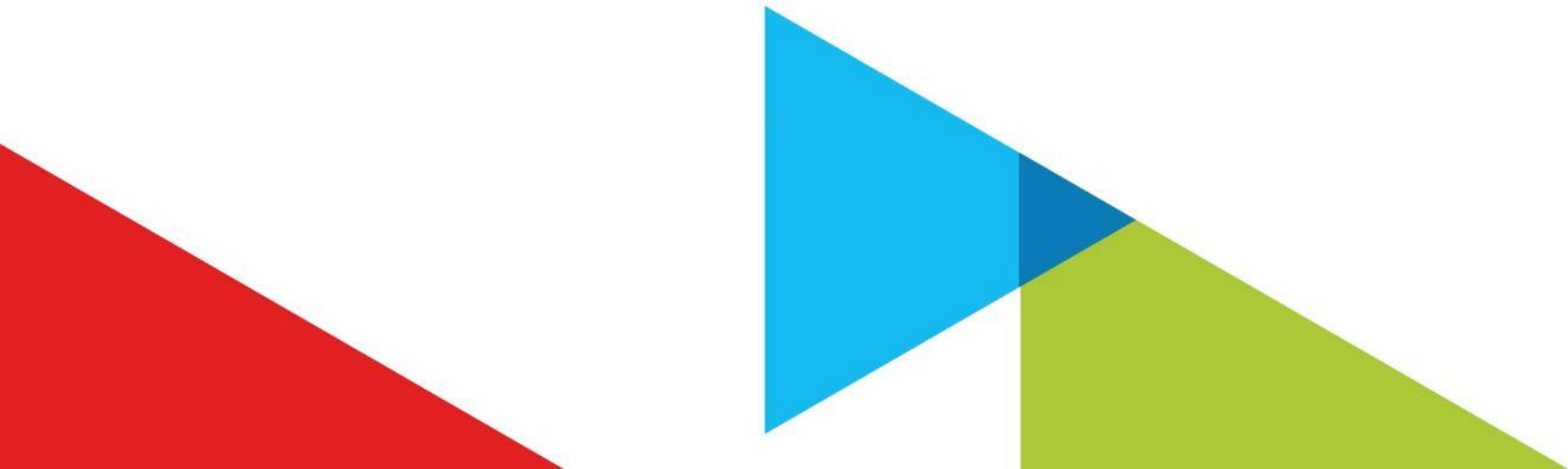


# Southern Company's Approach for Electrification

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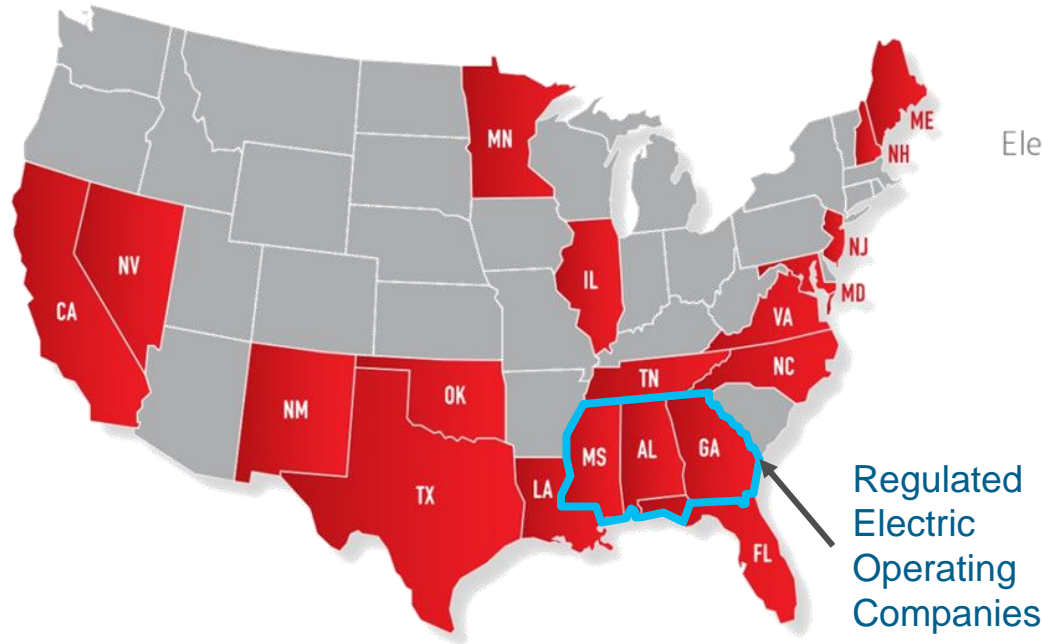
## Service Territory

