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## RENEWABLE RESOURCES AND MANAGEMENT FOR THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT



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## THE URBAN BUILT ENVIRONMENT

- Over 90% of our lives are spent in buildings, where we live, work, and play
- Buildings account for approximately 40% of total energy consumption (costing \$400 billion annually in the US alone) and many other resources
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reports that some 30% of buildings' energy is simply wasted



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# PROJECT PLANNING



## RESOURCES CONSUMED BY THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT TODAY

According to USGBC (LEED), in the US, buildings account for:

- 72% of electricity consumption
- 39% of energy use (US \$400 Billion)
- 38% of all carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions
- 40% of raw materials use
- 30% of waste output (136 million tons annually)
- 14% of potable water consumption



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## PLANNING FOR NET ZERO RESOURCE BUILDINGS

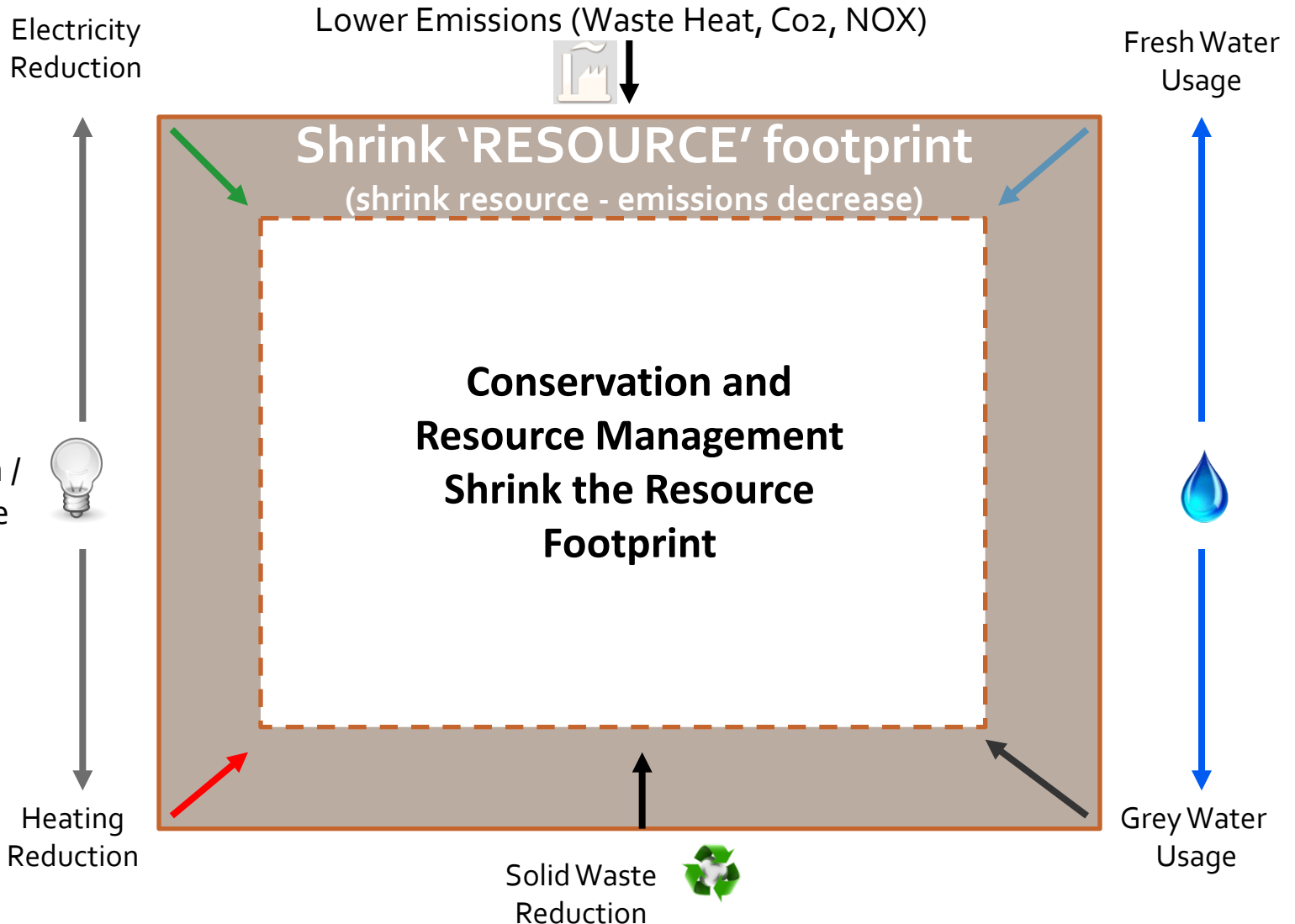
Managed **'conservation'** and renewable resource **'generation'**  
combined with sustainable building design and construction

