

BUILDINGENERGY NYC

Fast Track to Equitable Electrification in NYC

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HPD AND NYSERDA

RETROFIT ELECTRIFICATION PILOT

WHAT WE'LL COVER

- Introduction to the Electrification Pilot Program
- Purpose of the Pilot
- Process
- Tools & Resources
- Issues & Challenges
- Case Studies



THE TEAM



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WHY PILOT ELECTRIFICATION FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING?

- Provide clean heat (and cooling) to the most vulnerable people in the most polluted neighborhoods
- Embed electrification in holistic retrofit projects where makes the most sense
- Work through the challenges, like cost and billing issues (owner-paid heating and tenant-paid cooling is the norm in NYC affordable housing)

We can't decarbonize NYC without figuring out how to do it for affordable housing!



HPD RETROFIT ELECTRIFICATION PILOT



Governor Hochul Announces Agreement with New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development Establishing a \$24 Million Pilot to Decarbonize Affordable Housing

August 30, 2021

Media Contact: hpdmedia@hpd.nyc.gov

*Pilot Program Investments Expected to Support Upgrades in Approximately 1,200
Living Units of Affordable Housing and Benefit 3,000 Low-to-moderate Income
Residents*



PILOT GOALS & STRUCTURE



HOLISTIC ELECTRIFICATION SCOPES THAT LAYER INTO HPD SCOPES

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- Electrification of DHW and/or Space Heating + compatible measures
 - On buildings where existing technologies make the most sense

BRIDGE THE COST GAP & STREAMLINE INCENTIVES

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- Remove hurdle of typical incentive programs, (too low/too late)
 - Incentives fill cost gap and are delivered directly into project during construction
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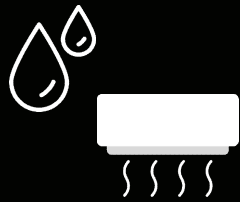
ENSURE QUALITY CONTROL THROUGH OVERSIGHT

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- Provide technical support to ensure best practices & outcomes for early adopters

BUILD CAPACITY AROUND ELECTRIFICATION

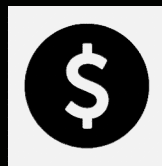
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- Educate designers, contractors & agency staff
 - Create case studies & best practices that can be incorporated into future projects
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Retrofit Electrification Pilot Structure



HOLISTIC PRE-DEFINED SCOPES

Electrify Hot Water + Solar
and/or Electrify Space Heating +
Efficiency



DIRECT GRANTS TO OWNER

Grants disbursed
alongside
construction
financing money



TECHNICAL SUPPORT

From design through
construction and
occupancy



CAPACITY BUILDING, EDUCATION

Training design teams,
HPD staff & residents and
publishing best practices

PREDEFINED SCOPES

SCOPE	REQUIRED SCOPE ITEMS	TARGETED BUILDINGS	PILOT GAP FUNDING*
Electrify Domestic Hot Water (DHW) Heating	Heat pumps for DHW + low-flow fixtures, pipe insulation, lighting upgrades, and solar	Required: Buildings needing DHW system replacement, ≤ 7-stories + roof space for equipment. Preferred: Substantial rehabs, buildings that can support solar, with 10-50 units.	Up to \$2,300/DU
Electrify Space Heating	Heat pumps for space heating + envelope upgrades, lighting upgrades, solar, and electric stoves where feasible.	Required: Substantial rehabs replacing heating system, ≤ 7-stories + roof space for equipment. Preferred: Buildings with oil or electric heating, in current/future flood zone, with 10-50 units.	Up to \$24,000/DU

NOTE: Scopes can be combined

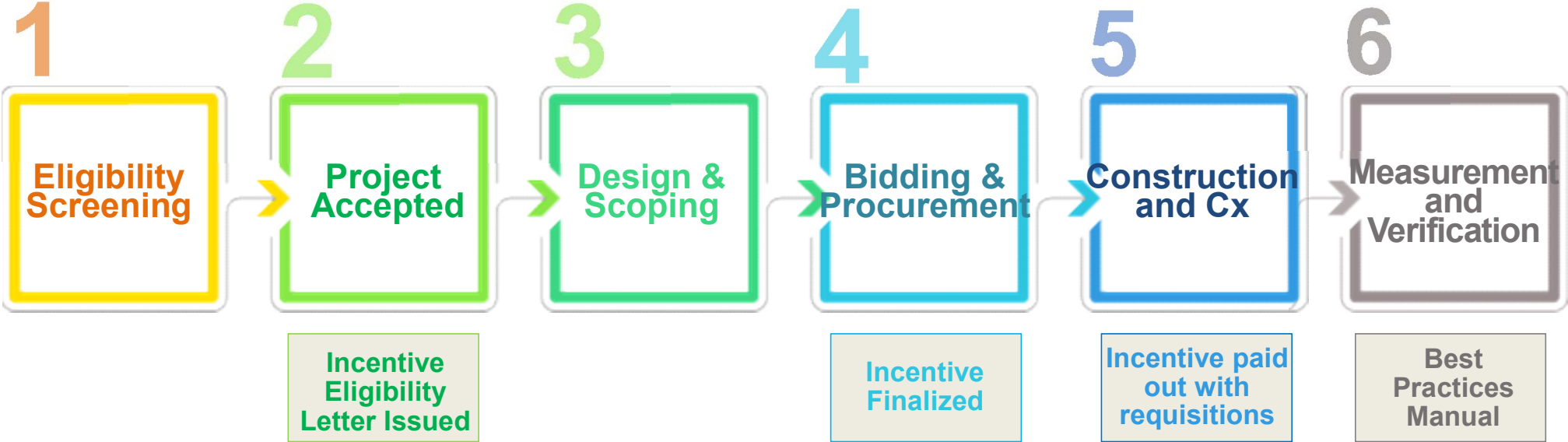
***Pilot has a \$1 million per-project cap**



