

# Potential of Solar Thermal Cooling Technology in USA



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# International Energy Agency Solar Heating and Cooling Program

## **IEA SHC TASK 48:**

“Quality assurance and support measures for solar cooling”

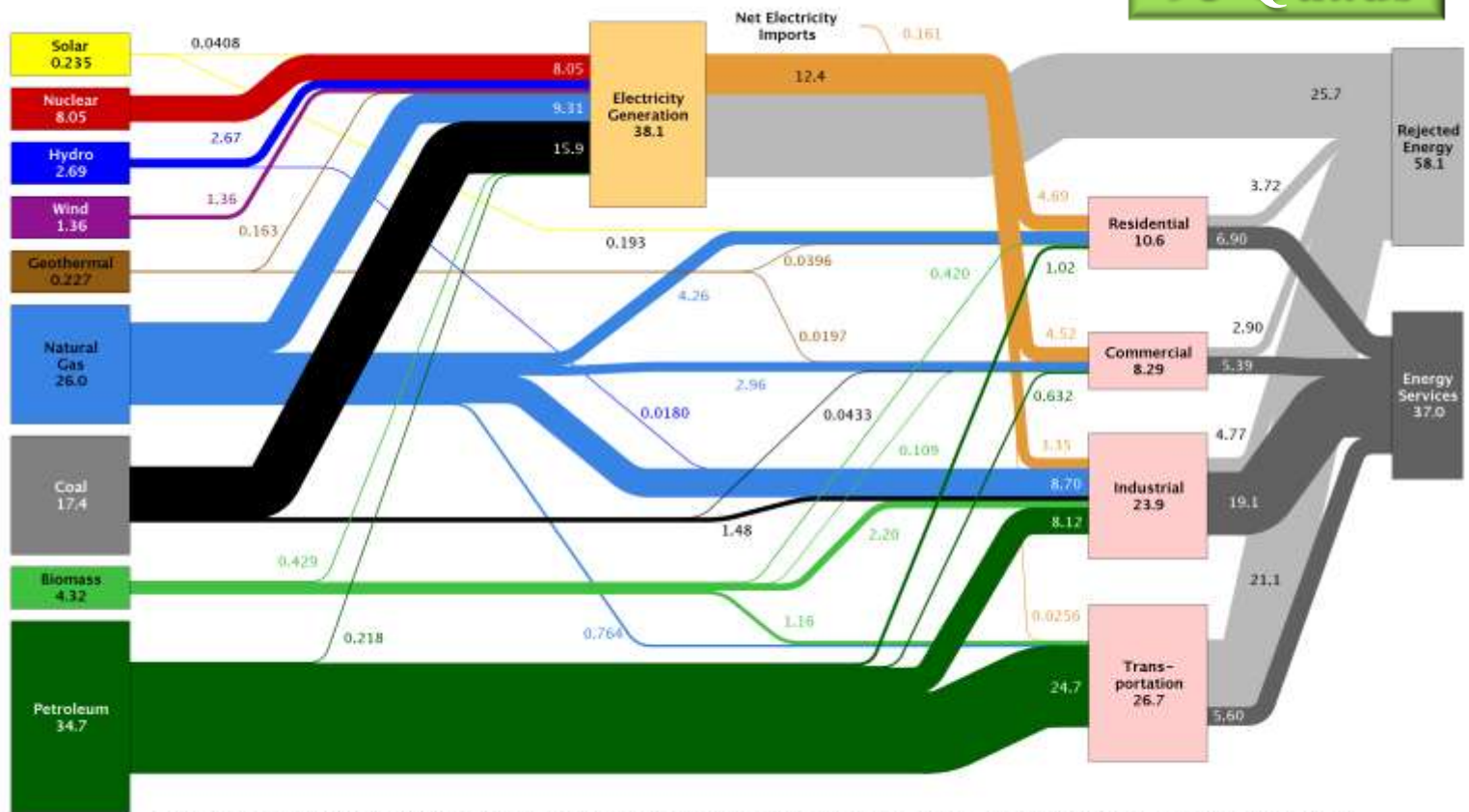
**Duration: 3.5 years (October 2011 - March 2015)**

- **Subtask A: Quality procedure on component level**
- **Subtask B: Quality procedure on system level**
- **Subtask C: Market support measures**
- **Subtask D: Dissemination and policy advice**

# U.S. Energy Flow Trends - 2012

Estimated U.S. Energy Use in 2012: **~95.1 Quads**

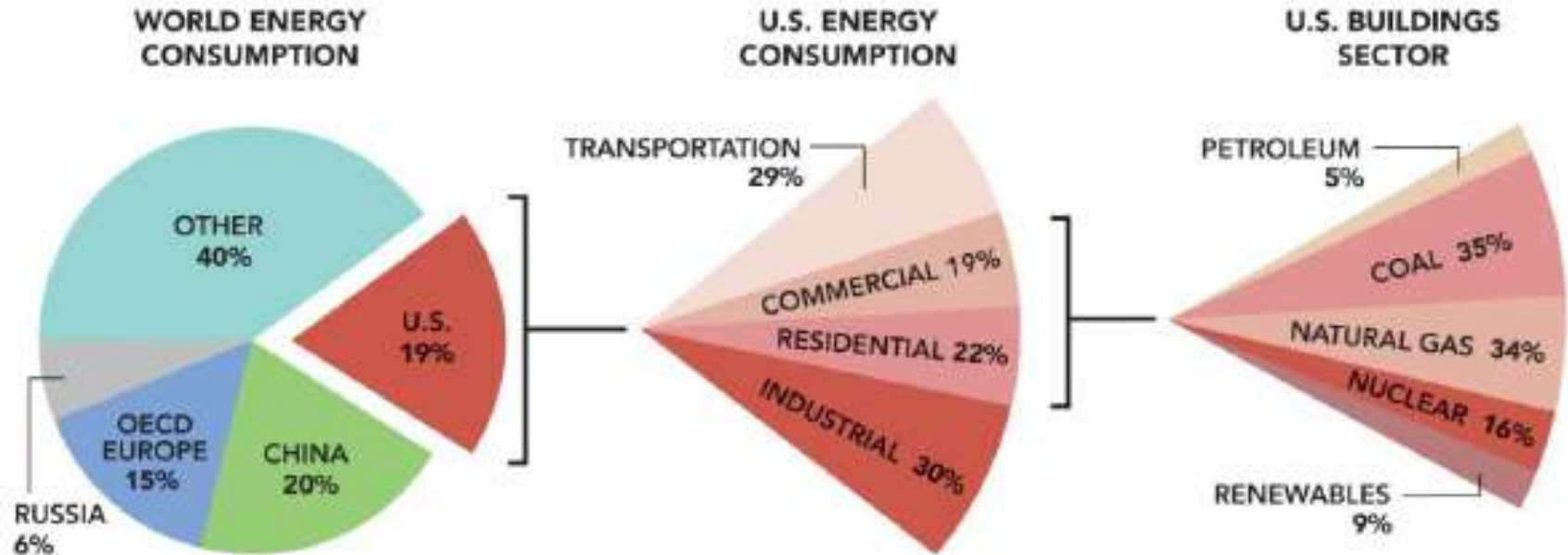
**95 Quads**



Source: LLNL 2013. Data is based on DOE/EIA-0035(2013-05), May, 2013. If this information or a reproduction of it is used, credit must be given to the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and the Department of Energy, under whose auspices the work was performed. Distributed electricity represents only retail electricity sales and does not include self-generation. EIA reports consumption of renewable resources (i.e., hydro, wind, geothermal and solar) for electricity in BTU-equivalent values by assuming a typical fossil fuel plant "heat rate." The efficiency of electricity production is calculated as the total retail electricity delivered divided by the primary energy input into electricity generation. End use efficiency is estimated as 65% for the residential and commercial sectors 80% for the industrial sector, and 21% for the transportation sector. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. LLNL-ME-410527

Source: Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

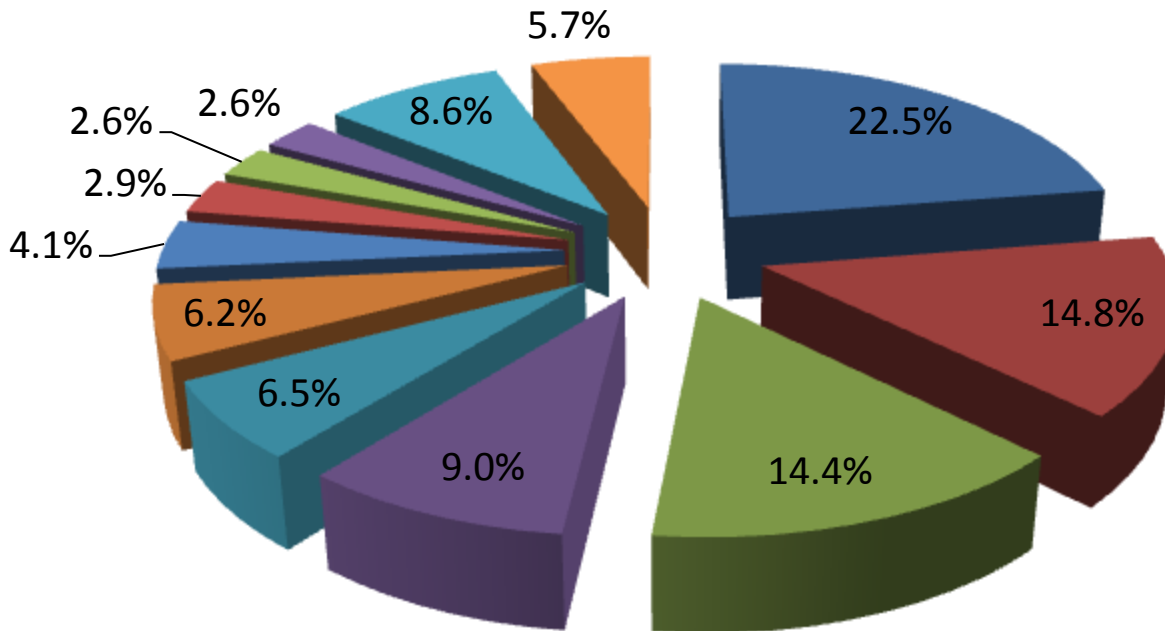
# World Energy Consumption - 2010



- U.S. consumed 97.8 quads of energy in 2010, which represented 19% of global consumption.
- Buildings sector alone accounted for about 41% of primary energy consumption.