enable

Net Zero **'Resource'** Buildings

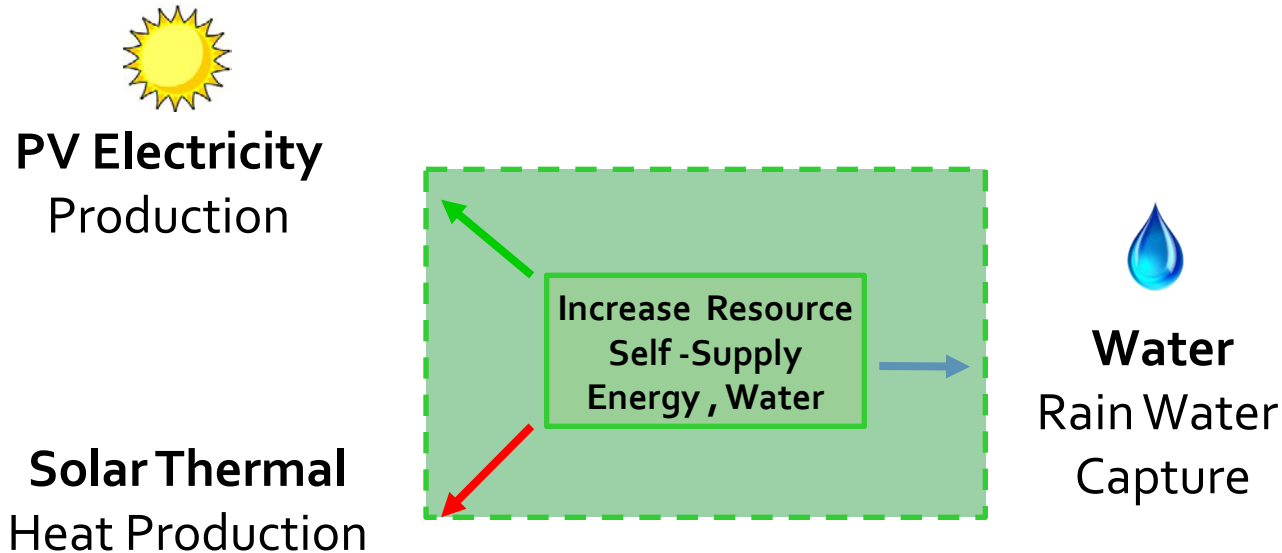


## RESOURCE CONSUMPTION - CONSERVATION & RESOURCE MGT.





# GENERATION - GROW BUILDING RESOURCE 'SELF SUPPLY'



Relationship of Energy  $\leftarrow \rightarrow$  Water



## CONSERVATION & SELF GENERATION - 'NET ZERO'

Lower Emissions (Waste Heat, CO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>)



