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Scaling Decarbonization

Emerging Technologies on the path to building decarbonization

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Decarbonization Goals Drive Actions





Where are we with electrification?



Time

Heightened expectations are starting to hit reality



Key electrification challenges

Need for innovative Heat Pump Solutions Emerging Technologies to address distribution system costs

Enabling customer economics



Invest in distribution systems to reduce barriers to electrification Reduce distribution system impacts with efficiency to reduce customer cost of electrification



Example: Existing affordable housing





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Heating (Electrification + Efficiency)



Water Heating (Efficiency + future LCF)



Emerging technologies to overcome cost barriers



High Efficiency 120V heat pumps S (140 units deployed)





Smart panels for demand control

Low power HPWH (120V potential) with storage

Example technologies within a portfolio to help in reducing the demand for electric infrastructure upgrades





First US installation of 120V HPs – avoids panel upgrades and asbestos mitigation costs



Water Heating Electrification





Reduce peak load and overcome panel capacity and size issues with centralizing HPWH



Smart EMS to enable electrification

 The research question: Can we find "energy management" technology solutions to reduce upgrade costs in electrifying existing buildings and for new communities while increasing demand flexibility?





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