

# **Electrify Your Home**

#ElectrifyIrvine

April 21, 2022



## Agenda

12:00-12:10 PM	Intro & City of Irvine Climate Goals Background Selene Lawrence, Senior Energy and Sustainability Programs Analyst City of Irvine Environmental Programs
12:10-12:25 PM	The Health, Financial, Environmental & Safety Benefits of Electrification Jessica Leader, Director of Strategic Outreach The Switch is On
12:25-12:40 PM	SCE Incentives & Support  Jose Buendia, Senior Project Manager of Building Electrification  Southern California Edison
12:40-1:00 PM	Question & Answer

### CITY OF IRVINE

## City of Irvine's Climate Goals

Conserve IRVILE

SMALL CHANGES BIG IMPACT

- Dec. 2020 Strategic Energy Plan
  - Identifies buildings as significant source of Irvine GHG emissions
  - Recommends developing a decarbonization roadmap
- July 2021 Climate Action & Adaptation Plan Launch
  - Greenhouse Gas inventory in process
  - Stay updated on upcoming community workshops: cityofirvine.org/climate
- Aug. 2021 Irvine ACHIEVES Resolution
  - Aims to achieve carbon neutrality by 2030
- Jan. 2022 Cool Irvine Launch



## City Resources & Partnerships

- Partnerships with organizations and agencies:
  - Switch is On Campaign
  - Southern California Edison
- City Programs:
  - One Irvine Program
    - Pilot program showing success in providing additional incentives to electrify
    - cityofirvine.org/one-irvine
  - Cool City Challenge
    - Neighborhood based campaign to encourage households to adopt climate-friendly behaviors
    - coolirvine.com









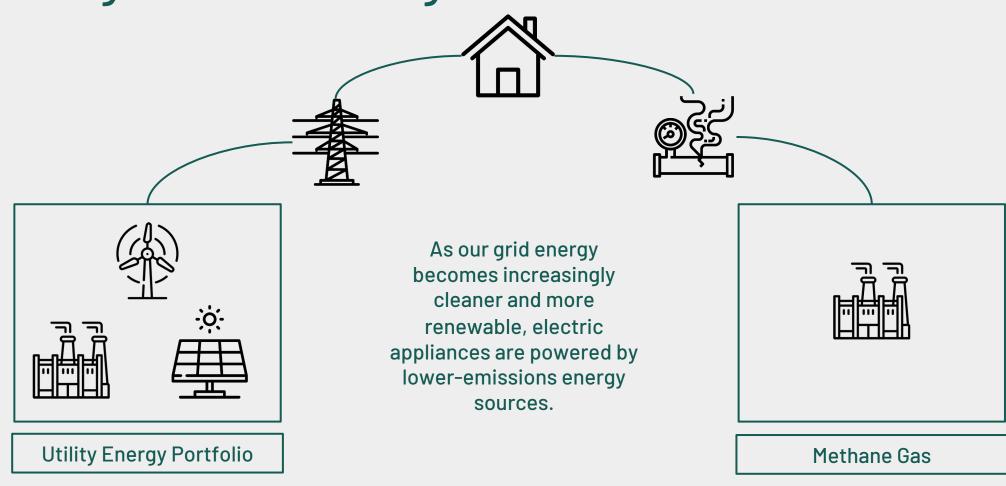
## Learn More and Stay Up to Date

**Visit:** *cityofirvine.org/environmental-programs* 





# Why electrify?



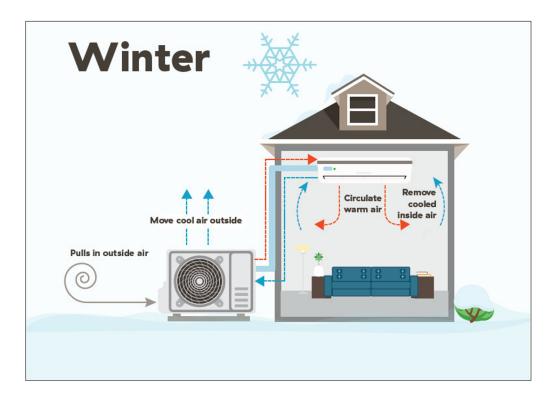
## What is... decarbonization?

