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Residential CO₂ Heat Pump Water Heater

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Sanden Profile

Founded in 1943 / Revenue: \$2.8 billion / Employees: over 10,000 / Global network: 54 sites in 23 countries

Automotive



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Lab and Field Test Sanden CO₂ Split System Water Heater



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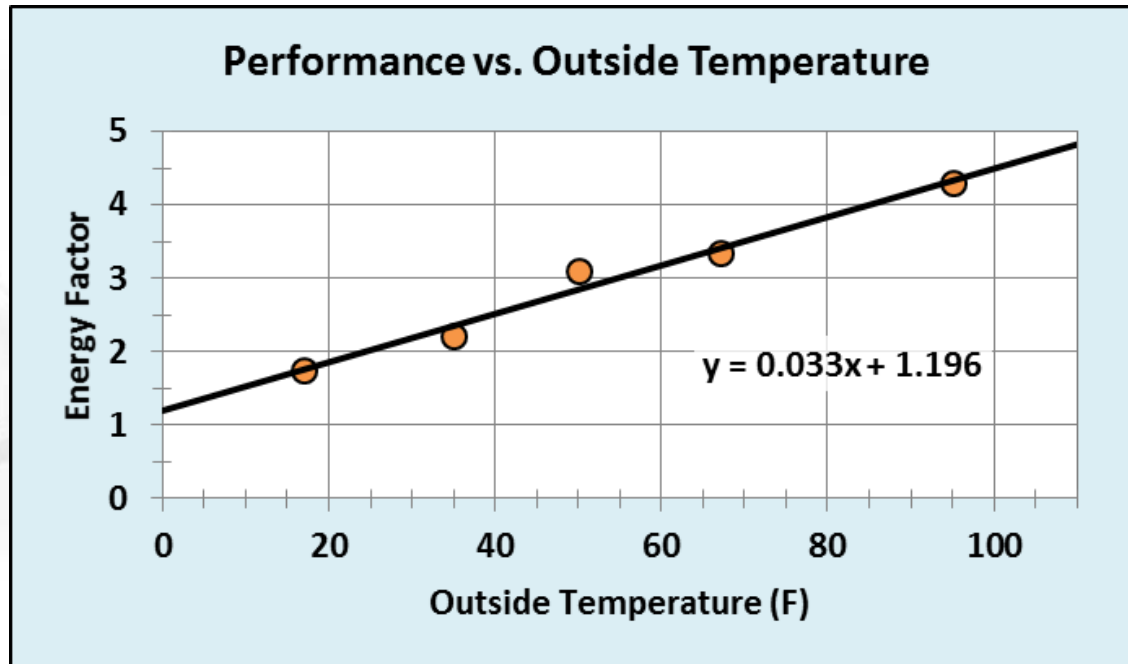
Partners include: Sanden, Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, Energy Trust of Oregon,
Avista, Ravalli Electric and Tacoma Power

Energy Factor



- ***Energy Factor is the Energy Contained in Total Useful Hot Water Divided by the Total Electricity.***
- ***Lab Energy Factor includes tank loss.***

Lab Test



- *The system was tested at 5 outdoor air temperatures in the lab*
- *The graph shows energy factors plotted against air temperature*
- *As temperature increases from 17 F (-8 .3 C) to 95 F (35 C) the Energy Factor increases from 1.8 to 4.2*
- *Notice the plot is linear—we can predict performance*

Results

- *Electric Resistance Water Heater Energy Factor is .95.*
- *The annual Energy Factors for the Sanden split system are:*

Climate	Annual EF	Climate	Annual EF
Boise	2.9	Minneapolis	2.7
Kalispell	2.6	Raleigh	3.2
Portland	3.0	Boston	2.9
Seattle	2.9	Chicago	2.9
Spokane	2.8	Houston	3.5

Savings



- *The CO₂ split system is almost three times as efficient as an electric resistance tank water heater. This is about 68% annual average savings.*
- *This is without any impact on conditioned space.*
- *If electricity costs 10 cents per kilowatt hour and the average electricity use is 3,000 kilowatt hours, the average annual savings are \$200.*
- *If the system is used as a combination space and water heater the savings increase to over \$1,000 per year.*

Next Steps



- *Complete Field Performance Tests and Demand Response Potential Tests.*
- *Incorporate lessons learned into next generation design & installation training.*
- *Sanden introduces U.S product in 2015 that benefits from Washington State University research.*



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Thank you very much!

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