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OBJECTIVES

- Identify all-electric HVAC systems for consideration as 2022 ACM Baselines
- Evaluate performance relative to current ACM Baselines
 - All current baselines use gas heat
 - TDV expected to increase when switching to electric heat
- Improved glazing options also considered for inclusion

APPROACH

- Use CEC prototype
 - 10 Story High-rise Residential
- Service and Domestic Hot Water Systems – Electric Only

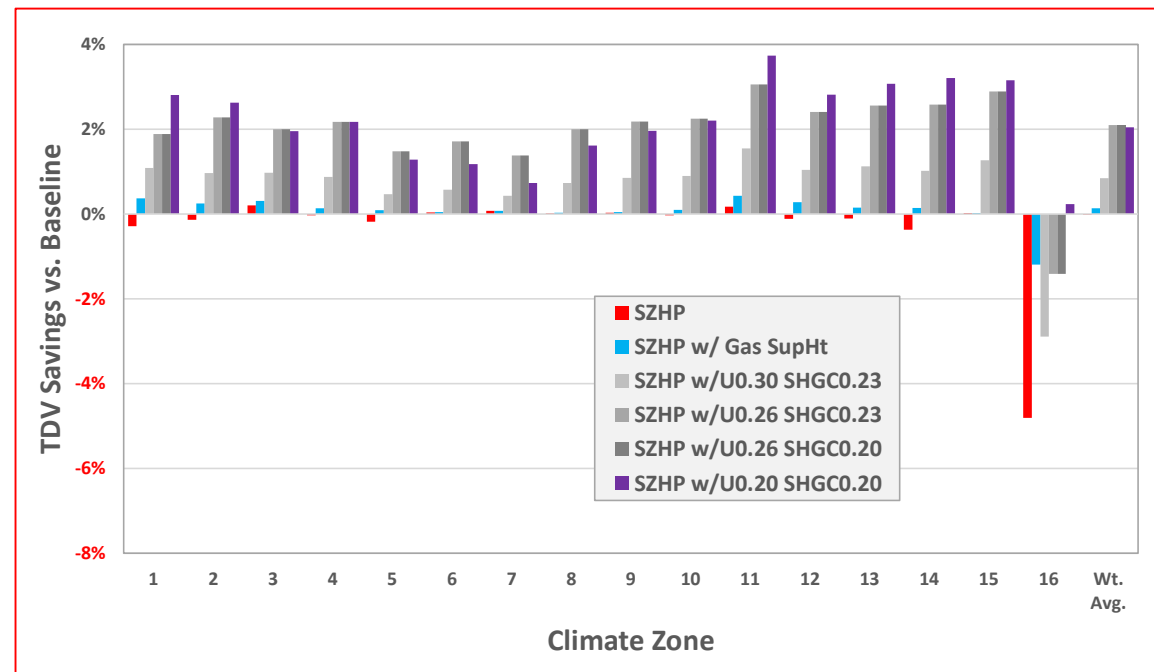
ELECTRIC BASELINE SYSTEM OPTIONS

Current Baseline		Systems Analyzed
Highrise Residential Dwelling Units*	Single Zone Air Conditioner with Gas Furnace Heat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single Zone Heat Pump ▪ Single Zone Heat Pump w/ Gas Supplemental Heat ▪ Variable Refrigerant Flow ▪ Water Source Heat Pump w/ Elec. Boiler
Ventilation	Balanced Ventilation	Balanced Ventilation
*HVAC systems for nonresidential spaces were modeled to match the baseline for all options		

RESULTS

High-Rise Residential

- Baseline is Single Zone Air Conditioner (SZAC) with gas furnace
- Heat pump gives TDV results close to baseline, but negative savings in many climate zones
- Switch to gas supplemental heat provides TDV savings in all zones except CZ16
- SZHP with improved glazing, particularly lower U-factor, can achieve savings in all climate zones



RESULTS

High-Rise Residential

- Heat pump with electric supplemental heat in all climate zones
 - U-Factor 0.36 glazing (current baseline) in CZ3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 15
 - U-factor 0.30 glazing in CZ1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 12, 13, and 14
 - U-factor 0.20 glazing in CZ 16
- Alternatively for CZ16, gas supplemental heat and U-factor 0.30 glazing