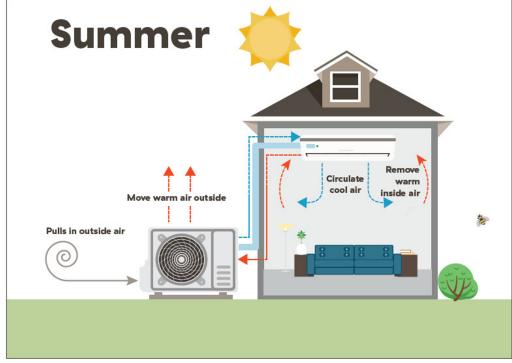
- The word "decarbonization" means to reduce, and ideally eliminate, the amount of carbon emissions from our processes and power sources.
- "Electrification" is the process of moving appliances off single-source carbon fuel (like natural gas), and connecting them to the larger electric grid.
- The two terms are often used interchangeably, as electrification is a primary action used to decarbonize.

# What is... a heat pump?

A heat pump is a heating and cooling (HVAC) system that uses heat transfer technology. Like a traditional air conditioner, it cools your home, but unlike an air conditioner, it heats as well.

This works by using a refrigerant to pull warm air out of your home during hot days, and vent in warm air from the atmosphere during cooler months.

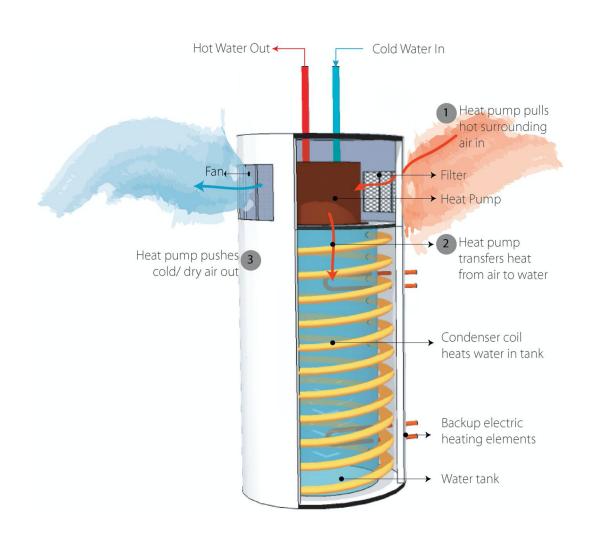




# What is... a heat pump water

heater?

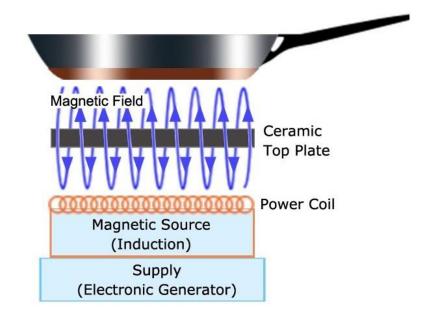
Similar to the HVAC system, a heat pump water heater uses heat transfer technology. Hot air is pulled from the surrounding atmosphere to warm the water in the tank, instead of using a gaspowered flame.



# What is... an induction stove?

"Induction" is short for "electromagnetic induction," a.k.a. magnetism. Induction stoves use electricity to send currents through a metal coil that interact with any metal in their magnetic field.

This is very different than an electric coil stove, which uses electricity to heat a coil on your stovetop without any magnetism.

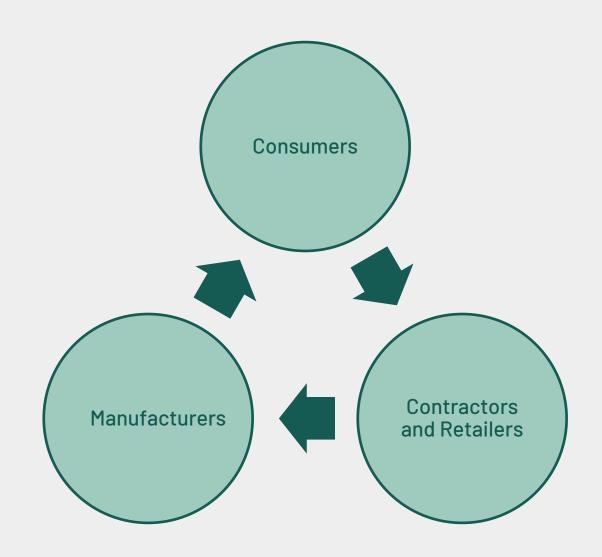


## What Is The Switch Is On?

The Switch Is On is a California statewide campaign to encourage consumers to swap out their gas-powered appliances for electric appliances.