Approximately  
**44,000 mw**  
of Generating Capacity

Nearly  
**200,000**  
Miles of Power lines

More than  
**80,000**  
Miles of Natural Gas Pipelines

**190 Bcf**  
of Natural Gas  
Storage Capacity



Operations in  
**19 States**

**11**  
Electric & Natural Gas Utilities

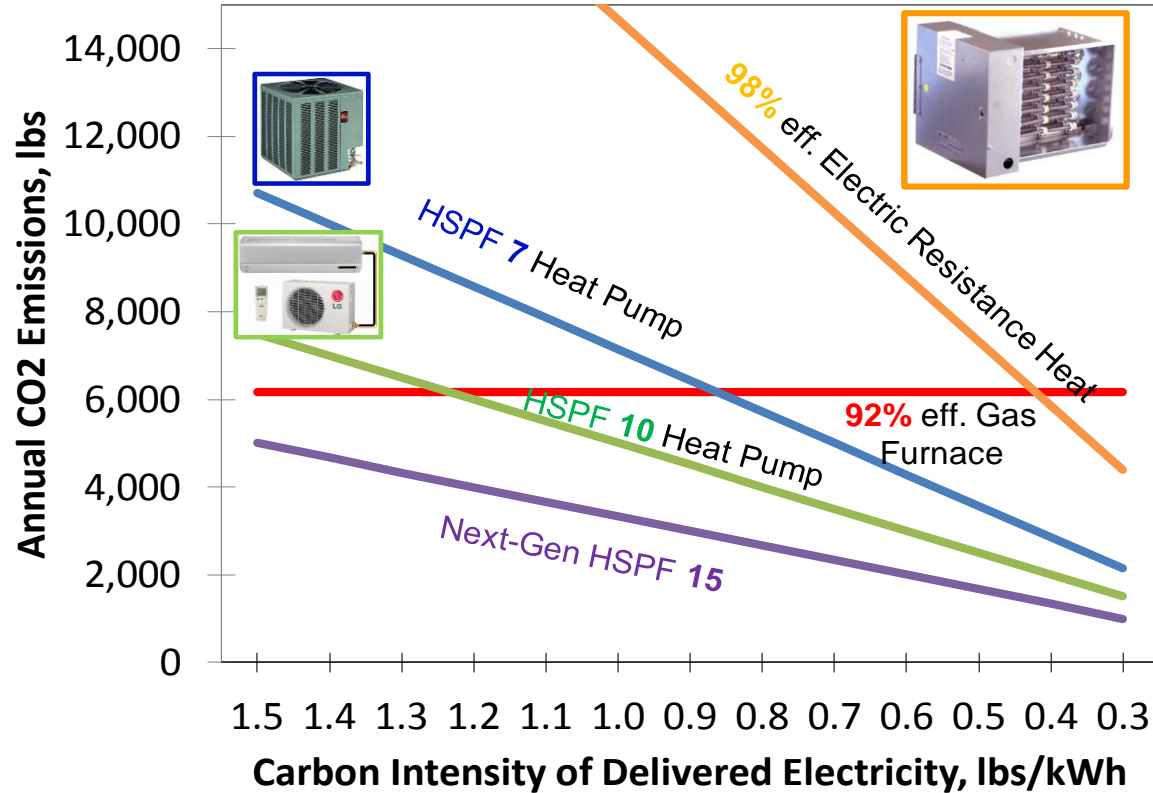
**32,500**  
Total Employees

**9 Million**  
Utility Customers

More than  
**1 Million**  
Retail Customers

- ✓ **Carbon Reduction Goal: Low to no carbon by 2050; 50% by 2030**
- ✓ **Achieved 36% reduction compared to 2007**

