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# Compatibility & Conflict within Certification Programs



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# Learning objectives

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- 1) Understand techniques that were successful for a tight thermal envelope.
- 2) Identify challenges with ERV installation, ducting, and testing.
- 3) Compare specific details about challenges encountered and solutions provided, particularly in reference to material and equipment installation.
- 4) Recognize conflicts within certification and labeling programs.

# Taft School Faculty Housing Watertown, CT

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# Certifications

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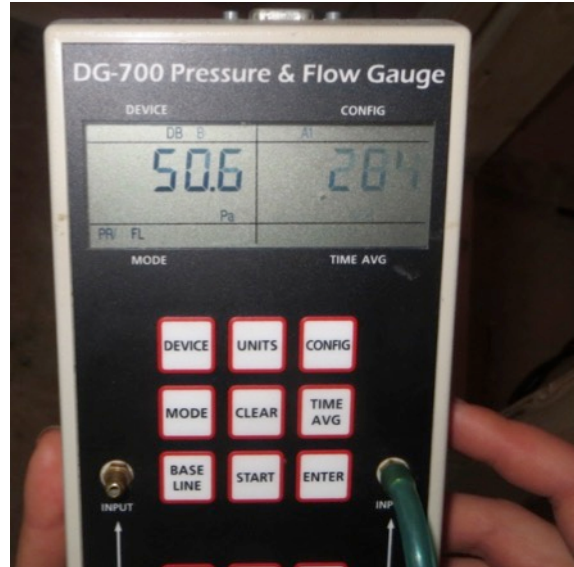
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# The Verification Process



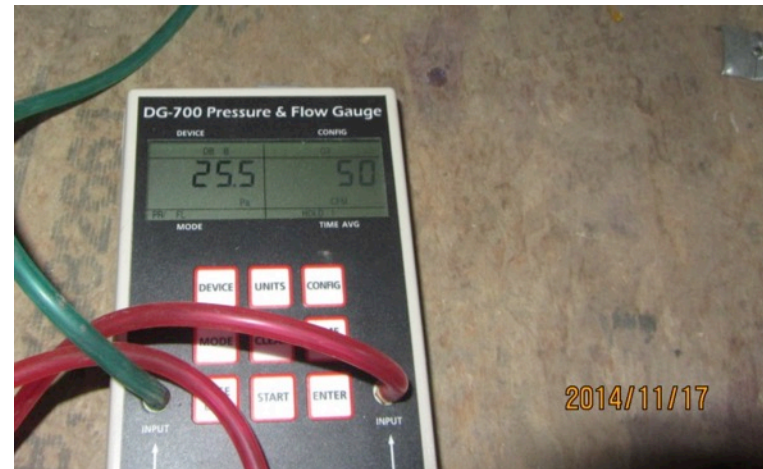
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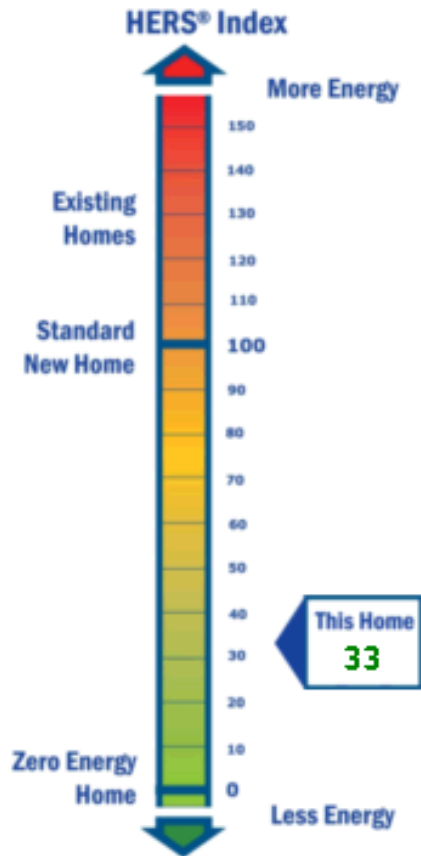


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Photovoltaic Energy Systems Properties Summary

