# COST-EFFECTIVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES FOR 15% ABOVE 2009 IECC CODE-COMPLIANT HOUSE FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS IN TEXAS



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### Introduction

# The 79<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature to enhance effectiveness of Senate Bill 5

requires the Laboratory to develop three alternative methods for achieving 15% above-code energy savings in new residential, commercial and industrial construction.

# The 2009 International Residential code (IRC)

become effective on January 1, 2012 as the energy code in Texas for single-family construction





#### Hence, this paper presents

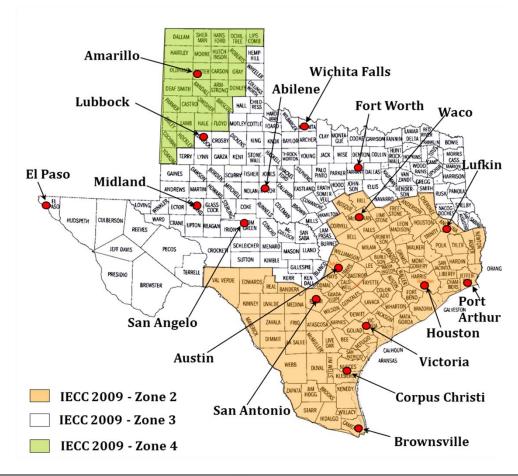
detailed information about the recommendations for achieving 15% above 2009 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) code-compliant house energy performance for single-family residences across the State of Texas

### Methodology (1/2)

#### **Overview**

 ESL simulation model based on the DOE-2.1e of a 2009 IECC code-compliant, singlefamily residence for 17 counties in Texas





### Methodology (2/2)

#### **Overview**

- Two options by the type of heating fuel
  - Electric/gas house: Electric cooling, Natural gas heating
  - All-electric house: Electric cooling, Heat pump heating
- 17 individual energy efficiency measures (EEMs)
- Solar measures using PV-F Chart and F-Chart programs
- Implementation costs of each measure with simple payback
- Three group measures to achieve 15% source energy savings above 2009 IECC codecompliant house
- Total source energy savings from heating, cooling, lighting, equipment and DHW for emissions reductions determination

### Base-Case Building (1/3)

#### **Building Envelope**

- 2,325 ft<sup>2</sup>, square-shape, one story, single-family detached house
- Vented, unconditioned attic
- Light weight wood frame construction
- 15% window-to-floor ratio (22.6% window-to-wall ratio)
- Climate-specific characteristics as per IECC 2009 Tables 402.1.1 and 402.1.3
  - Wall u-value: 0.082 (CZ 2, 3, & 4)
  - Roof u-value: 0.035 (CZ 2 & 3) and 0.030 (CZ 4)
  - Glazing u-value: 0.65 (CZ 2), 0.5 (CZ 3), and 0.35 (CZ 4)
  - Glazing SHGC: 0.3 (CZ 2 & 3) and 0.4 (CZ 4)
  - Slab insulation: None (CZ 2 &3) and R-10 (CZ 4)



### Base-Case Building (2/3)

#### **Space Conditions**

- Thermostat per IECC 2009 Table 405.5.2(1)
  - **72 F** for heating
  - 75 F for cooling
  - No set-back/set-up
- Internal gains per IECC 2009 Table 405.5.2(1)
  - 1.095 kW for lighting and equipment
- 50% Energy Star permanent CFL or fluorescent lamps

#### **HVAC System**

- System Efficiency
  - Electric/gas house: SEER 13 AC and 0.78 AFUE gas-fired furnace
  - All-electric house: SEER 13 AC and HSPF 7.7 heat pump
- Duct leakage to outdoors per IECC 2009 Sec. 403.2.2
  - **5.6%** for supply
  - 5.6% for return
- Duct insulation per IECC 2009 Sec. 403.2.1
  - R-8 for supply
  - R-6 for return



### Base-Case Building (3/3)

#### **DHW System**

- Electric/gas house
  - 40 gallon tank-type, w/ pilot light
  - 0.59 EF
- All-electric house
  - 50 gallon tank-type, w/o pilot light
  - 0.90 EF

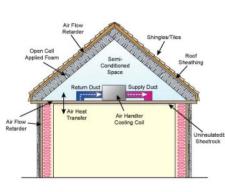


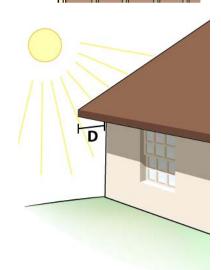
### 17 Energy Efficiency Measures (1/4)

#### **Envelope and Fenestration Measures**

- 1. Radiant barrier in attics (w/ ducts in attics)
- 2. Sealed (Unvented) attic
- 3. Window shading
  - None to 2 ft eaves on all sides
- 4. Window shading and redistribution 22.6% equal windows w/s shading to S=41%, N=23%, E/W=14% with 2 ft eaves
- 5. Decreased window SHGC
  - CZ 2&3: 0.3 to 0.2
- 6. Decreased window U-value
  - CZ 2: 0.65 to 0.3
  - CZ 3: 0.5 to 0.3
  - CZ 4: 0.35 to 0.3
- 7. Decreased window SHGC and U-value





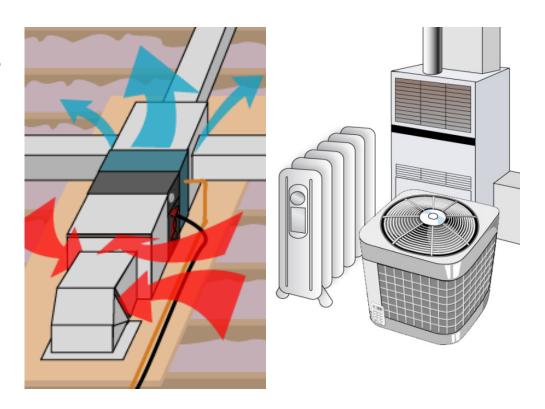




### 17 Energy Efficiency Measures (2/4)

#### **HVAC System Measures**

- 8. Relocate mechanical systems within conditioned space
- 9. Improved AC efficiency
  - SEER 13 to 15 or
  - SEER 13 to 15 and HSPF 7.7 to 8.5
- 10. Improved furnace efficiency
  - From AFUE 0.78 to 0.93



