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Question 4 - Accurate Home Energy Ratings

I think Home Energy Ratings and the accuracy can vary depending on what tests are being implemented. For example, a Home Energy Score can calculate estimated annual savings based on local utility rates with data collected on a home. Photos taken during the assessment are important to ensure accuracy, calculations and measurements were all conducted by the assessor in the most accurate way possible. It is important to have quality assurance measures be taken as well. While the Home Energy Score alone can provide some general important insight of a house, there are also a couple of options to add a duct leakage to outside test and a blower door test to the Home Energy Score. When more tests are included during an assessment, it can be even more accurate in terms of energy efficiency and savings as one's home can be better understood.