SINGLE-FAMILY HOME DECARBONIZATION CASE STUDY

SAN BRUNO 2-STORY HOME



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HOME ASSESSMENT



SAN BRUNO 2-STORY HOME 1,700 Square Feet ត្តំ 2 Occupants **Built in 1958** 4 Bedrooms **⇒** 2 Baths 🔍 Hillside Lot

The Homeowners are Interested in Solar/Battery Electric Vehicle Charging Induction Cooktop Heat Pump Dryer Heat Pump Water Heater Heating/Cooling Insulation All recommendations are made to eliminate carbon emissions, increase energy efficiency, and optimize the electric panel.

Panel optimization calls for fitting all the new electric appliances on the panel without having to upgrade the panel and adequately using unused panel space. This is done by careful selection of appliances based on amps and efficiency.

INITIAL HOME ASSESSMENT/INTAKE



Attic currently has some insulation



Roof has decent solar exposure



Kitchen has an electric wall oven



Current gas usage is lower than typical for home size



Homeowner qualifies for PG&E CARE program



Walls and floors have no insulation



Stove, dryer, water heater and furnace use natural gas

FLOOR PLANS WITHOUT UPGRADES



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FLOOR PLANS WITH UPGRADES*

Kitchen Range Work

Attic Insulation Work

Floor Insulation Work









ELECTRICAL UPGRADES

MAIN ELECTRICAL PANEL





100-amp Electrical Panel



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Cost without incentives	\$4,959*
Cost with incentives	\$2,859*

*Cost includes new garage subpanel

Existing 100-amp fuse box

GARAGE SUBPANEL





RECOMMENDED **100-amp Subpanel**

Why

To solve a problem with circuit space when necessary. This also creates shorter wire runs.

Lowest Bid

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*Cost included with main panel work



WIRING



ELECTRIC URGREEN

RECOMMENDED

4 240-volt Circuits to Cooktop, Water Heater, Dryer, and HVAC Compressor



Lowest Bid

Cost without incentives......\$3,125 Cost with incentives\$625

EV CHARGING





RECOMMENDED **EV** Charger **Energy Management System**



Lowest Bid

Cost without incentives......\$2,200 Cost with incentives\$1,200

COOKING







Existing 4-burner 30" gas cooktop

RECOMMENDED 4-burner 30" Induction Cooktop

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Cost without incentives	.\$828
Cost with incentives	\$0

CLOTHES DRYING





Existing 7.5 cu ft gas dryer



7.4 cu ft Hybrid Heat Pump Dryer

Lowest Bid

Cost	withou	it incentives	\$1,3	394
Cost	with ir	ncentives	\$2	254

CONTRACTOR QUOTES

Existing Condition	Proposed Electrification	Replace Existing (gas)	DIY	DIY With Incentives	Low Bid	Low Bid With Incentives	Mid Bid	Mid Bid With Incentives	High Bid	High Bid With Incentives
100-amp main fuse box	100-amp main electrical panel and new subpanel in garage	\$0	\$4,959	\$2,859	\$4,959	\$2,859	\$6,867	\$4,767	\$9,422	\$7,322
No 240-volt circuits to water heater, HVAC, range, dryer	4 240-volt circuits to water heater, HVAC compressor, cooktop, dryer	\$0	\$3,125	\$625	\$3,125	\$625	\$6,967	\$4,467	\$7,325	\$4,825
No at-home fueling for 2 gas cars: 15k miles/year	EV charger and energy management system	\$0	\$2,200	\$1,200	\$2,200	\$1,200	\$3,217	\$2,217	\$4,516	\$3,516
4-burner 30" gas cooktop	4-burner 30" induction cooktop	\$598	\$828	\$0	\$828	\$0	\$828	\$0	\$828	\$0
7.5 cu ft gas dryer	7.4 cu ft hybrid heat pump dryer	\$1,079	\$1,394	\$254	\$1,394	\$254	\$1,394	\$254	\$1,394	\$254
Total		\$1,677	\$12,506	\$4,938	\$12,506	\$4,938	\$19,273	\$11,705	\$23,485	\$15,917

PLUMBING UPGRADE



WATER HEATER





Existing 40-gallon gas water heater



RECOMMENDED 65-gallon, Heat Pump Water Heater

Why

Uses 1/3 the energy of a gas water heater



Lowest Bid

Cost without incentives\$5,1	82
Cost with incentives	\$0

CONTRACTOR QUOTES

Existing Condition	Proposed Electrification	Replace Existing (gas)	DIY	DIY With Incentives	Low Bid	Low Bid With Incentives	Mid Bid	Mid Bid With Incentives	High Bid	High Bid With Incentives
40-gallon gas water heater	65-gallon heat pump water heater	\$2,849	\$3,809	\$0	\$5,182	\$0	\$7,909	\$2,727	\$8,365	\$3,183
Total		\$2,849	\$3,809	\$0	\$5,182	\$0	\$7,909	\$2,727	\$8,365	\$3,183

