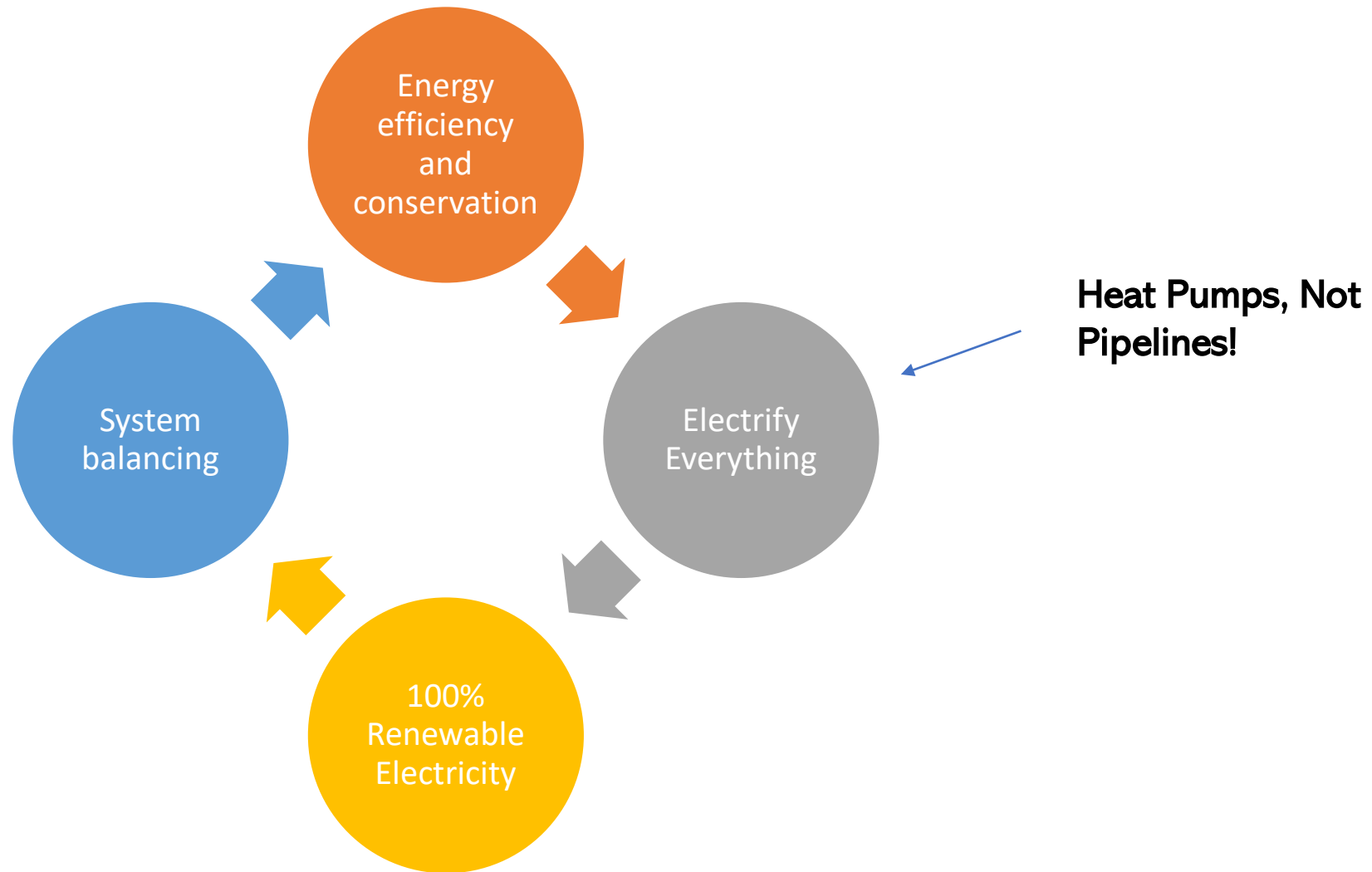
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# How do we get there?



# Large Scale Beneficial Electrification Required

## 40% GHG Emissions Reduction by 2030

Requires Significant Conversions / Additions:

- 3.3 Million Battery Electric Vehicles **220,000 per Year**
- 3.5 Million Housing Unit Heat Pumps **233,000 per Year**
- 40% Commercial, Industrial Buildings with Heat Pumps **27,000 per Year**
- 82.1 Terra-Watt Hours of Carbon Free Electric Power **5.5 TWh per Year**

