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New Gas Technologies that Complement Low Energy/Carbon Homes

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Outline



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1. Who we are.
 2. Recent Residential Pilot Projects.
 - a) Optimization of Electric Assets such as PV and Battery Storage.
 - b) mCHP for Residential Homes- Three Demo Projects
 - c) Lessons Learned to Date from mCHP Pilots
 - d) Hybrid Heating Solution
 - e) Smart Dual Fuel Control, and Preliminary Results

Enbridge in Ontario



Enbridge Gas Inc.

- Enbridge delivers about 37% of Ontario's total energy use each year.
- More than 100 years of experience in safe and reliable service.
- A new developer of electricity transmission.
- The Sarnia-area *Dawn Storage Hub* is Canada's largest and one of the top-5 natural gas trading hubs in North America.



Natural gas

3.7 M customers, heating >75% of Ontario homes.

DSM Programs

Saved customers ~20 billion cubic metres of natural gas.

Renewables

7 projects: wind, solar and hydroelectric (490 MW).

Liquids pipelines

3 pipelines which move 419,000 barrels per day.

Employment

~4,800 Ontario-based permanent and temporary staff.

Community investment

\$6.6 M invested in community initiatives across Ontario in 2017.

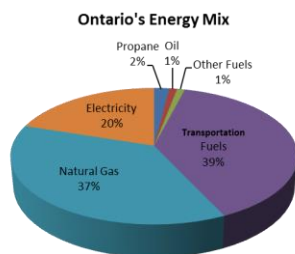
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The Energy Landscape in Ontario



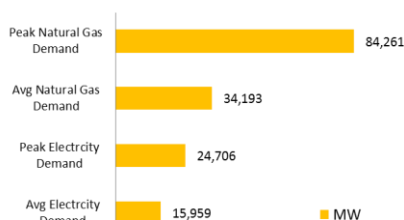
Natural gas plays a critical and cost effective role

Critical



Reliable

Ontario Energy by Fuel Type

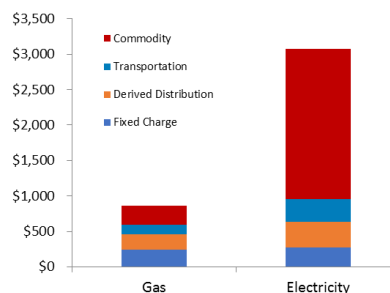


Notes:

1. Ontario Peak natural gas demand is 6.9 bcf/day
2. Avg. natural gas demand includes refill of storage
3. Peak electricity demand recorded in Summer 2006 (IESO)

Inexpensive

Annual Bills (\$CAD)
Natural Gas vs. Electricity



Note: Does not include rate riders

Ontario's energy system reality: Electrifying the entire province would require a three-fold increase in Ontario's generation, transmission and distribution assets.**

*Environmental Commissioner's Annual Energy Conservation Report 2016-2017 (Volume 2)
**Enbridge's 2017 Ontario LTEP Submission.

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Pilot Projects



Optimization of Electric assets such as PV and Battery Storage Integration of mCHP in homes

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Remarks on CHP



- CHP can help the Ontario Government with:
 - 31 TWh conservation target by 2035
 - 1400 – 3700 MW short fall anticipated by 2023 - 2025
 - Province wide GHG emission reduction by displacing generation from less efficient gas plants
 - Resiliency for sustained occupancy
- Integration of microCHP with PV and battery storage could optimize the operation of these assets
- CHP should be considered in future mix of electricity generation, just like other DG technologies

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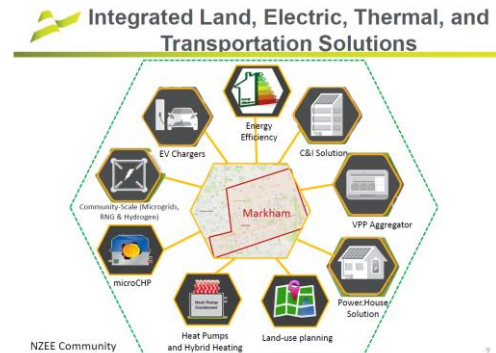
Optimization of Electric assets such as PV and Battery Storage



Pilot Project: Collaboration between gas and electric utilities and a municipality Moving Towards NZEE Communities

• Overall Objective:

- Learn how the electric and thermal solutions can be integrated to:
 - provide for more grid flexibility
 - reduce GHG emissions
 - minimize operational costs to customers
- Learnings from the in-depth M&V plan will help us to optimize the system configuration & design for future installations



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The Role of mCHP in Ontario NZEE Homes



Optimize, right size, reduce

1. Optimize electrical assets

- Maximize use of battery storage
 - Solar harvest is low in winter
- Right sizing of PV

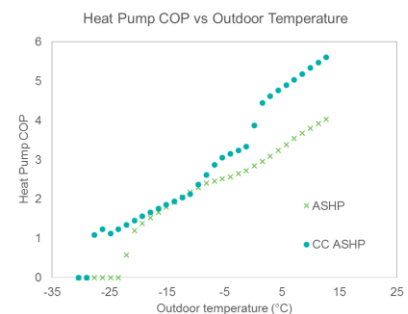


2. Right sizing of ASHP

- Avoid oversizing of ASHP to meet space heating loads (oversize air-conditioner)
- ASHP performance drops significantly at low temperatures, acts like electric resistance heating

3. Reduce GHG emissions: (site vs. source)

- Central gas plants are projected to run long hours due to nuclear refurbishment and electrification

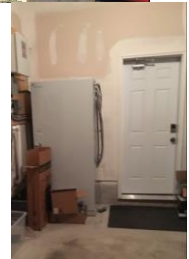
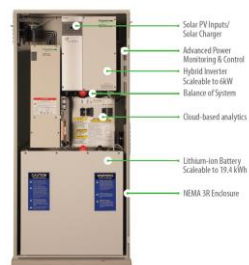


Project Background



Current House Selected from Alectra's Power.House Program

- Alectra installed PV and Battery Storage at 20 retrofit homes through their Power.House Program (2015 – 2017)
- Current pilot is a house that participated in Power.House Program
- PV: 5 kW
- Solar storage: 11.4 kWh Lithium-ion battery
- Sunverge controller
- EV charger



Enbridge Partnered to Install Hybrid Heating Equipment

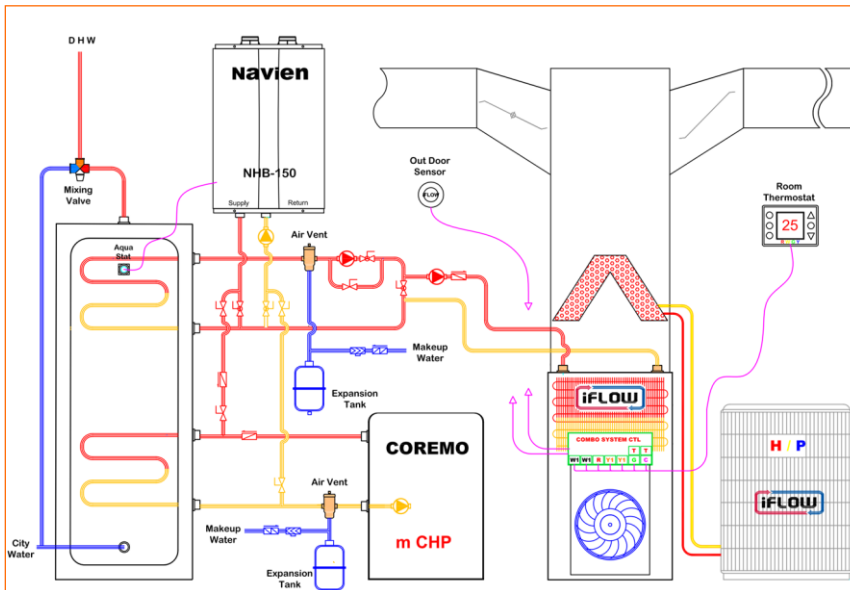


Replaced gas furnace and DWH heater

- Aisin Coremo mCHP
 - Electrical output: 1.5 kW
 - Thermal output: 12,000 Btu/hr
 - First of its kind indoor installations in a residence
- Condensing Navien Gas Boiler
 - Input: 150,000 Btu/hr
- Air source heat pump
 - Goodman 3 Ton
- One smart air handler (iFLOW) for zone control
- Water storage tank
 - NTI 80 Gal



