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Retrofitting Buildings with Ductless HVAC can be energy-efficient

When retrofitting buildings, Ductless electric heat pump HVAC tends to be very energy-efficient, and can be installed with only a small hole in a wall.

To state what is widely-known, use of natural gas needs to be decreased ASAP to slow increase in global warming. Methane itself is a powerful, if relatively short-lived greenhouse gas, and when burned, still produces the greenhouse gas CO₂, which is quite-long-lived in the atmosphere and ocean.

New installations of appliances that use natural gas will perpetuate use of natural gas for the lifetime of the appliances, so new installations should only use electricity.