**Current Pace of System Conversions Must be Increased by 3-6 Times**

## 80% GHG Emissions Reduction by 2050

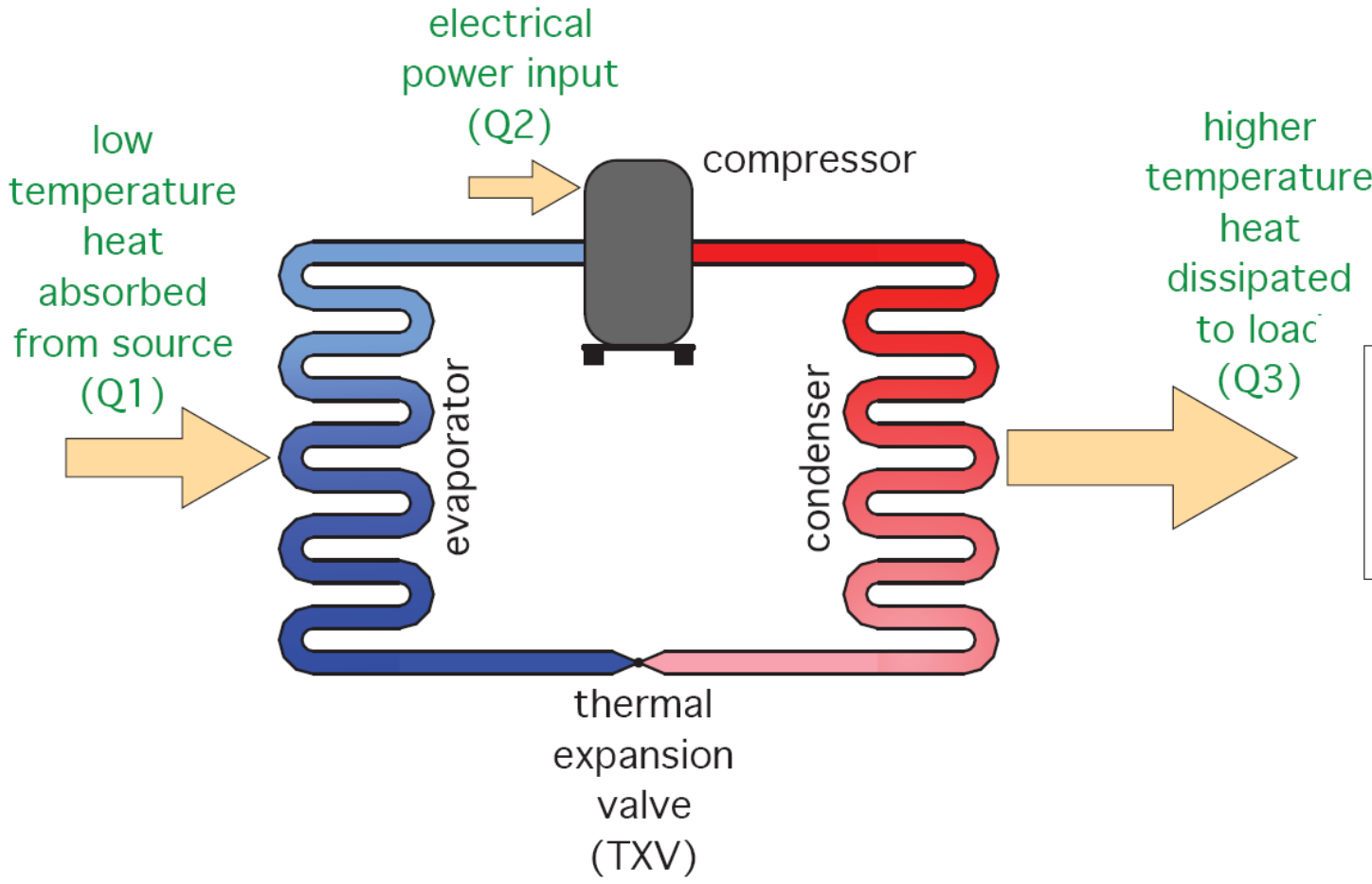
Requires Additional Conversions / Additions of:

- 5.2 Million Battery Electric Vehicles **260,000 per Year**
- 3 Million Housing Unit Heat Pumps **150,000 per Year**
- 80% Commercial, Industrial Buildings with Heat Pumps **20,250 per Year**
- 86.3 Terra-Watt Hours of Carbon Free Electric Power **4.3 TWh per Year**

Source: Jerry Acton - April 11, 2019

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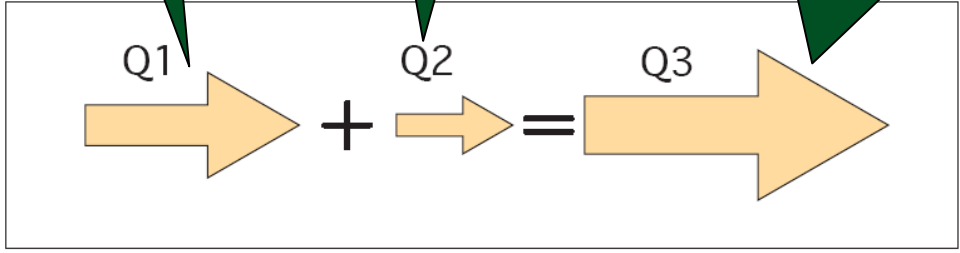
# Heat Pump Basics