Source: 2011 Building Energy Data Book by U.S. DOE/EERE

# 2010 U.S. Buildings Energy End-Use Splits



Space Heating: 22.5%  
+  
Space Cooling: 14.8%  
+  
Water Heating: 9.0%

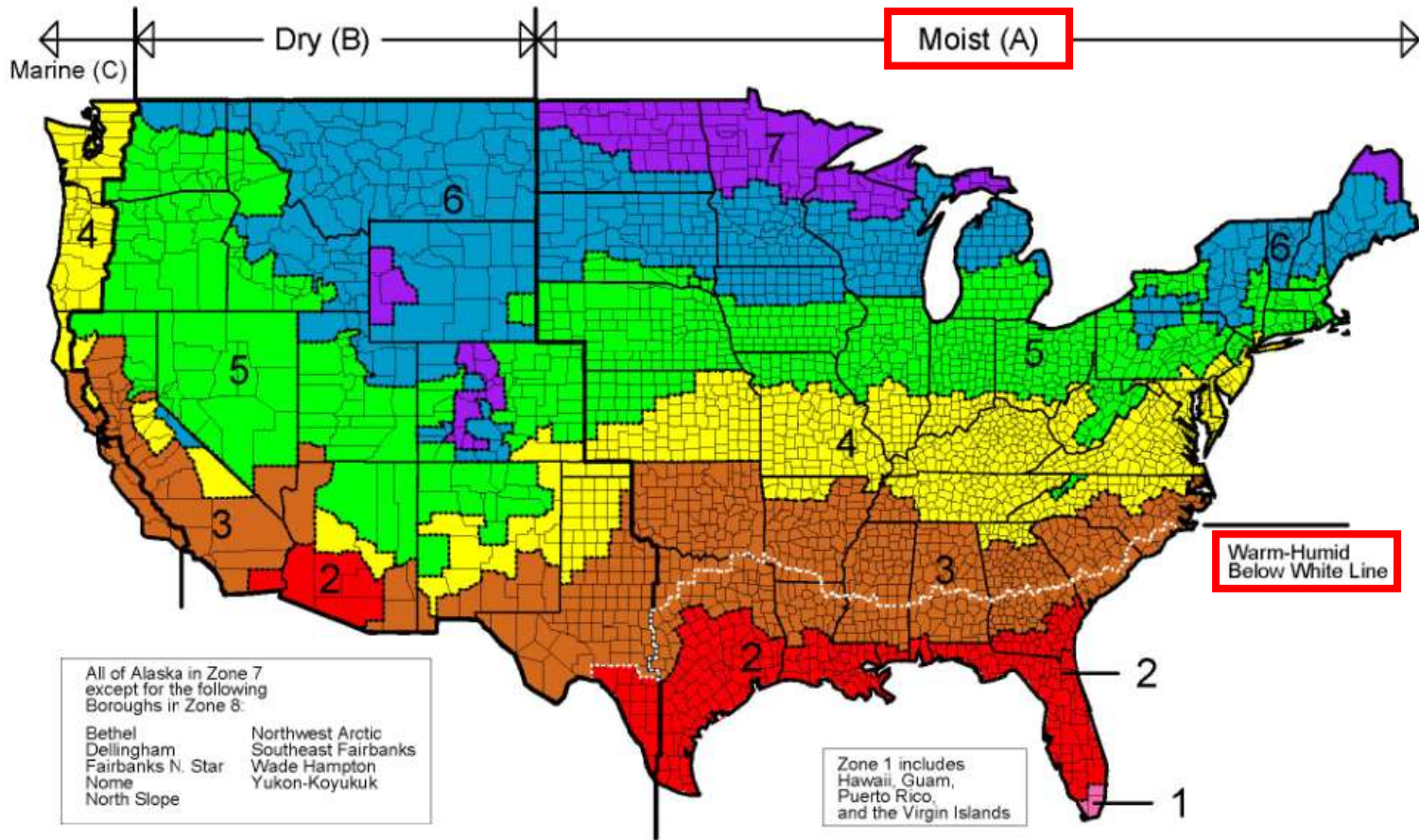
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Total: 46% of US  
Buildings Energy Use

- Space Heating
- Space Cooling
- Lighting
- Water Heating
- Refrigeration
- Electronics
- Ventilation
- Computers
- Cooking
- Wet Cleaning
- Other
- Adjust to SEDS

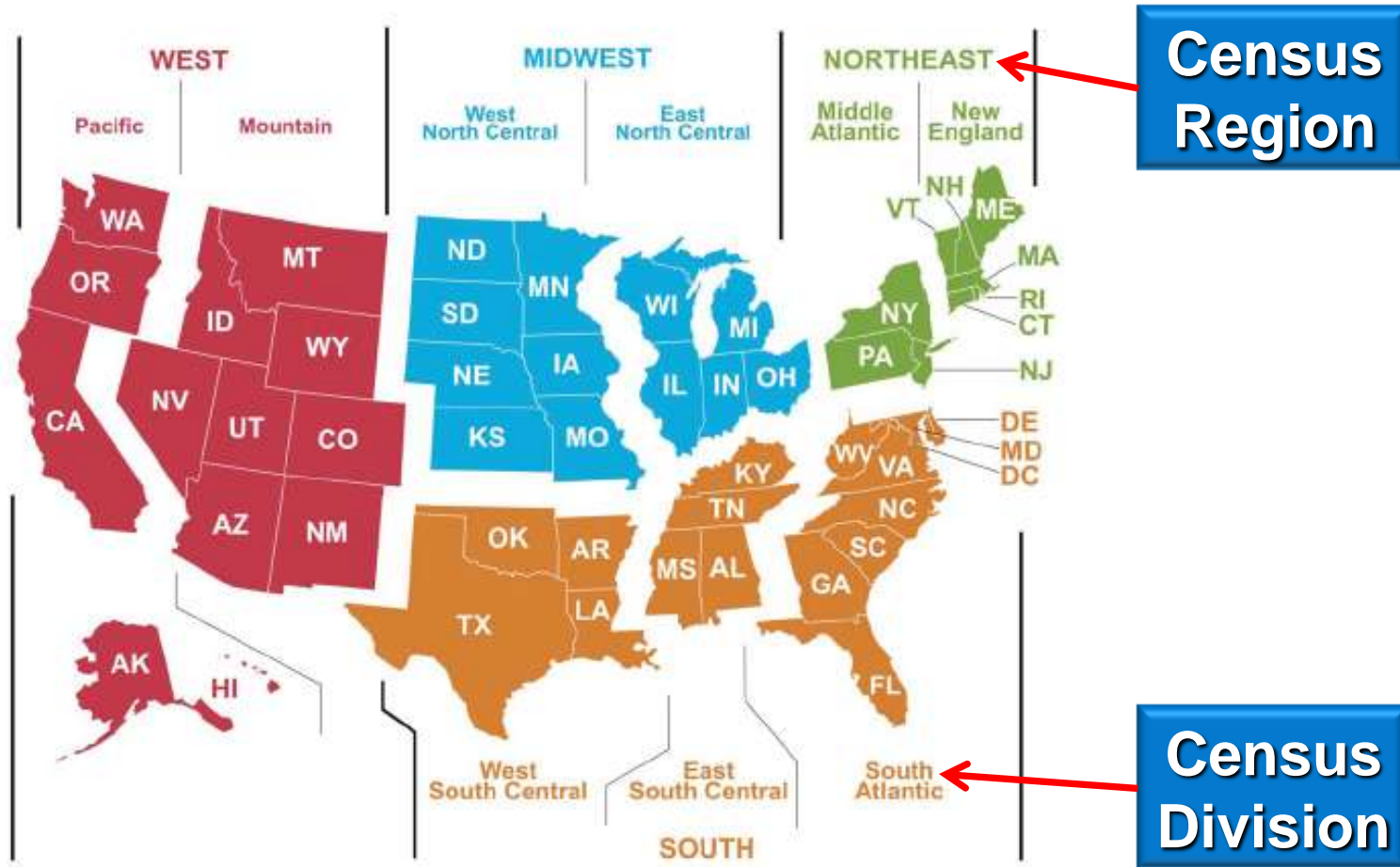
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# United States Climate Zones



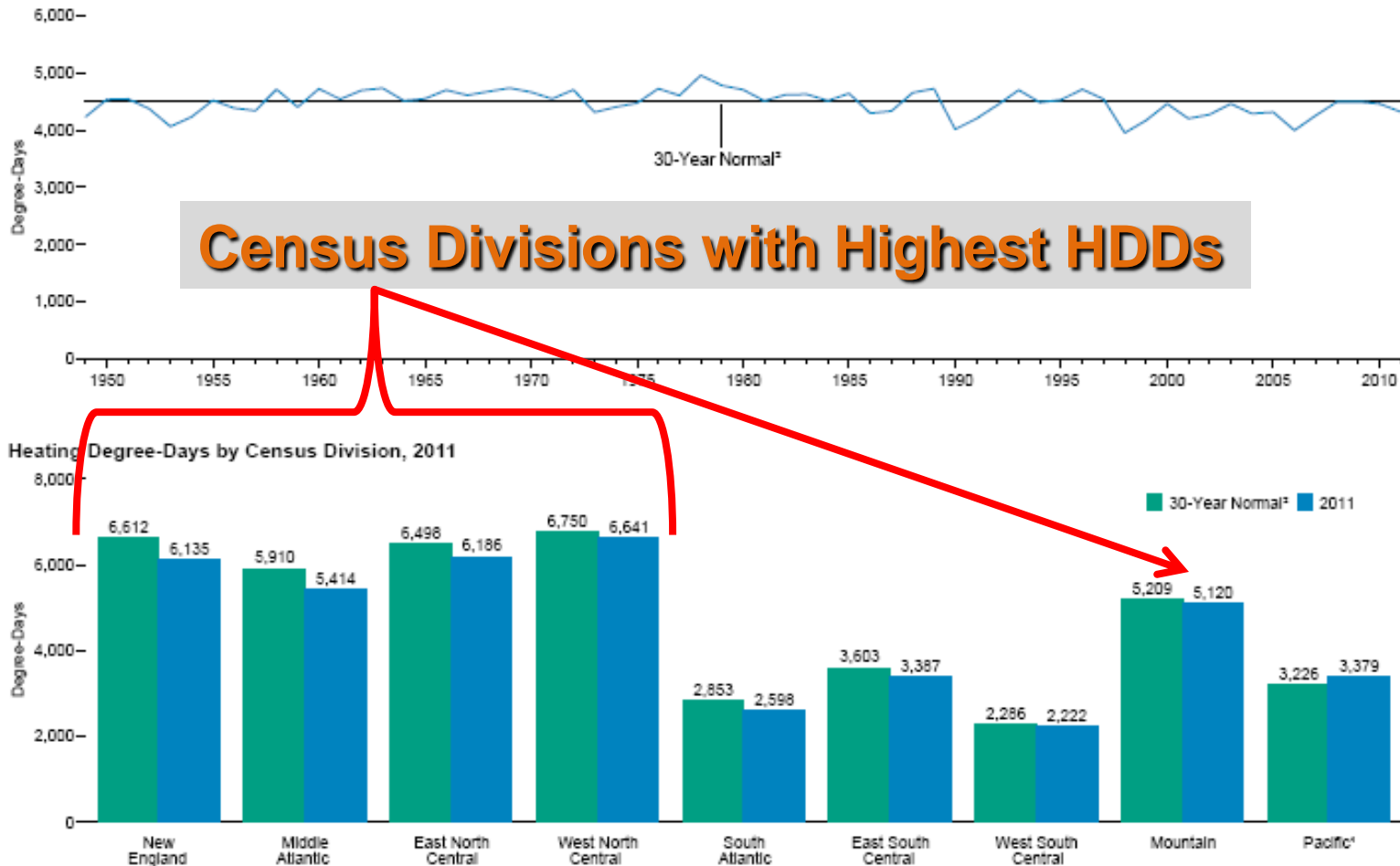
Source: ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.2