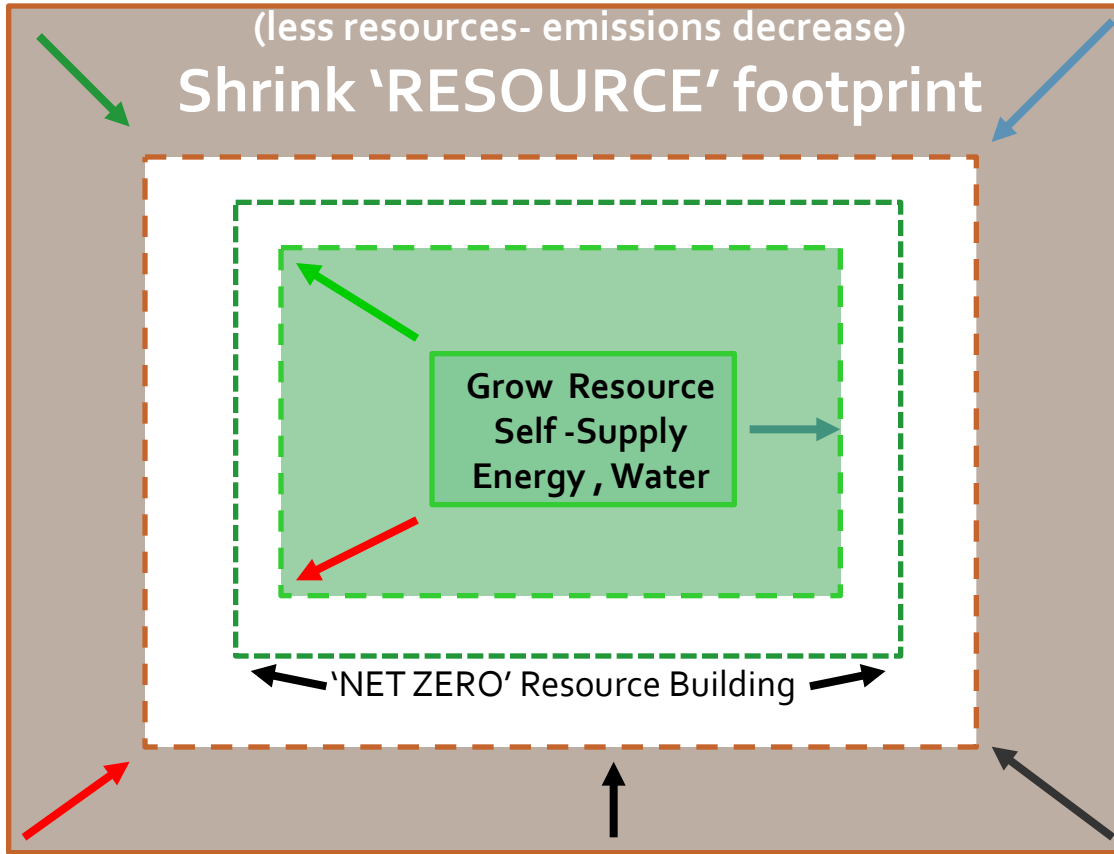
Electricity  
Reduction

Municipal  
Water  
Reduction

Energy  
Conservation /  
Performance



Heating  
Reduction



Solid Waste  
Reduction

Grey Water  
Reduction







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# TECHNOLOGY SELECTION

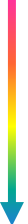


# AVERAGE ENERGY USAGE NORTH AMERICAN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

## 70% or more THERMAL ENERGY

Water Heating	20%
Space Heating	35%
Space Cooling	20%
Appliances	10%
Lighting	15%

Cooling %  
increases as  
latitude  
decreases





# CO-GENERATION, THERMAL STORAGE & SOLAR CHILLING

## Integrated solar appliances to address buildings real energy needs

PV & Thermal energy  
Captures 70%+ Solar Fraction

Thermal Storage Tanks (~R20)

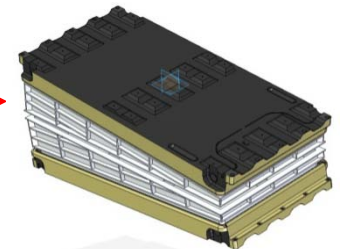
Solar Thermal  
Water Chilling



Rugged, Lightweight Panel  
(Patented)



Modular lightweight - Hot & Chilled Water  
(Patented)



Use's solar heat to create cooling

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Average North American Residential Building  
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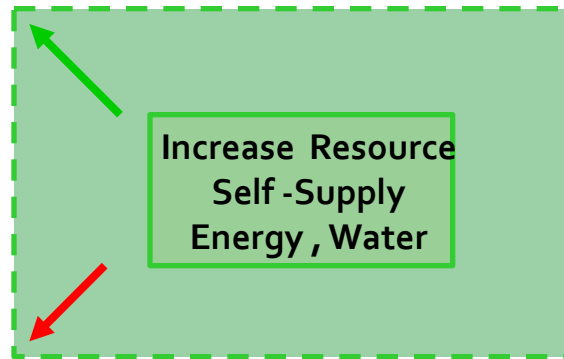
## Generation – Utilize Building Rooftop Resource

Harvesting buildings roof top solar resource  
grows buildings energy ‘Self Supply’