The campaign is funded through a combination of the TECH Initiative (focused on heat pumps HVAC and water heaters) and individual partners (focused on broader home electrification).

This is a multi-year program unlike anything previously implemented in California, other states, or on a national level.



# Meet the Team!



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Campaign Coordinator



**Creative Agency** 



Antenna: PR Agency



**Funding Partners** 

## Future All-Electric Home

Lifestyle Values

- Induction stovetop
- Electric fireplace
- Electric vehicle

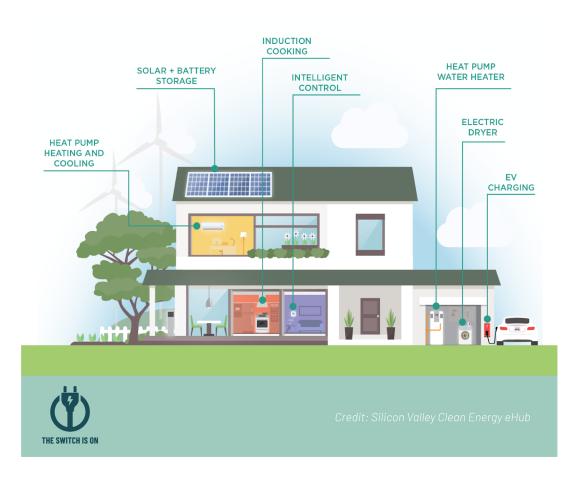
Home Improvement

- Heat pump
- Water heater
- Dryer

Future Proofing

- Home battery
- Solar panel
- Smart thermostat

Switchis0n.org



# Campaign Purpose

To encourage consumers to swap out their gas-powered appliances for electric appliances.

# Campaign Goals

#### **EDUCATION**

Drive awareness and educate consumers about electrification.

#### **INSPIRATION**

Encourage adoption of electric appliances over gas appliances.

#### **SWITCHING**

Support the process of switching to electric from beginning to end.

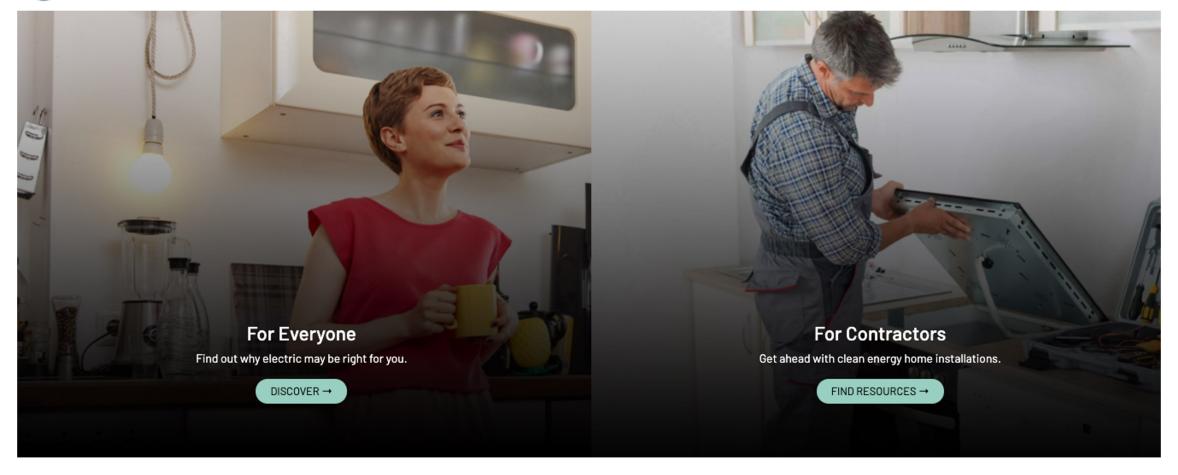
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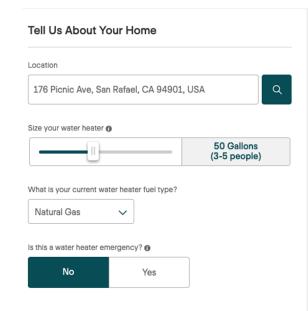
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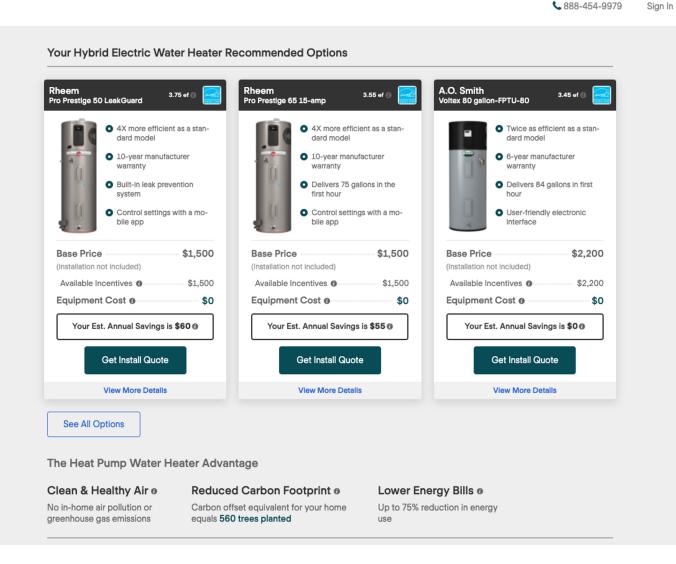
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# Expert Guidance