3 Units of renewable thermal energy from the air, ground, lake or pond.

1 Unit of electricity we buy.

4 Units of thermal energy to the space - that's a COP = 4



Coefficient of Performance (COP)

$$COP = \frac{\text{power output } (Q3)}{\text{power input } (Q2)}$$

Source: idronics™ Journal by Caleffi Hydronic Solutions

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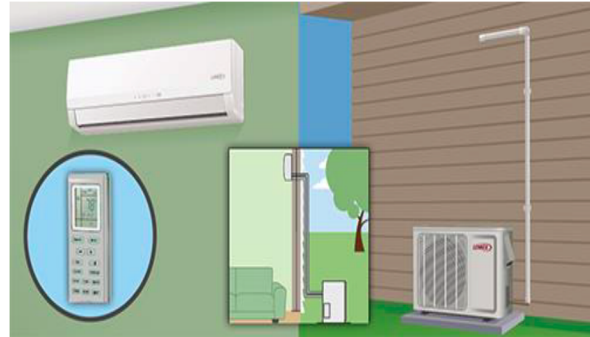


# Heat Pump Types

Air Source Heat Pumps   Clean Heating & Cooling Technologies   Ground/Water Source Heat Pump Systems



Central Ducted



Ductless Mini-Split

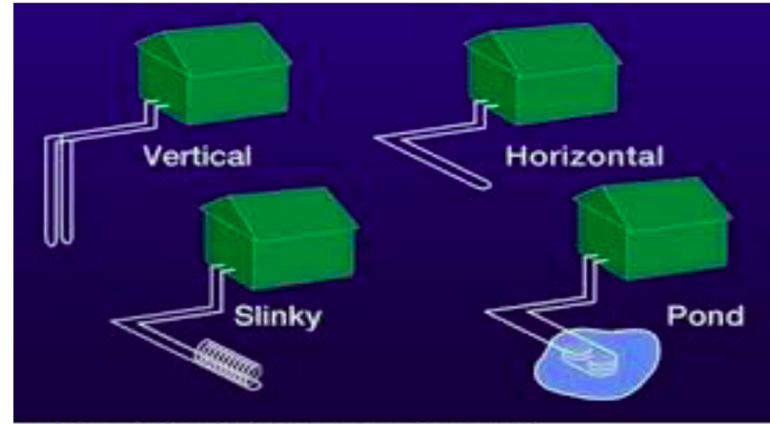
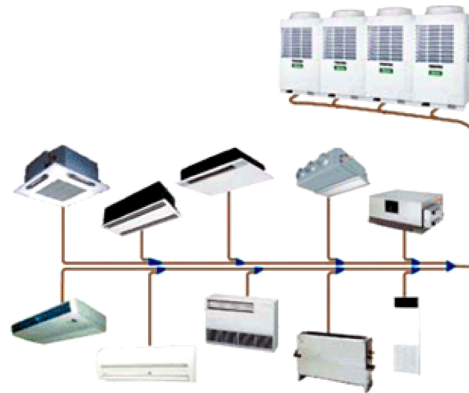


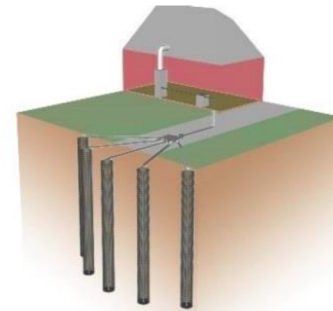
Figure 1 - Types of Closed-Loop Geothermal Systems



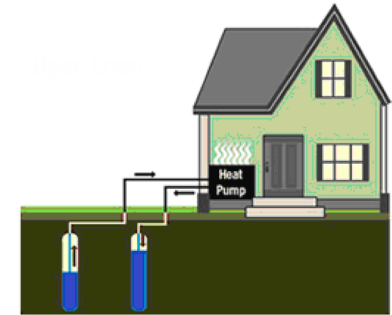
Heat Pump Water Heater



Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF)