### 17 Energy Efficiency Measures (3/4)

#### **DHW System Measures**

- 11. Tankless gas water heater
- 12. Removal of pilot light from DHW system
- 13. Solar DHW system
  - 32 sq. ft. collector, 65 gal tank
- 14. Solar DHW system
  - 64 sq. ft. collector, 80 gal tank





### 17 Energy Efficiency Measures (4/4)

#### **Lighting Measures**

- 15.75% Energy Star permanent CFL or fluorescent indoor lamps
- 16.100% Energy Star permanent CFL or fluorescent indoor lamps



#### **Renewable Power Measure**

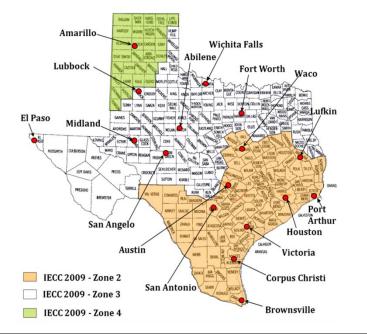
17.4 kW photovoltaic array



### **Results: Approaches**

#### **EEM Savings Analysis**

- Source energy savings
- % above base case



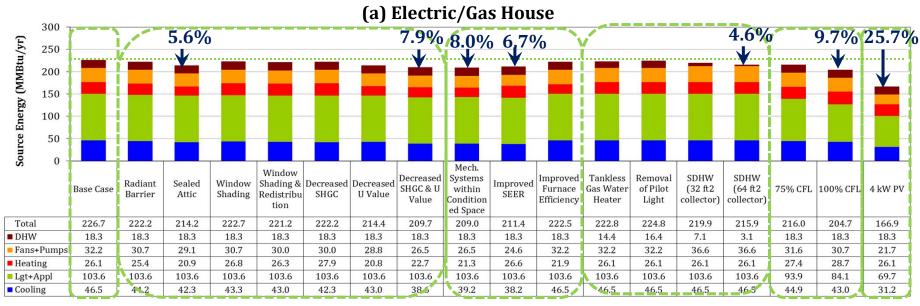
#### **Cost Analysis**

- Savings vs. Costs
- \$0.11/kW and \$0.84 or \$0.64/therm

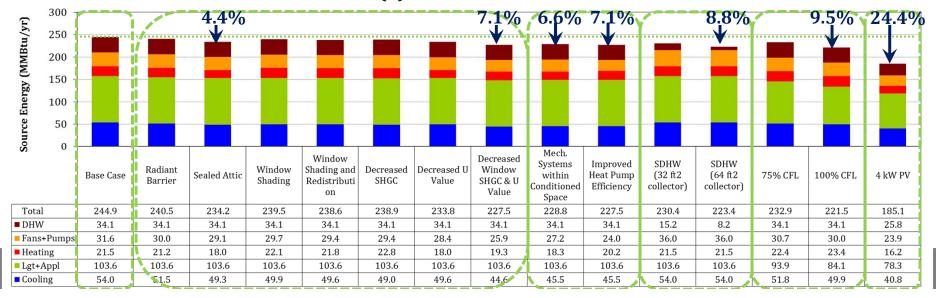


17 Counties

### **Results: EEM Analysis for Harris County (CZ 2)**



#### (b) All-Electric House



### **Results: Summary of % Above-Code**

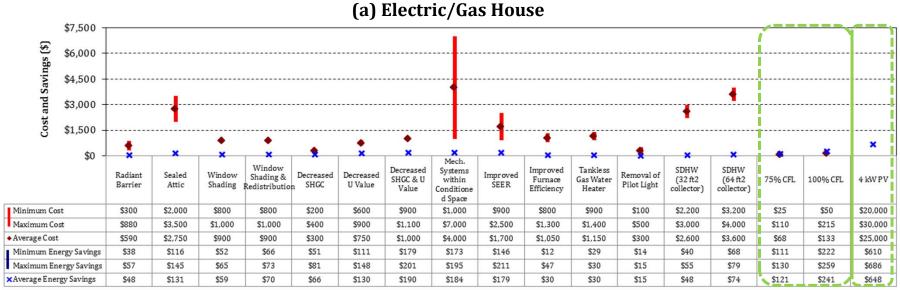
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(a) El	ectric/Gas House Base Case																			
1	Radiant Barrier in Attics (with Ducts in Attics)	1.6%	1.6%	2.0%	2.4%	2.0%	1.8%	2.1%	2.5%	2.1%	1.6% - 2.5%	2.1%	2.2%	3.1%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.6%	1.6% - 3.1%	1.0%
2	Sealed (Unvented) Attic	5.4%	6.1%	5.4%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.4%	5.9%	6.6%	5.4% - 6.6%	6.2%	6.6%	6.3%	6.6%	5.7%	7.2%	7.2%	5.7% - 7.2%	7.7%
3	Window Shading (2ft overhang on all sides)	2.6%	2.5%	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.0%	2.0% - 2.6%	2.0%	2.1%	2.8%	2.1%	2.0%	1.5%	1.6%	1.5% - 2.8%	1.4%
4	Window Shading and Redistribution	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%	2.8%	2.7%	2.7% - 3.0%	3.1%	2.8%	3.5%	3.0%	3.0%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7% - 3.5%	2.8%
5	Decreased SHGC	3.2%	2.9%	2.7%	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%	1.9%	1.7%	1.7% - 3.2%	1.5%	1.3%	2.3%	1.5%	1.5%	0.4%	0.9%	0.4% - 2.3%	-
6	Decreased U Value	4.8%	5.1%	5.3%	6.2%	5.7%	5.8%	6.1%	6.1%	6.7%	4.8% - 6.7%	4.2%	4.3%	4.7%	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%	4.2%	4.2% - 4.7%	1.4%
7	Decreased SHGC & U Value	8.2%	8.0%	8.1%	8.6%	7.9%	8.0%	8.4%	8.1%	8.4%	7.9% - 8.6%	5.5%	5.5%	6.6%	5.9%	5.6%	4.4%	5.1%	4.4% - 6.6%	
8	Mechanical Systems Within Conditioned Spaces	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%	8.2%	8.0%	7.8%	8.2%	8.4%	8.5%	7.5% - 8.5%	8.4%	8.1%	7.6%	8.5%	8.2%	8.8%	9.3%	7.6% - 9.3%	3.4%
9	Improved SEER (from 13 to 15)	8.5%	8.0%	7.2%	7.0%	6.7%	6.5%	6.8%	6.1%	6.2%	6.1% - 8.5%	5.6%	5.3%	6.1%	5.7%	6.0%	4.3%	5.6%	4.3% - 6.1%	2.1%
10	Improved Furnace Efficiency (from .78 to .93 AFUE)	0.6%	1.0%	1.2%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.9%	2.1%	2.5%	0.6% - 2.5%	2.9%	3.0%	2.2%	2.9%	2.3%	4.0%	3.3%	2.2% - 4.0%	4.3%
11	Tankiess Gas Water Heater (from .594 to .748 Energy	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6% - 1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%	1.5%	1.5% - 1.7%	1.5%
12	Removal of Pilot Light from DHW	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8% - 0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7% - 0.8%	0.7%