PROCESS

FROM SCREENING TO FUNDING

PILOT: PROCESS OVERVIEW



PILOT SCREENING AND APPROVAL

- Owner applies by filling in Screening Tool
- Technical Assistance Provider (TAP) assesses project for electrification
- NYSERDA estimates the project incentive
- HPD determines if project is approved

RETROFIT ELECTRIFICATION PILOT	
Project Information	
Project Name	123 Main Street
HPD Project ID (if known)	12345
HPD Program	GHPP
Architect	Green Design Corp
Mechanical Engineer	Green Engineering
Will Project be Sub or Mod Rehab?	Mod & Sub Rehab
Number of buildings in project	5
Estimated Closing Date	2023
Rental/coop	Rental
Owner willing to pay for heating? Cooling?	Yes/ No
Annual heating/ DHW system maintenance cost	\$15,000
Is the project in Con Ed territory?	Yes
Building Information	
Property Location	
Street Address	123 Main Street
Borough	Manhattan
BBL	1021280055
Is project in Current/ Future Flood Zone	No
Is project in Landmark Zone	No
Property Details	
Year Built	1910
Building GSF	12665
Is building subject to LL97?	Yes/ No
If yes, are emissions below 2030 limits?	No
# Stories above grade	5
Total # Residential Units	15
# Studios	0
# 1BR apartments	2
# 2BR apartments	1
# 3BR apartments	4
# 4+ BR apartments	8
# Commercial Units (if any)	0
Description of commercial units	N/a
How is space heated/ who pays for heating?	Owner
# Community Spaces/ Common Areas (if any)	No
Description of community/ common areas	None
How is space heated/ who pays for heating?	N/a

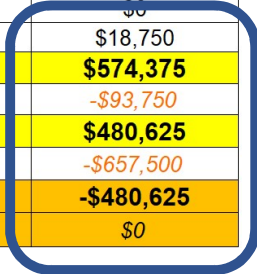
NYC Department of Housing Preservation & Development		NEW YORK STATE OF OPPORTUNITY NYSERDA	Tattem INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS TO NYSERDA
HPD/NYSERDA Retrofit Electrification Pilot: Eligibility Summary			
PROJECT INFORMATION:			
Date:	1/2/2022		
Project Name:	123 Main Street		
Owner/ Architect/ Engineer:	ABC Architects		
HPD Program	TBD		
Rental or Coop:	Rental		
# Buildings in Project (total)	1		
# Buildings being proposed for Pilot	1		
# Dwelling Units proposed for Pilot	25		
Commercial or Community Space?	0		
Current Heating Fuel Source:	Oil		
Comments or Questions	Use field for anything unusual about project		
SCOPE (Proposed for acceptance into Pilot):			
Pilot Scope being Requested	Scope 1 + 2		
Baseline Scope	Oil to gas/ steam to hot water conversion, decouple DHW, add flue for gas service. New roof, windows, air-sealing		
Proposed Electrification Scope	Mini-split heating, central DHW heat pumps. Induction cooktops. Dunning, electrical upgrades and patching.		
Proposed Metering for Heating <i>HPD approval req'd for tenant-paid heat</i>	Owner will pay for heating and cooling		
Scope Comments:	M&O will need to be higher to support owner-paid cooling		
HARD COST IMPACTS (Estimated based on proposed BAU and proposed Electrification Scope)			
Estimated Incremental Cost	\$420,000	<i>based on schematic estimate</i>	
Estimated Clean Heat Incentive(s)	-\$112,500	<i>estimate only</i>	
Estimated Pilot Incentive	-\$307,500	<i>based on current incremental costs</i>	
Maximum Available Incentive	-\$657,500	<i>based on per/DU cap</i>	
Estimated Net Cost After Incentives:	\$0	<i>based on assumptions above, may change</i>	
Estimated Net Cost per DU:	\$0	<i>based on assumptions above, may change</i>	
Cost Comments:	Project costs may change as design evolves.		
M&O IMPACTS (Estimated based on proposed BAU and proposed Electrification Scope)			
Current Heating/Hot Water Costs	\$31,034	<i>adjusted to current utility rates</i>	
Est. Heating/ Hot Water Costs	\$25,300	<i>based on schematic estimate</i>	
Estimated Annual Savings	18%		
Est. Avg. Annual Cooling Costs/ DU	\$170.00	<i>will need to be added to M&O</i>	
Est. Maintenance Costs:	TBD	<i>not enough info available</i>	
M&O Comments:	These are estimates only. As project evolves, more accurate projections can be determined and used for underwriting.		