**PV Electricity  
Production**

**Solar Thermal  
Heat Production**





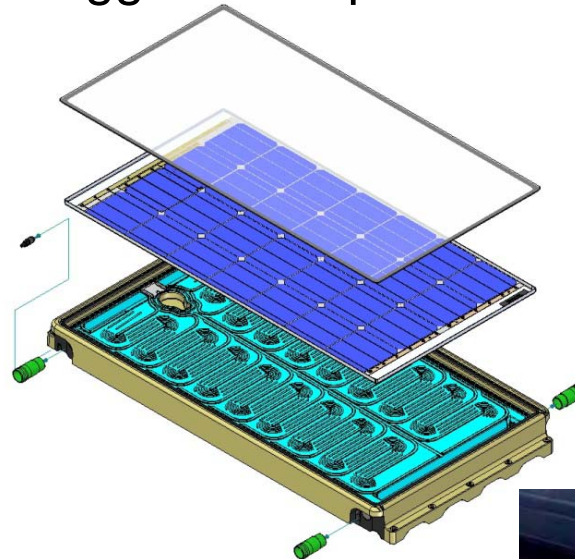
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## Power Panel PVT Panel



Uniquely designed to extract the greatest amount of the sun's energy – in excess of 70%+ compared to regular PV Panels 15% - by co-generating both PV and heat from a rugged solar panel





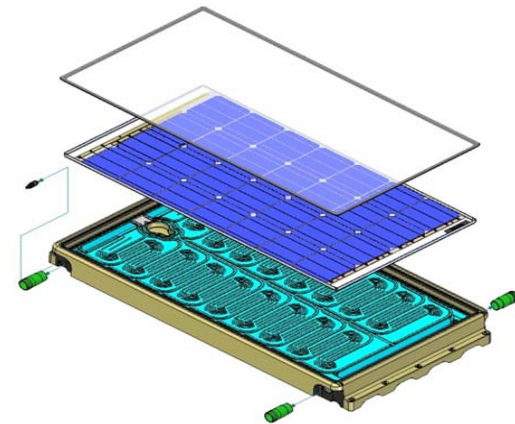
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## Plastic Panels & Modular Tanks - Complete System Solution



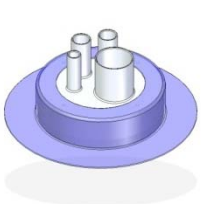
Captures ~70%+ solar fraction



Recyclable materials

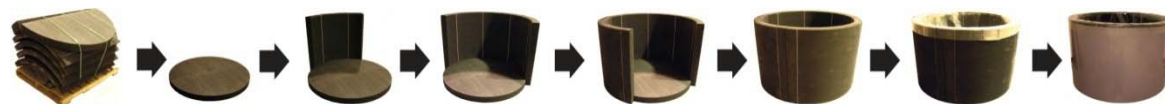
Complete System

Mounting & System Components



Rugged PVT + Thermal Panel

Monitoring & Controls



Thermal Storage Tanks - 40-60 80-120 300 Gallon Sizes





## LESS MATERIAL – LESS WEIGHT – LESS RESOURCES

PVT Panel



~ 37 lbs each

650 Plastic panel installation, at 37 lbs each, use 24,500 lbs of material for Panels



Steel storage tanks, plus insulation, can weigh over 20 times the weight of plastic

PV Panel



**-OR-**

~ 99 lbs together for comparable output

Traditional installation, at 99 lbs each combined, use 64,350 lbs of material plus 40% more mounting materials



Thermal Panels





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## Power Panel

PVT Panels = 1.2 kW PV + 5kW

**112 Sq Ft area | 370 lbs**

## Conventional Solar

6 PV & 6 Thermal panels = 1.2kW PV + 5.7kW

**190 Sq Ft area | 990 lbs**

# -OR-



40% less space  
 10% more PV output  
 300% less weight  
 20% less cost  
 50% less labor  
 50%+ better ROI's