13	Solar DHW System (32 sq. ft. collector, 65 gal tank)	3.2%	3.2%	3.4%	3.6%	2.9%	3.3%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	2.9% - 3.6%	3.9%	4.3%	4.8%	3.8%	3.7%	4.0%	3.3%	3.3% - 4.8%	3.8%
14	Solar DHW System (64 sq. ft. collector, 65 gal tank)	4.3%	4.4%	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%	4.8%	4.8%	5.0%	4.8%	4.3% - 5.0%	5.3%	5.7%	6.0%	5.2%	5.0%	5.6%	4.7%	4.7% - 6.0%	5.7%
15	75% Energy Star Permanent CFL or Fluorescent Lamps	5.1%	5.0%	5.1%	4.7%	5.0%	4.8%	4.5%	4.5%	4.3%	4.3% - 5.1%	4.2%	4.1%	4.5%	4.1%	4.3%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7% - 4.5%	3.6%
16	100% Energy Star Permanent CFL or Fluorescent Lamps	10.3%	10.1%	9.9%	9.4%	9.7%	9.6%	9.2%	9.1%	8.5%	8.5% - 10%	8.4%	8.4%	9.0%	8.2%	8.7%	7.5%	7.4%	7.4% - 9.0%	7.1%
17	4 kW PV Array	25.5%	25.3%	26.7%	28.0%	25.7%	26.6%	27.4%	27.5%	27.3%	25% - 28%	29.6%	31.6%	34.9%	29.2%	28.4%	29.6%	26.3%	26% - 35%	29%
(b) Al	l-Electric House <sup>2)</sup> Base Case																			
1	Radiant Barrier in Attics (with Ducts in Attics)	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	2.0%	1.8%	1.7%	1.9%	2.2%	2.0%	1.5% - 2.2%	1.8%	1.9%	2.7%	1.7%	1.8%	1.8%	1.6%	1.6% - 2.7%	1.5%
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3	Window Shading (2ft overhang on all sides)	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%	2.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2% - 2.5%	2.2%	2.1%	3.1%	2.2%	2.1%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8% - 3.1%	1.6%
4	Window Shading and Redistribution	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%	2.6%	3.0%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.6% - 3.0%	2.9%	2.9%	3.6%	2.7%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7% - 3.6%	2.8%
5	Decreased SHGC	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1% - 3.1%	1.8%	1.9%	2.8%	2.0%	2.0%	1.1%	1.4%	1.1% - 2.8%	-
6	Decreased U Value	4.1%	4.3%	4.3%	5.1%	4.5%	4.7%	4.9%	4.9%	5.3%	4.1% - 5.3%	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%	3.7%	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%	3.7% - 4.1%	1.1%
7	Decreased SHGC & U Value	7.5%	7.4%	7.3%	7.6%	7.1%	7.2%	7.5%	7.3%	7.5%	7.1% - 7.6%	5.5%	5.6%	6.5%	5.6%	5.6%	4.7%	5.2%	4.7% - 6.5%	-
8	Mechanical Systems Within Conditioned Spaces	6.8%	6.8%	6.7%	6.9%	6.6%	6.6%	6.8%	6.7%	6.7%	6.6% - 6.9%	6.3%	6.0%	5.9%	6.2%	6.3%	6.3%	7.3%	5.9% - 7.3%	6.7%
9	Improved SEER and Heat Pump Efficiency	8.3%	8.0%	7.3%	7.4%	7.1%	7.0%	7.2%	6.7%	7.0%	6.7% - 8.3%	6.5%	6.1%	6.7%	6.4%	6.7%	5.7%	6.8%	5.7% - 6.8%	5.6%
13	Solar DHW System (32 sq. ft. collector, 65 gal tank)	6.3%	6.4%	6.8%	7.3%	5.9%	6.7%	7.1%	7.1%	7.1%	5.9% - 7.3%	7.8%	8.5%	9.3%	7.8%	7.6%	7.9%	7.0%	7.0% - 9.3%	7.5%
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15	75% Energy Star Permanent CFL or Fluorescent Lamps	5.0%	4.9%	5.1%	4.6%	4.9%	4.9%	4.5%	4.5%	4.4%	4.4% - 5.1%	4.0%	4.3%	4.5%	4.2%	4.3%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8% - 4.5%	3.6%
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17	4 kW PV Array	24.4%	24.3%	25.5%	26.6%	24.4%	25.5%	26.2%	26.2%	26.2%	24% - 27%	27.2%	29.7%	32.8%	27.7%	27.1%	27.7%	24.5%	25% - 33%	26%

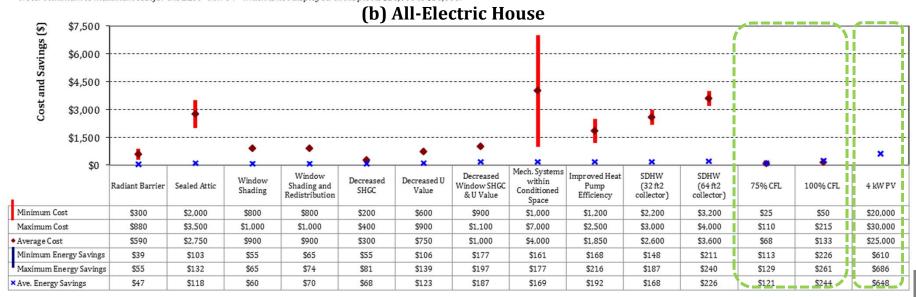
<sup>1)</sup> EEM 5 and 7 were not applied to Climate Zone 4.

<sup>2)</sup> EEM 10,11 and 12 were not applied to All-Electric House.

