

## July 2024 ASHRAE Journal Online Content

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### Residential Humidity Control: Ducted Heat Pump vs. Multisplit Heat Pump

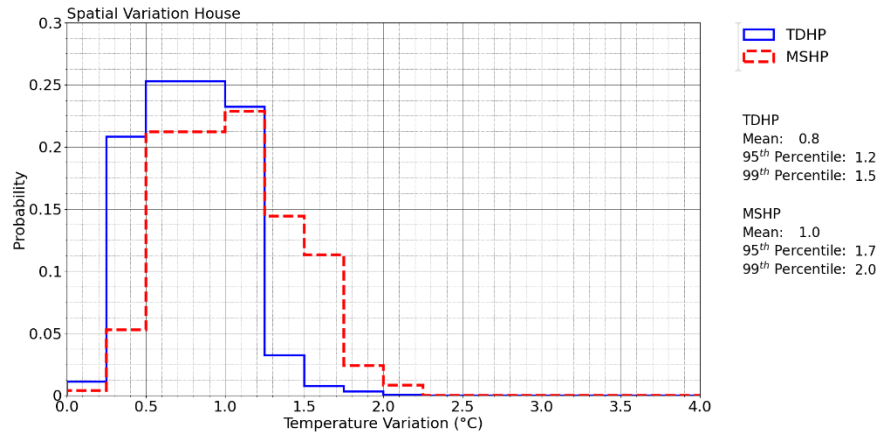
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Parameters	TDHP System	MSHP System
Compressor	Variable Speed	Variable Speed
Capacity	2 Ton	2.5 Ton
SEER Rating	18	17
HSPF Rating	10	11
Refrigerant	R410A	R410A

Online Table 1: Parameters of the systems installed.

Variable	ASHRAE Standard	Accuracy
Air Temperature	Std. 55-7.3.4	±0.4°F (±0.2°C)
	Std. 70-4.1.1	±0.2°F (±0.1°C)
	Std. 113-5.1, 5.2	±0.4°F (±0.2°C)
Relative Humidity	Std. 55-7.3.4	±5% RH

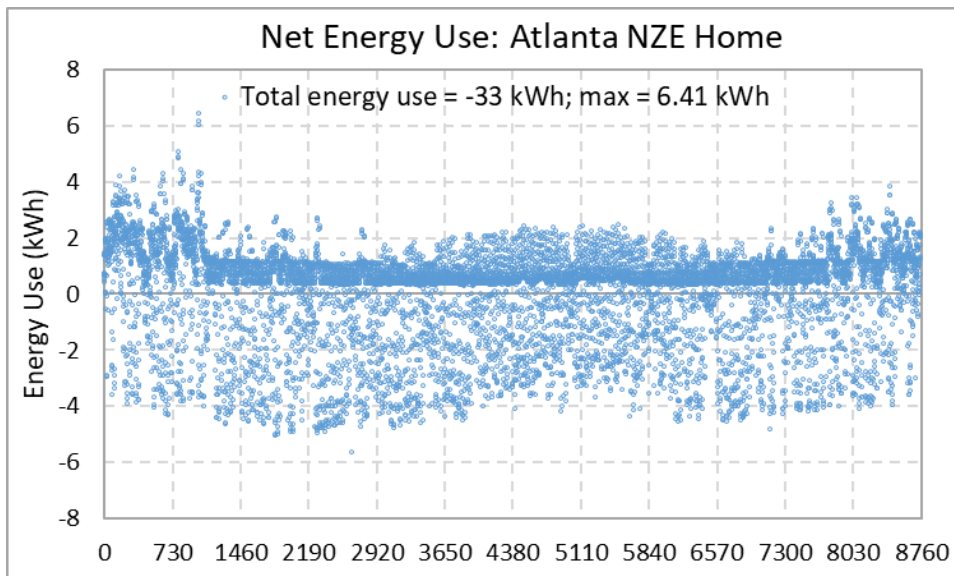
Online Table 2: Sensor Accuracy Requirements