# U.S. Census Regions and Divisions



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

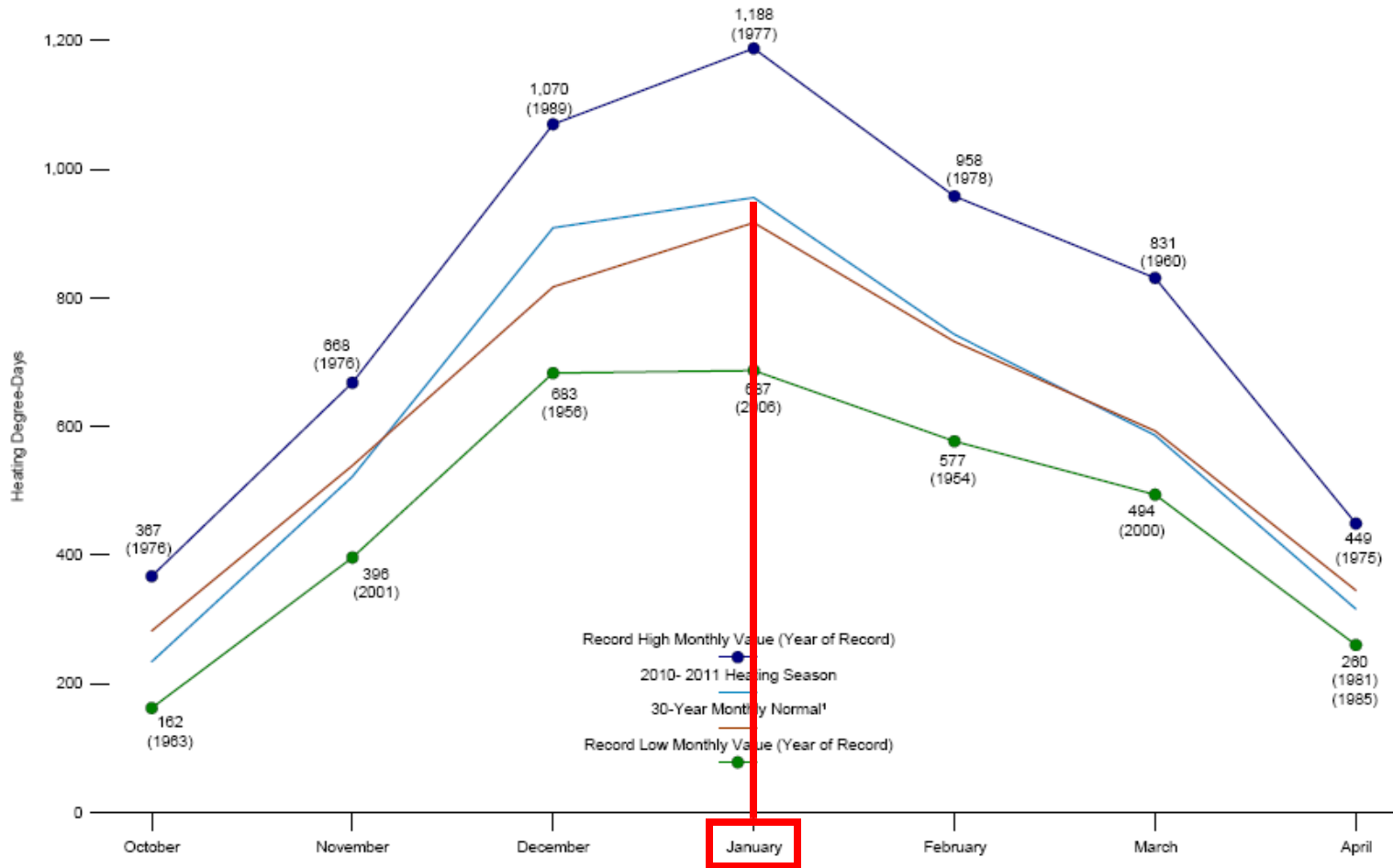
# U.S. Heating Degree-Days: 1949 - 2011



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration / Annual Energy Review 2011

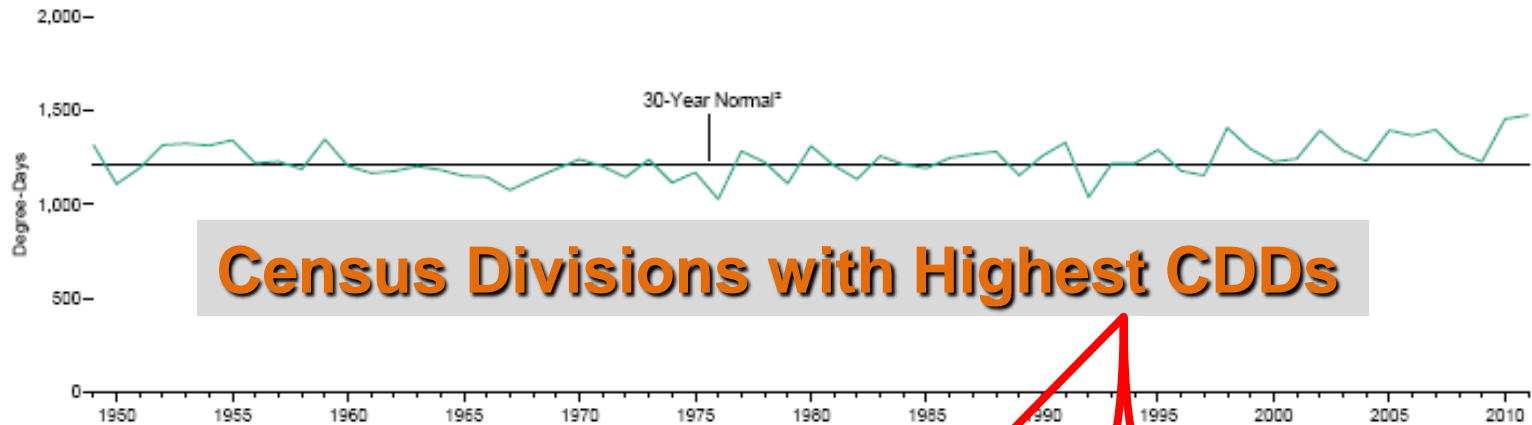


# U.S. HDD by Month: 1949 - 2011



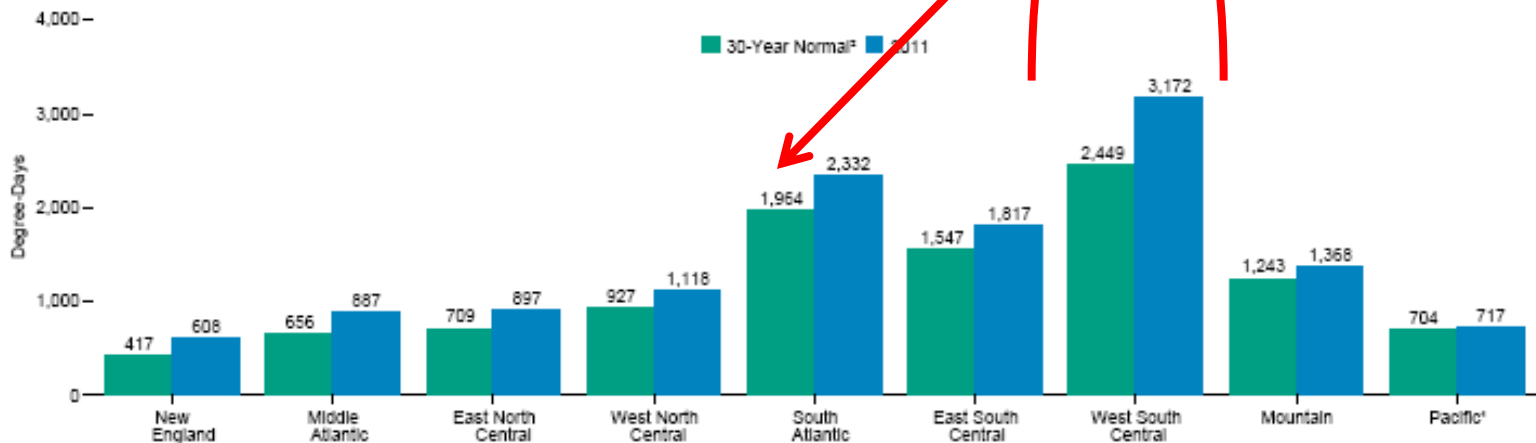
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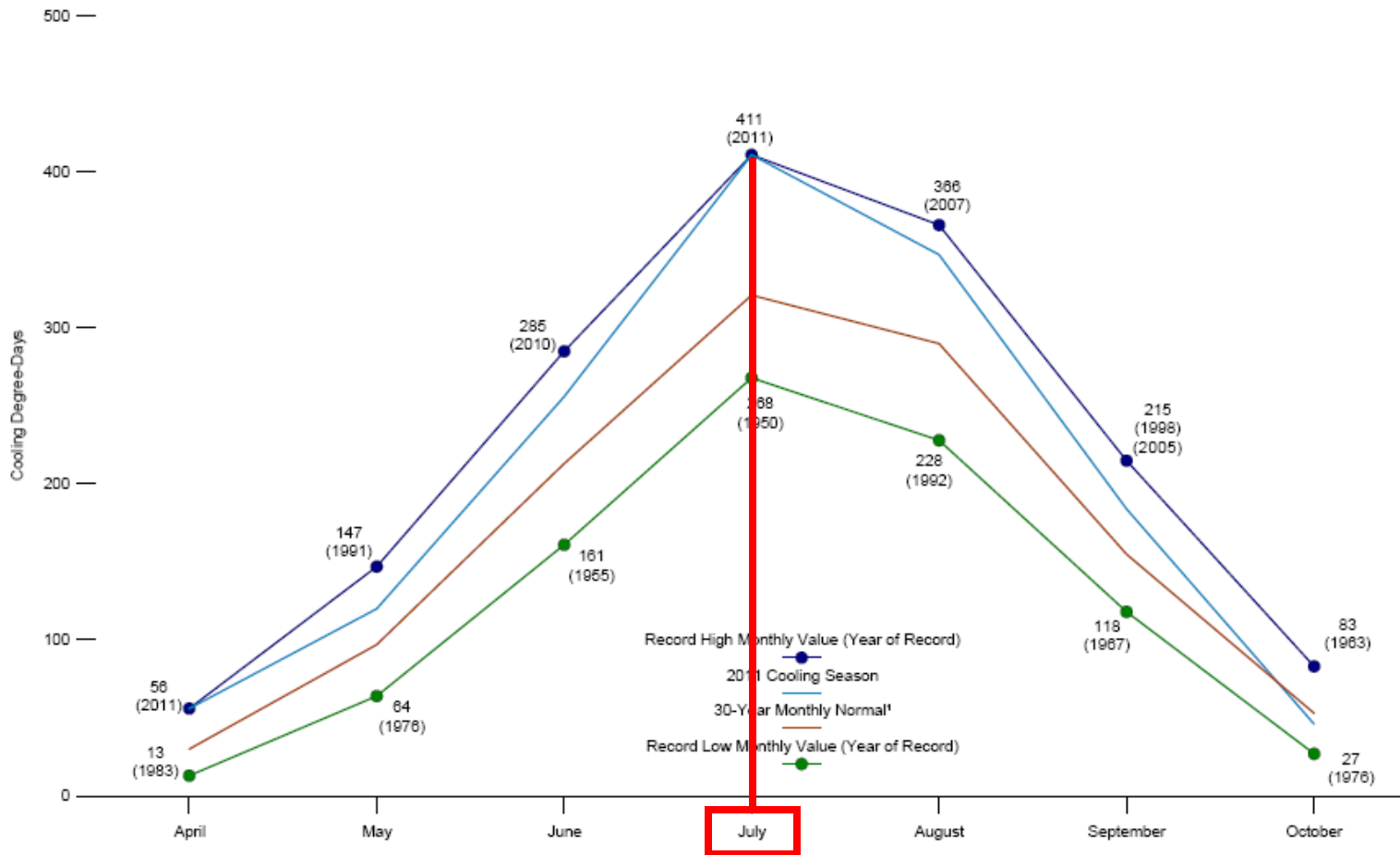
## Census Divisions with Highest CDDs