### **Results: Cost Analysis for CZ 2**

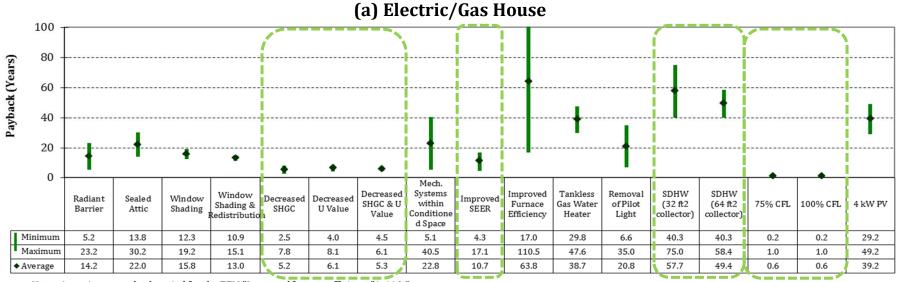


Note. Minimum to maximum cost for the EEM "4kW PV" which is not displayed in the plot is \$20,000 to \$30,000.



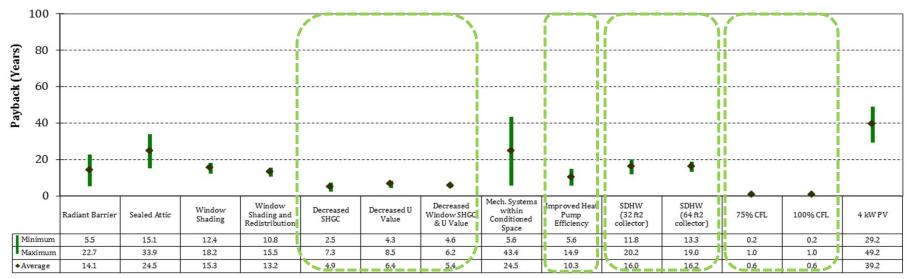
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### **Results: Payback for CZ 2**



Note. A maximum payback period for the EEM "Improved furnace efficiency" is 110.5 years.

#### (b) All-Electric House



#### Natural Gas Heating (Climate Zone 2)

.4			Annual Source		Energy	Estimated Cost (\$)		Simple	
<u>′                                    </u>	Individual Measures	Energy (%	-		ings ear)²	Marginal Cost <sup>3</sup>	New System Cost <sup>4</sup>	Estimated Payback (yrs)	
Α	Envelope and Fenestration Measures								DELLAM SIGN FOR STATE (SIGN)
	Radiant Barrier in Attics (with Ducts in Attics) (L:a,b;H:h)7	1.6%			- \$57		\$300 - \$880	5.2 - 23.2	OCION Marriar Maria Control Maria Ma
2	Sealed (Unvented) Attic (L:a,c.g;H:i)	5.4%	- 6.6%	\$116 -	- \$145	\$2,000 - \$3,500		13.8 - 30.2	THE PARTY AND STREET AND
3	Window Shading (None to 2 ft. Eaves on All Sides) (L:i;H:a)	2.0%	- 2.6%	\$52 -	- \$65		\$800 - \$1,000	12.3 - 19.2	Country of the Marie Part
4	Window Shading and Redistribution (22.6% Equal Windows on All Sides with No Shading to S=40.7%, N=22.6%, EW = 13.6% with 2ft. Eaves on All Sides) (L:i;H:g)	2.7%	- 3.0%	\$66 -	- \$73		\$800 - \$1,000	10.9 - 15.1	South Mar And Management (Mar) Control (Mar)
5	Decreased Window SHGC (Climate Zone 2: from 0.3 to 0.2) (L:i;H:a)	1.7%	- 3.2%	\$51 -	- \$81	\$200 - \$400		2.5 - 7.8	THE CASE CASE OF THE CASE OF T
6	Decreased Window U Value (Climate Zone 2: from 0.65 to 0.3) (L:a;H:i)	4.8%	6.7%	\$111 -	- \$148	\$600 - \$900		4.0 - 8.1	CANES TO LO DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE
7	Decreased Window SHGC & U Value (Climate Zone 2: from 0.3 to 0.2 SHGC & from 0.65 to 0.3 U-Value) (L:e;H:d)	.5%	8.6%	\$179 -	\$201	\$900 - \$1,100		4.5 - 6.1	ACCOUNT AND ACCOUN
В	HVAC System Measures								NUMBER CORRECTOR AND COMM NAME AND THE TAX AND COMM COMM COMMAND AND COMMAND A
8	Relocate Mechanical Systems w ithin Conditioned Space (L:a;H:i)	7.5%	8.5%	\$173 -	\$195	\$1,000 - \$7,000		5.1 - 40.5	SOSTOCIO MANON CONTROL SONO CON
9	Improved Air Conditioner SEER (from 13 to 15 SEER) (L:h;H:a)	6.1%	8.5%	\$146 -	\$211	\$900 - \$2,500		4.3 - 17.1	API DAIS PROSE SCOOL SALES SCOOL LAND SALES SALE
10	Improved Furnace Efficiency (from 0.78 to 0.93 AFUE) (L:a;H:i)	0.6%	2.5%	\$12 -	- \$47	\$800 - \$1,300		17.0 - 110.5	MESON HAMELY IN HITS CHARGE AND AND SHAPE AND
С	Domestic Hot Water Measures			THE PARTY NAMED IN					AN DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY
11	Tankless Gas Water Heater (without a Standing Pilot Light) (L:a,d,g,i;H:b,c,e,f,h)	1.070	1.1.75	\$29 -	- \$30	\$900 - \$1,400		29.8 - 47.6	CONTRACTOR
12	Removal of Pilot Light from Tank-Type Hot Water System (L=H:a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i)	0.8%	- 0.8%	\$14 -	- \$15	\$100 - \$500		6.6 - 35.0	THE THE COLD PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PA
13	Solar Domestic Hot Water System (32 sq. ft. collector, 65 gal tank) (L:e;H:d)	2.9%	- 3.6%	\$40 -	- \$55		\$2,200 - \$3,000	40.3 - 75.0	GARDA GARDA
14	Solar Domestic Hot Water System (64 sq. ft. collector, 80 gal tank) (L:a;H:h)	4.3%	- 5.0%	\$68 -	- \$79		\$3,200 - \$4,000	40.3 - 58.4	IECC 2009 - Climate Zone 2
D	Lighting Measures								(corresponding to the table)
	75% Energy Star Permanent CFL or Fluorescent Indoor Lamps (L:i;H:a,c)	4.3%	- 5.1%	\$111 -	- \$130	\$25 - \$110		0.2 - 1.0	IECC 2009 – Climate Zone 3
16	100% Energy Star Permanent CFL or Fluorescent Indoor Lamps (L:i;H:a)	8.5%	- 10.3%	\$222 -	- \$259	\$50 - \$215		0.2 - 1.0	L HOADS
E	Renewable Power Measures								IECC 2009 – Climate Zone 4
17	kW Photovoltaic Array (L:b;H:d)	25.3%	- 28.0%	\$610 -	- \$686		\$20,000 - \$30,000	29.2 - 49.2	