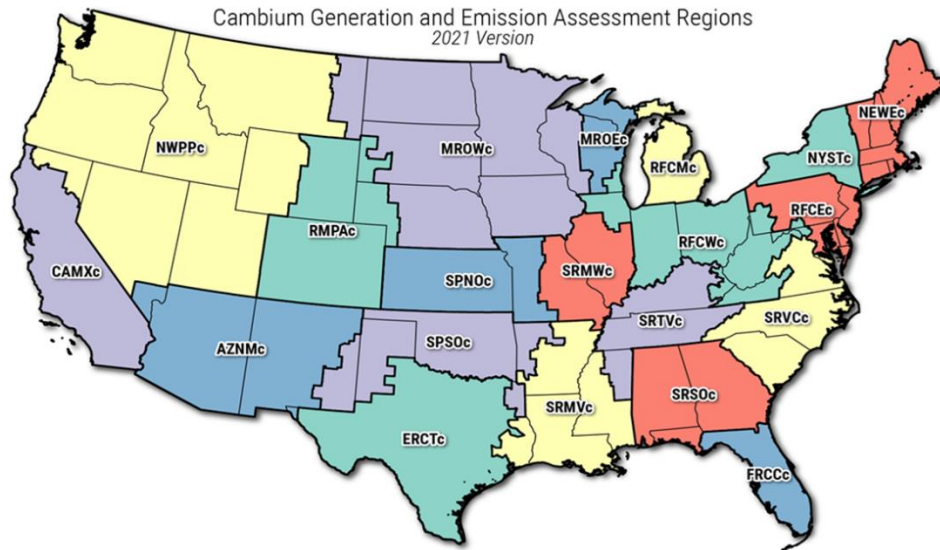
**Online Figure 1:** Room-to-Room Temperature Difference for the House (06/04/2021-10/13/2021).

### Why is My Zero Energy Home Not a Zero Carbon Home?

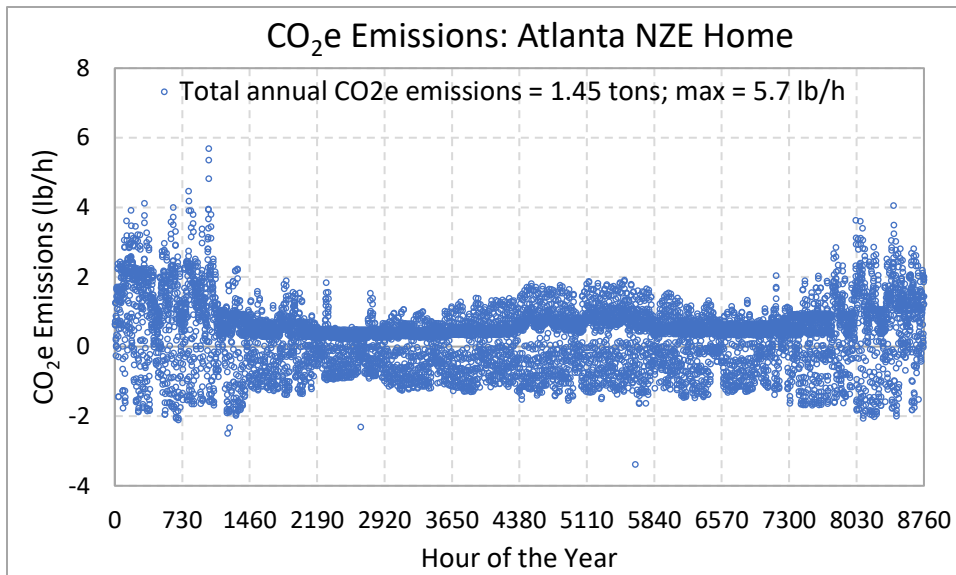
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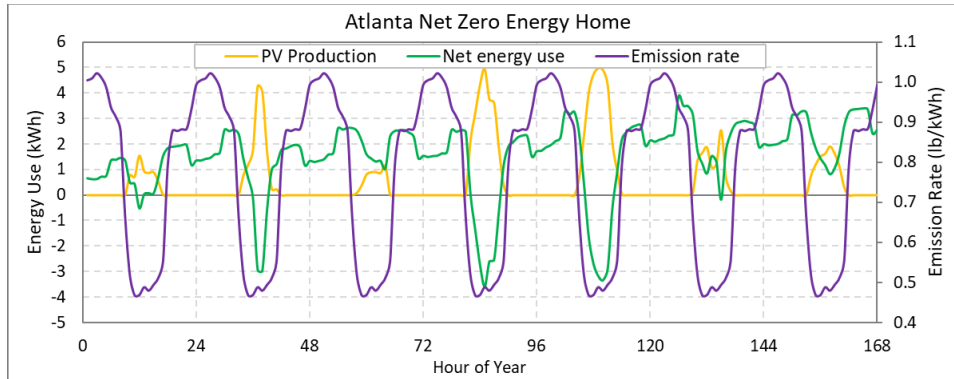
**Online Figure 1.** Hourly energy use for highly efficient NZE home in Atlanta, GA.