**Home Electrification Assistant** 



# Ambassador Program

- Ambassador program engages people in the community to learn about home electrification, and connect people to Switch is On resources.
- Ambassador Categories:
  - Neighborhood
  - Organization
  - O Influencer
  - O Contractor
- Currently, we are building out the neighborhood ambassador program
- Will soon commence Influencer and Organization ambassador movements
- Neighborhood ambassadors:
- More than 100 interested ambassadors from across the state filled out the interest form
- More than 50 attended the first two Onboarding Sessions
- Ambassadors participate by posting and sharing on social media, writing blog posts, attending events, offering home tours, speaking with media. They engage however they are comfortable with being the eyes, ears and voice of the campaign

## Local Ambassadors

#### Organizations

 Community organizations and associated influential figures

#### Neighbors

Customers who have had positive experiences

#### Contractors

 Enablers in the industry who are leaders of the electrification movement



# Key Takeaways

- Now is the time for home electrification
- This holistic campaign will educate, inspire, and support people as they electrify
- We are continuing to iterate and improve
- You can be a part of our movement!

### Join us!

Become an ambassador:

https://forms.gle/dag8DvggDQeoCE8G7

### Subscribe and share on social media

Instagram: @switchison

@switchison

## Questions?

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# Electrifying Your Home Irvine Electrification Webinars

### **Building Electrification Incentives & Support**

Jose Buendia Sr. Project Manager

April 21, 2022



### Barriers to Building Electrification



Lack of knowledge about electrification technologies and their benefits



Higher upfront costs



Lack of programs and insufficient financial incentives



Limited knowledge among contractors



Limited time for replacement opportunities

### Notable Statewide Programs Available Today!











# TECH Clean California Program Overview <a href="https://energy-solution.com/tech/">https://energy-solution.com/tech/</a>

- Technology and Equipment for Clean Heating (TECH) Initiative was established by California Public Utilities in accordance with Senate Bill ("SB") 1477 (Stern, 2018).
- 4-year midstream market transformation program, \$120M budget (~\$72M allocated for heat pump incentives)
- Eligible customers: SF and MF residences in gas IOU service areas (e.g., PG&E, SoCalGas, Southwest Gas, and SDG&E)
- Funding allocated proportional to gas-IOU share of Cap-and-Trade allowances GHG and market transformation goals

### TECH Program Goals

Make installing heat pumps profitable and easy for contractors by streamlining incentive applications and expanding access to trainings

2 Demonstrate scalable solutions to key market barriers via regional pilot projects

Inform CA's decarbonization decision-making and magnify program impacts by leveraging sales and meter data from TECH installations

### Single Family Heat Pump HVAC Incentives

### **Heat Pump HVAC Incentives**

Measure	Minimum Efficiency Requirements	Incentive / Unit (before 6/20/22)	Incentive / Unit (after 6/20/22)
Package, split, mini/multi-split	Title 24 code minimum	\$3,000	\$1,000
Manual J Completed	Provide calculations	\$600	\$300
Duct sealing/replacement and testing	5% total leakage or less	\$600	\$300
Field Measured Performance (based on ASHRAE 221- 2020)	Heating System Performance Ratio (HSPr) and Cooling System Performance Ratio (CSPr) = 80% or better	\$600	\$400