# Carbon Intensity of Residential Heating Sources



# Electricity is an Important Strategy to Reduce Carbon Emissions



## ✓ Fact

Electricity is getting cleaner

## ✓ Fact

Electric End-Uses are becoming more efficient

## ✓ Fact

2/3 of man-made GHG come from sources other than electricity

## ✓ Fact

Decreasing non-electric combustion processes reduces GHG



## Question

Does electrification have a place in the industry's carbon emissions reduction strategy?

Answer: Yes!!

**Electrification – A Pathway for Decarbonization**

# Electrification – A Win/Win/Win



## Good For Customer

- Lower total energy cost and lower maintenance
- Increased productivity and/or product quality
- Increased safety
- Increased comfort



## Good For Society

- Reduced emissions
- Jobs



## Good For Southern Company

- Increases customer satisfaction
- Increases revenue and shareholder value

Win

Win

Win

# Electrification – Southern Company's Approach



## Technology Development and Demonstration

- ✓ Robust internal R&D
- ✓ Industry collaboration (EPRI, DOE, Universities, and Others)



## Readiness and Education

- ✓ Technology Application and Resource Centers
- ✓ Training to Marketing Reps and Customers
- ✓ Promotional Materials



## Sales and Marketing

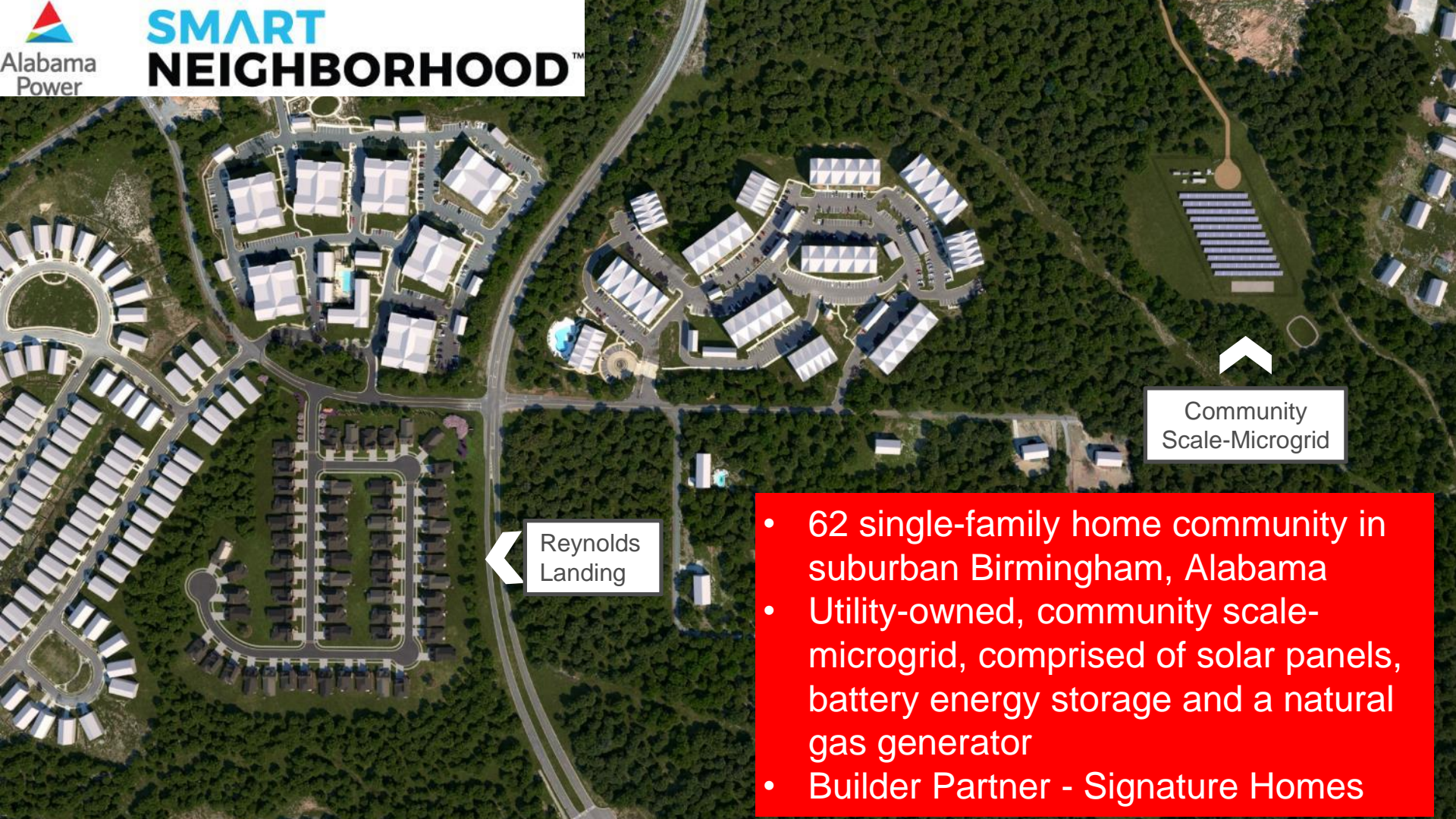
- ✓ Marketing programs and staff to promote electric end-uses
- ✓ Electric end-use sales goals
- ✓ Rebates