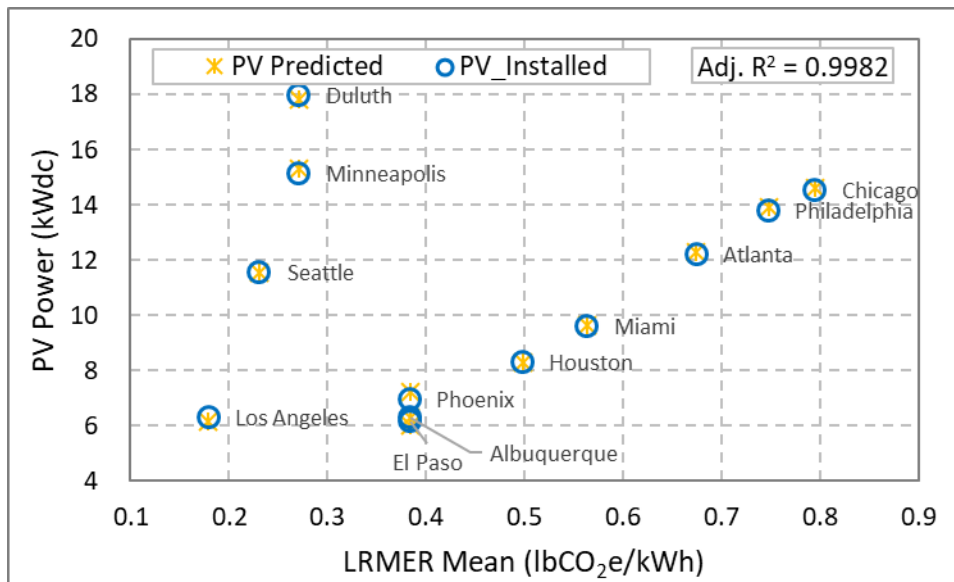
**Online Figure 2. Map of 20 Cambium Generation and Emission Assessment Regions.**



**Online Figure 3. Hourly CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions for Atlanta NZE home showing that total annual carbon emissions remain at 1.45 tons for this NZE home.**



**Online Figure 4. PV production, net energy use and the grid emission rates for the Atlanta NZE home for the first week of the year.**



**Online Figure 5. Required PV power to achieve net zero carbon showing actual installed PV power and predicted PV power for twelve locations.**

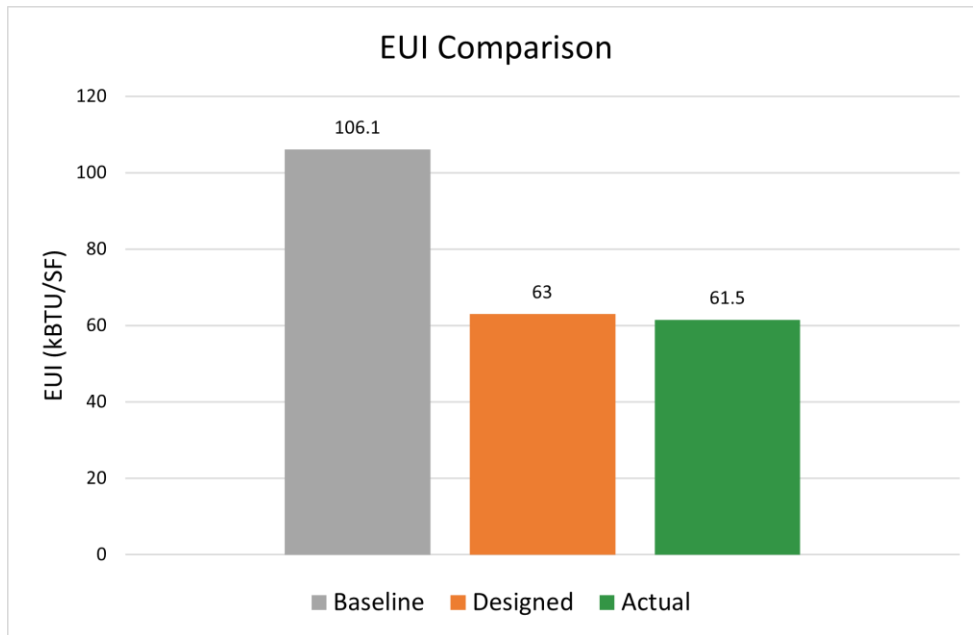
**Retro-Commissioning A Hospital for Sustainability, Cost Savings**  
**By Matt Wade, P.E., Member ASHRAE**

