## The Future of Electric Water Heating

Or.....

# More than you ever wanted to know about electric water heating!

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- Electric HPWH Technology & Trends
- Grid-Interactive Electric Water Heating
- Demand Response and/or Load Building?
- Program Options & Financing Opportunities

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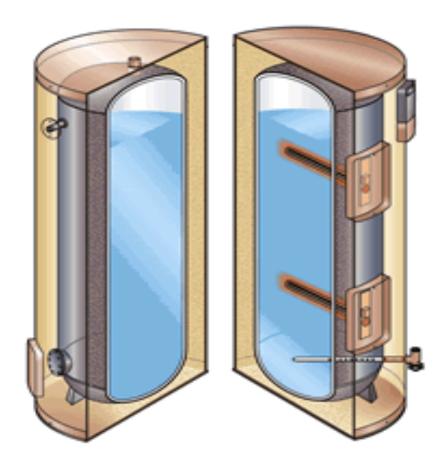
## Introduction – How did we get here?

- Energy Star for Water Heaters
- Integrated HPWH Tech Enters the Market
- DOE Rulemaking April 2010
- Grid-Interactive Electric Water Heating
- Rising Profile of Renewable Energy Storage
- Convergence of Circumstance & Opportunity

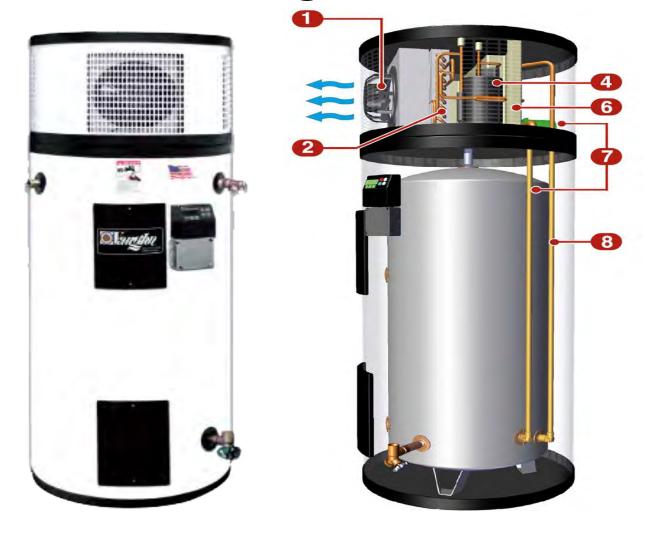
# **Defining The Opportunity**

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#### Conventional Electric Resistance Water Heater



# **Electric Integrated HPWH**

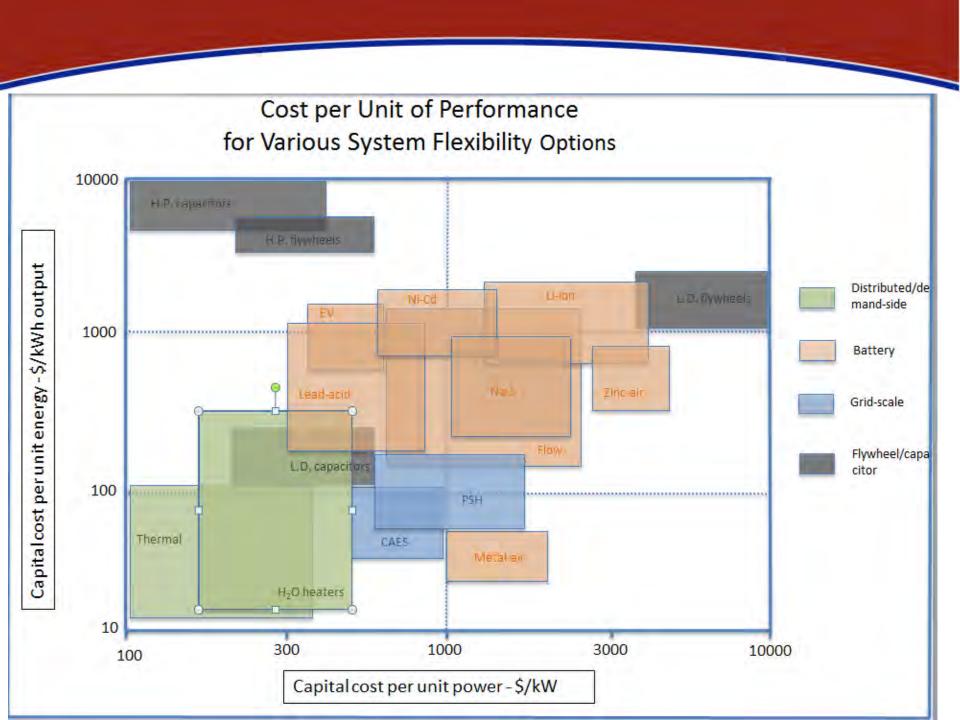


# Electric Add-On HPWH



## GIWH – Grid Interactive Water Heating





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- Follow Dr. Steve's 'Renewable' Logic....

# Dr. Steve's 'Renewable 'Logic

- RE is a good thing Make all we can!
- Utilizing RE is a good thing Use all we can!
- Unused RE spilled hydro, curtailed wind is definitely <u>not</u> a good thing!
- So, utilizing available/excess/low-cost/no-cost
   RE is a <u>very</u> good thing!

# Defining The Road Ahead

- Support proliferation of HPWH technology, both integrated and add-on, where they make the most sense.
- Recognize and support the introduction of grid-interactive, ETS water heating systems as a viable carbon reduction strategy.
- Explore alternative market delivery models to reduce first-cost hurdle – lease/rental options, 3<sup>rd</sup> party financing, etc.

#### Market Development Opportunities

- Maintain/Build Water Heater Market Share
- Water Heater Merchandising Programs
- Better Rebates for Better Products!
- Rental/Lease Program Options
- Turnkey Program Options
- Grid-Interactive, Renewable Storage Options

# **Defining Success**

- HPWH Achieving 5% Market Share
- Recognition of Add-On HPWH Market Potential
- New Equipment Classification for GIWH
- MW-scale GIWH Demonstration Projects
- Hot Water As A Utility Service Offering
- Realizing the customer, utility, environmental and societal <u>value</u> of Electric Water Heating!

#### Thank You!

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