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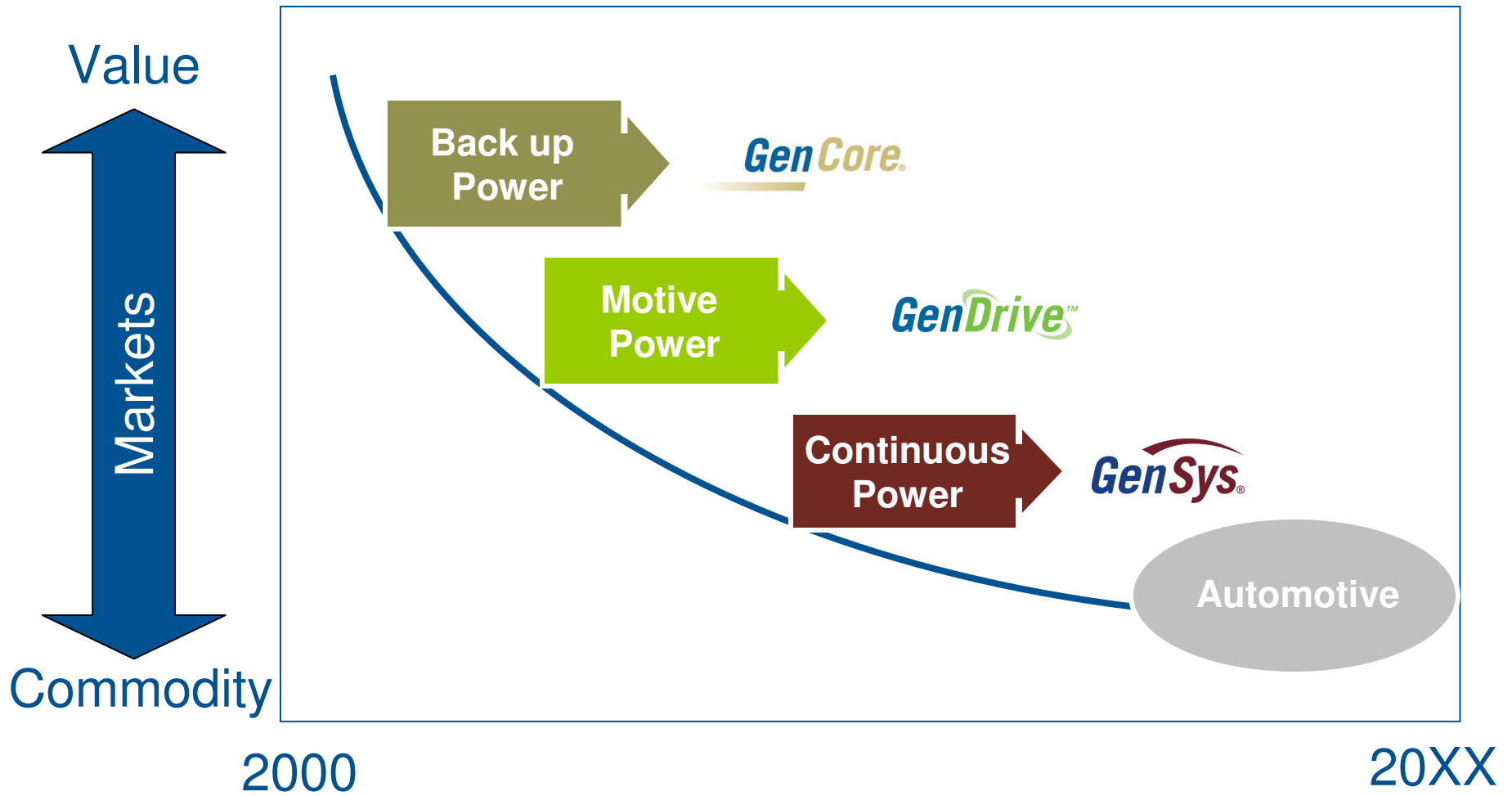
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ADOPTION CURVE