## Policy Influence

- ✓ Regulatory Affairs – Education and involvement in shaping the regulations







Reynolds  
Landing

Community  
Scale-Microgrid

- 62 single-family home community in suburban Birmingham, Alabama
- Utility-owned, community scale-microgrid, comprised of solar panels, battery energy storage and a natural gas generator
- Builder Partner - Signature Homes

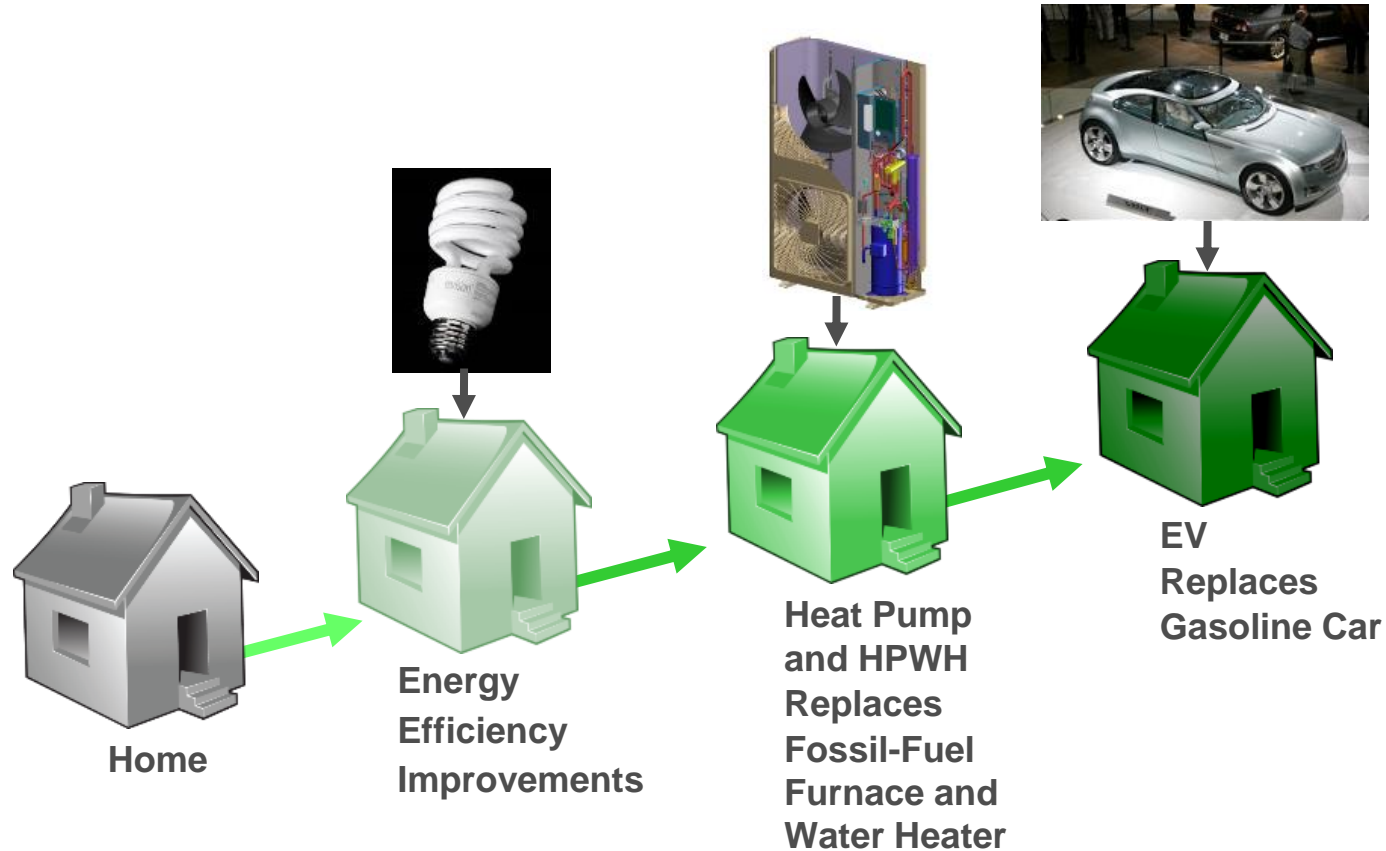
- 46-townhome community in Atlanta
- Customer-owned rooftop solar and in-home battery energy storage
- Builder partner - PulteGroup