Direct Exchange

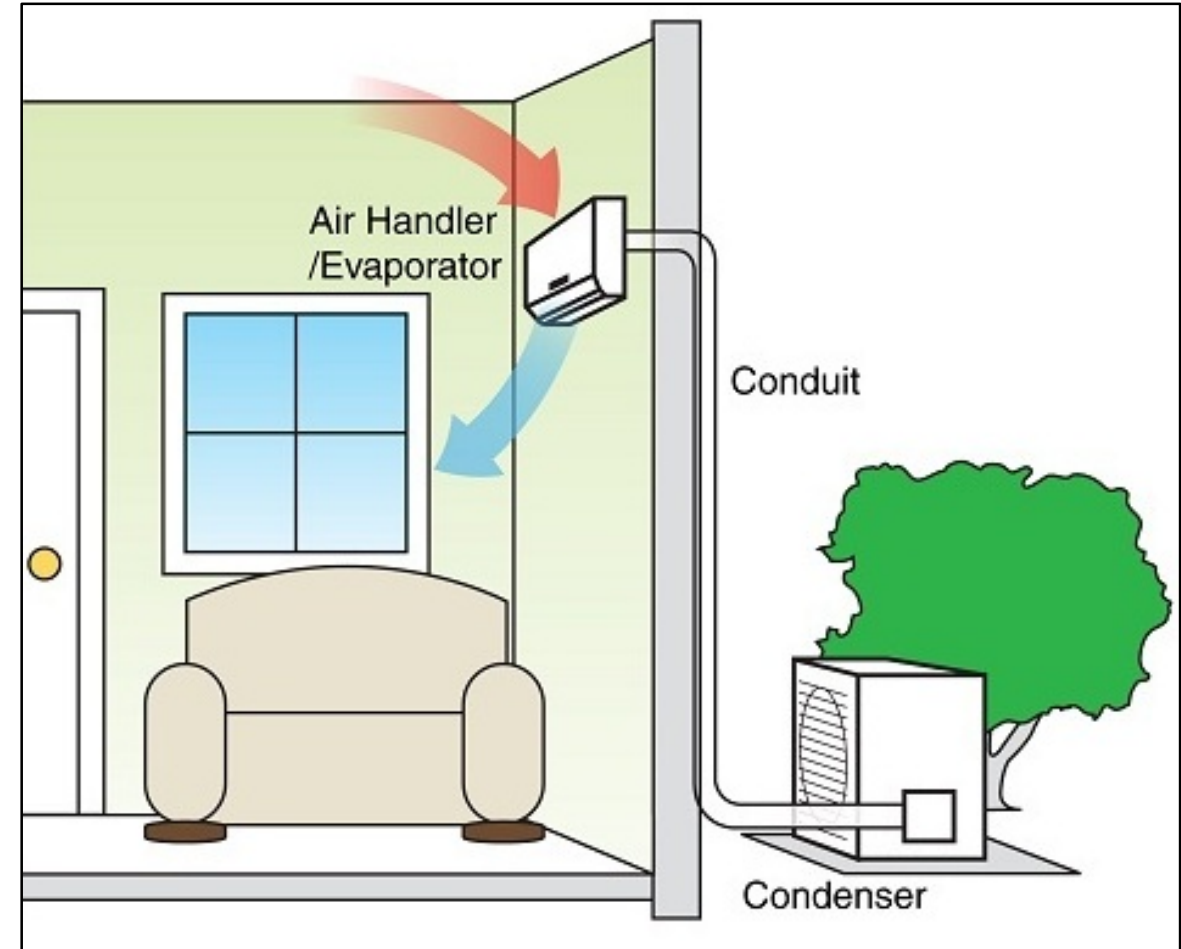


Open Loop System

Source:  **NYSERDA**

# ASHP - Ductless Mini-Splits

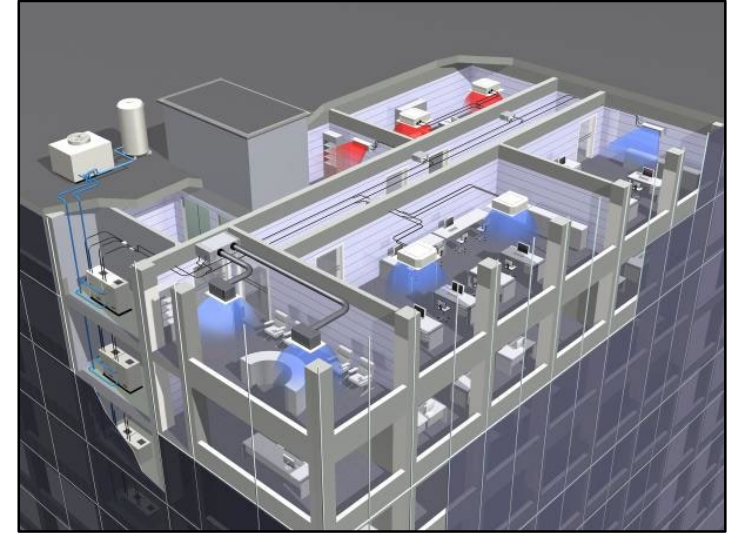
- Heating & AC
- Ductless with conditioned air delivered directly
- Inverter / variable speed compressors increase part-load efficiency
- Current technology maintains operation to -13 F



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# Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) Systems

- Centrally located compressors
- Multiple indoor distribution units from single compressor unit.
- Simultaneous heating & cooling
- Small diameter refrigerant distribution in building
- Available in ASHP, WSHP or used as GSHP