\$1.5B USD¹ MOTIVE BATTERY MARKET FOR THE MATERIAL HANDLING INDUSTRY



Class 1

Sit-down lift trucks:

- Handle heavy loads in large manufacturing operations



Class 2

Stand-up reach trucks:

- Provide flexibility and maximum floor space
- Utilization in large distribution centers



Class 3

Rider pallet trucks:

- Select goods within large distribution centers before delivery to retail stores



¹ Source: Enersys Corporate Info World Presentation, 9/2006



CONTINUOUS POWER MARKETS

■ Wireless Telecommunications

- Remote cell towers, microwave repeaters
- Grid independence provides siting freedom



■ Remote Residential

- Off-grid & rural homes
- Higher grid-like standard of living



■ Residential Combined Heat and Power (CHP)

- Replaces existing boiler/furnace
- Provides electricity and heat to homes



GenSys™

LOW-TEMPERATURE GENSYS® PRODUCT

■ Key features:

- Continuous power
- Independent operation – water balanced
- LPG fuel
- Load following up to 5kw of output

■ Typical Applications

- Remote primary power
 - No grid alternative
 - Grid outages of more than 8-10 hours / day
- Lower loads where generators are particularly inefficient



LPG fueled prime power supply

Reliable remote prime power

GenSys™

HIGH-TEMPERATURE GENSYS: KEY ATTRIBUTES

Saves money, saves the planet.

- Targeted 20% – 40% reduction in home energy costs
- Easily integrates with existing home heating systems
- Reduce home carbon emissions by 25% - 35%
- Complete home heating solution with integrated burner
- Payback time for customer is 5-8 years



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POWER POWER AHEAD

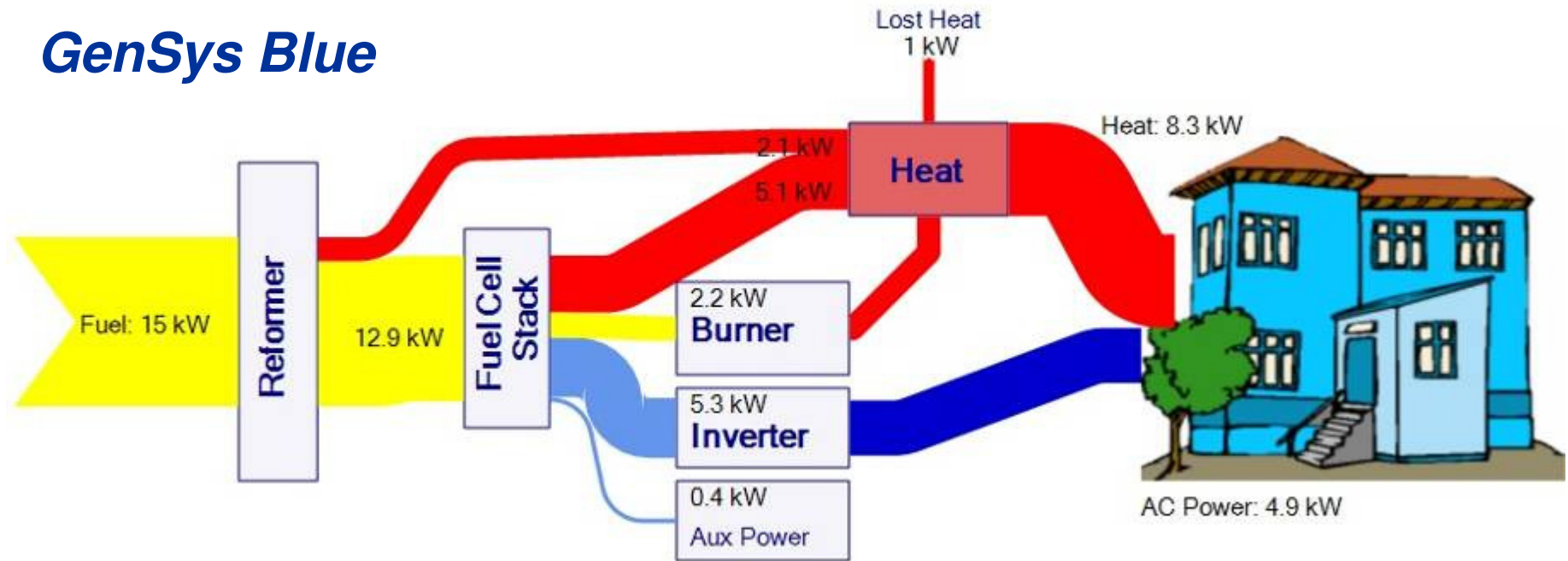
Combined Heat & Power (CHP)