Heating Equipment Schematics



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mCHP Operating Strategy



Flexible GHG Reduction mode

- mCHP runs only when heat sink is available to achieve high CHP system efficiency
 - No heat dump
 - Hot water storage tank will act as a buffer to store mCHP waste heat
- mCHP would run based on bulk electricity grid *marginal emission factors* to ensure GHG savings are achieved:
 - GHG emissions are reduced by displacing on-site electrical and thermal loads
- Space heating priority: mCHP would run based on outside temp and ASHP coefficient of performance (cop)
 - Typically mCHP would run when ambient temperature drops below a predetermined temp.
- Navien boiler provides auxiliary heat and DWH
- Solar PV will never be curtailed

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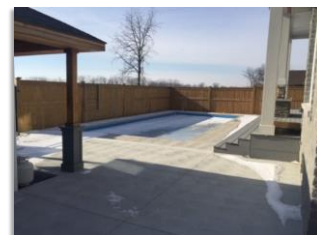
Pilot Projects



mCHP- Aisin Coremo demonstration Existing NZE home retrofit

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mCHP- Aisin Coremo demonstration Existing NZE home retrofit - BK Cornerstone



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Aisin Coremo demonstration

Existing NZE home retrofit



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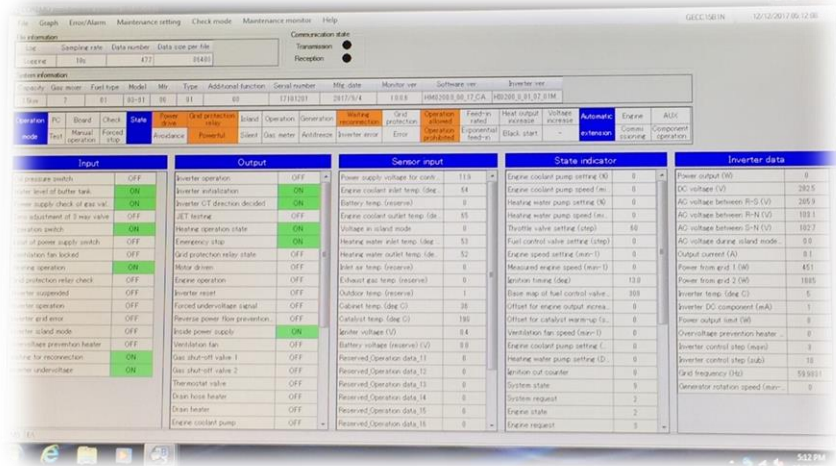
Aisin Coremo demonstration

Existing NZE home retrofit

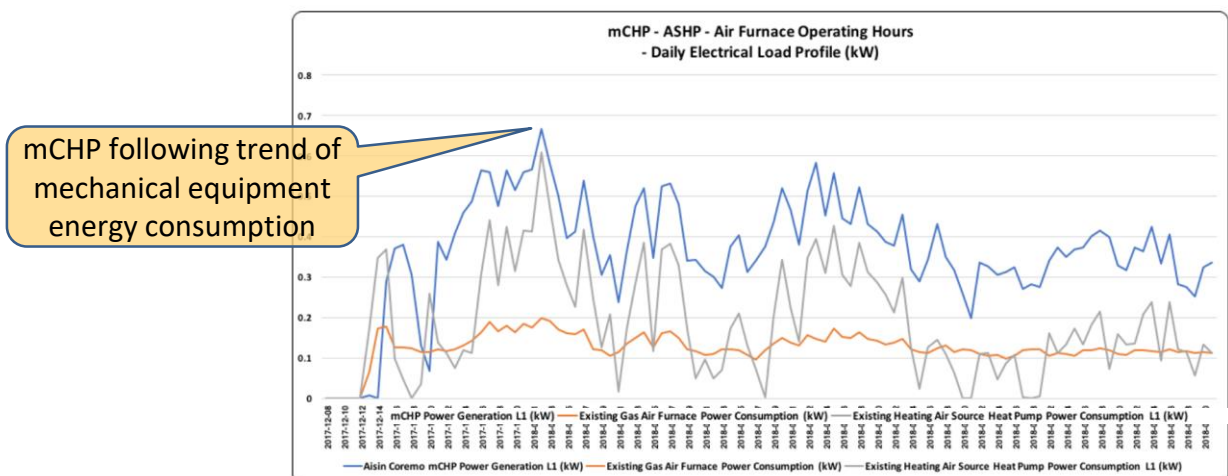


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Monitoring Platform



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Pilot Projects



Aisin Coremo demonstration Existing 1980's home retrofit

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Aisin Coremo demonstration Existing 1980's home retrofit - Entegrus