#	Name	Orient	Area	Power	Tilt	Eff
1	SunPower Gar...	South	340.0	6540	40.0	98.0
2	SunPower Hou...	South	255.0	4905	40.0	98.0
3	SunPower Hou...	East/West	85.0	1635	40.0	98.0

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Photovoltaic Energy Systems Properties

Name: SunPower Garage 20p

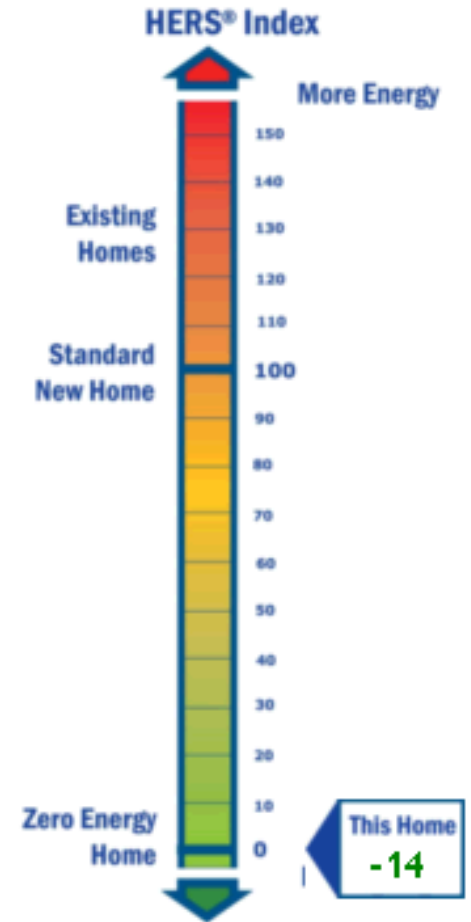
Array Orientation: South

Array Area (sq ft): 340.0

Array Peak Power (Watts): 6540

Array Tilt (degrees): 40.0

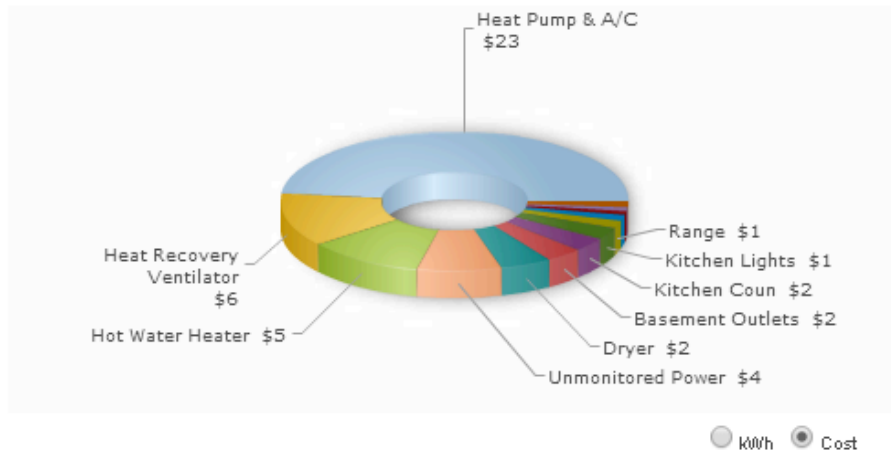
Inverter Efficiency (1-100%): 98.0



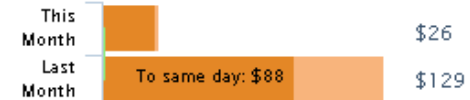
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Top 4 Users by Cost - Last 30 days





In summary...

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- 1) A good thermal envelope can be achieved through a variety of insulation and air sealing techniques and be accounted for with different modeling software.
  - 2) The ERV/HRV may be the most important piece of equipment in a tight home. Provide access and good filters & distribution.
  - 3) Using program requirements can be helpful for the entire team to stay on target. 3<sup>rd</sup> party verification is key to meeting the variety of requirements and credits.
  - 4) It's possible to certify in several programs but ventilation calculations and test out methods are sometimes incompatible.

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Thank you!  
Any questions?



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