“CHP should be one of the first technologies deployed for near-term carbon reductions. The cost-effectiveness and near-term viability of widespread CHP deployment place the technology at the forefront of practical alternative energy solutions such as wind, solar, clean coal, biofuels and nuclear power.”

- Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Combined Heat and Power, Effective Energy Solutions for a Sustainable Future, December 2008

GenSys Blue



- Increase household efficiency from ~45% to 85%
- **30%+** reduction in ultimate fuel usage and carbon footprint:
 - 3 - 7 tons/year (Equivalent to NOT driving for 6 months)
- Secure distributed generation with assured power

Why is GenSys Blue better ?



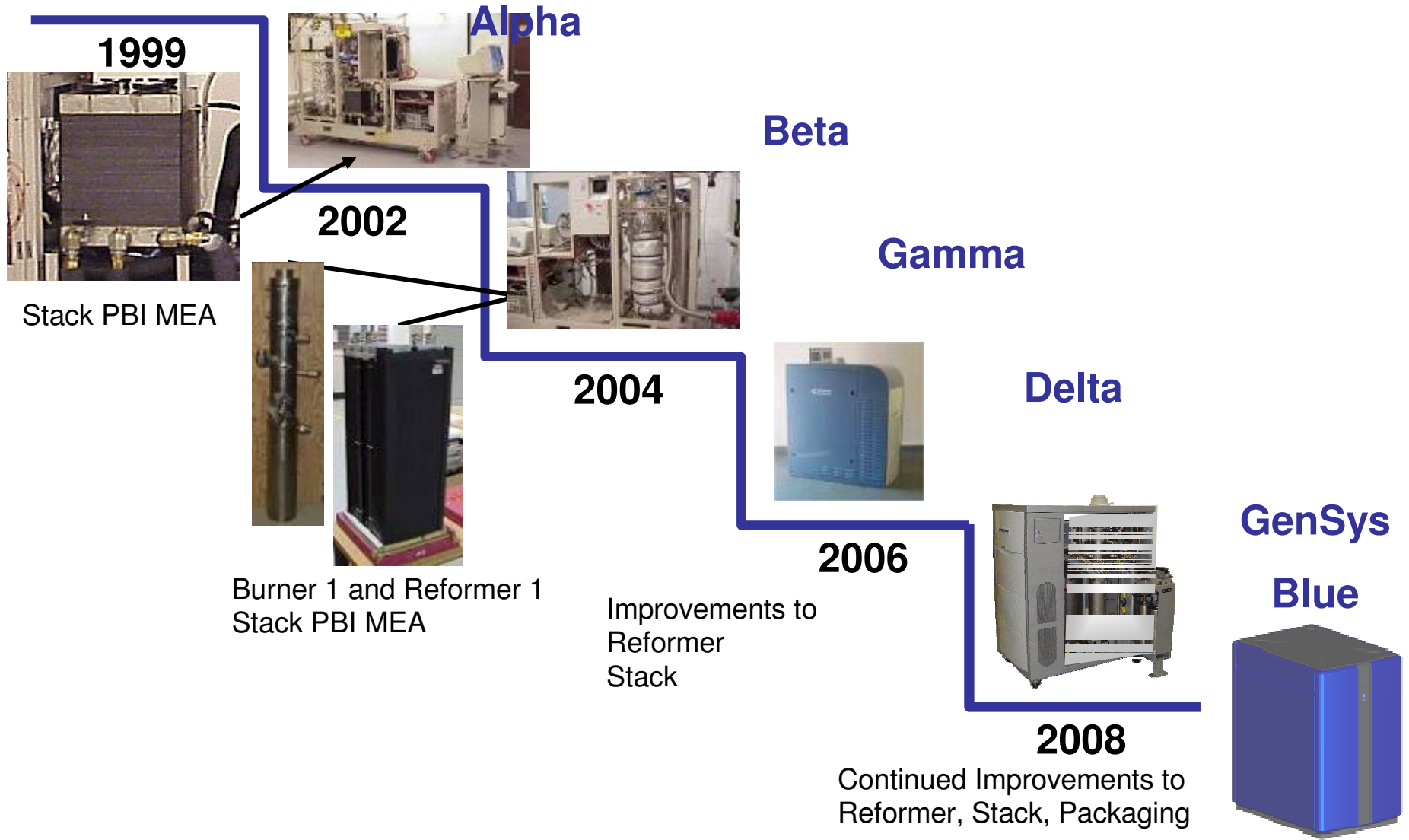
1. Understand inefficiencies of centralized generation
2. Understand benefits of Combined Heat and Power (CHP)
3. Why this is the right technology
 1. Robust Operation
 2. Heat / Power Ratio
 3. Zero Water Consumption