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Existing 1980's home retrofit



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Existing 1980's home retrofit



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Aisin Coremo demonstration

Black start opportunities

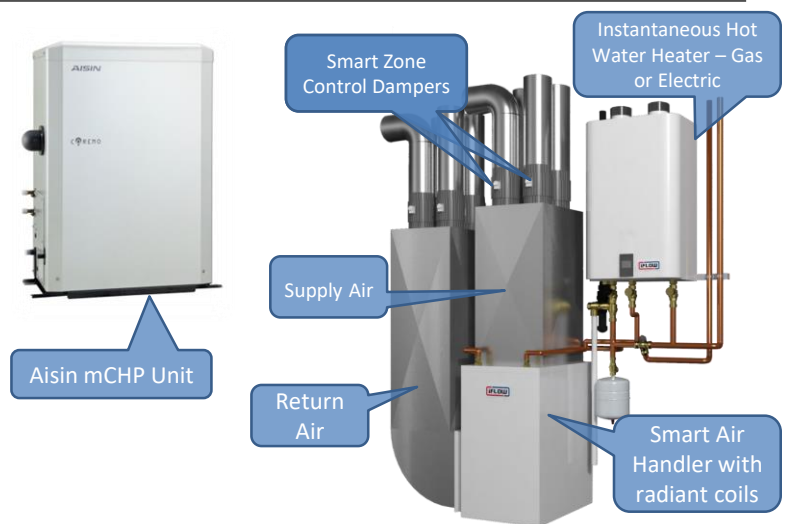


Aisin Coremo demonstration

New NZE home integration - Reids Heritage Homes



- mCHP integrated into new building systems.
- Radiant heating and cooling design.
- “Smart” Building Controls.



Lessons learned

Aisin Coremo - Integration and Installation



- Minimal training for trades – plumbing, electrical, controls.
- Tools for identifying ideal homes.
 - Energy consumption, time of use.
 - Available heating loads.
- Involvement of certification bodies (TSSA) LDC's or authorities throughout.
- Controls are key – retrofit applications require integrated controls for mCHP.
- Outdoor Installation – easier but less efficient.
 - Size of equipment matters in retrofit (storage tanks etc.).
- Commissioning 2 ways:
 - "Start-up" Commissioning .
 - Operational Commissioning.

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Pilot Projects

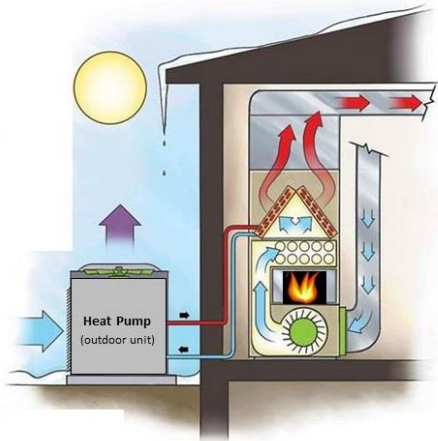


Hybrid Heating Solution Net Zero Energy Emission

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Hybrid Heating Solution:

Natural Resources Canada Has Identified This As Dual-Fuel Thermal Energy Supply Using Air Source Heat Pump (ASHP) and Natural Gas



Source: www.familyhandyman.com



ASHP When Bulk Power Grid Has Adequate Renewables



Direct, High-Efficiency Natural Gas When Power Grid Has Peak Needs



More Affordable GHG Reductions



Energy Resiliency Greatly Improved

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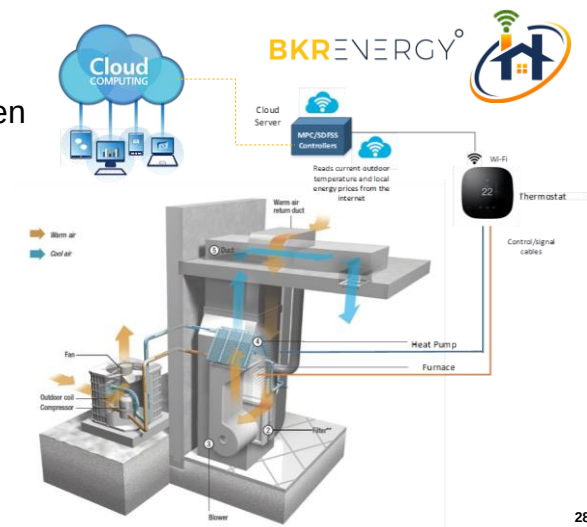
Smart Fuel Switching Control (SFSC)