Cooling Degree-Days by Census Division, 2011



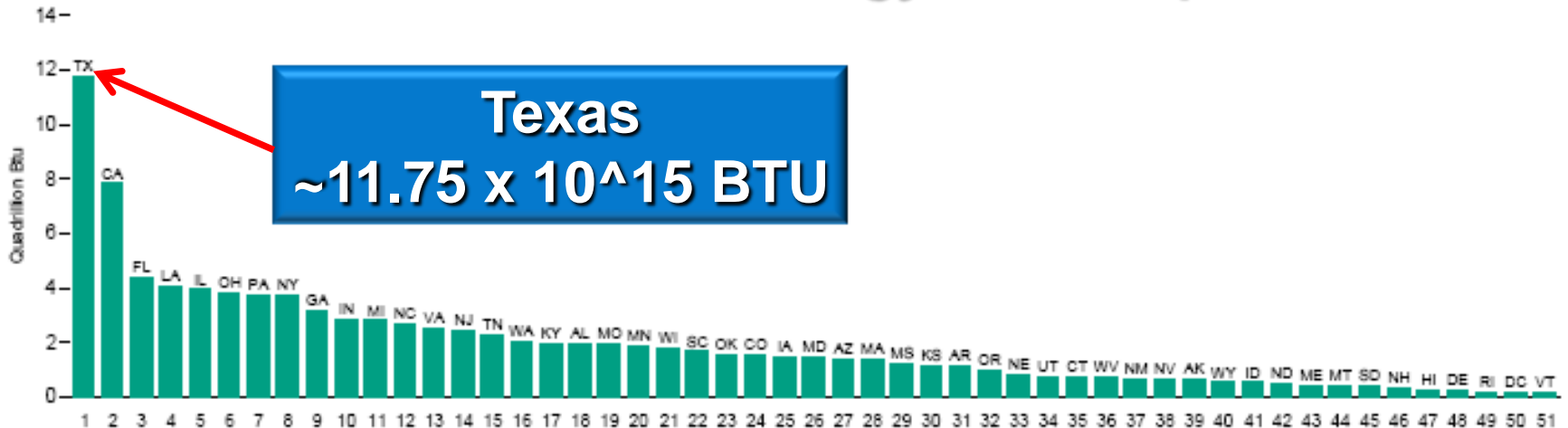
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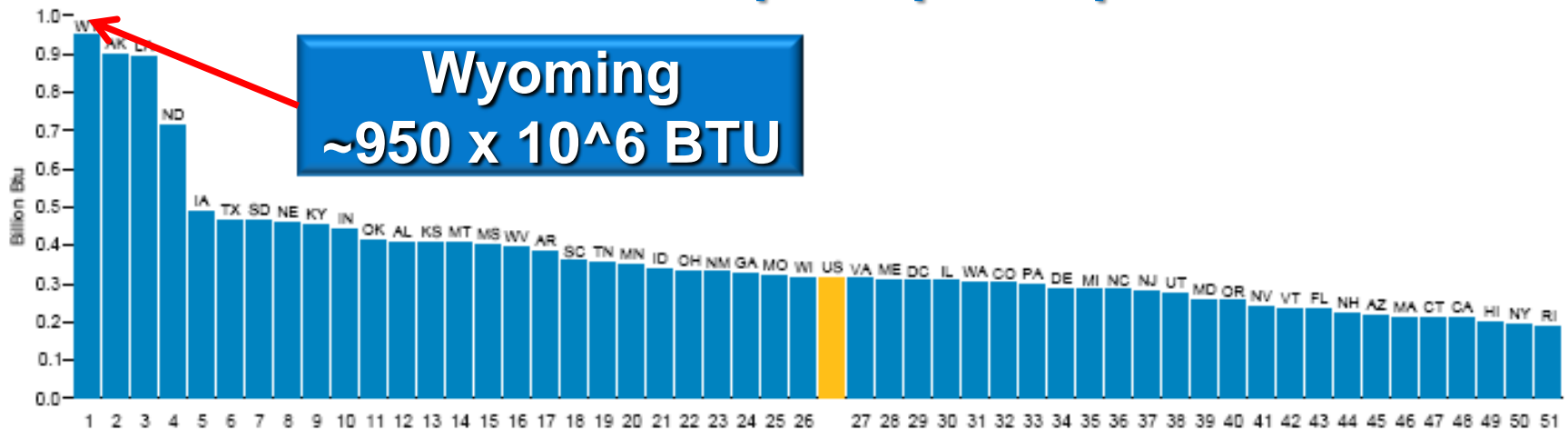


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## Estimated State-Level Energy Consumption-2010

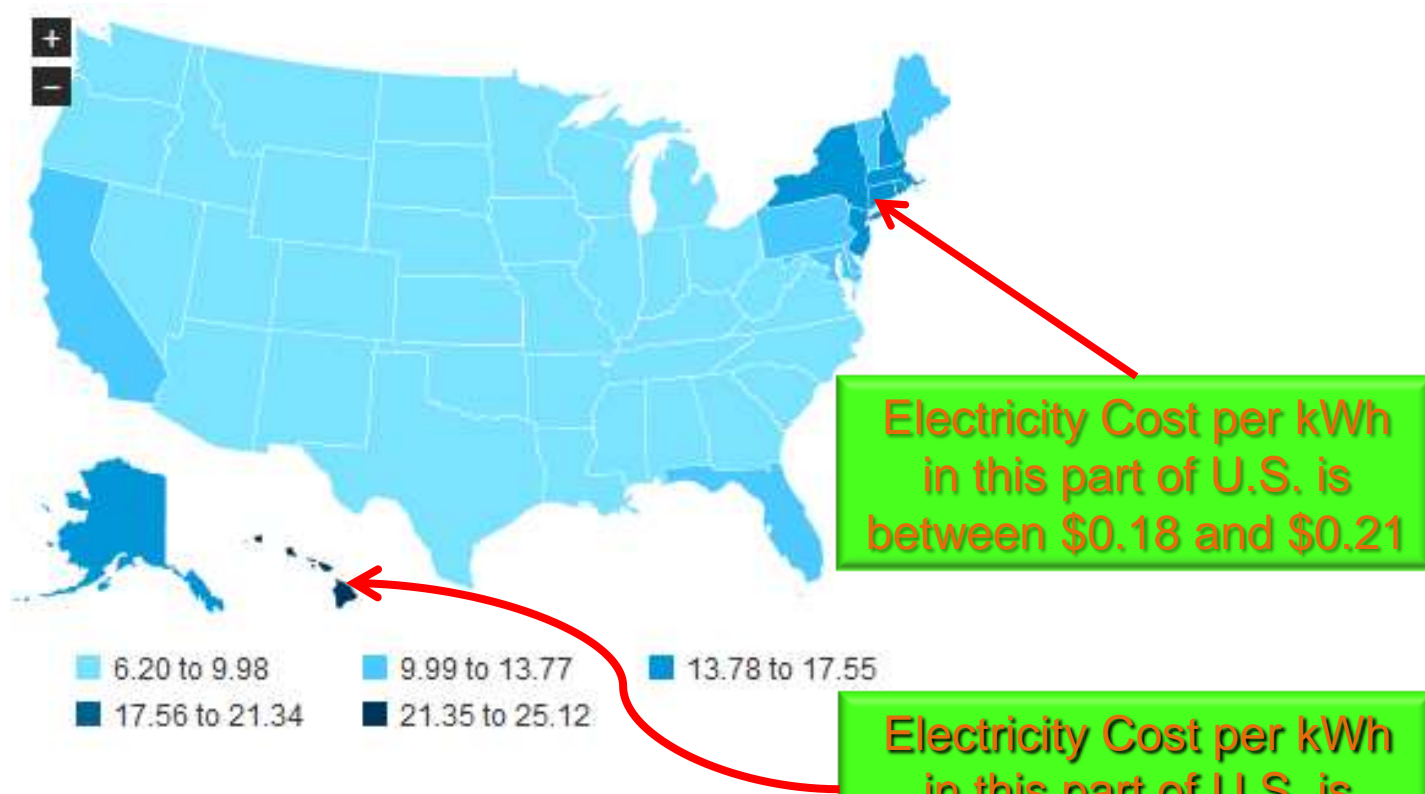


## Estimated Consumption per Capita-2010



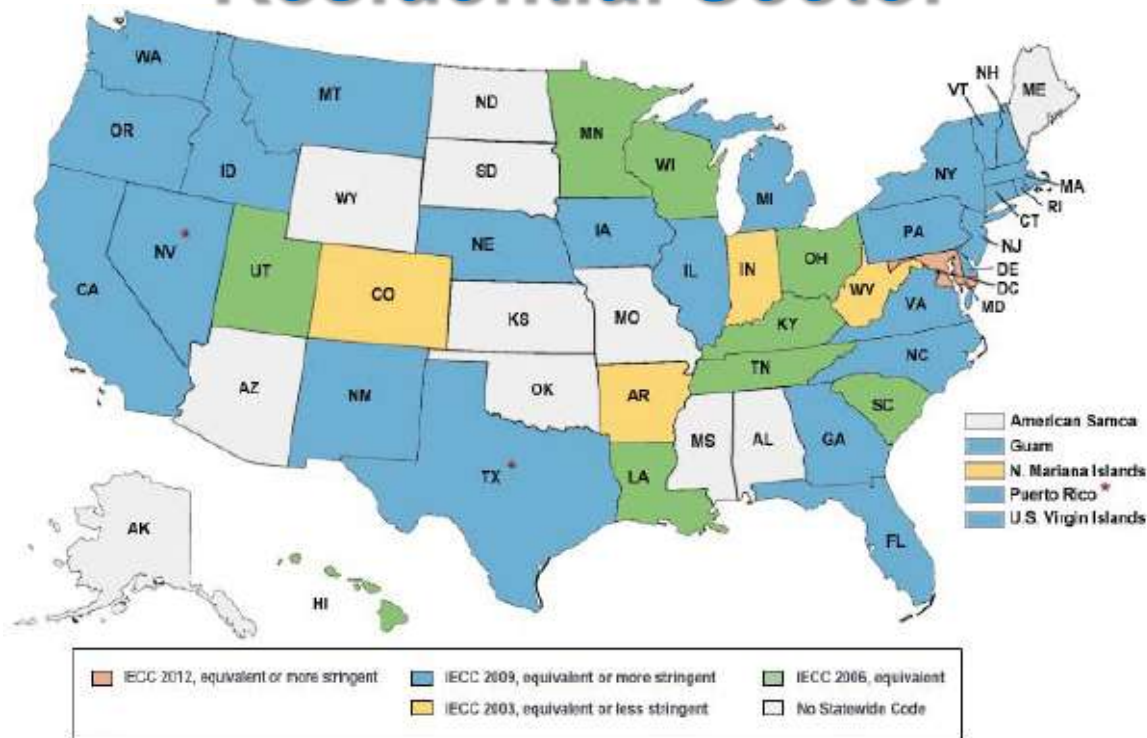
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# U.S. Average Retail Price of Electricity-2010 (\$0.0983/kWh)



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration - 2010

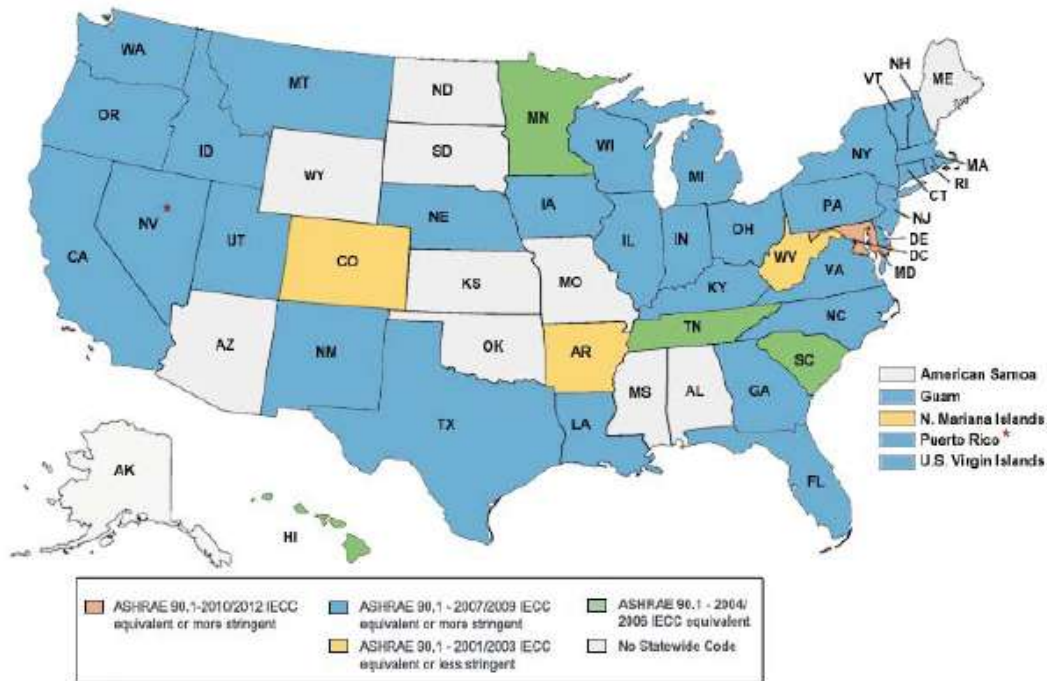
# The Status of State Energy Codes Residential Sector