Description of Combined	Mascurae to Achieve	15% Savinge Above 200	9 IECC Code-Compliant House

Description of Combined Measures to Achieve 15% Savings Above 2009 IECC Code	e-Compliant House	·						
	Combined	Combined	Combined Esti	mated Cost (\$)	Simple	NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions	SO <sub>2</sub> Emissions	CO <sub>2</sub> Emissions
Combination of Measures <sup>5</sup>	Source Energy Savings	Energy Savings (\$/year) <sup>2</sup>	Marginal Cost <sup>3</sup>	New System Cost <sup>4</sup>	Estimated Payback (yrs)	Annual (lbs/yr)	Annual (lbs/yr)	Annual (tons/yr) <sup>6</sup>
Combination 1 (L:i; H:a) <sup>7</sup>						A		
16 100% Energy Star Permanent CFL or Fluorescent Indoor Lamps (L:i;H:a)			\$50 - \$215			ARREST		
Decreased Window SHGC & U Value (Climate Zone 2: from 0.3 to 0.2 SHGC & from	9% - 18.6%	\$406 - \$461	\$900 - \$1,100		2.1 - 3.2	5.8 - 6.6	3.6	2.5 - 2.8
to 0.3 U-Value) (L:e;H:d)			φ300 - φ1,100					
Combination 2 (L:f;H:a)								
Decreased Window SHGC & U Value (Climate Zone 2: from 0.3 to 0.2 SHGC & from 0.65	7 (4000000000000000000000000000000000000		\$900 - \$1,100					
to 0.3 U-Value) (L:e;H:d)	15.0% - 16.6%	\$333 - \$406	*****		5.2 - 13.5	4.7 - 5.8	2.8 - 3	2.0 - 2.5
9 Improved Air Conditioner SEER (from 13 to 15 SEER) (L:h;H:a)	10.070 10.070	φοσο φ4σσ	\$900 - \$2,500		0.2 10.0	4.7	2.0 0	2.0 2.0
1 Radiant Barrier in Attics (with Ducts in Attics) (L:a,b;H:h)				\$300 - \$880				
Combination 3 (L:f;H:a)								
8 Relocate Mechanical Systems within Conditioned Space (L:a; H:i)			\$1,000 - \$7,000					
9 Improved Air Conditioner SEER (from 13 to 15 SEER) (L:h;H:a)	15.0% - 16.4%	\$338 - \$405	\$900 - \$2,500		6.7 - 31.1	4.8 - 5.8	2.8 - 3.6	2.1 - 2.5
3 Window-Chading (None-to-2 ftr-Eaves-on-All-Sides) (LufyHar)				\$800 -\$1,000	/			

#### Note

- 1. Total souce energy savings from heating, cooling, lighting, equipment and DHW for emissions reductions determination.
- 2. Savings depend on fuel mix used.

\* Energy Cost: Electricity = \$0.11/kWh

Natural gas = \$0.84/therm

- 3. Marginal cost = new system cost original system cost
- 4. New system cost = new system cost only
- 5. See individual measures above for specific savings
- 6. Conversion factor: 1 ton = 2,000 lbs
- 7. L = County w ith the low est annual source energy savings; H = County w ith the highest annual source energy savings

  County code: a = Cameron; b = Nueces; c = Victoria; d = Bexar; e = Harris; f = Jefferson; g = Travis; h = Angelina; i = Mclennan

[2009 IECC Code-Compliant House Description]

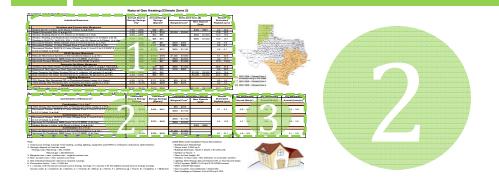
- \* Building type: Residential
- \* Gross area: 2,325 sq-ft
- $^{\star}$  Building dimension: 48.2ft x 48.2ft x 8ft (WxLxH)
- \* Number of floors: 1
- \* Floor-to-floor height: 8ft
- \* Window -to-floor ratio: 15% (Window -to-w all ratio: 22.6%)
- \* Lighting: 50% Energy Star permanent CFL or fluorescent lamps
- \* HVAC system: SEER 13 AC and 0.78 AFUE furnace
- \* DHW: 0.59 EF NG heater
- \* Duct Location: Unconditioned, vented attic
- \* Duct Leakage to Outdoor: 8 cfm/100 sq-ft CFA





