

DEEMED SAVINGS TECHNICAL ASSUMPTIONS

Product: Residential Heating - CO

Description:

Residential natural gas customers receive a cash rebate for purchasing high-efficiency heating equipment. Residential electric customers can receive an additional cash rebate for purchasing an electronically commutated motor (ECM) furnace fan with their heating system.

Equations:

New Furnace Savings (Gross Dth)	= ((BTUH x EFFp / EFFb) - BTUH) x Hours / 1,000,000
ECM Furnace Fan Efficiency Electric Demand Savings (Gross kW saved at Customer)	= ECM_Baseline_kW - ECM_Proposed_kW
ECM Furnace Fan Efficiency Electric Demand Savings (Gross Generator kW)	= ECM_Customer_kW * Coincidence_Factor
ECM Furnace Fan Efficiency Electric Energy Savings (Gross Annual kWh Saved at Customer)	= ECM_Customer_kW x ECM_Operating_Hours
ECM Heating O&M Penalty	= ECM_Heating_Penalty

Variable ID	Value	Description
BTUH	Customer Input	Rated new furnace or boiler Input BTUH nameplate data provided by customer on rebate form.
EFFb	80%	Efficiency of baseline code minimum furnace (Reference 1)
EFFp	Customer Input	Efficiency for higher efficiency furnace will be provided by the customer on the rebate form.
Hours	1,159	Equivalent Full Load Heating Hours assumed for installed high efficiency furnace equipment
Conversion from Btu to Dth	1,000,000	1 Dth = 1,000,000 Btuh
ECM_Baseline_kW	See Table 2	Average PSC furnace fan kW (Reference 3, 4)
ECM_Proposed_kW	See Table 2	Average ECM furnace fan kW (Reference 3, 4)
ECM_Operating_Hours	See Table 2	ECM furnace fan hours of operation
ECM_Heating_Penalty	See Table 2	O&M Dollars spent in additional gas use to offset heating done by fan during winter
Coincidence_Factor	See Table 3	Percentage of Customer_kW savings that will coincide with peak summer kW savings
NTG	See Table 1 & 3	Net to Gross

Inputs:

Verified during M&V:

Furnace Efficiency	Yes
Furnace Nameplate Capacity of new unit at sea level (BTUH, Input)	Yes
Was ECM furnace fan motor provided	Yes
Does residence have central air conditioning	Yes

Table 1	Measure Life (Reference 2)	Incremental Cost (Reference 4)	NTG (Reference 6)
Furnace	18	\$ 922.38	86%

Table 2	ECM_Baseline_kW	ECM_Proposed_kW	ECM_Operating_Hours	ECM_Heating_Penalty
New ECM w/ AC	0.651	0.457	4,186	\$ (10.15)
New ECM w/o AC	0.571	0.364	3,338	\$ (10.15)
Retrofit ECM w/ AC	0.638	0.387	2,319	\$ (6.06)
Retrofit ECM w/o AC	0.571	0.334	2,046	\$ (6.06)

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Table 3	Measure Life	Incremental Cost	Coincidence _Factor	NTG
New ECM w/ AC	18	\$212.00	79%	94%
New ECM w/o AC	18	\$212.00	30%	94%
Retrofit ECM w/ AC	7	\$212.00	61%	94%
Retrofit ECM w/o AC	7	\$212.00	26%	94%

References:

1. US Department of Energy; Residential Furnaces and Boilers; http://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance_standards/product.aspx/productid/72
2. 2015 ASHRAE Handbook - HVAC Applications; Comparison of Service Life Estimates; Page 37.3, Table 4
3. ECM Furnace Impact Assessment Report https://focusonenergy.com/sites/default/files/emcfurnaceimpactassessment_evaluationreport.pdf
4. California Energy Commission's Database for Energy Efficient Resources (DEER) <http://www.energy.ca.gov/deer>
5. Cost information from "2010 - 2012 W0017 Ex Ante Measure Cost Study Final Report.", Itron, May 2014.
6. 2017 CO Res Heating Program Evaluation