<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Lourdes</b>	<b>EPA Median Property</b>
Lourdes Site Energy Use Intensity (EUI) (KBTU/ft <sup>2</sup> )	252 (11% higher)	228
Lourdes Source Energy Use Intensity (EUI) (KBTU/ft <sup>2</sup> )	520 (11% higher)	469
Lourdes Total GHG Emissions (MTCO <sub>2</sub> e)	10,955	9,870
Lourdes Energy Cost (\$/ft <sup>2</sup> )	\$5.68	\$4.90

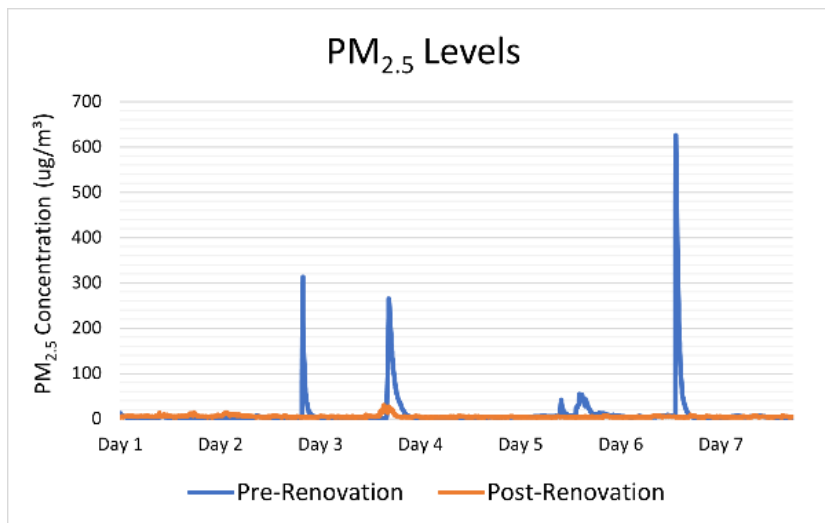
**Online Table 1.** Lourdes' benchmarks compared to median property values set by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