This cloud-based technology provides a flexible mechanism for residential houses to optimally share the heating load between furnace and ASHP.

Project Overview

- The purpose of the technology is to reduce energy cost of space heating and reduce GHG emissions.
- Provides cloud-based platform and user interface. The platform provides additional features to support the electrical utility to reduce the peak load.
- The ultimate outcome of this project would enable us to define a DSM program with technical and marketing supports.



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Smart Fuel Switching Control (SFSC)

Base Case vs. Efficient Upgrade Case



Base Case Residential Configuration:

Existing equipment includes:

- Natural gas furnace for space heating; and
- air conditioner (A/C) for space cooling

Efficient Upgrade Case:

Upgraded equipment includes:

- High efficiency natural gas furnace for space heating; and
- air source heat pump (ASHP) for space heating/cooling

Target market:

Residential retrofit installation; and expandable to the new construction

Upgrade Case feature:

Quick and cost effective installation
Remote monitoring



SFSC Pilot Demo Project



- Four pilot projects planned and have started in residential homes since early 2018
- Upgrading HVAC system and thermostat
- Install energy metering sensors
- Launch energy cloud server platform to monitor system functionality

Equipment
ASHP/Furnace: Rheem/Rheem – Lennox/Lennox – Bosch/Armstrong
Thermostat: Owon – Ecobee – iComfort

Home Location	Area (ft2)	Age	Type	Heating Load Cooling Load (kBtu)	NG Annual consumption (m3)
Enbridge - Vaughn	4,600	12 years	Detached	76.5 32.6	2197
Enbridge - Mississauga	3,800	10 years	Detached	76.7 49.5	2951
Union Gas - Chatham	2,800	11 years	Detached	63.8 37.2	2405
Union Gas – Thunder Bay	2,700	12 years	Detached	79.8 35.6	2587

SFSC Pilot Demo Home Installation



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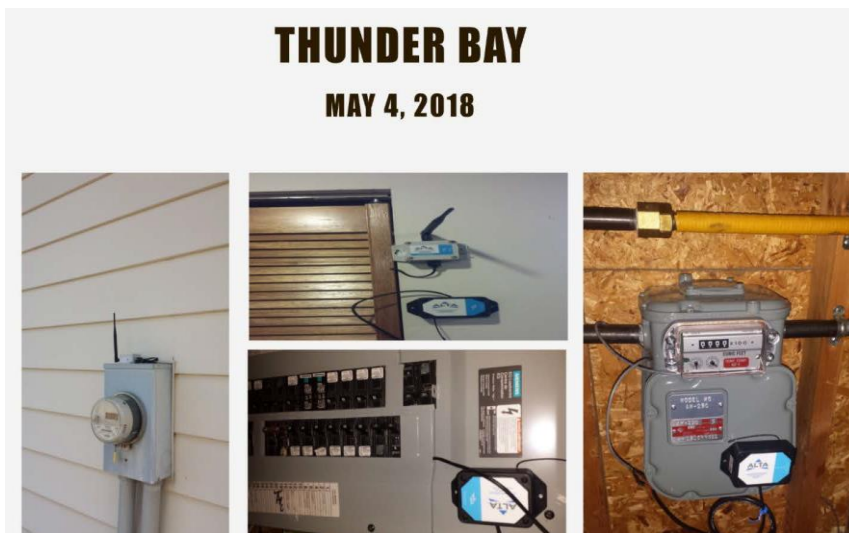