Co-generation PVT Panel



Conventional PV Panels



Thermal Panels





## New Build – LEED Solutions

### Energy and Atmosphere (35)



- 1-19 Optimize Energy Performance *PVT panels can reduce energy up to 50% +*
- 1-7 On-site Renewable Energy *PVT panels + plastic thermal storage tanks*
- 2 Enhanced Commissioning
- 2 Enhanced Refrigerant Management *No refrigerant needed w/ Solar Thermal A/C*
- 3 Measurement and Verification *System monitoring, measurement and mgt*
- 2 Green Power *Above is all green but it is on-site so may not qualify*



### Water Efficiency (10)



- 4 Water Efficient Landscaping
- 2 Innovative Wastewater Tech *Rain water can be collected and used*
- 2-4 Water Use Reduction *Water collected can be used for system*

### Materials and Resources (7)



- 1-2 Materials Reuse
- 1-2 Recycled Content *EPP recycled (Min 20%)*
- 1-2 Regional Materials (1-2)
- 1 Rapidly Renewable Materials *EPP maybe considered*



## NEW BUILD LEED POINTS USING POWER PANEL SYSTEMS

Lower Emissions (Waste Heat, Co2, NOX)

Use Rain Water  
Solar system & Other

Electricity  
Reduction



Up to 19 Pts + 7 + 5 + 3 Pts

+ 6 Pts = 40 Pts  
or more

Energy  
Conservation /  
Performance

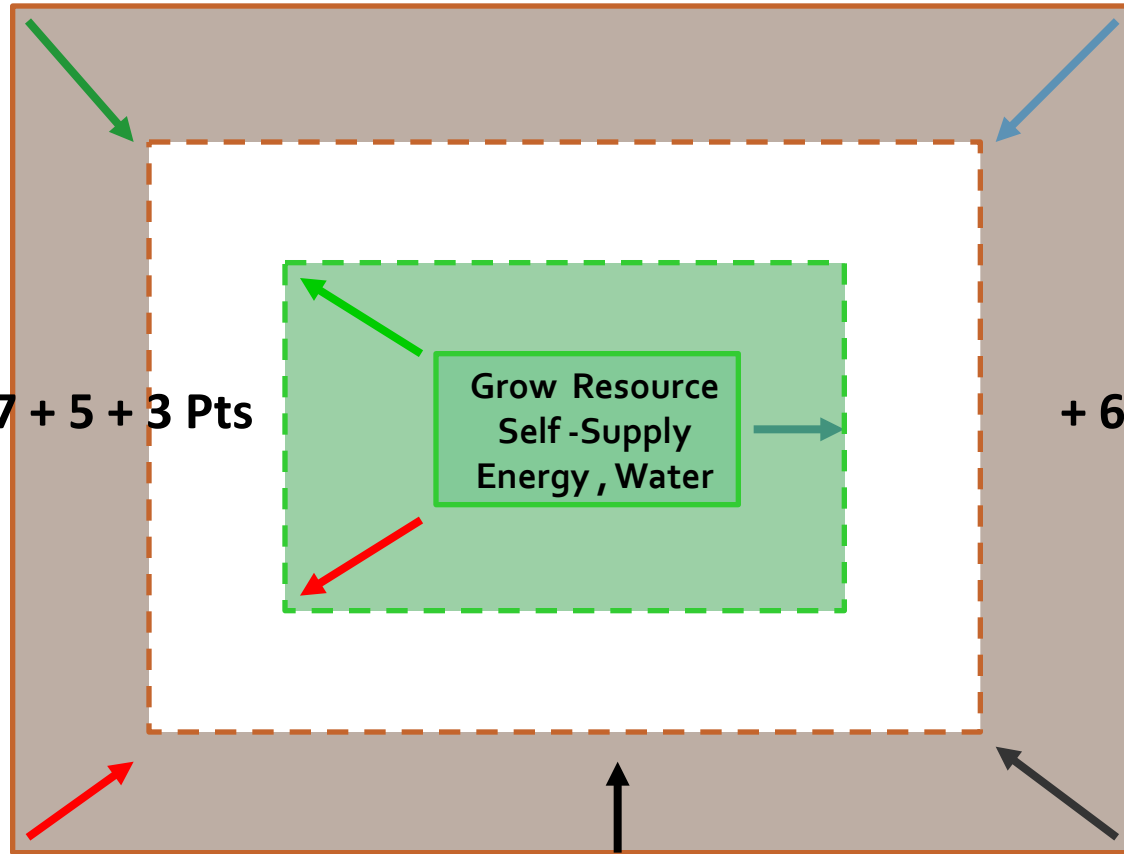


Heating  
Reduction

Grow Resource  
Self-Supply  
Energy, Water

Grey Water  
Usage

Solid Waste  
Reduction





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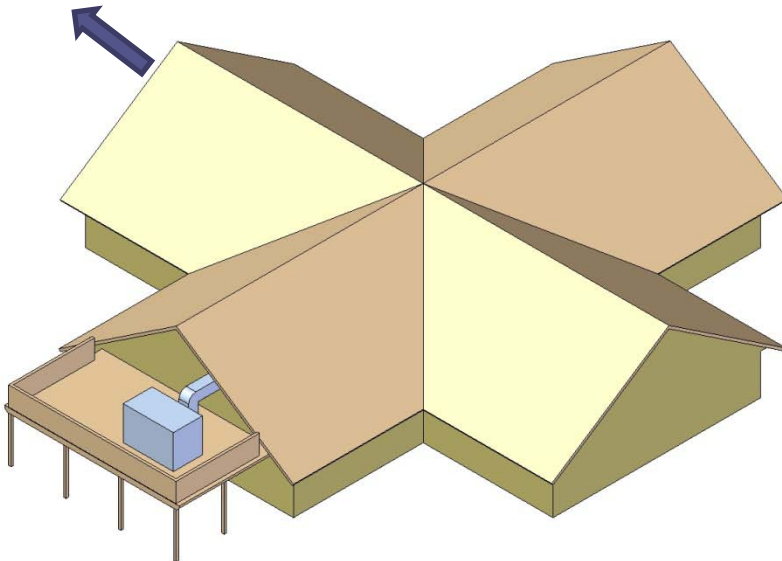
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## Background – Nottawaseppi Community

Center  
Site Survey of the Community Center showed that there is very good rooftop space at 34 deg inclination no trees shading access to accommodate the solar array.