**Description of Individual Measures** 

Energy Savings (%)			Annual Source	Annual Energy	Estimated	Simple	
Radiant Barrier in Attics (with Ducts in Attics) (L:a,b;H:h)   1.6% - 2.5%   \$38 - \$57   \$300 - \$880   5.2 - 23.2		Individual Measures			Marginal Cost <sup>3</sup>	,	
2 Sealed (Unvented) Attic (L:a,c,g;H:i) 3 Window Shading (None to 2 ft. Eaves on All Sides) (L:i;H:a) 4 Window Shading and Redistribution (22.6% Equal Windows on All Sides with No Shading to S=40.7%, N=22.6%, EW = 13.6% with 2ft. Eaves on All Sides with No Shading to S=40.7%, N=22.6%, EW = 13.6% with 2ft. Eaves on All Sides) (L:i;H:a) 5 Decreased Window SHGC (Climate Zone 2: from 0.3 to 0.2) (L:i;H:a) 6 Decreased Window Uvalue (Climate Zone 2: from 0.3 to 0.2) (L:a;H:i) 7 Decreased Window SHGC & Uvalue (Climate Zone 2: from 0.65 to 0.3) (L:a;H:i) 8 HVAC System Measures 8 Relocate Mechanical Systems within Conditioned Space (L:a;H:i) 9 Improved Air Conditioner SEER (from 13 to 15 SEER) (L:h;H:a) 10 Improved Furnace Efficiency (from 0.78 to 0.93 AFUE) (L:a;H:i) 11 Tankless Gas Water Heater (without a Standing Pilot Light) (L:a,d,g,i;H:b,c,e,f,h) 12 Removal of Pilot Light from Tank-Type Hot Water System (L=H:a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i) 13 Solar Domestic Hot Water System (32 sq. ft. collector, 65 gal tank) (L:e;H:d) 2 Now Shading (None to 2 ft. Second Size (Size) (Size) Size Size Size Size Size Size Size Size	Α	Envelope and Fenestration Measures					
3 Window Shading (None to 2 ft. Eaves on All Sides) (L:i;H:a)			1.6% - 2.5%	\$38 - \$57		\$300 - \$880	5.2 - 23.2
Window Shading and Redistribution (22.6% Equal Windows on All Sides with No Shading to S=40.7%, N=22.6%, EW = 13.6% with 2ft. Eaves on All Sides) (L:i;H:g)   2.7% - 3.0%   \$66 - \$73   \$800 - \$1,000   10.9 - 15.1	2	Sealed (Unvented) Attic (L: <b>a,c.g</b> ;H: <b>i</b> )	5.4% - 6.6%	\$116 - \$145	\$2,000 - \$3,500		13.8 - 30.2
Shading to S=40.7%, N=22.6%, EW = 13.6% with 2ft. Eaves on All Sides) (L:i;H:g)  Decreased Window SHGC (Climate Zone 2: from 0.3 to 0.2) (L:i;H:a)  Decreased Window U Value (Climate Zone 2: from 0.3 to 0.2 SHGC & from 0.65 to 0.3) (L:a;H:i)  Decreased Window SHGC & U Value (Climate Zone 2: from 0.3 to 0.2 SHGC & from 0.65 to 0.3) (L:a;H:i)  Decreased Window SHGC & U Value (Climate Zone 2: from 0.3 to 0.2 SHGC & from 0.65 to 0.3) (L:a;H:i)  B HVAC System Measures  Relocate Mechanical Systems within Conditioned Space (L:a;H:i)  Improved Air Conditioner SEER (from 13 to 15 SEER) (L:h;H:a)  Demestic Hot Water Measures  Tankless Gas Water Heater (without a Standing Pilot Light) (L:a;H:b,c,e,f,h)  Tankless Gas Water Heater (without a Standing Pilot Light) (L:a;H:b,c,e,f,h)  Tankless Gas Water Heater (without a Standing Pilot Light) (L:a;H:a,c)  Solar Domestic Hot Water System (32 sq. ft. collector, 80 gal tank) (L:e;H:d)  Decreased Window U Value (Climate Zone 2: from 0.3 to 0.2 SHGC & from 0.65 to 0.3) (L:a;H:b)  Solar Domestic Hot Water System (64 sq. ft. collector, 80 gal tank) (L:e;H:d)  Decreased Window SHGC (Climate Zone 2: from 0.3 to 0.2 SHGC & from 0.65 to 0.3 (L:a;H:b)  Solar Domestic Hot Water System (64 sq. ft. collector, 80 gal tank) (L:e;H:d)  Solar Domestic Hot Water System (64 sq. ft. collector, 80 gal tank) (L:e;H:d)  Solar Domestic Hot Water System (64 sq. ft. collector, 80 gal tank) (L:e;H:d)  Solar Domestic Hot Water System (64 sq. ft. collector, 80 gal tank) (L:e;H:d)  Solar Domestic Hot Water System (64 sq. ft. collector, 80 gal tank) (L:a;H:h)  Solar Domestic Hot Water System (64 sq. ft. collector, 80 gal tank) (L:a;H:h)  Solar Domestic Hot Water System (64 sq. ft. collector, 80 gal tank) (L:a;H:h)  Solar Domestic Hot Water System (64 sq. ft. collector, 80 gal tank) (L:a;H:h)  Solar Domestic Hot Water System (64 sq. ft. collector, 80 gal tank) (L:a;H:h)  Solar Domestic Hot Water System (64 sq. ft. collector, 80 gal tank) (L:a;H:h)  Solar Domestic Hot Water System (64 sq. ft. collector, 80 gal t			2.0% - 2.6%	\$52 - \$65		\$800 - \$1,000	12.3 - 19.2
Decreased Window SHGC (Climate Zone 2: from 0.3 to 0.2) (L:i; H:a)	4	· · · ·	2.7% - 3.0%	\$66 - \$73		\$800 - \$1,000	10.9 - 15.1
Topic   Comparison   Comparis	5	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	1.7% - 3.2%	\$51 - \$81	\$200 - \$400		2.5 - 7.8
No.3 U-Value  (L:e;H:d)   No.3 U-Value  (L	6	Decreased Window U Value (Climate Zone 2: from 0.65 to 0.3) (L:a;H:i)	4.8% - 6.7%	\$111 - \$148	\$600 - \$900		4.0 - 8.1
B			7.9% - 8.6%	\$179 - \$201	\$900 - \$1,100		4.5 - 6.1
9 Improved Air Conditioner SEER (from 13 to 15 SEER) (L:h;H:a)							
10 Improved Furnace Efficiency (from 0.78 to 0.93 AFUE) (L:a;H:i)  C Domestic Hot Water Measures  11 Tankless Gas Water Heater (without a Standing Pilot Light) (L:a,d,g,i;H:b,c,e,f,h)  12 Removal of Pilot Light from Tank-Type Hot Water System (L=H:a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i)  13 Solar Domestic Hot Water System (32 sq. ft. collector, 65 gal tank) (L:e;H:d)  14 Solar Domestic Hot Water System (64 sq. ft. collector, 80 gal tank) (L:a;H:h)  15 75% Energy Star Permanent CFL or Fluorescent Indoor Lamps (L:i;H:a,c)  16 100% Energy Star Permanent CFL or Fluorescent Indoor Lamps (L:i;H:a)  17.0 - 110.5  1800 - \$1,300  1900 - \$1,400  29.8 - 47.6  1.6% - 1.7%  \$29 - \$30  \$14 - \$15  \$100 - \$500  \$2,200 - \$3,000  40.3 - 75.0  \$4.3% - 5.0%  \$68 - \$79  \$3,200 - \$4,000  40.3 - 58.4  4.3% - 5.1%  \$111 - \$130  \$25 - \$110  0.2 - 1.0  0.2 - 1.0  10 100% Energy Star Permanent CFL or Fluorescent Indoor Lamps (L:i;H:a)  8.5% - 10.3%  \$222 - \$259  \$50 - \$215  0.2 - 1.0	8	Relocate Mechanical Systems within Conditioned Space (L:a;H:i)	7.5% - 8.5%	\$173 - \$195	\$1,000 - \$7,000		5.1 - 40.5