SFSC Pilot Demo Home Installation

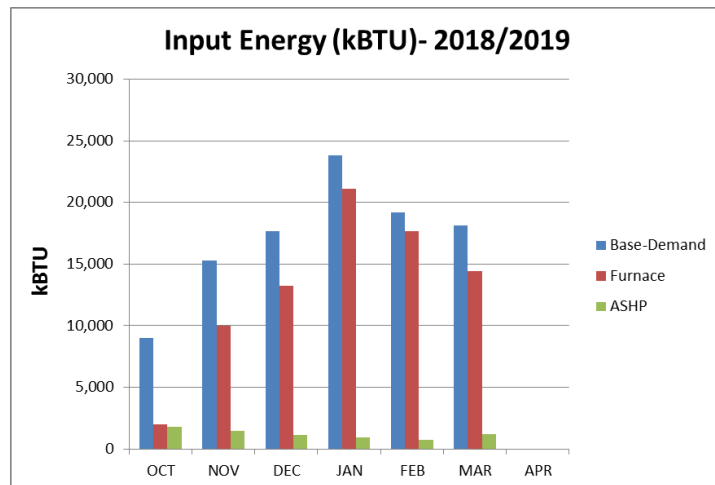
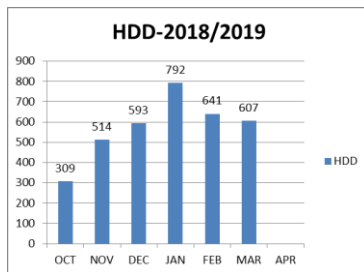


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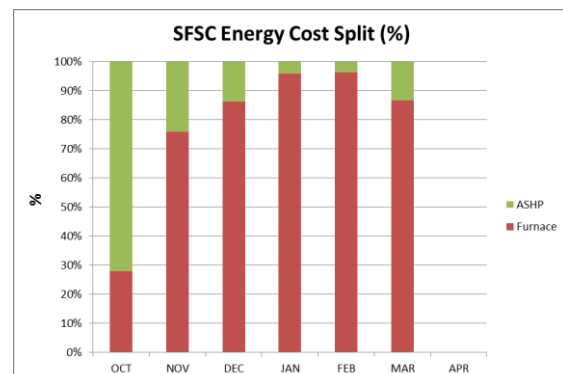
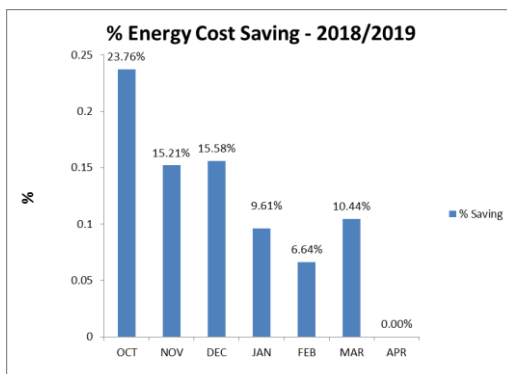
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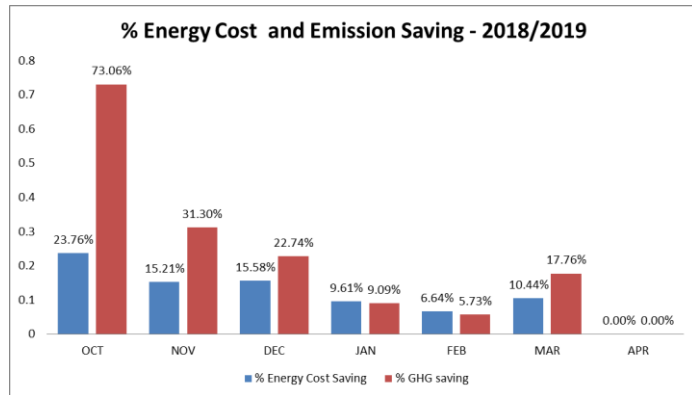
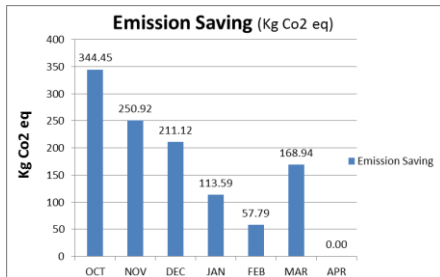
SFSC Pilot Demo-Preliminary Results at Vaughan



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If three homes simultaneously install SFSC technology, the obtained GHG emission saving per year is equal to removing one car on the street.