Source: Mitsubishi Electric



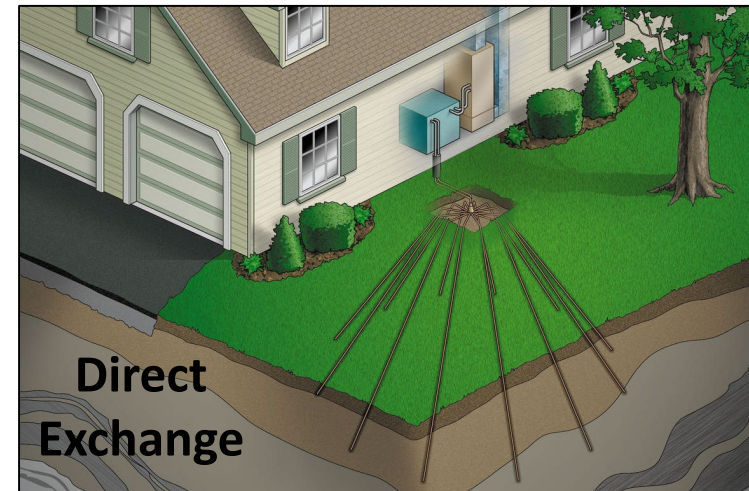
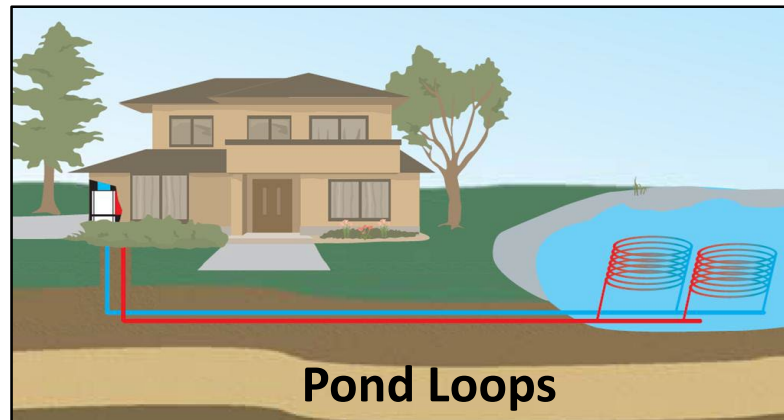
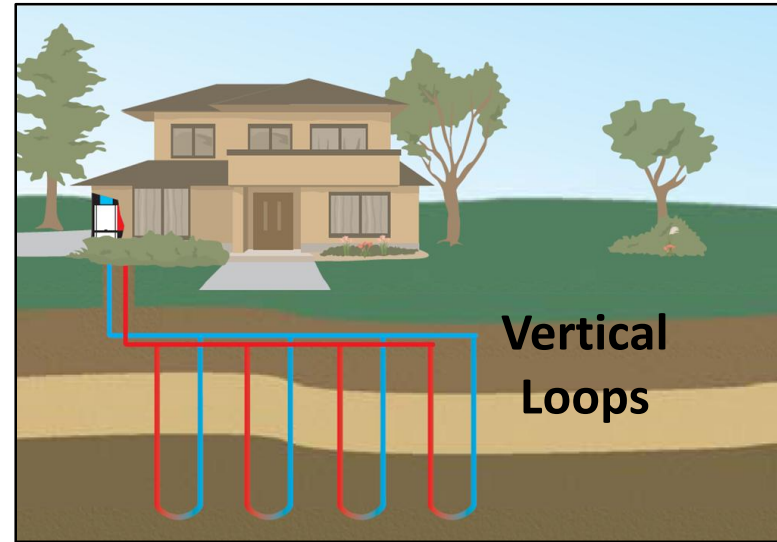
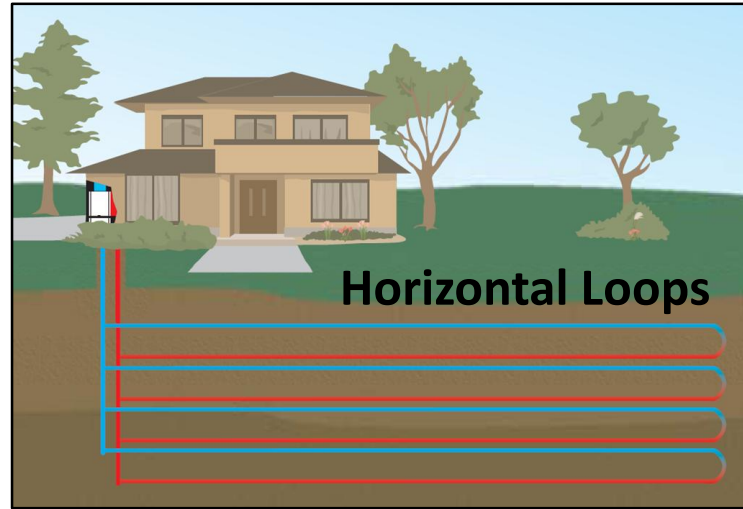
Outdoor - Air Source Unit