**NORTH**

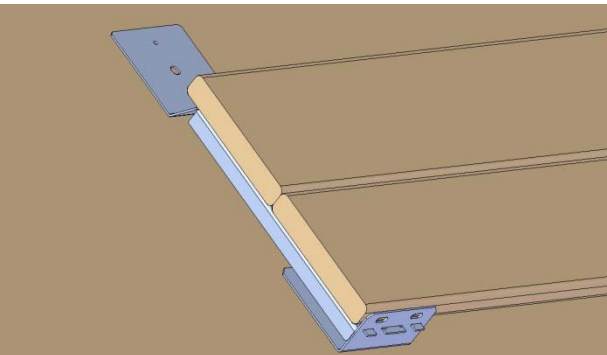




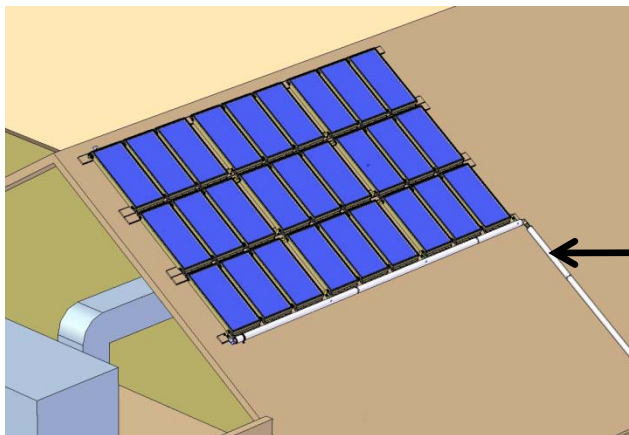
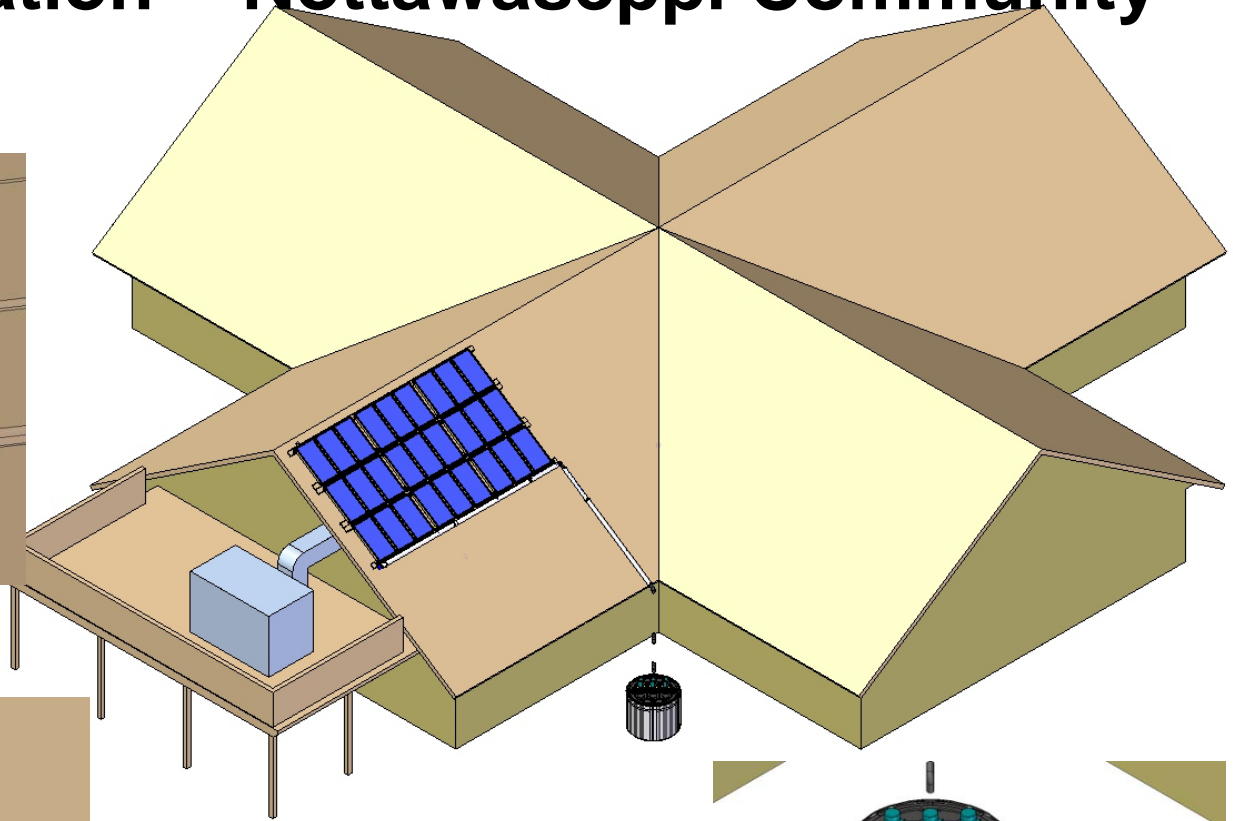
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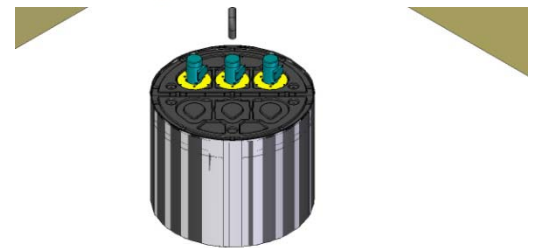
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**Shingle Roof Mount System**



