## SOUTH **CAROLINA**



## Residential Energy Efficiency Potential

Energy used by South Carolina single-family homes that can be saved through cost-effective improvements



South Carolina jobs in energy efficiency  $(2016)^{1}$ 

## Cost-effective package savings potential in South Carolina single-family homes

million savings

956.6 dollars per year utility bill



10.7 trillion

Btu per year gas, propane, and fuel oil savings



6.4 billion

kWh per year electricity



Statewide Annual Consumer Savings

1.1 million

cars of pollution reduction

Average Annual Savings

per Household

## South Carolina Top 10 Improvements

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

Millions \* Pays back in less than 5 years for most households \$100 \$200 \$300 \$400 High-efficiency heat pump (replace electric furnace at \$894 **HVAC** wear out) Drill-and-fill wall cavity \$317 **Enclosure** insulation Smart thermostat \$103 **HVAC** Duct sealing & insulating \$102 **HVAC** Insulate attic to R-38/49/60 \$157 **Enclosure** High-efficiency heat pump (replace propane furnace at \$1,124 **HVAC** wear out) R-10 crawlspace walls \$171 **Enclosure** LED lighting (replace \$109 Lighting incandescents) Heat pump water heater \$200 (replace electric water Water Heating heater at wear out) SEER 16 central air \$52 HVAC conditioning

<sup>1</sup>U.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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