Indoor Water Source or Ground Source Compressor Unit

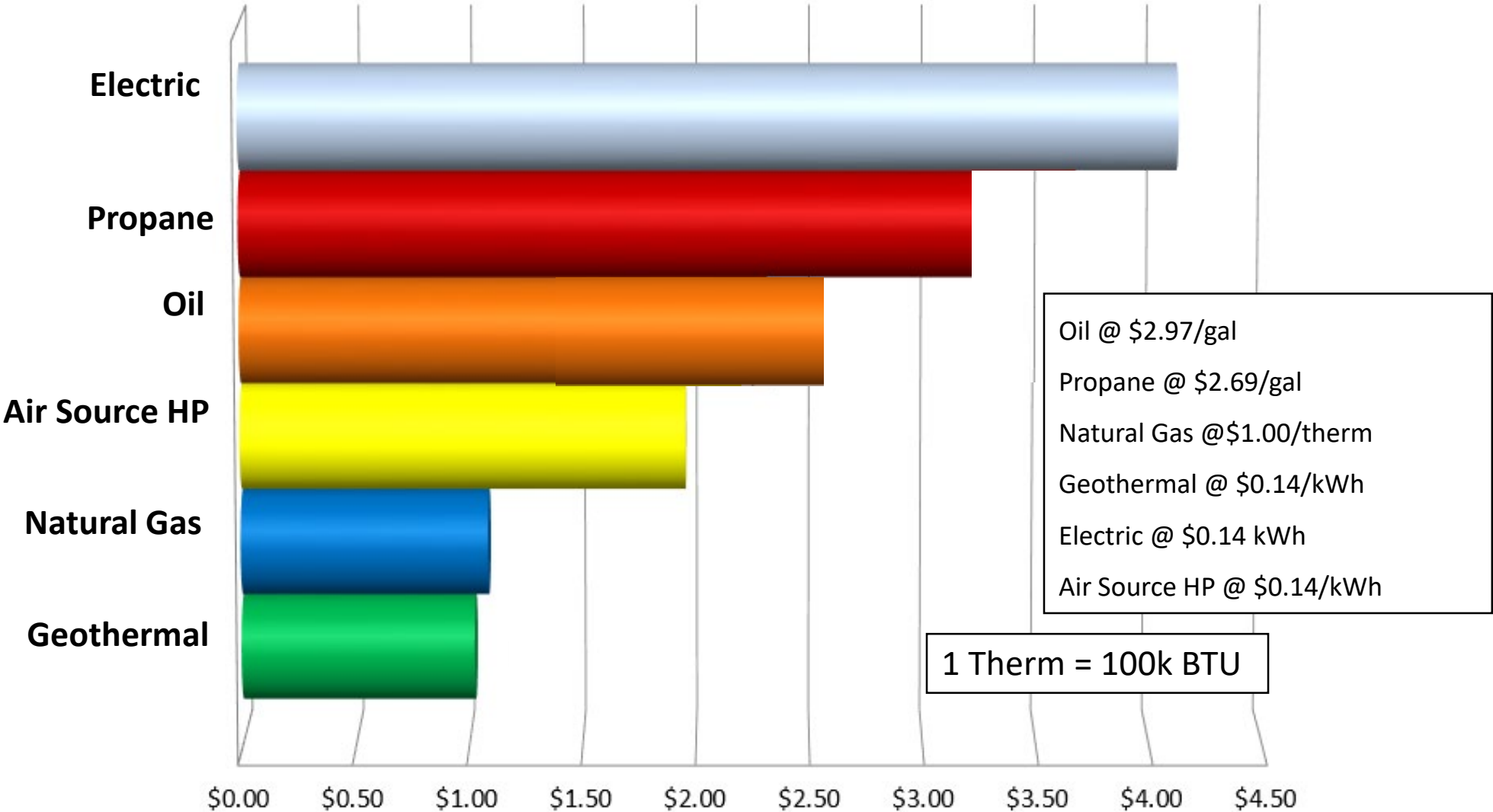
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# GSHP Closed Loop Options



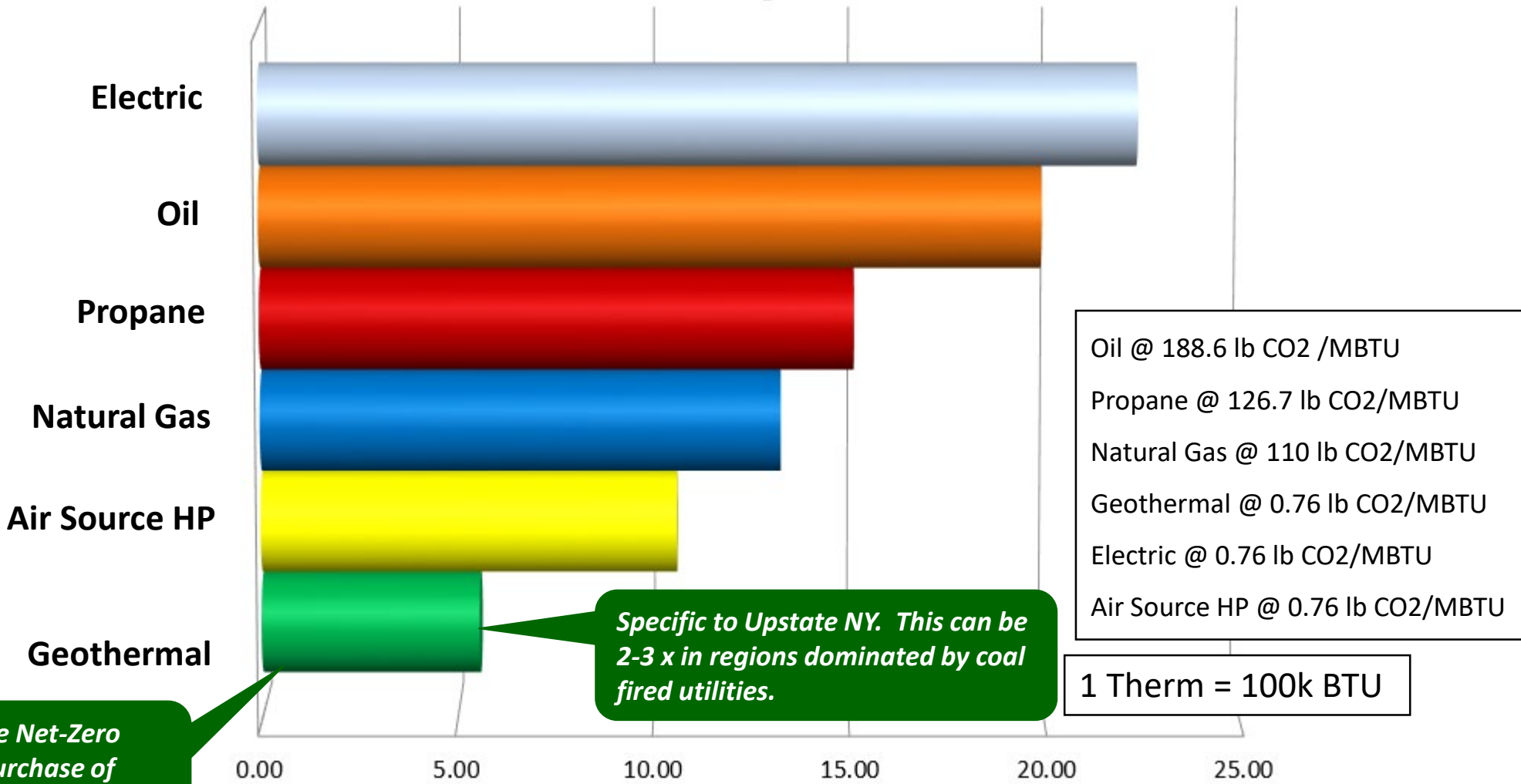
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# Cost of Heat per Therm NYS