PROJECT WORKSHEET

Construction Costs

PILOT INCENTIVE ESTIMATOR					
Scope Item	Proposed BAU Scope	Baseline Estimate	Proposed Elec Scope	Electrification Estimate	Incremental Cost
Heating & Hot Water System					
Proposed Heating System	<i>Oil-Gas/Steam Upgrades</i>	\$140,625	VRF	\$468,750	\$328,125
Hot Water (if part of pilot)	<i>Separate Gas DHW</i>	\$59,063		\$93,750	\$34,688
Related Costs					
Electrical Upgrades	<i>No Electric Service Upgrade</i>	\$0	Oil-Gas/Steam-Hydronic		
Dunnage & Supports	<i>No Dunnage Req'd</i>	\$0	Oil-Gas/Steam Upgrades	\$175,000	\$175,000
Patching & Blocking	<i>No Blocking & Patching</i>	\$0	Gas Boiler + Steam Upgrades	\$5,625	\$5,625
Demo Oil Tank	<i>Demolition - Oil Tank</i>	\$9,375	Gas Boiler + Steam Upgrades	\$12,188	\$12,188
Demolition Heating System	<i>No Demo in Scope</i>	\$0	Gas Boiler + Hydro Upgrades	\$9,375	\$0
				\$18,750	\$18,750
SUB-TOTAL BEFORE INCENTIVES		\$209,063	BAU Heating Upgrades	783,438	\$574,375
	<i>Clean Heat</i>		No Heating Upgrades	<i>\$93,750</i>	<i>-\$93,750</i>
INCREMENTAL COST AFTER CLEAN HEAT		\$209,063	Mini/multi-splits	<i>\$657,500</i>	<i>-\$657,500</i>
	<i>Max Pilot Incentive/ DU</i>				
Adjusted Incentive Amount (may not exceed incremental cost/ maximum per/DU or per/Project)					-\$480,625
Incremental cost after Pilot Incentive			VRF		\$0

change scope items



PROJECT WORKSHEET

Operating Costs

HEAT PUMP SPACE HEATING COST ESTIMATOR	
Gallons/year oil used for Space Heating	6,300
Conversion: kbtu/gallon	145
Kbtu/year space heating	913,500
Overall space heating efficiency	48%
Reduced envelope losses	50.0%
Load (kbtu/year)	219,240
Assumed COP	2.5
Unit conversion (assume 2.5 COP)	16,833
	\$0.21
	\$3,500
ESTIMATOR	
	2,700
	145
Kbtu/year DHW	391,500
Overall DHW efficiency	50%
DHW improvements (e.g. low flow)	50%
Load (kbtu/year)	97,875
Assumed COP	2.5
kwh/year	11,474
Cost/ kwh (master or direct)	\$0.21
Estimated Cost per year	\$2,400
Total Combined Heat + DHW	\$5,900

add wall insulation

ESTIMATED ANNUAL UTILITY COSTS					
Item	Existing (Normalized)	Conversion Method	Utility Allowance Method	CPC OIL	CPC GAS
Space Heating	\$18,900	\$9,600	\$12,000	incl below	incl below
DHW	\$8,100	\$4,800	\$8,100	incl below	incl below
Heating + DHW Cost	\$27,000	\$14,400	\$20,100	\$24,750	\$21,000
<i>Heating + DHW Cost/ DU</i>	<i>\$1,080</i>	<i>\$576</i>	<i>\$804</i>	<i>\$990</i>	<i>\$840</i>
Air Conditioning:	\$0	\$2,493	\$4,500	\$0	\$0

add pipe insulation

PROJECT WORKSHEET

Pro Forma

The worksheet spits out a summary of the project that is used to:


- Summarize incremental and operational costs
- Calculate the potential incentive
- Assess if the project should be approved

HPD/NYSERDA Retrofit Electrification Pilot: Eligibility Summary		
PROJECT INFORMATION:		
Date:	1/2/2022	
Project Name:	123 Main Street	
Owner/ Architect/ Engineer:	ABC Architects	
HPD Program	TBD	
Rental or Coop:	Rental	
# Buildings in Project (total)	1	
# Buildings being proposed for Pilot	1	
# Dwelling Units proposed for Pilot	25	
Commercial or Community Space?	0	
Current Heating Fuel Source:	Oil	
Comments or Questions	Use field for anything unusual about project	
SCOPE (Proposed for acceptance into Pilot):		
Pilot Scope being Requested	Scope 1 + 2	
Baseline Scope	Oil to gas/ steam to hot water conversion, decouple DHW, add flue for gas service. New roof, windows, air-sealing	
Proposed Electrification Scope	Mini-split heating, central DHW heat pumps. Induction cooktops. Dunnage, electrical upgrades and patching.	
Proposed Metering for Heating <i>HPD approval req'd for tenant-paid heat</i>	Owner will pay for heating and cooling	
Scope Comments:	M&O will need to be higher to support owner-paid cooling	
ESTIMATED HARD COST IMPACTS		
Estimated Incremental Cost	\$574,375	<i>based on schematic estimate</i>
Estimated Clean Heat Incentive(s)	-\$93,750	<i>estimate only</i>
Estimated Pilot Incentive	-\$480,625	<i>based on current incremental costs</i>
Maximum Available Incentive	-\$657,500	<i>based on per/DU cap</i>
Estimated Net Cost After Incentives:	\$0	<i>based on assumptions above, may change</i>
Estimated Net Cost per DU:	\$0	<i>based on assumptions above, may change</i>
Cost Comments:		
ESTIMATED M&O IMPACTS		
Current Heating/Hot Water Costs	\$27,000	<i>adjusted to current utility rates</i>
Est. Heating/ Hot Water Costs	\$20,400	<i>based on schematic estimate</i>
Estimated Annual Savings	24%	<i>estimated</i>
Est. Avg. Annual Cooling Costs/ DU	\$170.00	<i>will need to be added to M&O</i>
Est. Maintenance Costs:	TBD	<i>not enough info available</i>
M&O Comments:		

PROJECT WORKSHEET

The worksheet spits out a summary of the project that is used to:

- Calculate the incentive
- Provide information about the assumptions used in the estimate
- Assess if the project should be accepted into the pilot

		
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Est. Maintenance Costs:	TBD	<i>not enough info available</i>
M&O Comments:	These are estimates only. As project evolves, more accurate projections can be determined and used for underwriting.	