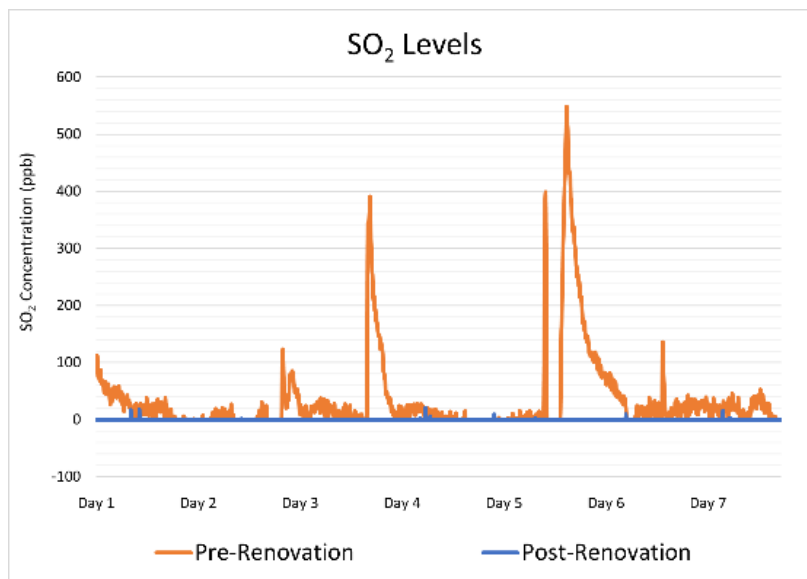
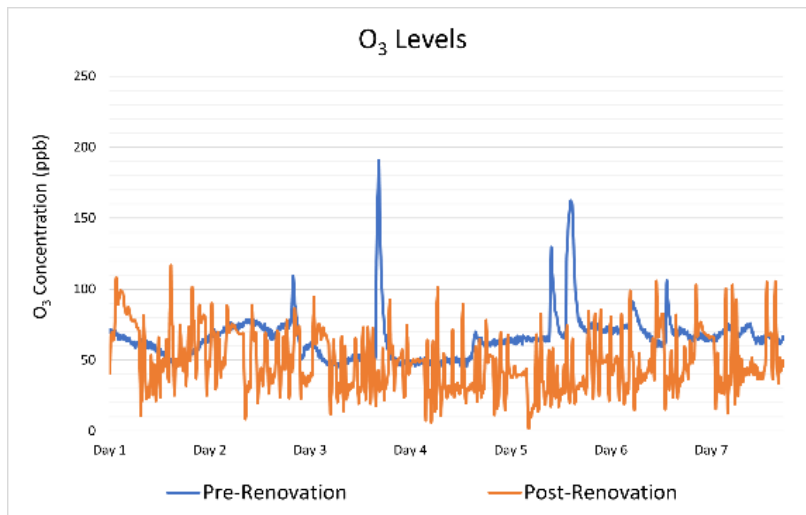
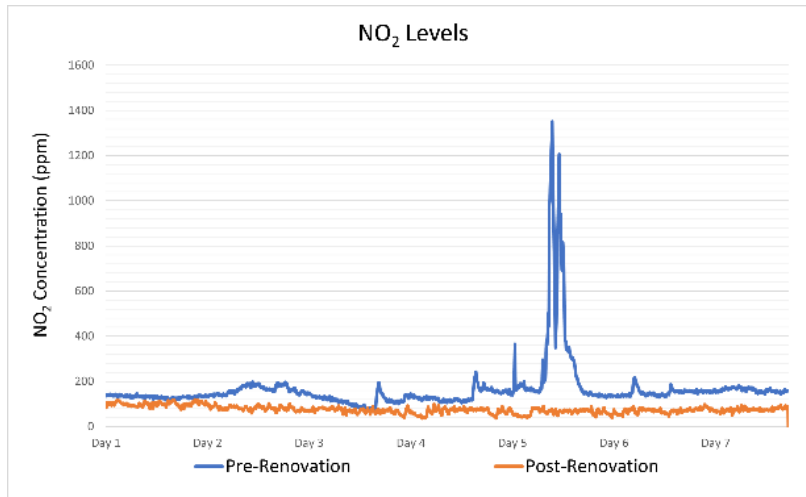
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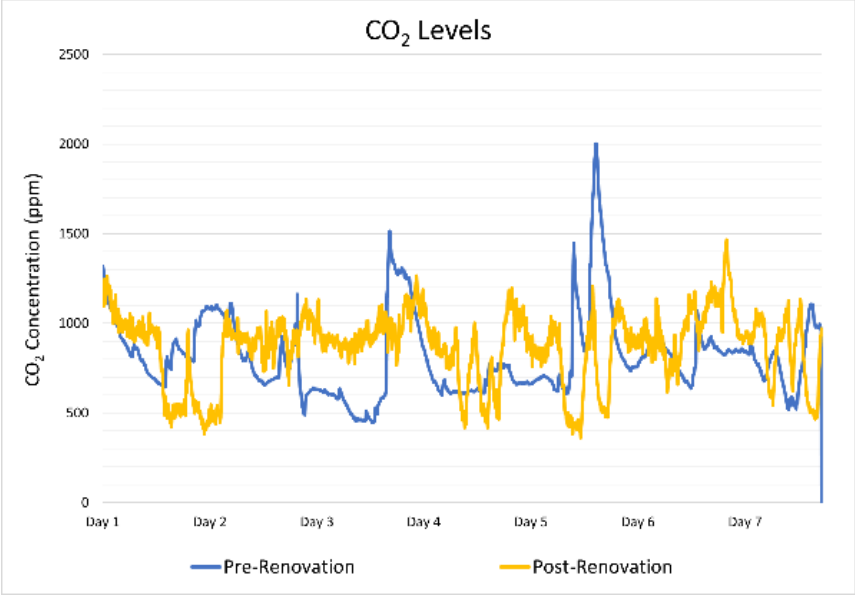
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Online Figure 1. Energy use intensity (EUI) of Thurston Hall compared at baseline, design stage and in actual operating mode.







Online Figure 2. Levels of PM<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> pre- and post-renovation in Thurston Hall.