HIGH TEMPERATURE TECHNOLOGY BENEFITS

- ❖ Fewer parts >> *Lower capital cost*
- ❖ Simpler system >> *Increased reliability*
- ❖ CO tolerant MEA >> *Increased life*
- ❖ Water independent >> *Market acceptance*
- ❖ High quality heat >> *Increased comfort*

High temperature fuel cell technology offers significant improvements over low temperature PEM technology and allows penetration of the residential, micro-CHP market.

HISTORICAL CONTEXT



FUEL CELL HEATING APPLIANCE INSTALLATION

Low temperature technology requires prohibitive additional infrastructure to be used as a residential, micro-CHP appliance.

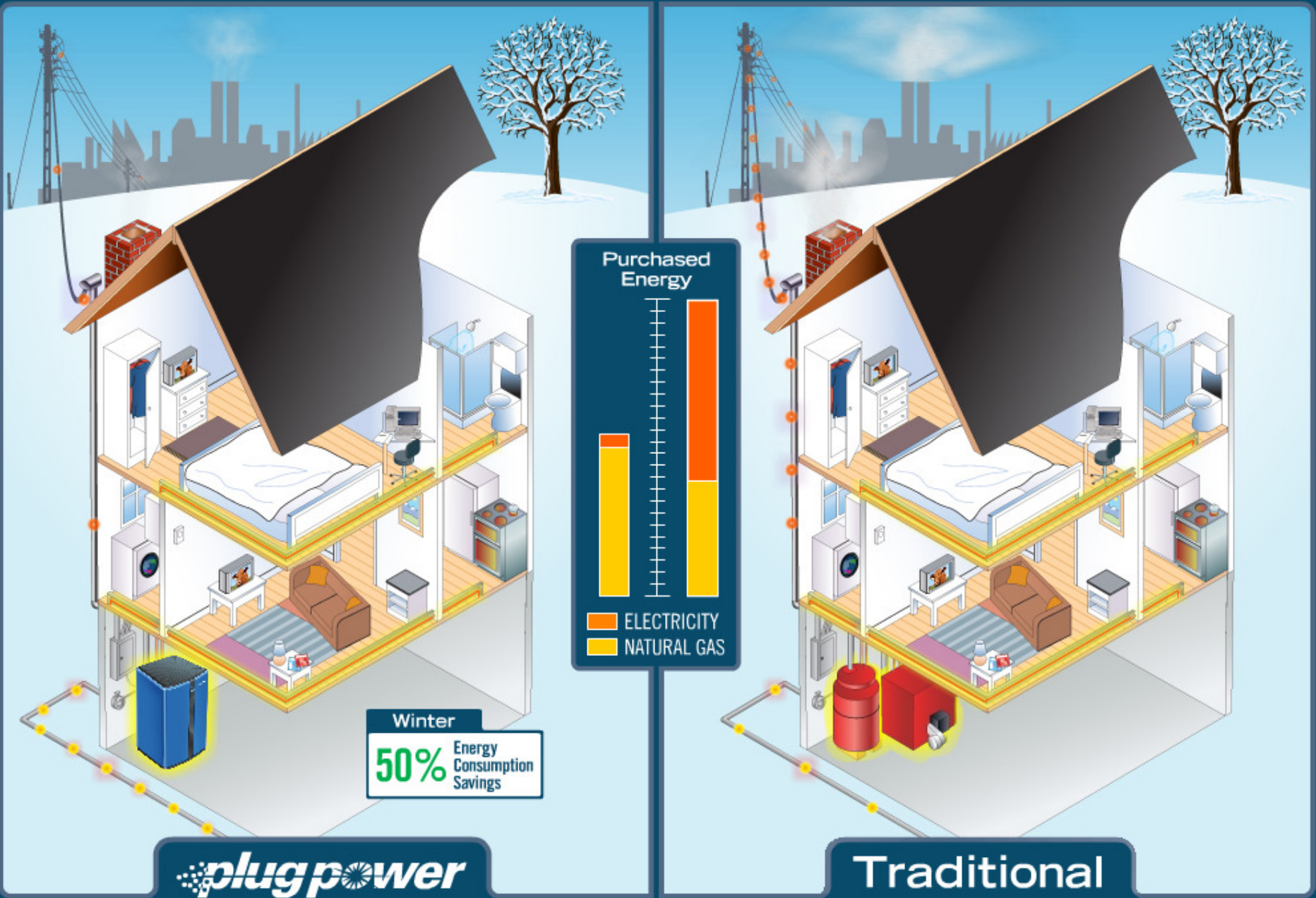


High temperature system at Union College demonstration

Low temperature system installation during the Euro II program in Germany.



High Temperature Fuel Cell System for Residential Micro-CHP. Saves Money. Saves the Planet.