PROJECT WORKSHEET

EXISTING PROJECT INFO - FROM IPNA:			
Item	Info	Notes	
Project Name & Address:	511 W 171 Street Cluster		
Building Square Footage	69080		
Estimated SF common areas	10,362	assumes 15% of	
Number of Dwelling Units	78		
Number of commercial units	2		
If Oil, Oil Type	#4		
Oil Use (Gal)	38113	WS - re:511 W171	
Cost	\$76,226		
Oil Cost/Gal (per IPNA)	\$2.00	automatically calc	
Billing Period		e.g. 10/1/2020 - 10/1/2021	
Boiler Efficiency	80%	75% old, 80% typ	
Distribution System	1-pipe		
Distribution Efficiency	60%	60% for steam, 80%	
% for Space Heating	70%	split based on rou	
Oil Usage (gal) for Space Heating	26,679		
% for DHW	30%	split based on rou	
Oil Usage (gal) for DHW	11,434		
Normalized Oil Cost	\$3.00	see chart below, c	
Normalized Oil Use	100%	adjust if outlier ye	
Normalized Cost for Space Heating	\$80,038		
Normalized Cost for DHW	\$87,666		

PILOT INCENTIVE ESTIMATOR (Will be revised at bid)			
Scope Item	Proposed BAU Scope	Baseline Cost	
Heating & Hot Water System			
Proposed Heating System	Oil-Gas/Steam-Hydronic	\$690,800.00	Mini/mult
Commercial Heating (if different)			
Hot Water (if part of pilot)	Separate Gas DHW	\$217,602.00	Split HP
Related Costs			
Electrical Upgrades(for Heating/DHW)	No Electric Service Upgrade	\$0.00	Electric I
Dunnage & Supports	No Dunnage Req'd	\$0.00	Dunnage
Patching & Blocking	No Blocking & Patching	\$0.00	Blocking
Flues/ Chimneys/ Etc.	Flue for Oil-to-Gas (per story)	\$175,000.00	No Flue
Demo Oil Tank	Demolition - Oil Tank	\$34,540.00	Demoliti
Demolition Heating System	Demolition - Htg Distribution System	\$69,080.00	Demoliti
Other (Describe)		\$0.00	
Other Covered Costs			
Stoves/ Cooking (per DU)	Stove - New Gas Stove	\$70,200.00	Stove - Induction w/ Pots (per DU)
Ventilation	Not in Scope	\$0.00	Not in Scope
Roof Insulation	Roof - BAU	\$414,480.00	Roof - HP
Windows	Windows - BAU	\$690,800.00	Windows - HP
SUB-TOTAL BEFORE INCENTIVES		\$2,362,502	\$4,274,546
Clean Heat (Heating)		> 25000 SF	\$ (207,240)
Clean Heat (Hot Water)		> 10000 SF	\$ (207,240)
INCREMENTAL COST AFTER CLEAN HEAT		\$2,362,502	\$3,860,066
Max Pilot Incentive/ DU			\$ (2,051,400)
Max Incentive per Project			\$ (1,000,000)
Adjusted Incentive Amount (may not exceed incremental cost/ maximum per DU or per/Project amount)			-\$1,000,000

UTILITY COST ESTIMATOR - TAITEM METHOD	
Instructions: Fill in all blue cells, confirm all orange cells	
SPACE HEATING UTILITY COST ESTIMATOR	
Gallons/year oil used for Space Heating	26,679
Conversion: kbtu/gallon	145
KBtu/year space heating	3,868,480
Overall space heating efficiency	48%
Reduced envelope losses	2.5%
Load (kbtu/year)	1,810,449
Assumed COP	2.5
kwh per year (assume 2.5 COP)	185,377
Cost/ kwh (master or direct)	\$0.21
Estimated Cost per year	\$38,900
HOT WATER UTILITY COST ESTIMATOR	
Gallons/year oil used for DHW	11,434
Conversion: kbtu/gallon	145
KBtu/year DHW	1,657,920
Overall DHW efficiency	50%
DHW improvements (e.g. low flow)	0%
Load (kbtu/year)	828,960
Assumed COP	2.5
kwh/year	97,182
Cost/ kwh (master or direct)	\$0.21
Estimated Cost per year	\$20,400



Summary Form:

HPD/NYSERDA Retrofit Electrification Pilot: Eligibility Summary	
PROJECT INFORMATION:	
Date:	Date sent to HPD and Project Team
Project Name:	511 W 171 Street Cluster
Owner/ Architect/ Engineer:	X, Y, Z
HPD Program:	TBD
Rental or Coop:	Rental
# Buildings in Project (total)	5
# Buildings being proposed for Pilot	5
# Dwelling Units proposed for Pilot	78
Commercial or Community Space?	2
Current Heating Fuel Source:	Oil
Comments or Questions	Use field for anything unusual about project
SCOPE (Proposed for acceptance into Pilot):	
Pilot Scope being Requested	Scope 1 & 2: Full Electrification of all buildings
Baseline Scope	Oil to gas/ steam to hot water conversion, decouple DHW, add flue for gas service. Upgrade gas ranges, windows & roof. No ventilation or electrical work.
Proposed Electrification Scope	Mini-split heating, central DHW heat pumps. Induction cooktops. Dunnage, electrical upgrades and patching.
Proposed Metering for Heating	Team is proposing owner-paid heating & cooling. Note that HPD approval is required for resident-paid heating.
Scope Comments:	Note that induction cooking requires in-unit upgrades not covered by the incentive. This may drive costs to unsupportable levels.
HARD COST IMPACTS (Estimated based on proposed BAU and proposed Electrification Scope)	
Estimated Incremental Cost	\$1,500,000.00 based on assumptions above, may change
Estimated Clean Heat Incentive(s)	-\$414,500.00 NYS Clean Heat Incentives subject to change
Estimated Pilot Incentive	-\$1,000,000.00 based on current incremental costs
Maximum Available Incentive	-\$1,000,000.00 \$2.3K/DU Scope 1, \$24K/ Scope 2, \$1mm cap
Estimated Net Cost After Incentives:	\$85,500.00 based on assumptions above, may change
Estimated Net Cost per DU:	\$1,100.00 based on assumptions above, may change
Cost Comments:	Project costs may vary as project is designed. For multi-building projects, does not include cost impact on non-pilot projects.
M&O IMPACTS (Estimated based on proposed BAU and proposed Electrification Scope)	
Current Heating/Hot Water Costs	\$114,300.00 per project/ per year, adjusted to current rates
Est. Heating/ Hot Water Costs	\$104,300.00 per project/ per year, using current utility rates
Estimated Annual Savings	9% based on estimates above, could be negative
Est. Average Cooling Costs	\$220.00 per DU/ per year, only calculate if owner paid
Est. Maintenance Costs:	TBD compare current costs w/ estimates from engineer
M&O Comments:	These are estimates only. As project evolves, more accurate projections can be determined and used for underwriting. Note that for projects approved by HPD to include resident-paid heating, heating costs will shift from M&O to resident, using HPD's utility allowances.
Note: HPD Program Approval is required for acceptance into the Pilot.	
please see Page 2 for additional conditions & next steps	

DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION PROCESS

TAP assists team to design and integrate electrification

DESIGN

- 3 design meetings (min)
- Optimize design for cost effectiveness & efficiency

TAP assists with bidding

BIDDING

- Ensures full scope is included in bid docs
- Reviews Electrification Rider

TAP visits site & approves payments

CONSTRUCTION

- 3 site visits (min)
- Reviews requisition payments

TAP helps train staff & residents

PROJECT TURNOVER

- Commissioning
- Staff & Resident Training

NOTE: If a comment addresses a firm program requirement, it must be addressed. Recommendations (for example, best practices that are not program requirements) may be rejected.

DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION CHECKLISTS

HPD Drawing Review Comments		
Technical Requirements	Taitem CD Review DATE	Team Response
	Drawings dated:	Date:
Split Systems: Must meet or exceed NYS		
Minimum 10-year parts warranty, 1-year		
Design requirements		
System shall be designed to meet Clean		
Heat "Full Load" requirements (heat		
Locate outdoor units to minimize length of		
Electric resistance backup shall not be		
used for heat pumps (e.g. in the same		
space).		
Heat pump shall have a variable speed		
compressor.		
Size the heat pump to the heating load,		
Consider best practices as outlined in		
HPD/NYSERDA best practices, including:		

Design review checklist

Project Info					
Project Name:					
Building Address:					
Inspection Dates					
Kickoff Meeting					
Construction Inspection					
Final Inspection					
Number	Equipment	HPD Stage	Category	Objective / Task Description	
6.1	Condensate	Construction / Final Inspection	Installation	Observe condensate line where ac terminate in either a domestic drain not terminate onto another heat pu cause slips if condensate freezes. indication of condensate line leaka Condensate tubing shall be minimu and corrugated tubing shall not be Note that code-approved materials disposal does not include plain ste generally not be used for condens Fastening of condensate tubing sh	

Construction inspection checklist

PROJECT TURNOVER

Owner Responsibilities

- Access to the site
- Utility data release forms
- Assist NYSERDA with owner and tenant surveys



MEASUREMENT & VERIFICATION

1. Collect utility information



2. Collect cost & scope info.

3. Owner surveys

4. Tenant surveys

MEASUREMENT & VERIFICATION (M+V)

OWNER - DATA RELEASE AUTHORIZATION FORM
Multifamily Performance Program

Your signature authorizes NYSERDA to access and utilize your past, current, and 120-month future energy/resource billing and consumption information/data so that consent is intended to

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Property Name

Property Address

Contact Name

UTILITY INFORMATION

Electric Utility Company



Account Number

Natural Gas Utility Company

Account Number

Water Service Provider

RESIDENT - DATA RELEASE AUTHORIZATION FORM
Multifamily Performance Program

Submit these forms ONLY for direct-metered resident utility accounts. Your signature authorizes NYSERDA to access and utilize your past, current, and 120-month future utility billing and consumption data so that it can effectively track the performance of your building's energy systems.

RESIDENT INFORMATION

Resident Name

Property Name

UTILITY INFORMATION

Electric Utility/Deliver Co.

