ALABAMA

Residential Energy Efficiency



Potential



Energy used by Alabama singlefamily homes that can be saved through costeffective improvements



Alabama jobs in energy efficiency (2016)¹

Cost-effective package savings potential in Alabama singlefamily homes

billion

dollars per year utility bill



14.3

Btu per year gas, propane, trillion and fuel oil savings



6.8 billion

kWh per year electricity



1.2 million

cars of pollution reduction

Average Annual Savings

Alabama Top 10 Improvements

Alabama Utility Bill Savings (electricity, gas, propane, and fuel oil)

Statewide Annual Consumer Savings per Household Millions * Pays back in less than 5 years for most households \$100 \$200 \$300 \$400 High-efficiency heat pump (replace electric furnace at \$818 **HVAC** wear out) Drill-and-fill wall cavity \$305 **Enclosure** insulation Smart thermostat \$107 **HVAC** Insulate attic to R-38/49/60 \$153 **Enclosure HVAC** Duct sealing & insulating \$87 High-efficiency heat pump (replace propane furnace at \$1,056 **HVAC** wear out) LED lighting (replace \$101 Lighting incandescents) Heat pump water heater (replace electric water \$197 **Water Heating** heater at wear out) SEER 16 central air \$52 HVAC conditioning \$65 Air sealing **Enclosure**

¹U.S. Department of Energy. January 2017. U.S. Energy and Employment Report

Economic potential savings estimates were produced using **ResStock**, a highly granular model of the U.S. single-family housing stock. Visit http://www.nrel.gov/buildings/resstock.html for more information. Economic potential is based on improvements with positive net present value for building owners, assuming full turnover of the stock of equipment and appliances over a 30 year period.

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