Energy Price Ratio

Low Cost Fuel

Natural Gas	\$/Kwh
WYOMING	\$ 0.029
ALASKA	\$ 0.030
UTAH	\$ 0.032
COLORADO	\$ 0.035
MONTANA	\$ 0.038
NORTH DAKOTA	\$ 0.039
IDAHO	\$ 0.040
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$ 0.040
NEW MEXICO	\$ 0.042
CALIFORNIA	\$ 0.042



\$ for Electric

\$ of Fuel

Energy Price Ratio	
ALASKA	5.025829
CALIFORNIA	3.468478
CONNECTICUT	3.328619
NEW YORK	3.224948
NEW JERSEY	3.031303
MASSACHUSETTS	2.879698
WYOMING	2.796448
COLORADO	2.746325
UTAH	2.702216
TEXAS	2.681441

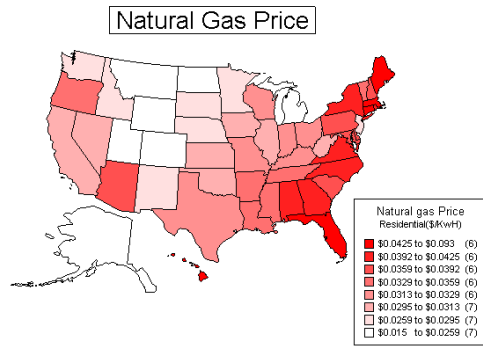
Expensive Electricity

Electric	\$/Kwh
HAWAII	\$ 0.235
CONNECTICUT	\$ 0.194
NEW YORK	\$ 0.181
MASSACHUSETTS	\$ 0.165
NEW JERSEY	\$ 0.159
ALASKA	\$ 0.153
MAINE	\$ 0.151
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$ 0.150
CALIFORNIA	\$ 0.146
VERMONT	\$ 0.146