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# Pounds of CO2 per Therm



*Achieve Net-Zero with purchase of renewable electricity*

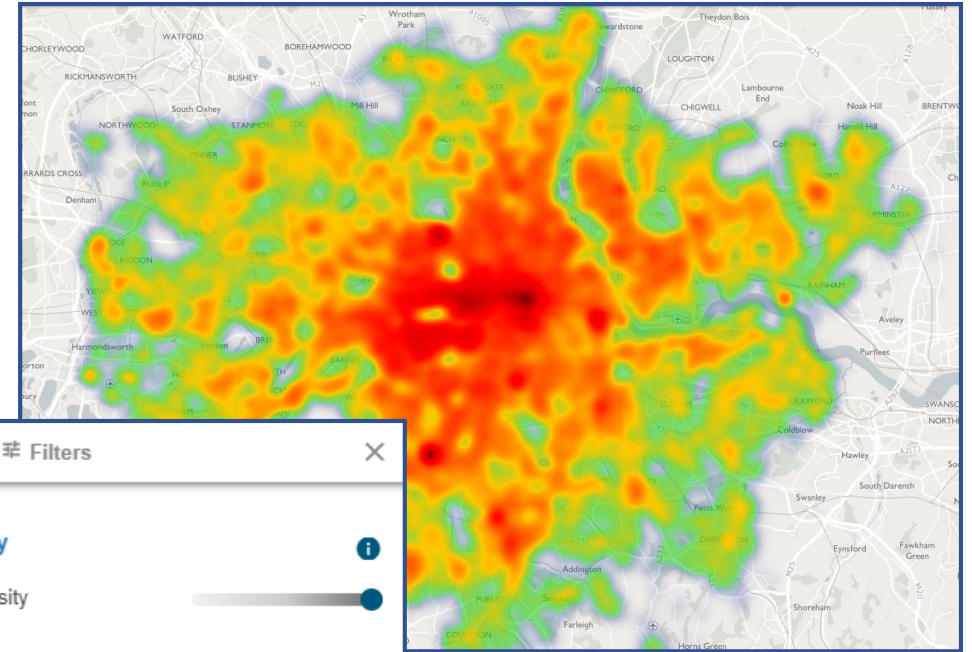
*Specific to Upstate NY. This can be 2-3 x in regions dominated by coal fired utilities.*

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# London Heat Map - 2009

## WHAT IS IT?

- A user-friendly, map-based, web application which provides a variety of heating data for the greater London area.
- The map's primary use is for identifying opportunities for decentralized energy projects in London.
- Provides energy and financial analysis for various combinations of buildings.
- Primarily focused on high temperature heating but it's moving in the right direction.



Layers Filters

**Heat density**

Heat density

**Context layers**

Note: turning on too many context layers at once may affect the performance of the application.

- Existing heat networks
- Proposed heat networks
- Proposed transmission routes
- Proposed heat networks (GLA/PB Power 2...)
- Opportunity Area Planning Framework
- Heatmap study areas
- London Borough boundaries
- Air Quality Management Areas (AQMA)
- Potential heat supply sites

Layers Filters

**Heat density layer**

Annual Heat Demand (kWh)

0 10 20 50 100 250 ∞

Sector

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# London Waste Heat Map - 2014

## WHAT'S DIFFERENT?

- Also an interactive map-based, web application showing “waste heat” sources.
- The published study cites 11 sources of waste heat into 3 categories.