Changes from Recent Filing:

1. Updated furnace incremental cost
2. Updated for 80% furnace efficiency baseline
3. Incorporated model results into analysis for EFLH hours for both furnaces and ECM motors.
4. Added ECM Furnace Retrofit measure

Electric Product Detailed Technical Assumptions																					Program Forecast Inputs						Stipulated Forecast Inputs					
Measure Description		High Efficiency Product Assumptions				Baseline Product Assumptions				Economic Assumptions				Stipulated Output				Economic Assumptions		Technical Assumptions		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		
Electric Measure Description		Efficient Product Description / Rating	Efficient Product Consumption (watts)	Efficient Hours of Operation (hrs/yr)	Baseline Product Description / Rating	Baseline Product Consumption (watts)	Baseline Hours of Operation (hrs/yr)	Rebate Amount (\$)	Average Customer Product Cost (\$)	Incremental Cost of Efficient Product (\$)	Assumed Energy Cost (\$/kWh)	Rebate as a % of Incremental Cost	Increment Cost Payback Period with Rebate (yrs)	Increment Cost Payback Period with Savings (\$/kWh)	Annual Customer Savings with Rebate (\$/yr)	Related Cost Cost With Savings (\$/kWh)	Related Lifetime Cost Savings (\$/kWh)	Customer Net Savings (\$/yr)	Customer Peak Net Savings (\$/yr)	Customer Non-EM Savings (\$/yr)	Energy O&M Savings (\$/yr)	Consolidate Factor (%)	2017 Participants (n)	2017 Units (n)	2018 Participants (n)	2018 Units (n)	2019 Units (n)	2020 Units (n)	2021 Units (n)	2022 Units (n)		
EC Fan Motor on new Residential Furnace with AC		EC Fan Motor Fan	457	4,100	Standard Fan	591	4,100	\$195	\$120	\$175	\$0.086	47%	2.89	1.52	\$112	\$0.103	\$0.027	0.19	0.17	\$0.013	\$0.00	70%	602	602	616	616	640	640	640	640		
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		High Efficiency Product Assumptions		Baseline Product Assumptions		Economic Assumptions						Operational Outputs						2017		2018		Valid Throughput Entry Period			2017			2018			
		High Efficiency Product Description / Rating	High Efficiency Product Consumption (Dth/yr)	Baseline Product Description / Rating	Baseline Product Consumption (Dth/yr)	Life of Product (years)	Average Rebate Amount	Average Baseline Product Cost (\$/Dth)	Average Incremental Cost of Efficient Product (\$/Dth)	Assumed Energy Cost (\$/Dth)	Rebate as a % of Incremental Cost	Incremental Cost Payback Period with Rebate	Incremental Cost Payback Period with Rebate	Average Annual Customer Dth Savings	Average related cost per Dth Saved	Average related Lifetime cost per Dth Saved	Non-Energy O&M Savings	Energy O&M Savings	2017 Participants (-)	2017 Units (-)	2018 Participants (-)	2018 Units (-)	NTG (%)	Installation Rate (%)	Realization Rate (%)	2017 NET Dth (Dth)	2017 Rebate Budget (\$)	2017 Incremental Cost (\$)	2018 NET Dth (Dth)	2018 Rebate Budget (\$)	2018 Incremental Cost (\$)
Natural Gas Measure Description																		3,127	3,158	3,127	3,158				53,589	\$378,960	\$2,912,865	53,589	\$378,960	\$2,912,865	
95% Efficient Furnace		95-99% AFUE Furnace without vent	106	80% AFUE Furnace Standard Efficiency Furnace	116	18	\$120	\$145	\$50	15.24	13%	8.92	7.78	19.73	\$6.08	\$5.34	106	\$5	3,127	3,158	3,127	3,158	88%	100%	100%	53,589	\$378,960	\$2,912,865	53,589	\$378,960	\$2,912,865