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Source: U.S. DOE/EERE, <http://www.energycodes.gov/states>

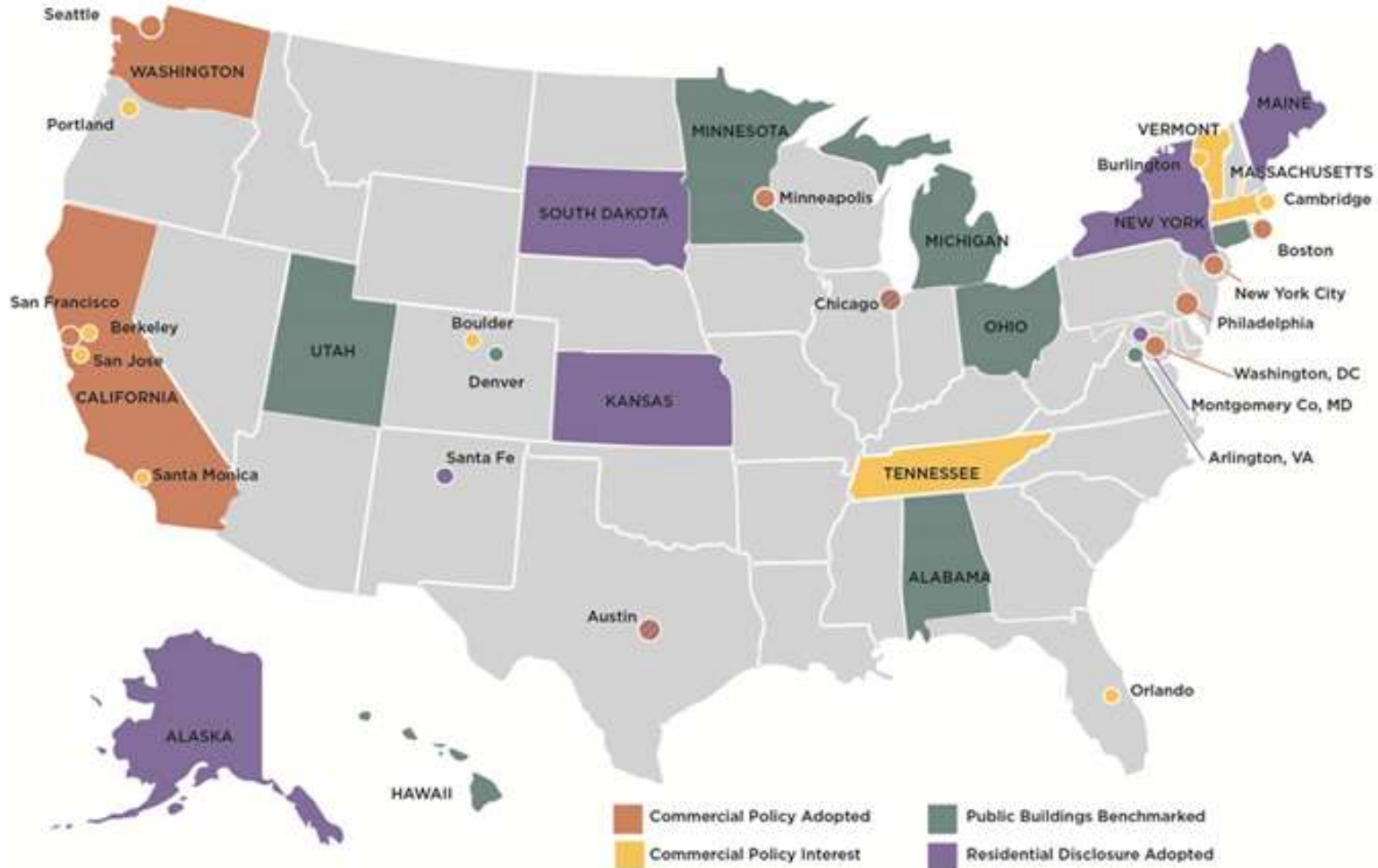
# The Status of State Energy Codes Commercial Sector



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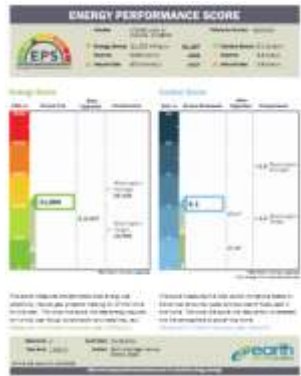
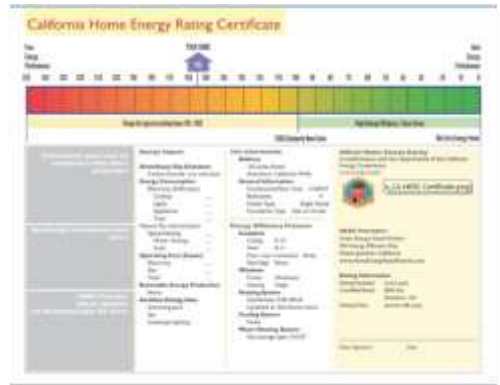
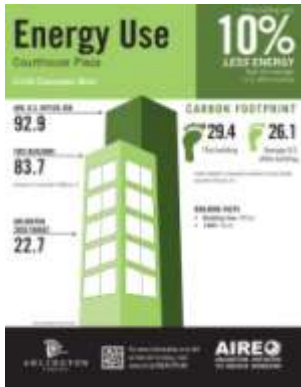
# U.S. Building Energy Rating and Disclosure Policies



Source: <http://www.buildingrating.org/content/us-policy-briefs>

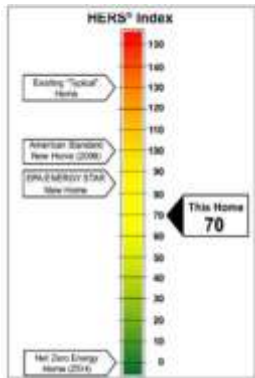


# Energy Labels, Certificates, and Scorecards currently in use or development in U.S.A



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# Energy Labels, Certificates, and Scorecards currently in use or development in U.S.A (Cont...)



*Home Energy Rating Certificate*

3 Stars Plus  
Qualified Conditions

Category	Score	Weight	Max
Envelope	11	30%	35
Water Heating	1	10%	10
Mechanical	10	20%	20
Lighting	10	10%	10
Plug Loads	10	10%	10
Energy Star Appliances	10	10%	10
Overall	52	10%	52

**Home Energy Score: 70**

HERS Index: 70

Estimated Annual Energy Use: 10,000 kWh

Estimated Annual Energy Cost: \$1,000

Estimated Annual CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions: 10,000 lbs

Estimated Annual Water Heating Energy Use: 10,000 kWh

Estimated Annual Water Heating Energy Cost: \$1,000

Estimated Annual Water Heating CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions: 10,000 lbs

Estimated Annual Water Heating Energy Use: 10,000 kWh

Estimated Annual Water Heating Energy Cost: \$1,000

Estimated Annual Water Heating CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions: 10,000 lbs

**HOME ENERGY SCORE**

Address: 100 Park Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Total Energy: 100,000 kWh / year

Home Size: 1,000 square feet

Net Cooling: 70

Score: 8

Cost: \$520

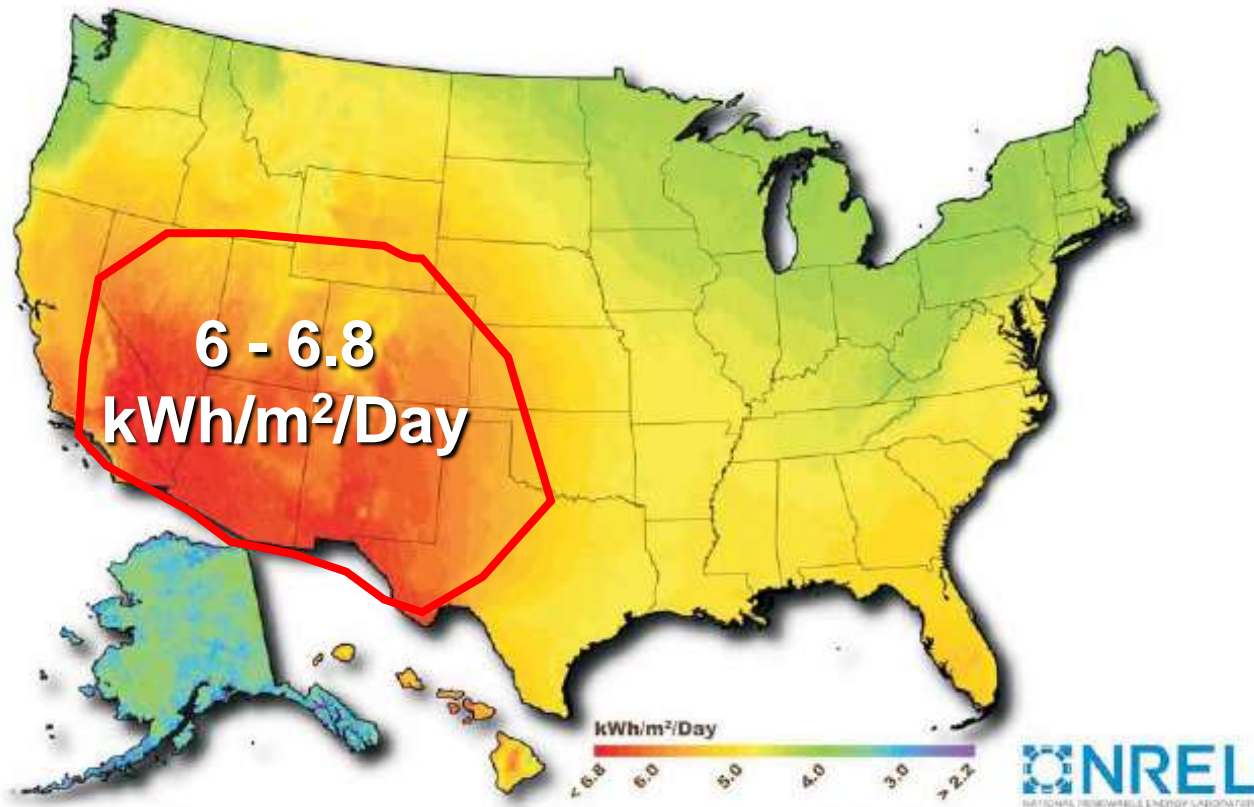
Top 10% of homes cost \$100 less per year.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY



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# U.S. Solar Resources



- **Most U.S states have an average of 5 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/Day**

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration / Annual Energy Review 2011