HVAC UPGRADE

SPACE HEATING/COOLING





Recommended

HVAC URGRAD

RECOMMENDED

36,000 BTU Centally Ducted Heat Pump HVAC System with MERV 13 Filter

Why

Uses 1/3 the energy of a gas furnace

Lowest Bid

Cost without incentives	\$13,855
Cost with incentives	\$795

Existing 80% efficient centrally ducted gas furnace

CONTRACTOR QUOTES

Existing Condition	Proposed Electrification	Replace Existing (gas)	DIY	DIY With Incentives	Low Bid	Low Bid With Incentives	Mid Bid	Mid Bid With Incentives	High Bid	High Bid With Incentives
80% efficient centrally ducted gas furnace	36,000 BTU centrally ducted heat pump HVAC system with MERV 13 filter	\$7,690	\$4,982	\$0	\$13,885	\$795	\$15,053	\$1,962	\$18,700	\$5,609
Total		\$7,690	\$4,982	\$0	\$13,885	\$795	\$15,053	\$1,962	\$18,700	\$5,609

INSULATION UPGRADES



BUILDING SHELL IMPROVEMENTS



Existing Attic, some insulation



Existing Ductwork, fair contdition



RECOMMENDED Attic: Air Seal, R38 Insulation Ductwork: Seal and Insulate or Replace



Lowest Bid

Cost without incentives......\$9,596 Cost with incentives.....\$5,750

BUILDING SHELL IMPROVEMENTS



Existing Floor, no insulation



Existing Walls, no insulation



RECOMMENDED Floors: No Change Walls: No Change

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Lowest Bid Cost without incentives......\$0 Cost with incentives\$0

CONTRACTOR QUOTES

Existing Condition	Proposed Electrification	Replace Existing (gas)	Replace Existing (gas) With Incentives	DIY	DIY With Incentives	Low Bid	Low Bid With Incentives	Mid Bid	Mid Bid With Incentives	High Bid	High Bid With Incentives
Insulation: attic - some	Insulation: attic – R38	\$0	\$0	\$1,007	\$178	\$2,446	\$0	\$2,550	\$104	\$3,168	\$722
Ductwork: fair condition	Ductwork: seal and insulate	\$7,150	\$5,750	\$7,150	\$6,550	\$7,150	\$5,750	\$7,150	\$5,750	\$8,025	\$6,625
Insulation: floor - none	Insulation: floor – none	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Insulation: walls - none	Insulation: walls – none	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total		\$7,150	\$5,750	\$8,157	\$6,728	\$9,596	\$5,750	\$9,700	\$5,854	\$11,193	\$7,347

OPTIONAL SOLAR & BATTERY UPGRADES

Decarbonizing a home does not require adding solar or batteries, since the electricity in San Mateo County is 100% carbon emissions free.

Instead, solar panels can make electrification more affordable and batteries provide resiliency during power outages.



SOLAR & BATTERY





RECOMMENDED 5.8 kW Rooftop Solar System 10 kWh Battery System

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Lowest Bid Solar

Cost without incentives.....\$11,600 Cost with incentives\$8,120

Lowest Bid Battery

Cost without incentives.....\$12,400 Cost with incentives\$8,680

COST SUMMARY

ELECTRIFICATION COSTS

Subtotals of Upgrade by Trade	Replace Existing (gas)	Replace Existing (gas) With Incentives	DIY	DIY With Incentives	Low Bid	Low Bid With Incentives	Mid Bid	Mid Bid With Incentives	High Bid	High Bid With Incentives
Electrical	\$1,677	\$1,677	\$12,506	\$4,938	\$12,506	\$4,938	\$19,273	\$11,705	\$23,485	\$15,917
Plumbing	\$2,849	\$2,849	\$3,809	\$0	\$5,182	\$0	\$7,909	\$2,727	\$8,365	\$3,183
HVAC	\$7,690	\$7,690	\$4,982	\$0	\$13,885	\$795	\$15,053	\$1,962	\$18,700	\$5,609
Insulation	\$7,150	\$5,750	\$8,157	\$6,728	\$9,596	\$5,750	\$9,700	\$5,854	\$11,193	\$7,347
Total	\$19,366	\$17,966	\$29,454	\$11,666	\$41,169	\$11,483	\$51,935	\$22,248	\$61,743	\$32,056

OPTIONAL SOLAR & BATTERY INVESTMENT*

Existing Condition	Proposed Electrification	Replace Existing (gas)	DIY	DIY With Incentives	Low Bid	Low Bid With Incentives	Mid Bid	Mid Bid With Incentives	High Bid	High Bid With Incentives
Rooftop solar PV: none	Rooftop solar PV: 5.8 kW	\$0	\$11,600	\$8,120	\$11,600	\$8,120	\$13,833	\$9,683	\$18,500	\$12,950
Home battery: none	Home battery: 10 kWh	\$0	\$12,400	\$8,680	\$12,400	\$8,680	\$14,675	\$10,272	\$18,500	\$12,950
Total		\$0	\$24,000	\$16,800	\$24,000	\$16,800	\$28,508	\$19,955	\$37,000	\$25,900

For more information about incentives, please visit www.smcsustainability.org/energy-water/decarbonizing-homes/incentives

*Solar and batteries are not required for home and vehicle electrification. Peninsula Clean Energy already provides carbon-free electricity for its customers. Solar and batteries are an investment opportunity for any home to save on the electric bill and to increase electricity resilience.

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