How to increase the market penetration of HPWH



ENERGY STAR WATER HEATER PENETRATION

At 1%, Heat Pump Water Heaters (HPWH) have the lowest penetration of all ENERGY STAR product categories

Product Category ¹	2014 Units Shipped (thousand units unless otherwise stated)	2014 Estimated Market Penetration	
Water Heaters		N/A	
Gas Storage	216	5%	
Gas Tankless	416	N/A	
Heat Pump	46	1%)	
Solar	3	N/A	



Source:

https://www.energystar.gov/ia/partners/downloads/unit_shipment_data/2014_USD_Summary_Report.pdf?3c1f-59eb

PRODUCT PERFORMANCE & SAVINGS

The GE GeoSpring heat pump water heater is 67%* more efficient than standard electric water heaters, saving consumers up to \$500** every year on their water heating expenses

~3,300 kWh savings/unit/year(*)

*Based on DOE test procedure and comparison of a 2015 standard electric tank water heater using 4647 kWh per year vs. the GeoSpring hybrid electric water heater using 1514 kWh per year.

**energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=heat_pump.pr_savings_benefits. Accessed August 2015.



HEADWINDS....WATER HEATER PURCHASING FACTS

Failure based unplanned purchase, crisis emergency



HPWH upfront cost barrier



No time to shop and learn about energy savings, incentives

Why Bought Product				
	2015 Q2			
Sample Size	2 <u>3</u> 3			
Old one didn't work at all	53.7			
Old one required service	30.0			
Other reason	4.2			
Just wanted a new one	6.5			
Moved to a new home	3.3			
Remodeled my kitchen	2.3			
Wanted an additional one	0.0			



Source: Stevenson Company - Tragline

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES

www.geospringtoolbox.com

Mailers



Digital



Store events



Instant rebates



DR/ETS



Low income Weatherization



New Homes



1MM+ MAILERS TO DRIVE PROACTIVE REPLACEMENTS





Co-funding for maximum impact and best ROI

INSTANT UTILITY INCENTIVES

Connecticut

Washington, Oregon, Idaho, & Montana

San Diego California **Vermont**

\$400

\$300

Tier 2/3

\$250

\$400

Plumbing channel

INSTANTLY

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Energize CT

Until 12/31/15

NEEA

Until 12/31/15

SDG&E

Until 12/31/15

Efficiency VT

Until 6/30/16

Shift incentives to upstream/midstream - HPWH Sales X4 or more



INSTANT UTILITY INCENTIVES - LEAKAGE PREVENTION

Retail store selection based on trade area.

Store Name	ld	Name	Distance (Miles)	Store Share	Cumulative Share
LOWES 38	8	1929 Skibo Rd: Fayetteville NC: 28314			
	28303	28303 Fayetteville, NC	1.4	36.61	36.61
	28314	28314 Fayetteville, NC	3.6	29.91	66.52
	28311	28311 Fayetteville, NC	8.0	9.40	75.92
	28390	28390 Spring Lake, NC	10.7	7.44	83.36
	28304	28304 Fayetteville, NC	3.1	5.35	88.72
	28307	28307 Fort Bragg, NC	5.7	4.92	93.64
	28301	28301 Fayetteville, NC	4.8	2.07	95.71
	28305	28305 Fayetteville, NC	3.5	0.92	96.63
	28310	28310 Fort Bragg, NC	13.3	0.63	97.26
	28308	28308 Pope Army Airfield, NC	7.7	0.14	97.41
	·	Non-Resident Population		2.59	100.00
		All Other Residents		0.00	100.00

Source Nielsen Spectra.

Example shown Lowe's store in Fayetteville NC, 83% of trade area coming from 4 zip codes

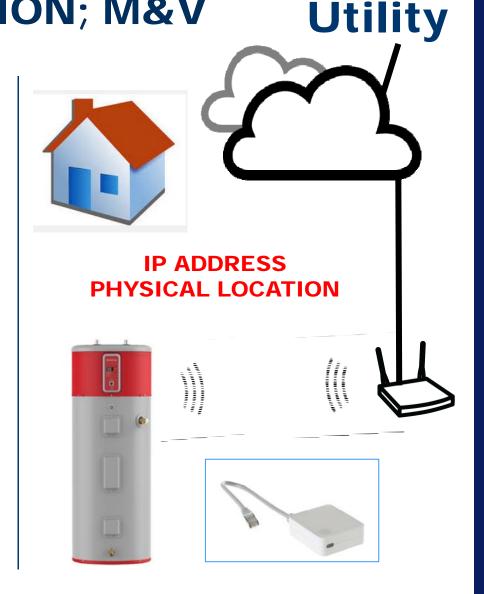
INSTANT UTILITY INCENTIVES - REBATE ATTRIBUTION; M&V

Sticker in store



Online rebate finder





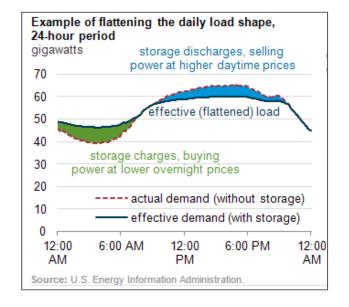
INSTALLED BASE FOR DEMAND RESPONSE AND THERMAL STORAGE

Load shifting, peak shaving, integration of renewables









Static Storage Capacity (w/ 20F rise)

• 50 gal 2015 model: ~2.2KW

80 gal 2015 model: ~3.6KW

Static Storage Capacity (w/ 40F rise & Mixing Valve)

• 50 gal 2015 model: ~**4.4**KW

• 80 gal 2015 model: ~**7.2**KW



SUMMARY

~4MM electric water heaters sold every year HPWH savings ~3,300 kWh/unit/year HPWH penetration 1%

Key market transformation levers:

- Pool Marketing funds to generate proactive replacements
- Upstream/Midstream incentives to convert the emergency purchase and drive inclusion in new homes
- Direct Utility purchases for low income, DR, ETS programs