# Solar Collectors in Operation by Country

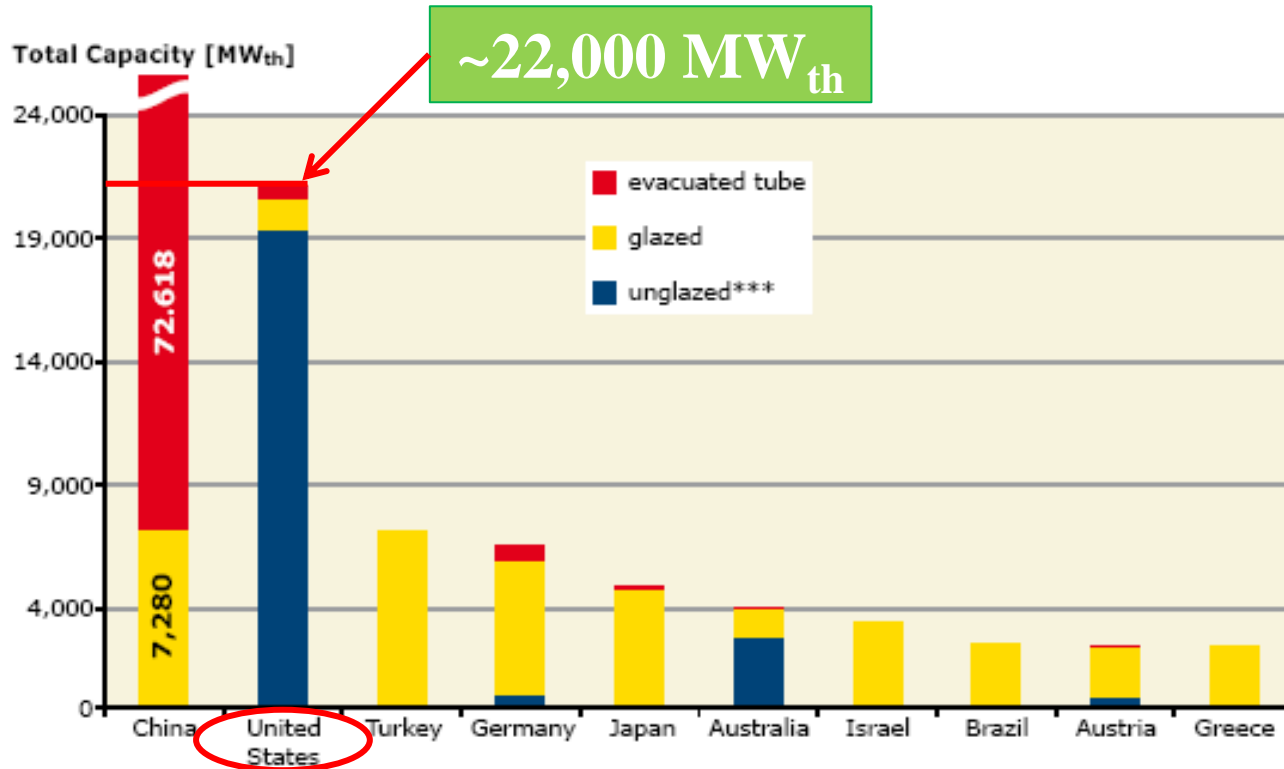
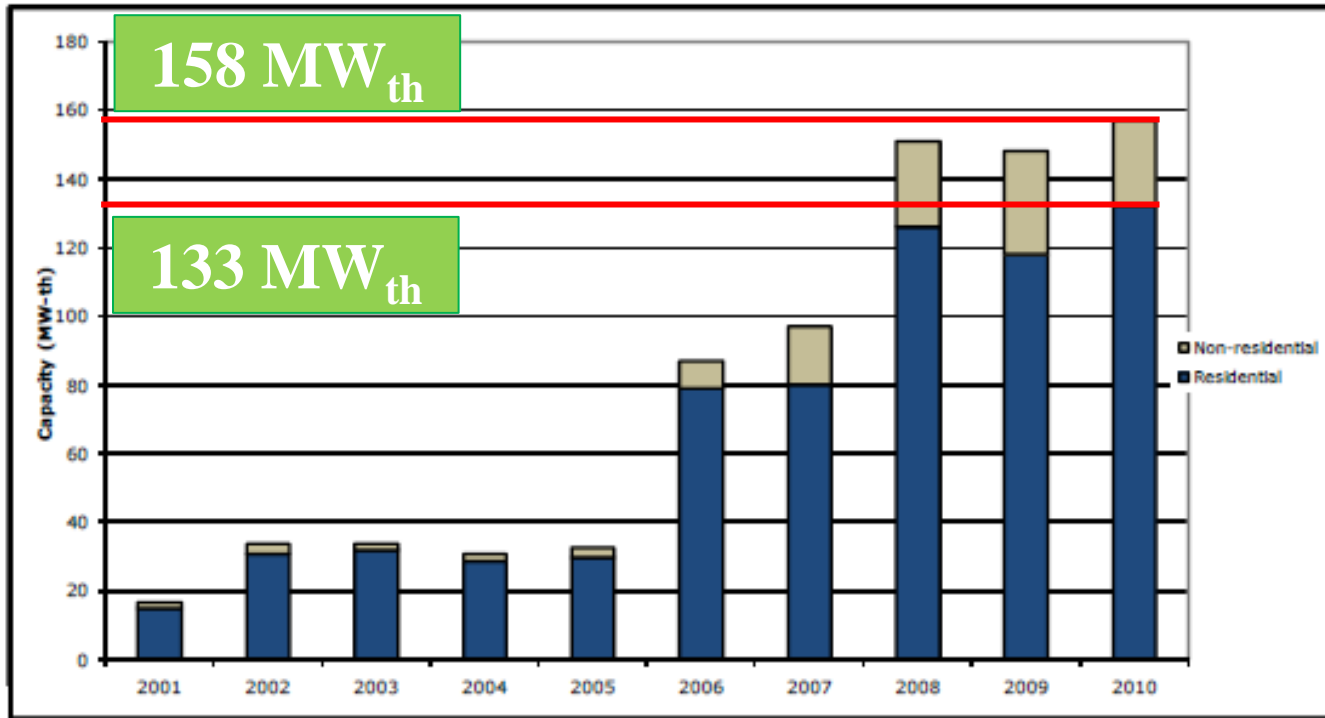


Figure 4: Total capacity in operation of water collectors of the 10 leading countries at the end of 2007

Source: Solar Heating & Cooling Worldwide – 2010 Edition

# Annual Installed U.S. Capacity for SHC

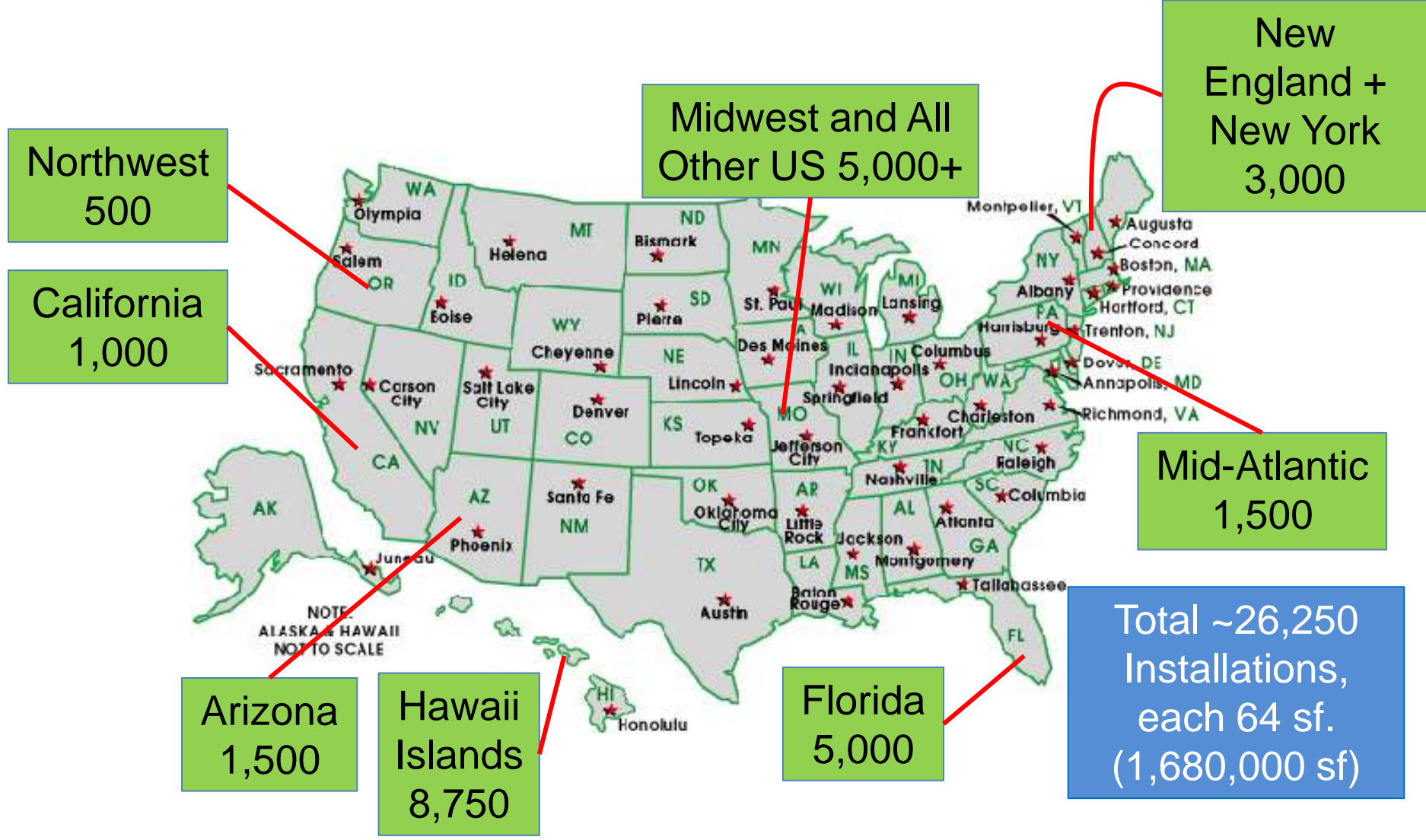


Based on analysis of collector shipment data from EIA and GTM/SEIA.

Source: U.S. Solar Market Trends 2010 / June 2011

- **84% of these installations are in the residential sector**

# Estimated US Solar Thermal Installations-2009



# Current Trends

## Solar Water Heating

- Evacuated Tube Collectors are getting increased popularity

## Solar Swimming Pool Heating

- More and more systems are installed with an average of 350-400 ft<sup>2</sup>/system

## Solar Space Heating

- Interest on combined heating and hot water systems (Combi-Systems) is growing

## Solar Air Conditioning

- SAC is gaining interest especially in geographical regions with generous incentives, and high energy cost

# Solar Rating and Certification Corporation

- **SRCC is a Non-profit organization established in 1980**
- **OG-100: Solar Collectors**
- **OG-300: Solar Water Heating Systems**
- **110 SRCC Participants**



# SRCC Certified Solar Collectors as 2012

- **946 Glazed (OG-100)**
- **43 Unglazed (OG-100)**
- **4 Concentrating (OG-100)**
- **20 Integral Collector Storage (ISC) and Non-Separable Thermosiphon Collector (OG-100)**
- **2,115 Certified Systems (OG-300)**

# Typical Solar Collector Certification & Rating

**SOLAR COLLECTOR CERTIFICATION AND RATING**



**CERTIFIED SOLAR COLLECTOR**

SUPPLIER: Viessmann Manufacturing Company (US) Inc.  
45 Access Road  
Warwick, RI 02886 USA  
Vitosol 100-F, SV1/SH1

MODEL: [Redacted]

COLLECTOR TYPE: **Glazed Flat-Plate**

CERTIFICATION#: 2007042A  
Original Certification Date: 19-NOV-08

**COLLECTOR THERMAL PERFORMANCE RATING**

Kilowatt-hours Per Panel Per Day				Thousands of BTU Per Panel Per Day			
CATEGORY (Ti-Ta)	CLEAR DAY (6.3 kWh / m <sup>2</sup> day)	MILDLY CLOUDY (4.7 kWh / m <sup>2</sup> day)	CLOUDY DAY (3.1 kWh / m <sup>2</sup> day)	CATEGORY (Ti-Ta)	CLEAR DAY (2000 Btu / ft <sup>2</sup> day)	MILDLY CLOUDY (1500 Btu / ft <sup>2</sup> day)	CLOUDY DAY (1000 Btu / ft <sup>2</sup> day)
A (-5 °C)	11.3	8.5	5.8	A (-9 °F)	38.6	28.1	18.7
B (5 °C)	10.3	7.5	4.8	B (9 °F)	35.2	25.7	16.3
C (20 °C)	8.8	6.0	3.3	C (36 °F)	30.0	20.6	11.4
D (50 °C)	5.8	3.3	1.0	D (90 °F)	19.7	11.2	3.3
E (80 °C)	3.0	0.9	0.0	E (144 °F)	10.1	3.1	0.0

A- Pool Heating (Warm Climate) B- Pool Heating (Cool Climate) C- Water Heating (Warm Climate) D- Water Heating (Cool Climate) E- Air Conditioning