# Efficient Electric End-Use – Pathway to Reduce Carbon Reduction





# Heat Recovery Heat Pump (HRHP):

## Technology

- Captures chiller waste heat and uses HRHP to produce 150 °F water
- Coefficient of Performance: >5.0

## Applications

- Simultaneous cooling and low temperature hot water requirements

## Case Study (GKN Industries)

- 560-ton HRHP
- Significantly reduced boiler operation
- **Net CO<sub>2</sub> reduction: 1.35 million lbs annually**
- Energy cost savings: \$348,000
- Customer payback: 1.5 years



Heat Recovery Heat Pump



## Demonstration

### Charging Infrastructure

- DC fast charging
- Smart Charging
- Standards
- Wireless Charging

### EV Demonstrations

- Forklift; eTRU; Airport & Seaport
- Medium & Heavy-Duty Vehicles

### Other

- Industry Collaboration



## Readiness & Education

- Deployment of workplace charging
- Deployment of 37 public DC fast chargers in Georgia
- Customer demonstration sites
  - TAC, SN, CRC, EIC
- Social Media Engagement
- Widespread ET education through ride and drive events



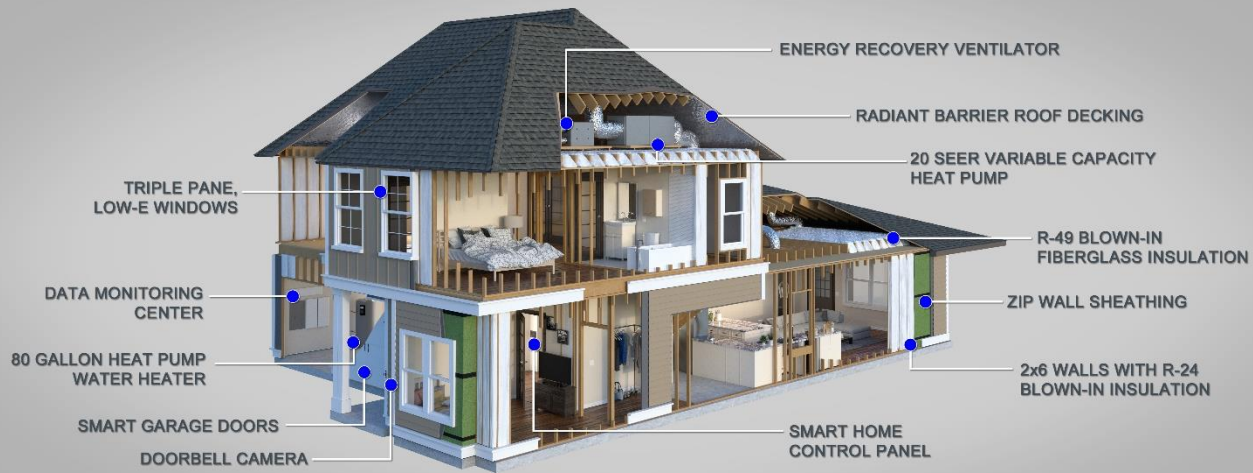
## Sales & Marketing

- Rebates for customers, dealers, homebuilders, workplace
- Special Rates for EV Charging
- Promotional Materials
- Sales goals





Questions?







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## PURPOSE

Workforce Development

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## FOCUS AREAS

Residential and Small Commercial HVAC and Water Heating Technologies

HAVC and Water Heating Fundamentals  