Meter #

Address

Natural Gas Utility Distributor

Meter #

How satisfied are you with the temperature of your workspace?

Very satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Overall, does your thermal comfort in your workspace enhance or interfere with your ability to get your job done?

Significantly enhances	Enhances	Somewhat enhances	Neither enhances nor interferes	Somewhat interferes	Interferes	Significantly interferes
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RESOURCES

SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE FOR PROJECT TEAMS

PILOT WEBPAGE

Design Guidelines

HPD-NYSERDA Retrofit Electrification Pilot

Building owners receiving HPD financing for rehabilitations of multifamily buildings up to 7 stories that are interested in electrification of Hot Water Heating and/or Space Heating and Cooking may be eligible for funding and technical support through the HPD-NYSERDA Electrification Retrofit Pilot. Projects must meet the criteria listed in the Program Requirements to be considered. Funding will cover incremental costs for electrification and will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis. Funding may be capped on a per-project basis and will be limited to \$1 million per project.



Program Requirements

- [Joint HPD/NYSERDA Retrofit Electrification Pilot: Program Requirements](#)

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All interested owners must read this and the program requirements before we talk to them.

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/hpd/services-and-information/hpd-nyserda-retrofit-electrification-pilot.page>

Program Documents

- [Technical Requirements - Heat Pump for Space Heating](#)
- [Technical Requirements - Heat Pump Water Heater](#)
- [Owner's Participation Agreement](#) (sample)
- [Electrification Rider to Contract](#) (sample)
- [Incentive Award Letter](#) (sample)
- [Incentive Eligibility Letter](#) (sample)

To Apply

Please complete the [Pilot Screening Tool](#) (submission instructions are included on the tool).

Pilot Resources

- [Pilot Process Flow Chart](#)
- [FAQ: Electrification Pilot FAQ Series: What is a Heat Pump](#)
- [FAQ: Electrification Pilot FAQ Series: What is a Heat Pump for Hot Water](#)
- [FAQ: Roof Considerations for Heat Pumps](#) (coming soon)
- [FAQ: Heat Pump System Design](#) (coming soon)
- [Video: Lessons Learned on an HDPC Heat Pump Project](#)

Additional Resources

DOB Resources:

- [Design Professional Requirements: Mechanical](#) (information about codes and zoning around mechanical equipment)
- [Registrant Project Requirements: Mechanical Work and Inspections](#)
- [DOB Now: Build Mechanical Systems \(MS\) Resources](#)
- [2020 Energy Conservation Code](#)
- [New York City Construction Codes](#)

Zoning Resources:

- [Zoning Resolution](#)

DEP Resources:

- [Noise Control for Building Exterior Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditional Guidance Sheet](#)

NYS Clean Heat Program

- [About the NYS Clean Heat Program](#)

Heat pump system design

Choosing the electrification strategy for each space in a multifamily building is important for many reasons, including energy efficiency, cost control, and aesthetics. This document addresses some best practices for electrifying different types of spaces.

NOTE - Most systems, for bathroom, construction

Bedroom
In most cases, try to avoid
can fall on
include stairs
deck or bed

Living room
Living room
bedrooms,
waiting area
loss of sight
such as open

Bathroom
Heat loss in
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a heat lamp
should have

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Interior Layouts for Heat Pumps

Roof considerations for heat pumps

Siting for heat pumps for of a structure determine the

What is the weight of the smallest type of outdoor unit that might be used?

Who sits on the roof?

Other considerations:

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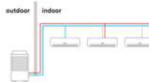
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What is a heat pump?

Air Source Heat Pump's (ASHPs) are high-efficiency electric appliances that provide heating and air conditioning. The components are modular, allowing multiple indoor units (in a single or in multiple apartments) to be connected to a single outdoor unit via refrigerant lines. Occupants can adjust the temperature using controls in each room.



What are the different types of Heat Pumps that the Pilot supports?

- Mini split systems consist of two components: one outdoor unit connected to a single or multiple indoor units in a single apartment. Mini split systems can be placed on an apartment's electrical service and the heating and cooling can be paid as part of the resident's utility account. Alternatively, it is possible to wire these systems to the house meter and bill tenants for cooling. In some cases, a mini split could serve several small apartments (e.g. studio units) so long as it is on the house meter.
- "Large VRF" (variable refrigerant flow) is a type of centralized commercial ASHP system where a large outdoor unit is connected to indoor units in multiple apartments. Each apartment has its own controls. For VRF, heating is paid for by the owner and cooling can be owner paid or is sub-metered and billed to the residents.

What are benefits of heat pumps?

- Heat pumps do not consume fossil fuels, so they are better for the environment. They are better for building heating and cooling because:
- they do not emit combustion gases and particles into the air, which means less pollution and lower greenhouse gas emissions, which help buildings meet NYC's ambitious climate goals.
 - they do not require equipment in the basement, so they are not subject to flooding.
 - With a thermostat in each room, occupants can adjust comfort in occupied spaces.
 - they provide cooling, which is increasingly important to protect residents from increasing heat and heat waves, and eliminate the use of leaky, low efficiency window units.
 - they are three times as efficient as electric resistance systems.



Where/how are outdoor units located?

Outdoor units typically go on the roof but can also be mounted on exterior walls or in yards where zoning allows. When located on the roof, units are set on the roof or mounted on parapets, and can be ganged to take up less space. When located on walls, they need to be accessible for maintenance.

Where/how are indoor units located?