**COLLECTOR SPECIFICATIONS**

Gross Area: 2.404 m<sup>2</sup> / 26.84 ft<sup>2</sup>      Net Aperture Area: 2.34 m<sup>2</sup> / 25.13 ft<sup>2</sup>  
 Dry Weight: 42.2 kg / 93 lb      Fluid Capacity: 1.7 liter / 0.4 gal  
 Test Pressure: 1103. KPa / 160 psig

**COLLECTOR MATERIALS**

Frame: Aluminum  
 Cover (Outer): Low Iron Tempered Glass  
 Cover (Inner): None

**Pressure Drop**

Flow		ΔP	
m/s	gpm	Pa	in H <sub>2</sub> O
20.00	0.32	8646.00	36.57
50.00	0.79	36448.0	146.5
80.00	1.27	77248.00	310.46

Absorber Material: Tube - Copper / Plate - Copper Sheet      Insulation Side: None  
 Absorber Coating: Black Chrome      Insulation Back: Mineral Fibre

**TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Efficiency Equation [NOTE: Based on gross area and (P) = Ti-Ta]      Y INTERCEPT      SLOPE

SI Units: η = 0.769 - 3.61400 (P) - 0.01356 (P)<sup>2</sup>      0.776      -4.427 W/m<sup>2</sup> °C  
 IP Units: η = 0.769 - 0.63661 (P) - 0.00133 (P)<sup>2</sup>      0.776      -0.780 Btu/hr ft<sup>2</sup> °F

Incident Angle Modifier [(S) = 1/cosθ - 1, 0° < θ < 60°]      Test Fluid: Water  
 K<sub>tr</sub> = 1      -0.100 (S)      -0.215 (S)<sup>2</sup>      Test Flow Rate: 20.0 ml/s m<sup>2</sup> / 0.0295 gpm/ft<sup>2</sup>  
 K<sub>tr</sub> = 1      -0.32 (S)      Linear Fit

**REMARKS:**

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SUPPLIER: Viessmann Manufacturing Company (US) Inc.  
45 Access Road  
Warwick, RI 02886 USA  
Vitosol 300-T, SP3 -3m2

MODEL: [Redacted]

COLLECTOR TYPE: **Tubular**

CERTIFICATION#: 2006020B  
Original Certification Date: 09-AUG-06

**COLLECTOR THERMAL PERFORMANCE RATING**

Kilowatt-hours Per Panel Per Day				Thousands of BTU Per Panel Per Day			
CATEGORY (Ti-Ta)	CLEAR DAY (6.3 kWh / m <sup>2</sup> day)	MILDLY CLOUDY (4.7 kWh / m <sup>2</sup> day)	CLOUDY DAY (3.1 kWh / m <sup>2</sup> day)	CATEGORY (Ti-Ta)	CLEAR DAY (2000 Btu / ft <sup>2</sup> day)	MILDLY CLOUDY (1500 Btu / ft <sup>2</sup> day)	CLOUDY DAY (1000 Btu / ft <sup>2</sup> day)
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B (5 °C)	12.2	9.1	6.0	B (9 °F)	41.7	31.1	20.4
C (20 °C)	11.5	8.4	5.3	C (36 °F)	39.3	29.7	18.0
D (50 °C)	10.1	7.0	3.9	D (90 °F)	34.6	24.0	13.5
E (80 °C)	6.6	5.5	2.7	E (144 °F)	29.5	18.9	9.1

A- Pool Heating (Warm Climate) B- Pool Heating (Cool Climate) C- Water Heating (Warm Climate) D- Water Heating (Cool Climate) E- Air Conditioning

**COLLECTOR SPECIFICATIONS**

Gross Area: 4.287 m<sup>2</sup> / 46.15 ft<sup>2</sup>      Net Aperture Area: 3.29 m<sup>2</sup> / 35.36 ft<sup>2</sup>  
 Dry Weight: 68.0 kg / 150 lb      Fluid Capacity: 1.8 liter / 0.5 gal  
 Test Pressure: 130. KPa / 19 psig

**COLLECTOR MATERIALS**

Frame: Aluminum  
 Cover (Outer): Glass Vacuum Tube  
 Cover (Inner): None

**Pressure Drop**

Flow		ΔP	
m/s	gpm	Pa	in H <sub>2</sub> O

Absorber Material: Tube - Copper / Plate - Copper fin      Insulation Side: Vacuum  
 Absorber Coating: Sputtered cermet      Insulation Back: Vacuum

**TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Efficiency Equation [NOTE: Based on gross area and (P) = Ti-Ta]      Y INTERCEPT      SLOPE

SI Units: η = 0.508 - 0.91560 (P) - 0.00300 (P)<sup>2</sup>      0.509      -1.066 W/m<sup>2</sup> °C  
 IP Units: η = 0.508 - 0.16128 (P) - 0.00029 (P)<sup>2</sup>      0.509      -0.193 Btu/hr ft<sup>2</sup> °F

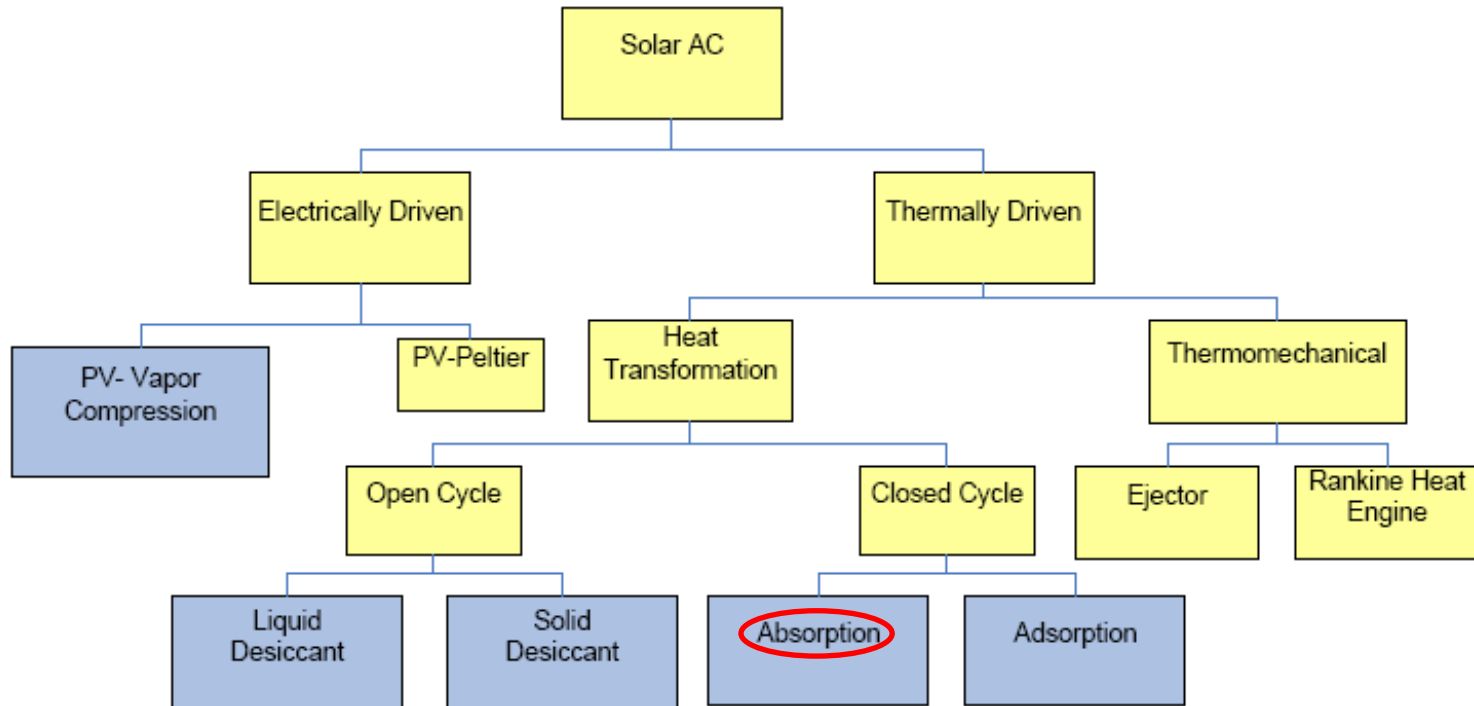
Incident Angle Modifier [(S) = 1/cosθ - 1, 0° < θ < 60°]      Test Fluid: Propylene Glycol & Water  
 K<sub>tr</sub> = 1      0.519 (S)      -0.743 (S)<sup>2</sup>      Test Flow Rate: 20.5 ml/s m<sup>2</sup> / 0.0302 gpm/ft<sup>2</sup>  
 K<sub>tr</sub> = 1      -0.26 (S)      Linear Fit

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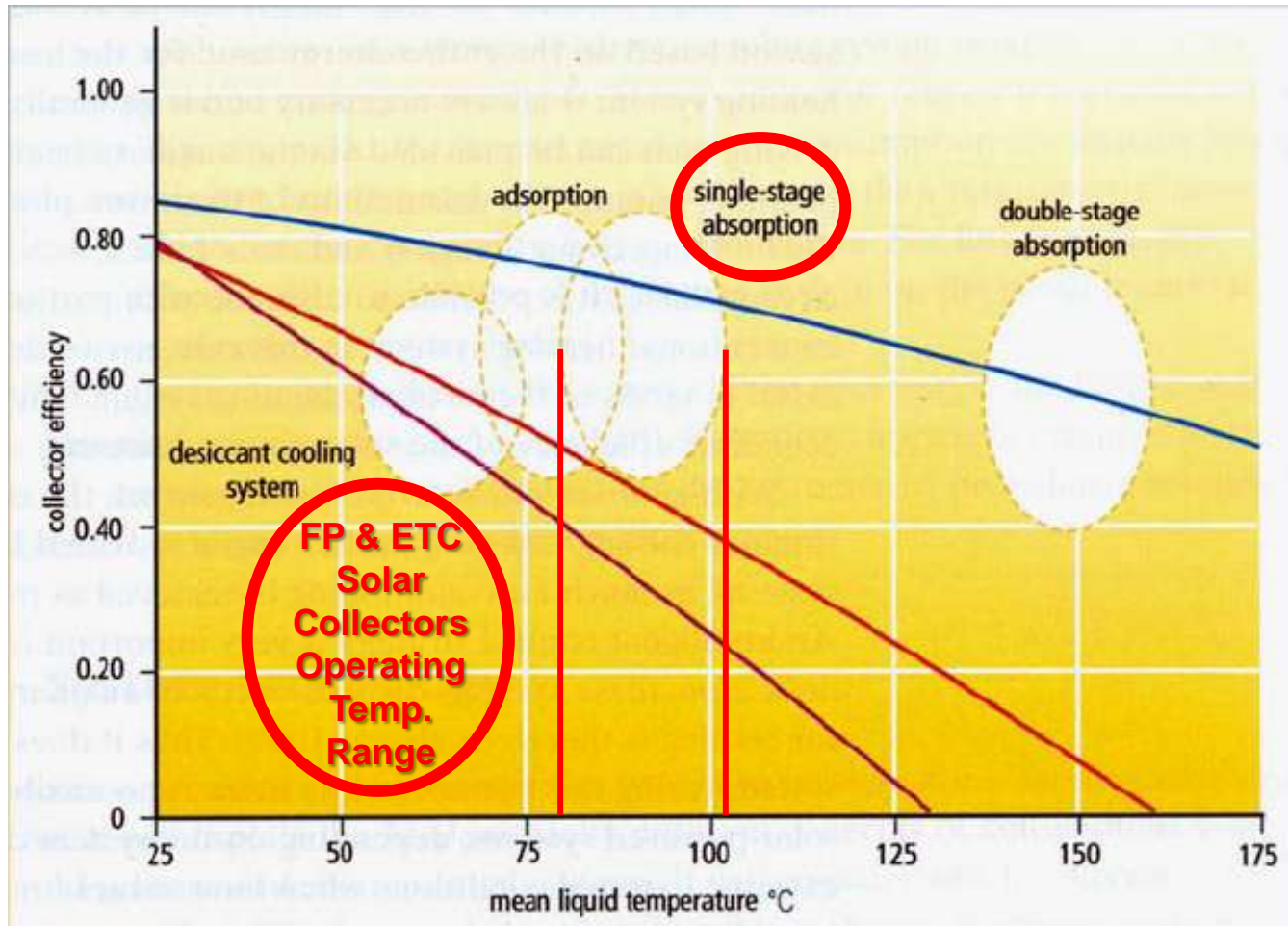
Collector tested with long axis of tubes oriented north-south. IAM perpendicular to the tubes is listed above. IAM parallel to the tubes = 1.0 - 0.31(S)