C       Domestic Hot Water Measures         11       Tankless Gas Water Heater (without a Standing Pilot Light) (L:a,d,g,i;H:b,c,e,f,h)       1.6% - 1.7%       \$29 - \$30       \$900 - \$1,400       29.8 - 47.6         12       Removal of Pilot Light from Tank-Type Hot Water System (L=H:a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i)       0.8% - 0.8%       \$14 - \$15       \$100 - \$500       6.6 - 35.0         13       Solar Domestic Hot Water System (32 sq. ft. collector, 65 gal tank) (L:e;H:d)       2.9% - 3.6%       \$40 - \$55       \$2,200 - \$3,000       40.3 - 75.0         14       Solar Domestic Hot Water System (64 sq. ft. collector, 80 gal tank) (L:a;H:h)       4.3% - 5.0%       \$68 - \$79       \$3,200 - \$4,000       40.3 - 58.4         D       Lighting Measures       4.3% - 5.1%       \$111 - \$130       \$25 - \$110       0.2 - 1.0         15       75% Energy Star Permanent CFL or Fluorescent Indoor Lamps (L:i;H:a)       8.5% - 10.3%       \$222 - \$259       \$50 - \$215       0.2 - 1.0         16       100% Energy Star Permanent CFL or Fluorescent Indoor Lamps (L:i;H:a)       8.5% - 10.3%       \$222 - \$259       \$50 - \$215       0.2 - 1.0	9	Improved Air Conditioner SEER (from 13 to 15 SEER) (L:h;H:a)	6.1% - 8.5%	\$146 - \$211	\$900 - \$2,500		4.3 - 17.1
11 Tankless Gas Water Heater (w ithout a Standing Pilot Light) (L:a,d,g,i;H:b,c,e,f,h)       1.6% - 1.7%       \$29 - \$30       \$900 - \$1,400       29.8 - 47.6         12 Removal of Pilot Light from Tank-Type Hot Water System (L=H:a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i)       0.8% - 0.8%       \$14 - \$15       \$100 - \$500       6.6 - 35.0         13 Solar Domestic Hot Water System (32 sq. ft. collector, 65 gal tank) (L:e;H:d)       2.9% - 3.6%       \$40 - \$55       \$2,200 - \$3,000       40.3 - 75.0         14 Solar Domestic Hot Water System (64 sq. ft. collector, 80 gal tank) (L:a;H:h)       4.3% - 5.0%       \$68 - \$79       \$3,200 - \$4,000       40.3 - 58.4         D       Lighting Measures       4.3% - 5.1%       \$111 - \$130       \$25 - \$110       0.2 - 1.0         15 75% Energy Star Permanent CFL or Fluorescent Indoor Lamps (L:i;H:a)       8.5% - 10.3%       \$222 - \$259       \$50 - \$215       0.2 - 1.0         E       Renewable Power Measures	10	Improved Furnace Efficiency (from 0.78 to 0.93 AFUE) (L:a;H:i)	0.6% - 2.5%	\$12 - \$47	\$800 - \$1,300		17.0 - 110.5
12 Removal of Pilot Light from Tank-Type Hot Water System (L=H:a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i)       0.8% - 0.8%       \$14 - \$15       \$100 - \$500       6.6 - 35.0         13 Solar Domestic Hot Water System (32 sq. ft. collector, 65 gal tank) (L:e;H:d)       2.9% - 3.6%       \$40 - \$55       \$2,200 - \$3,000       40.3 - 75.0         14 Solar Domestic Hot Water System (64 sq. ft. collector, 80 gal tank) (L:a;H:h)       4.3% - 5.0%       \$68 - \$79       \$3,200 - \$4,000       40.3 - 58.4         D       Lighting Measures       4.3% - 5.1%       \$111 - \$130       \$25 - \$110       0.2 - 1.0         15 75% Energy Star Permanent CFL or Fluorescent Indoor Lamps (L:i;H:a)       8.5% - 10.3%       \$222 - \$259       \$50 - \$215       0.2 - 1.0         E       Renewable Power Measures	C	Domestic Hot Water Measures					
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14       Solar Domestic Hot Water System (64 sq. ft. collector, 80 gal tank) (L:a; H:h)       4.3% - 5.0%       \$68 - \$79       \$3,200 - \$4,000       40.3 - 58.4         D       Lighting Measures       4.3% - 5.1%       \$111 - \$130       \$25 - \$110       0.2 - 1.0         15       75% Energy Star Permanent CFL or Fluorescent Indoor Lamps (L:i; H:a)       8.5% - 10.3%       \$222 - \$259       \$50 - \$215       0.2 - 1.0         E       Renewable Power Measures	12	Removal of Pilot Light from Tank-Type Hot Water System (L=H:a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i)	0.8% - 0.8%	\$14 - \$15	\$100 - \$500		6.6 - 35.0
D         Lighting Measures         4.3% - 5.1%         \$111 - \$130         \$25 - \$110         0.2 - 1.0           15         75% Energy Star Permanent CFL or Fluorescent Indoor Lamps (L:i;H:a,c)         4.3% - 5.1%         \$111 - \$130         \$25 - \$110         0.2 - 1.0           16         100% Energy Star Permanent CFL or Fluorescent Indoor Lamps (L:i;H:a)         8.5% - 10.3%         \$222 - \$259         \$50 - \$215         0.2 - 1.0           E         Renewable Power Measures         8.5% - 10.3%         \$222 - \$259         \$50 - \$215         0.2 - 1.0	13	Solar Domestic Hot Water System (32 sq. ft. collector, 65 gal tank) (L:e;H:d)	2.9% - 3.6%	\$40 - \$55		\$2,200 - \$3,000	40.3 - 75.0
15       75% Energy Star Permanent CFL or Fluorescent Indoor Lamps (L:i;H:a,c)       4.3% - 5.1%       \$111 - \$130       \$25 - \$110       0.2 - 1.0         16       100% Energy Star Permanent CFL or Fluorescent Indoor Lamps (L:i;H:a)       8.5% - 10.3%       \$222 - \$259       \$50 - \$215       0.2 - 1.0         E       Renewable Power Measures	14	Solar Domestic Hot Water System (64 sq. ft. collector, 80 gal tank) (L:a;H:h)	4.3% - 5.0%	\$68 - \$79		\$3,200 - \$4,000	40.3 - 58.4
16       100% Energy Star Permanent CFL or Fluorescent Indoor Lamps (L:i; H:a)       8.5% - 10.3%       \$222 - \$259       \$50 - \$215       0.2 - 1.0         E       Renewable Power Measures	D	Lighting Measures					
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	16	100% Energy Star Permanent CFL or Fluorescent Indoor Lamps (L:i;H:a)	8.5% - 10.3%	\$222 - \$259	\$50 - \$215		0.2 - 1.0
17 4 kW Photovoltaic Array (L: <b>b</b> ;H: <b>d</b> ) \$20,000 - \$30,000 29.2 - 49.2	Е	Renewable Power Measures					
	17	4 kW Photovoltaic Array (L:b;H:d)	25.3% - 28.0%	\$610 - \$686		\$20,000 - \$30,000	29.2 - 49.2