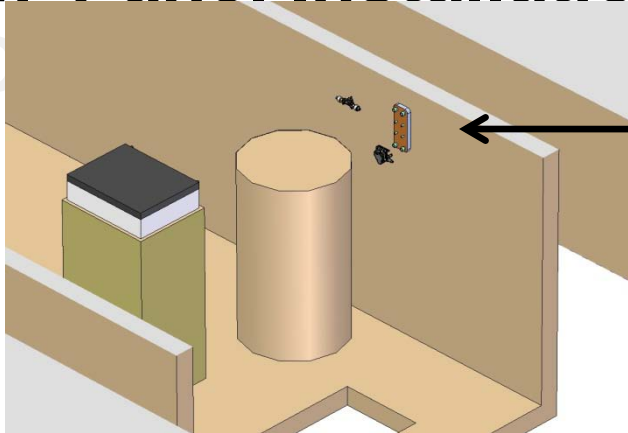
**Drain Back Plumbing**



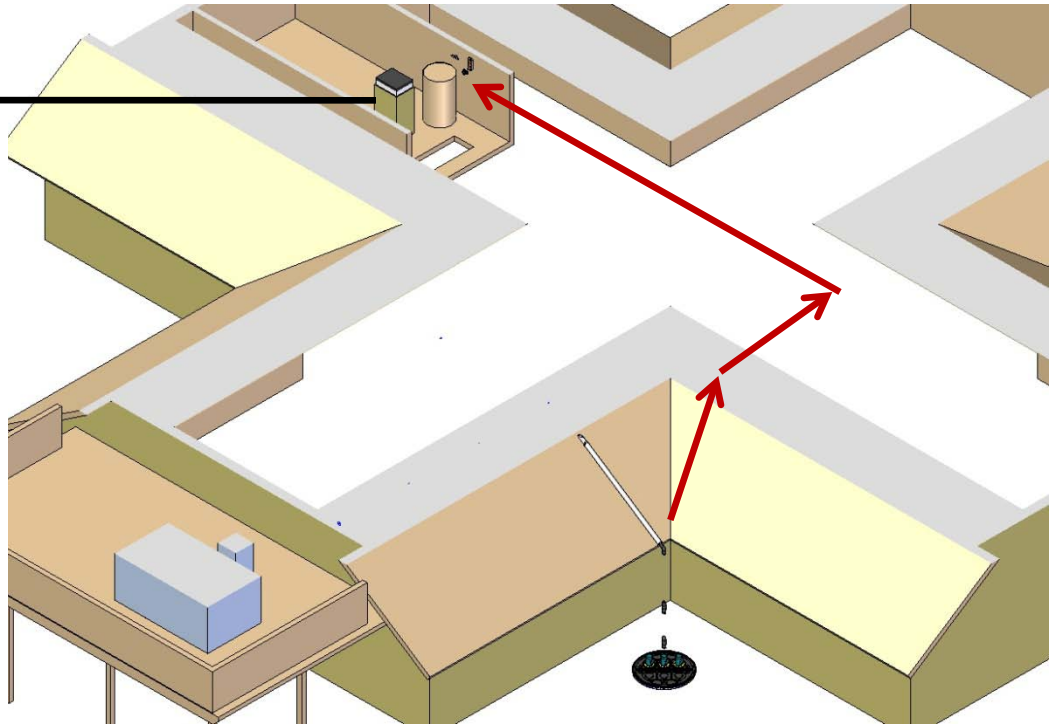
**1250 Liter Storage Tank buried at**



# 27 Panel Installation - Nottawaseppi Community



**Utility Room with  
furnace and Hot  
Water Heater**



**Utility Plumbing Supply and Return  
Lines from Thermal Storage Tank to  
Utility Room route through space in  
ceiling rafters**



## Energy Savings

<b>Nottawaseppi Community Center</b>	<b>Revenue Summary</b>
27 Power Panels - 3.3 kW dc PV + Thermal	
Value of Electricity ( \$/kWh)	\$0.09
Electricity generated kWh AC/year	4,423
<b>Electrical savings first year</b>	<b>\$398</b>
Cost of Propane (\$/Gallon)	\$2.00
Usable Thermal Energy Generated ( kWh)	17,214
Thermal Energy Generated (BTUs)	58,750,779
Propane Saved per Year ( Gallons)	827
<b>Thermal Savings first year</b>	<b>\$1,655</b>
<b>Total Savings First Year</b>	<b>\$2,053</b>
<b>Total Lifetime Saving (25 yr – 3% esclation)</b>	<b>\$74,851</b>



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<b>Estimated Price:</b>	<b>\$32,400</b>	
<b>Utility Provided Rebate (\$.229/kWh):</b>	<b>\$15,193</b>	<b>(\$1,013/yr x 15yrs)</b>
<b>Amount Eligible for Tax Credit:</b>	<b>\$17,207</b>	
<b>Federal ITC (30%):</b>	<b><u>\$ 5,162</u></b>	
<b>Net Purchase Price:</b>	<b>\$12,045</b>	
<b>Total Thermal Savings:</b>	<b>\$(60,340)</b>	
<b>Total Electricity Savings:</b>	<b><u>\$(14,511)</u></b>	
<b>Lifetime Total Net System Cost (Revenue):</b>	<b>(\$62,860)</b>	



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