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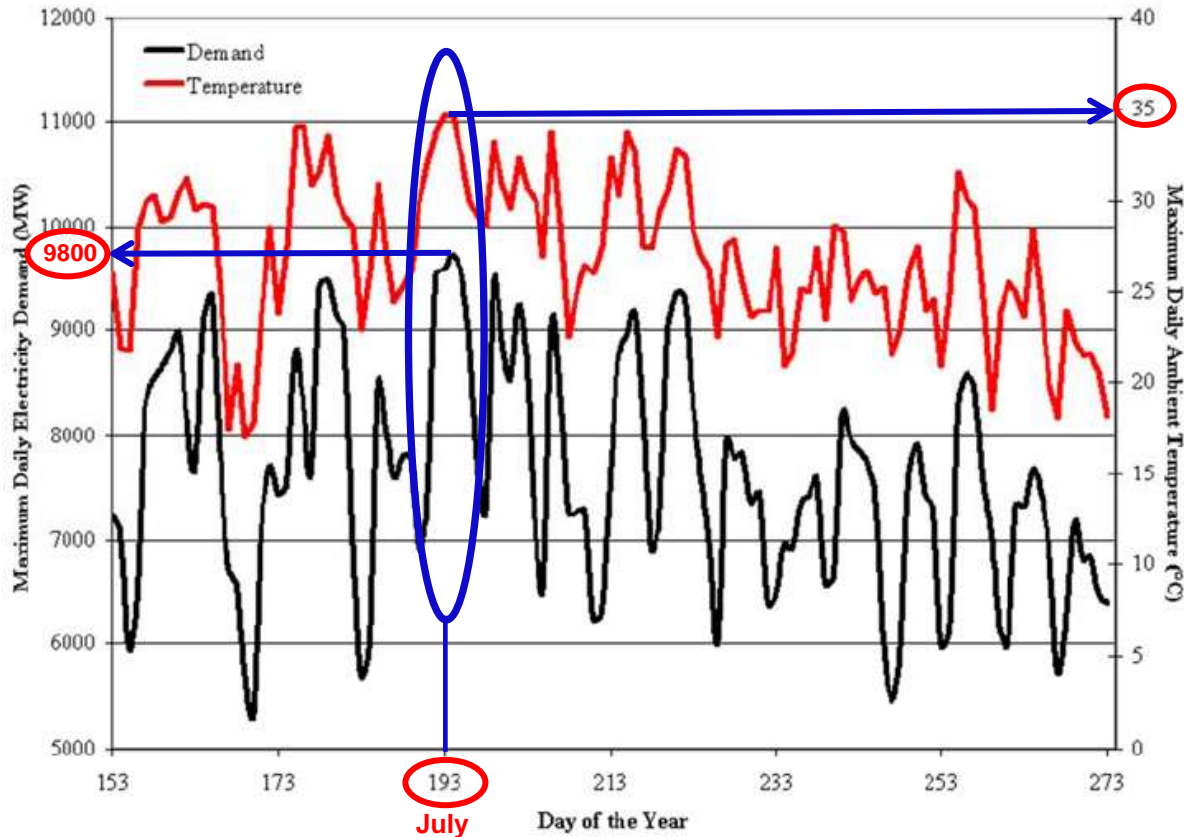
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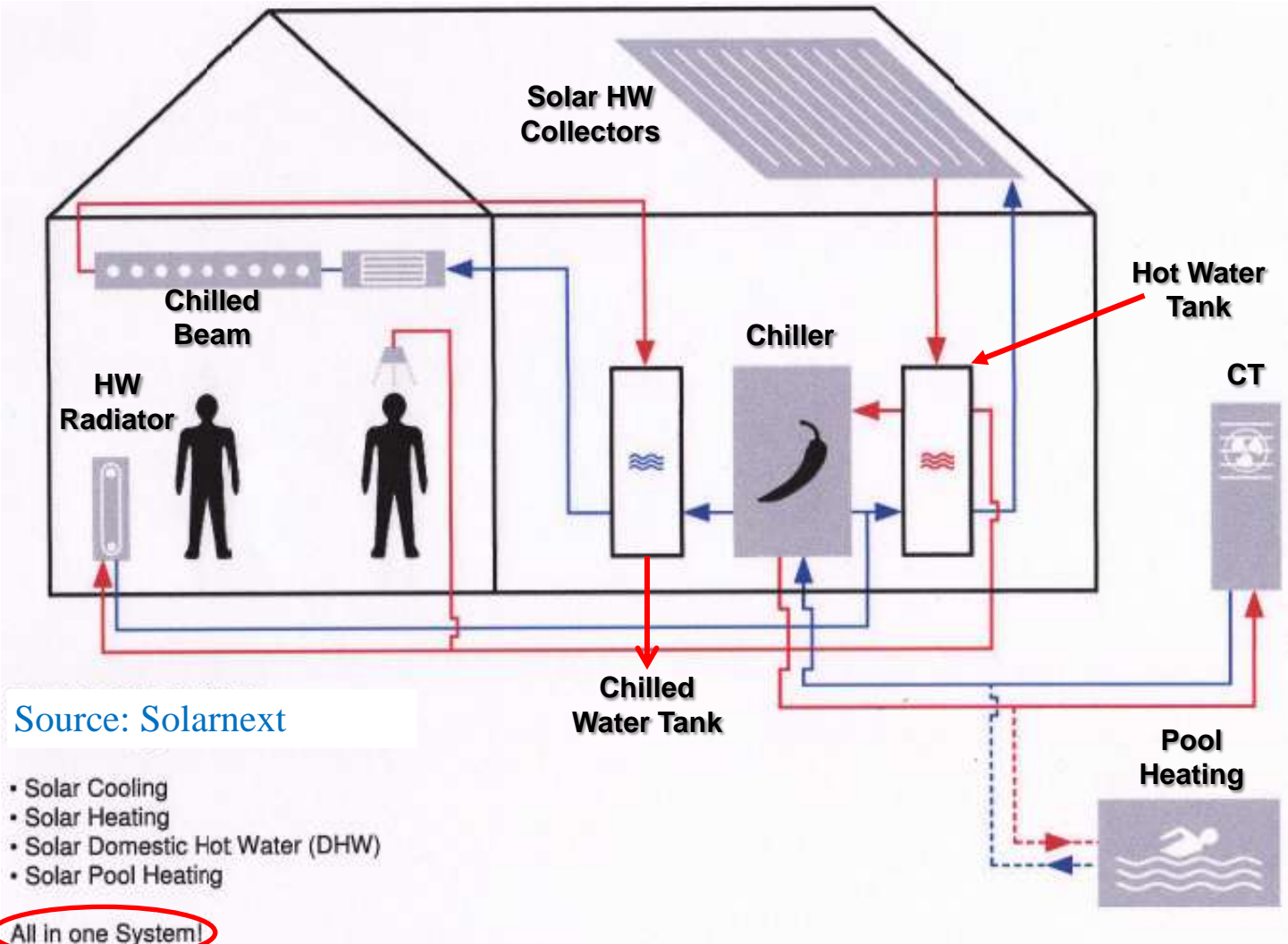


# Why Solar Cooling Makes Sense!



- Look at the correlation between **Hi. Temp.** & Hi. demand. The higher the temperature the higher the demand

# Application of SAC in Buildings



# Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency

**DSIRE™**  
Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy

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INTERNATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY COUNCIL

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U.S. Territories

- **There are several incentive programs that are available at Federal, State and local levels which can assist you reduce the first cost of your next project.**

Source: <http://www.dsireusa.org/>

# Federal Incentives / Policies for Renewables & Efficiency

## Financial Incentives

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### Corporate Deduction

- Energy-Efficient Commercial Buildings Tax Deduction

### Corporate Depreciation

- Modified Accelerated Cost-Recovery System (MACRS) + Bonus Depreciation (2008-2013)

### Corporate Exemption

- Residential Energy Conservation Subsidy Exclusion (Corporate)

### Corporate Tax Credit

- Business Energy Investment Tax Credit (ITC)
- Energy-Efficient New Homes Tax Credit for Home Builders
- Renewable Electricity Production Tax Credit (PTC)

### Federal Grant Program

- Tribal Energy Program Grant
- USDA - High Energy Cost Grant Program
- USDA - Recovering Assistance Bipartisan Program
- USDA - Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Grants

### Federal Loan Program

- Clean Renewable Energy Bonds (CREBs)
- Energy-Efficient Mortgages
- Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds (QCEBs)
- U.S. Department of Energy - Loan Guarantee Program
- USDA - Bipartisan Assistance Program
- USDA - Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Loan Guarantees

### Industry Recruitment/Support

- Energy-Efficient Appliance Manufacturing Tax Credit
- Qualifying Advanced Energy Manufacturing Investment Tax Credit

### Personal Exemption

- Residential Energy Conservation Subsidy Exclusion (Personal)

### Personal Tax Credit

- Residential Energy Efficiency Tax Credit
- Residential Renewable Energy Tax Credit

## Rules, Regulations & Policies

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### Appliance/Equipment Efficiency Standards

- Federal Appliance Standards

### Energy Standards for Public Buildings

- Energy Goals and Standards for Federal Government

### Green Power Purchasing

- U.S. Federal Government - Green Power Purchasing Goal

### Interconnection

- Interconnection Standards for Small Generators

Source: <http://www.dsireusa.org/incentives/index.cfm?state=us>



# California Solar Initiative-Solar Thermal Program

Program Overview:	
State:	California
Incentive Type:	State Rebate Program
Eligible Renewable/Other Technologies:	Solar Water Heat, Solar Space Heat, Solar Thermal Process Heat, Solar-assisted absorption chillers, (only non-residential solar pool heating), Solar Pool Heating
Applicable Sectors:	Commercial, Industrial, Residential, Nonprofit, Schools, Local Government, State Government, Fed. Government, Multi-Family Residential, Low-Income Residential
Amount:	<p><i>Step 1 Incentive Rates (contact utility to determine current incentive levels):</i></p> <p><b>Single Family Residential Incentives:</b> Systems that displace natural gas: \$18.59 per estimated therm displaced Systems that displace electricity or propane: \$0.54 per estimated kWh displaced</p> <p><b>Commercial/Multifamily Incentives:</b> Systems that displace natural gas: \$14.53 per estimated therm displaced Systems that displace electricity or propane: \$0.42 per estimated kWh displaced</p> <p><b>Single-Family Low-Income Incentives:</b> Systems that displace natural gas: \$26.64 per estimated therm displaced</p> <p><b>Multifamily Low-Income Incentives:</b> Systems that displace natural gas: \$19.23 per estimated therm displaced</p>
Maximum Incentive:	<p><i>Step 1 Incentive Limits (contact utility to determine current incentive limits):</i></p> <p>Single-family residential systems that displace natural gas: \$2,719 Single-family residential systems that displace electricity or propane: \$1,834 Commercial and multifamily residential systems that displace natural gas: \$500,000 Commercial and multifamily residential systems that displace electricity or propane: \$250,000</p>
Equipment Requirements:	Residential systems must be certified to SRCC OG-300 by either SRCC or International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) Solar collectors used in eligible commercial systems must be certified to SRCC OG-100 by either SRCC or IAPMO Only non-residential solar pool heaters are eligible.
Installation Requirements:	Systems must be installed by an appropriately licensed contractor who is listed as being eligible to participate in the program. Self-installations are permitted if the building owner attends a designated CSI-Thermal Program training workshop.

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