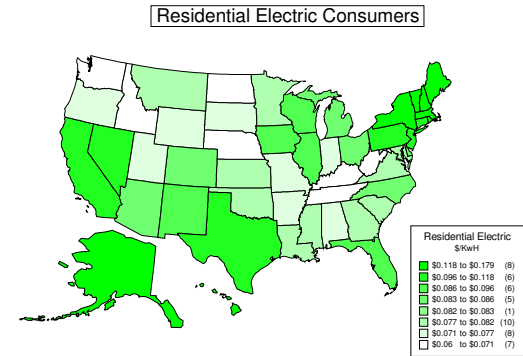


Best Fuel Cell Economics

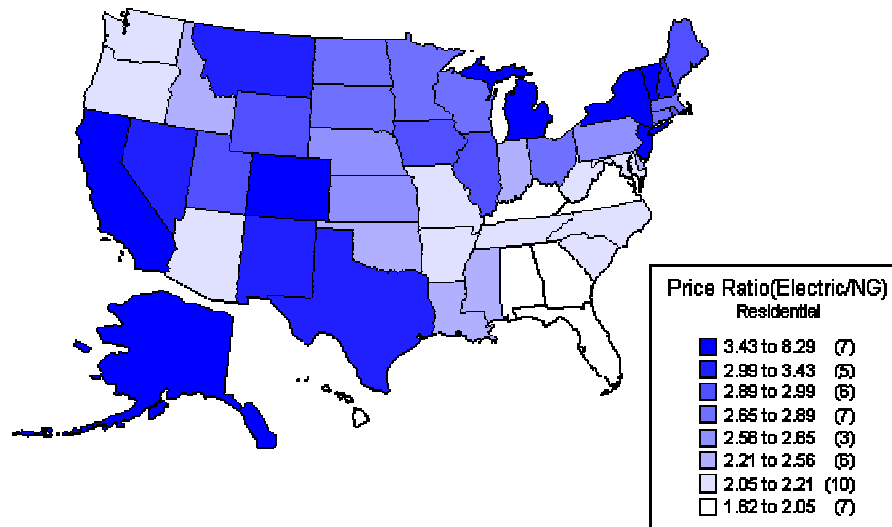
Natural Gas Price



Energy Price Ratio



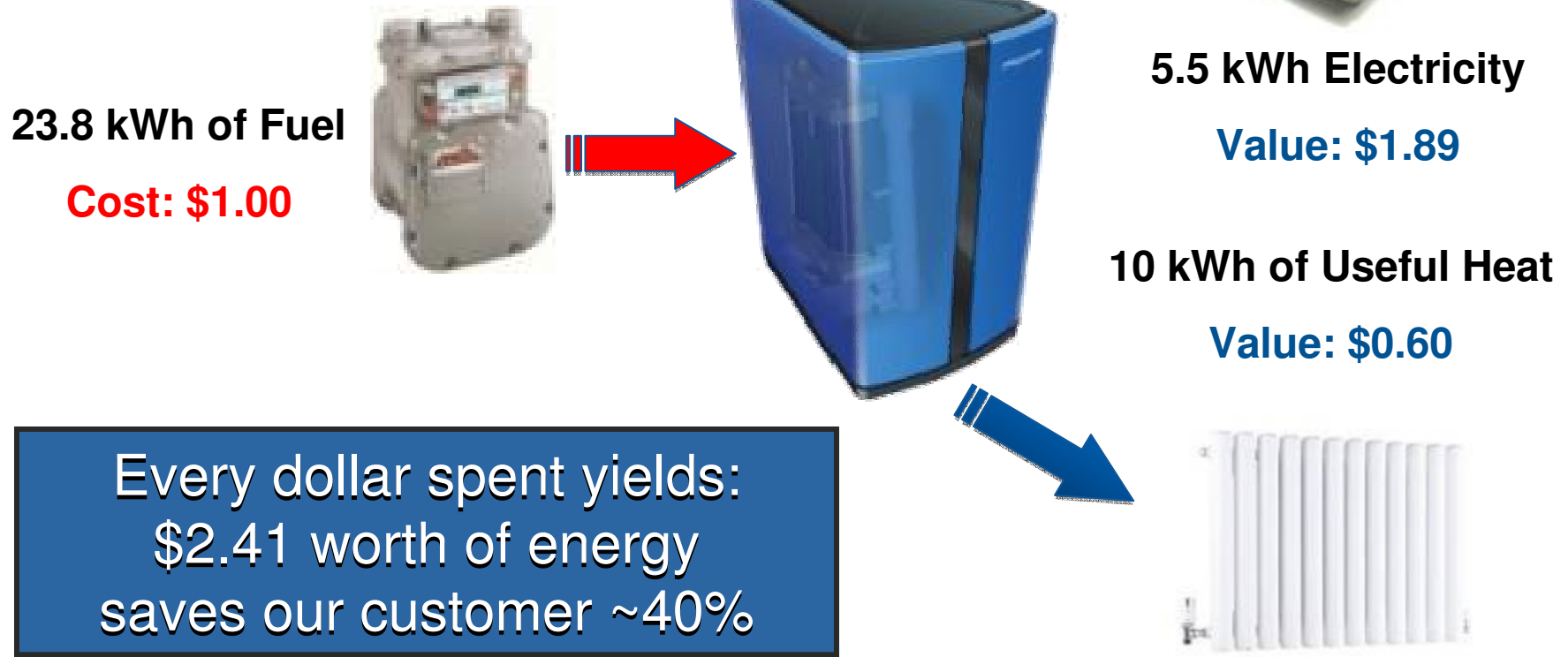
Energy Price Ratio



California Energy Prices




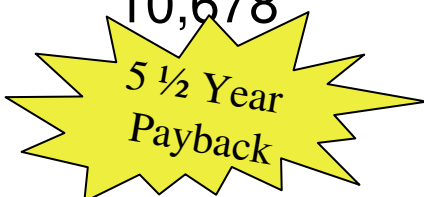
\$0.219 \$/kWh Electric
\$0.042 \$/kWh Natural Gas