Indoor units are usually mounted high on the wall, with one in each habitable room. Floor mounted units are also possible but take up more floor space. Ducted units are available to allow more than one room to be served with a single indoor unit and temperature control, using ductwork. For gut rehabs, it is possible to have a concealed unit in the ceiling that is ducted to each room.

What type of maintenance is needed?

Indoor units have washable filters that should be washed periodically. The outdoor units should be checked periodically to ensure they are free from leaves and other debris. Every few years it is important to have a service person check the coils and condensate lines in each apartment.

How long do they last?

These systems typically last at least 15 years. If properly maintained they can last more than 20 years.



Hot Water Heat Pump (HPWH) Technical

REQUIREMENTS

The following practices shall be followed for all projects. These are in addition to all

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Heat Pump Technical Requirements

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The following practices shall be followed for all projects. These are in addition to all requirements outlined in NYC codes, zoning, NYS/C and the HPD specifications. In some cases, these requirements may be modified by codes or by the NYS/ConEd Clean Heat requirements shall be followed.

Split Systems

- Must meet or exceed NYS Clean Heat requirements
- Minimum to-year parts warranty, 1-year warranty
- Design requirements
 - System shall be designed to meet Clean Heat requirements (90% of building load).
 - Locate outdoor units to minimize lengths
 - Electric resistance backup shall not be used
 - Heat pump shall have a variable speed compressor
 - Size the heat pump to the heating load.
 - Electric resistance backup heat is not permitted
 - Consider best practices as outlined in HPD:
 1. Roof Considerations for Heat Pumps
 2. Electrification Space Strategies

These can be found at the following website: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/hpd/energy/electrification-pilot.page>

- Comply with all relevant codes and standards provided at the above web site when available
- Consider design to use gravity drainage if possible, pumps are acceptable if necessary. Ensure that drainage is located such that balconies or other appurtenances below be through indirect waste connection by
- Size systems to an indoor design heating load per Energy Code. Note that NYC requires that temperature is at least 68 degrees.
- Size systems to a design outdoor temperature



ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS & RESOURCES



If you receive benefits from specific governmental programs, you may be eligible to receive monthly discounts on your energy bill and more? Con-Ed has

Available Benefits

- Low Income
- Level Payment Plan
- Special Programs
- Third-Party
- Payment Assistance



Regular HEAT help you pay heating source permanently



Emergency HEAT if you are in a income, available



If you are eligible for you pay for heating source permanently

SAVING ENERGY SAVES MONEY:

\$ ___/month (Owner to fill in)

This is your estimated monthly cost for electricity, which covers lighting, plugs, appliances, air-conditioning and heating.

Because you pay for heating + air conditioning, your bills will be higher in winter and summer. Use these energy and cost saving tips to plan ahead and save money:



A well-maintained HVAC system saves money:

- Never block equipment or vents with furniture or objects
- Make it easy for management to do regular maintenance
- If your bills seem too high, contact your building manager to make sure system is working correctly.

Set your thermostat right to keep costs down:

- ENERGY STAR suggests 68° in winter and 78° in summer
- You can reduce costs even more by programming your thermostat to set back when you are out or sleeping.

Keep it Natural:

- Open windows when the weather is good - but don't forget to turn off your heating or air conditioner!
- Using fans can make you feel 4° cooler
- Closing shades reduces heat gain in summer by 33% and heat loss in winter by 10%.
- Wear sweaters in winter and t-shirts in summer.

Don't forget about lighting and electronics!

- Keeping electronics plugged in can increase costs by 23%
- Turn off lights and equipment when not in use

Still Concerned? Check out Con-Ed's Level Payment Plan and other resources at <https://www.coned.com/en/accounts-billing/payment-plans-assistance>

RESOURCES

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT & ELECTRIFICATION RIDER

Legal documents reference:

- The NYSERDA grant
- Clean Heat Requirement
- The Technical Requirements
- Maintenance Requirements System Warranties
- TAP Access for Site Visits & Inspections
- Incentive Payment Structure
- Bidding Requirements

HPD RETROFIT ELECTRIFICATION PILOT: ELECTRIFICATION RIDER TO CONTRACT between Owner and Contractor

General:

This Rider ("Rider") is annexed to and made a part of the Agreement ("Agreement"), dated _____, between _____ ("Owner") and _____ ("Contractor") for certain work described therein ("Work") at _____ ("Project").

The Agreement, this Rider, and any conditions, drawings, specifications, addenda, other documents listed in the Agreement (collectively, the "Contract") shall not be modified or amended without the prior written approval of the City of New York Department of Housing Preservation and Development ("HPD").

Contractor acknowledges that:

Owner has obtained a grant ("Grant") from the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority ("NYSERDA") to fund the Electrification Work (the "Approval") which must meet certain requirements outlined in the Grant.

Con Edison Clean Heat Program

- Subcontractor installing the Work under the Program and be a Participant in the Program as defined in the Clean Heat Program found in the Clean Heat Program.
- The TAP can assist the Owner in obtaining a PIOL ("PIOL").
- The Clean Heat Incentives System project, resulting in a reduced PIOL amount in the PIOL.