### Single Family Heat Pump HPWH Incentives

#### **Heat Pump Water Heater Incentives**

Measure	Measure Criteria	Territory	Incentive / Unit (before June 20 <sup>th(</sup>	Incentive / Unit (After June 20 <sup>th</sup> )
Gas/propane to HPWH	All HPWH sizes	PG&E Gas	\$3,100	\$2,100
Gas/propane to HPWH	All HPWH Sizes	SoCal Gas and SW Gas	\$3,100	\$3,100
Electric resistance to HPWH	All HPWH sizes	All	\$1,000	\$1,000
Demand Response Program enrollment	All	All	-	\$50

• All HPWH installations must include thermostatic mixing valves

### Multifamily Incentives

#### Heat Pump HVAC

- Up to \$2,000 per System Serving Individual Apartments
  - Split or Rooftop (ducted or ductless)
- Up to \$1,000 per Apartment served for Systems Serving Multiple Apartments
- Up to \$1,800 per Systems Serving Common Areas

#### Heat Pump Water Heaters

- Up to \$1,500 per unit replacing existing electric resistance WH
- Up to \$3,800 per unit replacing existing gas/propane water WH
- Up to \$2,800 for electrical panel upgrades/load center (Sizing up to 200 amps)

#### Electrical Upgrades

- Up to \$1,400 for electrical panel upgrades
  - Apartment panel or sub panel upgrades, feeder upgrades, or service disconnect upgrades
  - Apartment unit must have received a TECH-funded HP HVAC or HPWH, and
  - Must be all-electric after the electrical upgrade

### Regional Pilots

- Two-year initiatives designed to address specific major adoption barriers and hard to reach segments of the market
- Results and best practices will inform future program development

Name	Goal
Tariffed On-bill	Demonstrate feasibility of tariffed on-bill structure to scale investments
<b>Customer Targeting</b>	Create scalable outreach strategies to drive demand for decarbonization among customers for which the value of clean heating is most compelling
Multifamily	Demonstrate value of electrification to MF property owners
Load Shifting  Identify best strategies to encourage customers to enroll in demand responsion programs upon installing heat pumps	
<b>Streamlining Permitting and Installation</b>	Develop a single-day permit process for heat pump conversion projects and familiarize building department staff with key emerging technologies
Low Income	Make decarbonization measures standard practice in low-income programs
Quick-start Grants	Bolster high-leverage projects outside TECH scope

# California Energy-Smart Homes <a href="mailto:caenergysmarthomes.com">caenergysmarthomes.com</a>

#### **Mixed-Fuel Residential Program**

The California Energy-Smart Homes Program is a residential new construction and alterations program that eases the adoption of advanced energy measures and the transition to all-electric homes. The program supports California's focus on building electrification to meet its climate objectives.

#### **Eligibility**

Energy-Smart Homes is available to utility customers in the SoCalGas®, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E®), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E®), and Southern California Edison Company (SCE®) territories.

#### **Prerequisites**

Alterations to existing single family, duplex, and multifamily low-rise projects require: Conversion of at least one gas appliance and or piece of equipment to electric including:

- Heat pump space heating
- Heat pump water heating
- Heat pump clothes dryer

### Alteration Incentives

Alterations	Incentive
Heat Pump Clothes Dryer Replacing Gas Clothes Dryer	\$500 per heat pump dryer
Ductless Mini-Split Heat Pump (SEER 15 or greater, HSPF 8.5 or greater)	\$325 per ton
Residential Central Heat Pump Replacing Residential Split Air Conditioner and Furnace	\$90 per ton
Heat Pump Water Heater Replacing Storage or Tankless Natural Gas Water Heater	\$450 per Heat Pump Water Heater

### Other Building Electrification Programs on the Horizon

- SGIP Heat Pump Water Heater (\$84M, Approved, Expected 2023)
- SCE BE Pilot (\$40.8M, Approved, Expected Q3-2022)
- SCE Smart HPWH Program (\$15M, Pending Decision, Expected 2023)
- SCE BE Application (\$677M, Proposed, Expected 2024)
  - o BE Ready Homes
  - o BE Ready Catalina
  - o BE Ready Business