### Environmental Sources

- Ground, Air, River

### Process Sources

- Power Plants, Industrial, Commercial

### Infrastructure Sources

- Sewer Heat, Substation Transformers, London Underground

**FAST COMPANY**

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## London is going to use heat from the Underground to help heat its homes

*"I am convinced that with the increasing use of renewable power sources, **large-scale heat pumps connected to district heating systems** will play a major role in the future heating of cities in the UK."*

-Lucy Padfield, Dir of District Heating, Ramboll

*These Waste Heat Sources are in the temperature range of commercially available Heat Pumps.*

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# Are the utilities on board with this?



HEAT PUMP  
INCENTIVES



OIL TO GAS  
CONVERSIONS



PIPELINE  
EXPANSIONS



ONGOING GAS  
INVESTMENT



MANUFACTURED  
MORATORIA

# Natural Gas – forces changing the market

- NYS GHG Reduction goals indicate no fossil fuels after 2050
  - Pipeline extensions and repairs are being viewed from this perspective.
  - Presently 60 to 85 years are common depreciation schedules
  - Potential of “Stranded Assets” based on NYS policy direction
- 20 Year GWP methane goes from a 34 to 86 multiplier based on CO2
- Leakage rates for natural gas will likely be set at 4% of delivered fuel
  - Will make buildings the #1 GHG emissions source in NYS – larger than transportation
- “100 Foot Rule” is being challenged by environmental groups
  - Presently utilities book these connections at \$12K - \$25K+ for single family homes



**Utilities not permitted  
to rate-base ground  
loop assets**

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# Who makes decisions over the utilities?



John B. Rhodes, Chair



Gregg C. Sayre



Diane X. Burman



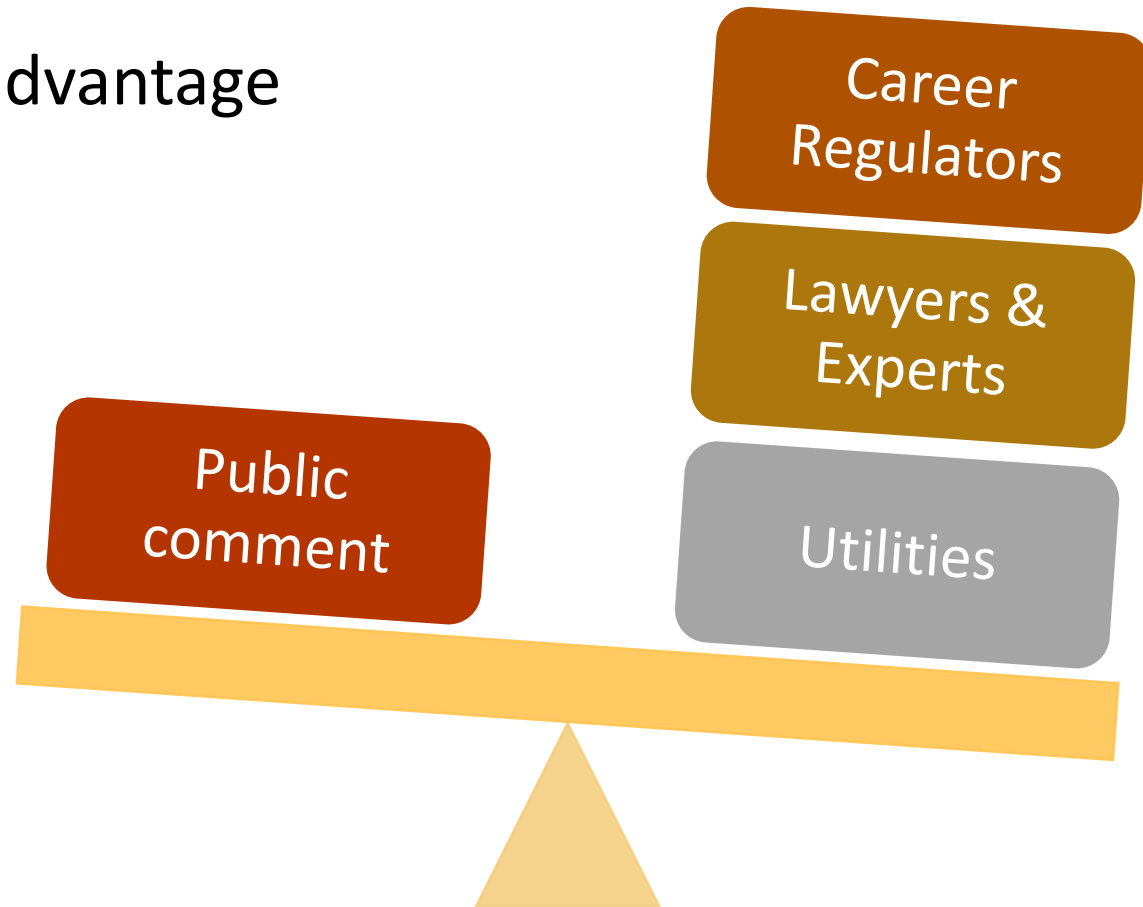
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# PSC Process

- Legalistic vs Democratic
- Utilities have an advantage



Join us on October 17 to hold the PSC  
accountable