Refrigeration, Plumbing, Controls, Ductwork, Brazing, Welding

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## GOALS

- Technician Training and Certification
- Student Education



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## PURPOSE

Demonstrate and Validate End-Use Technology Applications  
Workforce Development - Education and Training

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## TECHNOLOGIES

Industrial Process, Residential and Commercial End-Uses  
Electric Transportation

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## GOALS

- Demonstrate Increase productivity
- Improve product quality
- Technician Training
- Reduce production costs

# Indoor Agriculture



**Shortens**  
growing cycle



**Conserves**  
water



**Promotes** local jobs and  
access to fresh foods



Virtually  
**Eliminates**  
pesticide use



**Reduces**  
emissions from  
transportation





# Electric Ladle Preheating

## Current Method

- ✓ Ladles carry molten metal from melt-to-cast operation
- ✓ NG open flame – Safety and worker comfort issues; Very inefficient



## Kanthal Electric Heaters

- ✓ Tested at the lab and customer site
- ✓ Very efficient and minimal heat spillage to surroundings

Major industrial customer placed an order for two units

- ✓ First ladle preheaters sold in USA
- ✓ **Kanthal Award - Finalist**

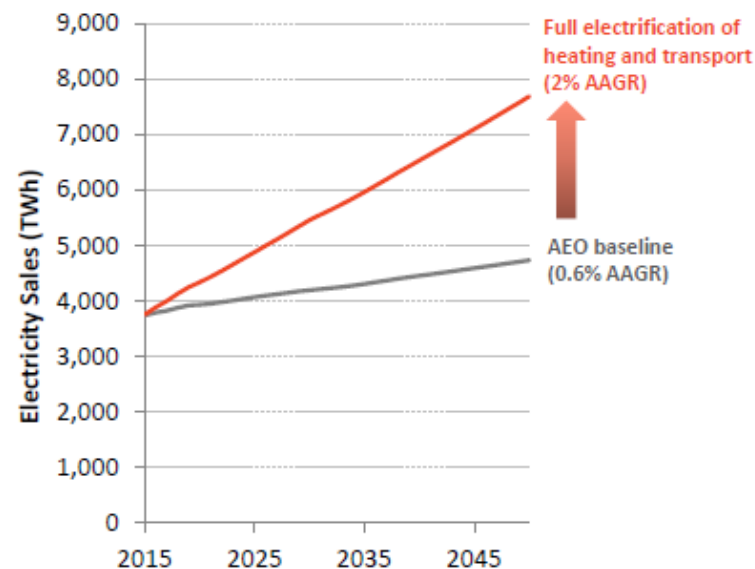




**FIGURE 1**

## Impact of Electrification Combined with Deep Decarbonization of Power Sector

### Impact on Electricity Sales



### Impact on GHG Emissions