Description of Combined Measures to Achieve 15% Savings Above 2009 IECC Code-Compliant House

		Combined	Combined	Combined Esti	Simple	
	Combination of Measures <sup>5</sup>	Source Energy	Energy Savings	Marginal Cost <sup>3</sup>	New System	Estimated
		Savings	(\$/year) <sup>2</sup>	inarginar oost	Cost⁴	Payback (yrs)
	Combination 1 (L:i;H:a) <sup>7</sup>					
16	100% Energy Star Permanent CFL or Fluorescent Indoor Lamps (L: i; H:a)			\$50 - \$215		
7	Decreased Window SHGC & U Value (Climate Zone 2: from 0.3 to 0.2 SHGC & from 0.65)	16.9% - 18.6%	\$406 - \$461	\$900 - \$1,100		2.1 - 3.2
	to 0.3 U-Value) (L: <b>e</b> ;H: <b>d</b> )			ψ900 - ψ1,100		
	Combination 2 (L:f;H:a)					
7	Decreased Window SHGC & U Value (Climate Zone 2: from 0.3 to 0.2 SHGC & from 0.65)			\$900 - \$1,100		
	to 0.3 U-Value) (L: <b>e</b> ;H: <b>d</b> )	15.0% - 16.6%	\$333 - \$406	Ψ300 - Ψ1,100		5.2 - 13.5
9	Improved Air Conditioner SEER (from 13 to 15 SEER) (L:h;H:a)	10.070 10.070	φοσο φποσ	\$900 - \$2,500		0.2 10.0
1	Radiant Barrier in Attics (with Ducts in Attics) (L:a,b;H:h)				\$300 - \$880	
	Combination 3 (L:f;H:a)					
8	Relocate Mechanical Systems within Conditioned Space (L:a; H:i)			\$1,000 - \$7,000		
9	Improved Air Conditioner SEER (from 13 to 15 SEER) (L:h;H:a)	15.0% - 16.4%	\$338 - \$405	\$900 - \$2,500		6.7 - 31.1
3	Window Shading (None to 2 ft. Eaves on All Sides) (L:i;H:a)	\ <i>\</i>	/		\$800 - \$1,000	\/



		NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions	SO <sub>2</sub> Emissions	CO <sub>2</sub> Emissions
	Combination of Measures <sup>5</sup>	Annual (lbs/yr)	Annual (lbs/yr)	Annual (tons/yr) <sup>6</sup>
	Combination 1 (L: <i>i</i> ;H:a) <sup>7</sup>			
16	100% Energy Star Permanent CFL or Fluorescent Indoor Lamps (L: i; H:a)			
7	Decreased Window SHGC & U Value (Climate Zone 2: from 0.3 to 0.2 SHGC & from 0.65)	5.8 - 6.6	3.6 - 4.1	2.5 - 2.8
Ľ	to 0.3 U-Value) (L: <b>e</b> ;H: <b>d</b> )			
	Combination 2 (L:f;H:a)			
7	Decreased Window SHGC & U Value (Climate Zone 2: from 0.3 to 0.2 SHGC & from 0.65			
Ľ	to 0.3 U-Value) (L: <b>e</b> ;H: <b>d</b> )	4.7 - 5.8	2.8 - 3.5	2.0 - 2.5
9	Improved Air Conditioner SEER (from 13 to 15 SEER) (L:h;H:a)	4.7 0.0	2.0 0.0	2.0 2.0
1	Radiant Barrier in Attics (with Ducts in Attics) (L:a,b;H:h)			
	Combination 3 (L:f;H:a)			
8	Relocate Mechanical Systems within Conditioned Space (L:a;H:i)			
9	Improved Air Conditioner SEER (from 13 to 15 SEER) (L:h;H:a)	4.8 - 5.8	2.8 - 3.6	2.1 - 2.5
3	Window Shading (None to 2 ft. Eaves on All Sides) (L: i; H:a)	/	<u> </u>	\/

### Summary (1/2)

## Recommendations for 15% Above 2009 IECC Code-Compliant House for SF Residences across Texas

- ESL simulation model based on the DOE-2.1e of a 2009 IECC code-compliant, singlefamily residence
- 17 counties in Texas
- 17 individual energy efficiency measures (EEMs)
- Implementation costs of each measure with simple payback
- Three group measures to achieve 15% total source energy savings above 2009 IECC code-compliant house

### Summary (2/2)

#### **Results**

- Cost-effective EEMs
  - Shortest payback periods (0.2 to 1.1 years) from lighting measures across the climate zones
  - Second shortest payback periods from improved window performance measures for Climate Zone 2 and 3 and from improved AC efficiency
- Three group measures
  - Shortest payback periods: 2.1 to 3.2 years for CZ 2; 2.9 to 5.6 years for CZ 3; and 4.8 to 9.0 years for CZ 4

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