General System Installation:

- Systems and system components shall comply with all applicable specifications and installation regulations, codes, licensing, and State Environmental Quality Code and State Energy Conservation Code and all applicable State, city

New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

Building Owner Participation Agreement

Retrofit Electrification Pilot

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BUILDING OWNER INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Read the terms and conditions of this Participation Agreement (Agreement).**
2. **Determine your authorized signatory.** Only an authorized signatory for your organization can sign the Agreement. An authorized signatory is an individual who has the ability to contractually bind your organization.
3. **Sign the Participation Agreement.** Once you have identified your organization's authorized signatory, that person must sign the Participation Agreement. Signature on the Agreement creates a legally binding agreement with NYSERDA and the signatory's organization, agreeing to all requirements stated within the Agreement.

Complete the W-9 form.

4. **Send the original copy of the signed and completed Participation Agreement along with the completed W-9 form to NYSERDA attention: James Mannarino james.mannarino@nyserda.ny.gov or such other recipient designated by NYSERDA in writing, with a copy to HPD attention: Jen Leone, Chief Sustainability Officer, Office of Policy and Strategy, 100 Gold Street, New York, New York 10038 leonej@hpd.nyc.gov or such other recipient designated by HPD in writing.**



CASE STUDIES

PILOT PROJECTS

STATUS OF THE PILOT



Samaritan Supportive Housing

Bronx, NYC

This 54-unit, 45,000 SF Supportive Housing building is pursuing Scope 2: Electrification of Heating System

- Oil/steam heating is being replaced with residential mini-splits
- Includes new high-performance windows, roof, and air-sealing.



Owner pays heating and cooling, which is typical for Supportive Housing

Incentive Amount:
\$1million

Estimated Savings:
\$50,000/ year

Estimated GHG
Reduction:
up to 50%



Pacific Street HDFC

Brooklyn, NY

This 17-unit, 14,300SF HDFC coop will pursue
Scope 1+2: Electrification of Heating & DHW:

- Equipment in cellar **routinely floods**
- **Oil/steam system** will be replaced with **unitized mini-splits & heat pump hot water heaters**
- Includes **high-performance roof, windows, and air-sealing** – and possibly solar.



Shareholders will pay heating and cooling, which is typical for coops



Incentive Amount:
~\$450,000

Estimated Savings:
\$11,000/ year

Estimated GHG
Reduction:
> 50%

ON THE HORIZON

Multi-building Oil Conversion Proposing Scopes 1+2:

- PTHP (Ephoca) + split-system Hot Water Heat Pumps
- Gut Rehab includes in-unit electrical upgrades, wall insulation and tenant relocation
- Mostly studio & 1BR apartments
- **Ephoca, if approved, will have heating wired to house meter**

Rental building Oil Conversion Proposing Scopes 1+2:

- Proposing unitized mini-splits
- Significant envelope improvements
- Rental building is undergoing rent restructuring
- **Project is proposing tenant-paid heating using new Utility Allowances for Heat Pumps**



		2022 RPD Utility Allowances			
TYPE		0 BR	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR
Heating & Hot Water: Energy Efficient Heat Pumps					
CASHP (split-system)*	Heat Pumps (Multifamily New Construction)	\$25	\$29	\$40	\$51
	Heat Pumps (Multifamily Retrofits)	\$35	\$40	\$50	\$61
	Heat Pumps (1-4 Family New Construction)	\$32	\$37	\$48	\$61
	Heat Pumps (1-4 Family Retrofits)	\$41	\$47	\$59	\$72
Water - Hybrid Heat Pump	Hybrid Electric Heat Pump Water Heater	\$14	\$27	\$55	\$82

* Heat Pumps must be NEEP Approved for Cold Climates ("cc"): <https://neep.org/smart-efficient-low-carbon-building-energy-solutions/air-source-heat-pumps>

† refers to buildings built subject to the 2016 NYC Energy Code at minimum

‡ buildings built prior to the 2016 NYC Energy Code, and must include 2016 NYC EEC-compliant roof insulation, windows, and air-sealing

MOVING FORWARD

Pilot will assist ~1,500 units in 35 Buildings



Small & Large Buildings



Multi-Building Clusters

Across multiple billing arrangements



Rentals & Coops



Metering Configurations

To transition various High Carbon Systems



Fossil-Fueled

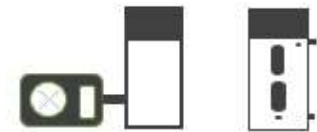


Electric Resistance

To Cold Climate Electric Heat Pumps



Space Heating



Domestic Hot Water

DISCUSSION



NYSERDA



<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/hpd/services-and-information/hpd-nyserda-retrofit-electrification-pilot.page>



WORKING THROUGH PROGRAM CHALLENGES

Billing Challenges

(who pays heating and who pays cooling, especially for

- Rental projects
- Rental to coop conversions

Incremental costs are hard to establish

Integrating the grant into the construction payment schedule

Demand is high - and it is hard to say no, especially on large projects with oil

WORKING THROUGH PROGRAM CHALLENGES

Identifying incremental costs

How to distill cooking and ventilation

Clean Heat pause

Desired impact?

Bring on additional resources

Layering Incentives

Program mgmt.

NYSERDA funding docs vs closing timeline

Funding award process changes

The goals of the project?

Con Edison coordination

WORKING THROUGH PROGRAM CHALLENGES

**Resident-Paid
Heat/Owner-paid
cooling Issue**

**Demand is
really high**

**Incremental
costs are hard
to establish**

ANCP projects



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WORKING THROUGH PROGRAM CHALLENGES

**Emerging
Technology**

**Code
Regulations**

**Advancing
Best
Practices**

**Incremental
costs being
ball park**