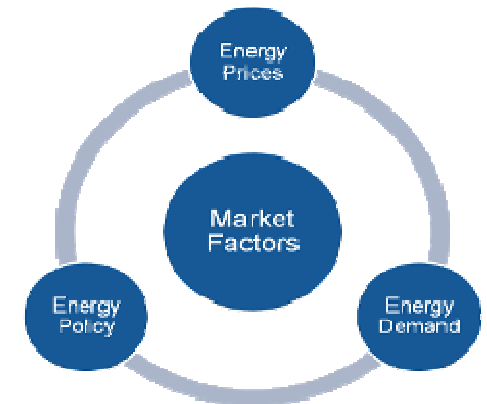


Every dollar spent yields:
\$2.41 worth of energy
saves our customer ~40%

The Customer Value Proposition

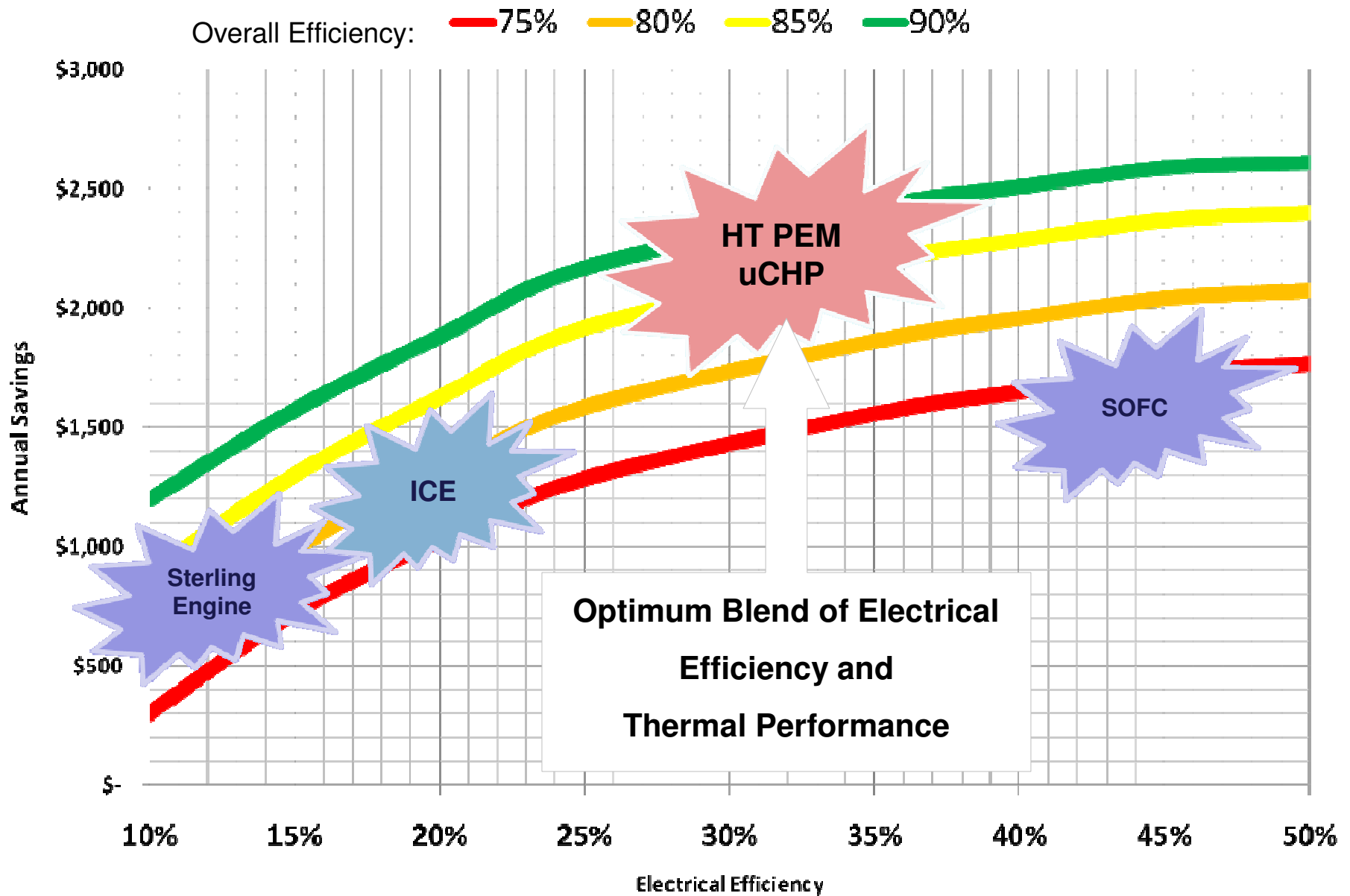


	GenSys Blue	Traditional
Electric	-	\$ 3,532
Natural Gas	\$ 3,752	\$ 2,761
Service Plan	\$ 742	\$ 150
Total Operating	\$ 4,494	\$ 6,444
Annual Savings	\$ 1,950 	
System Price	\$ 16,178*	\$ ~5,500
Price Difference	\$ 10,678	
Payback		
Annual Payment (4%, 15 Year)	\$ 1450	



* After incentives





uCHP vs PV Array



4800 ft² Home in New York

Demands:

~20,000 kWh Electric

~40,000 kWh Thermal

GenSys Blue
with Net Metering

Solar (PV)
w/ 93% Efficient Boiler

System Price	\$ 32,000	\$ 43,000
Incentives	\$ 12,000	\$ 23,000
Effective Price	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
System Capacity (kW AC)	3.6	5.4
Annual Electric Produced (kWh)	19495	6745
Monthly Energy Cost	\$ 328	\$ 397
% CO2 Reduction	35.1%	23.7%
CO2 Reduction (Tons/Year)	8.43	5.7
CO2 Production (Tons/Year)	15.58	18.3

Reliability Growth Program- Durability Tests

Next Steps:

- Reliability & Service Cost characterization

- Real application performance & reliability demonstration
 - Failure and service call rate
 - Electrical efficiency
 - Thermal efficiency
 - Performance degradation
 - Emissions

- Initiation of service strategy development
 - List of failure modes
 - Preventive Maintenance plan

- House heating system interface
 - Controls development
 - Optimum system utilization for maximum savings



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