

Our Lotus Story

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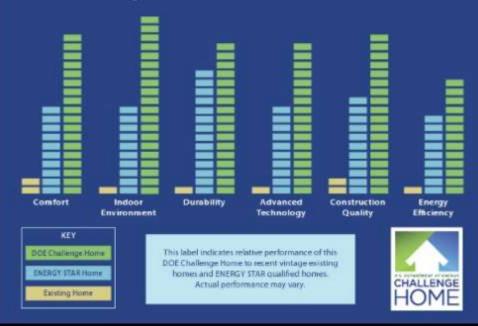
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DOE Challenge Home: A New Level of Performance



















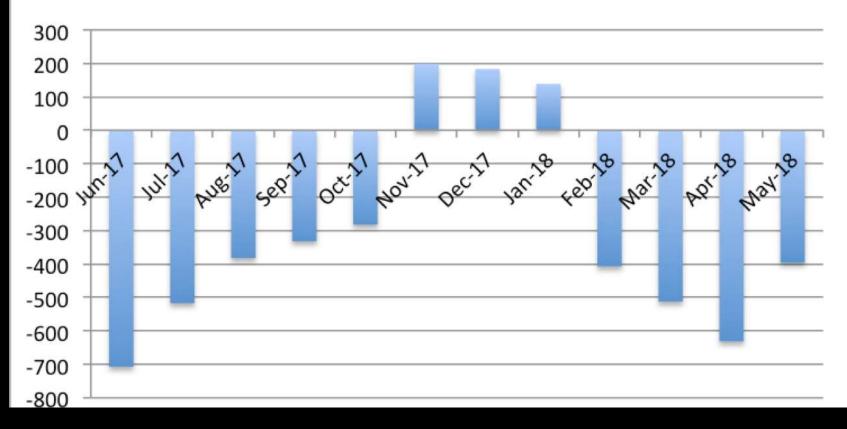


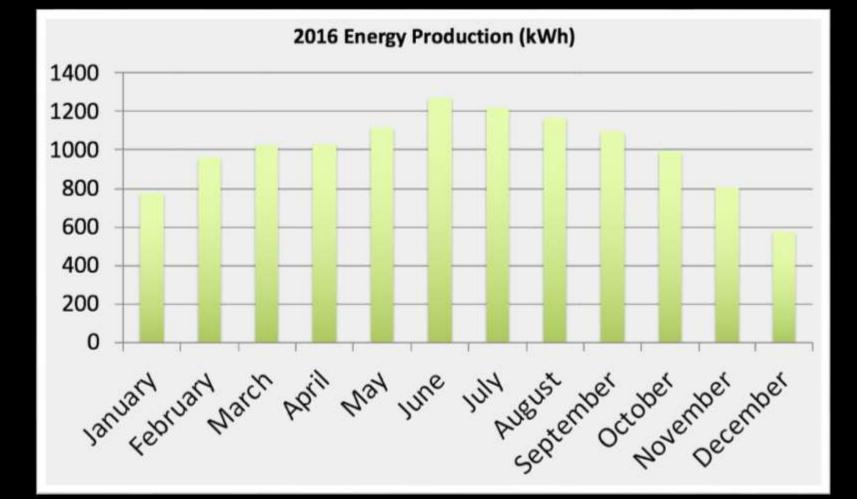
Measuring Efficiency with the

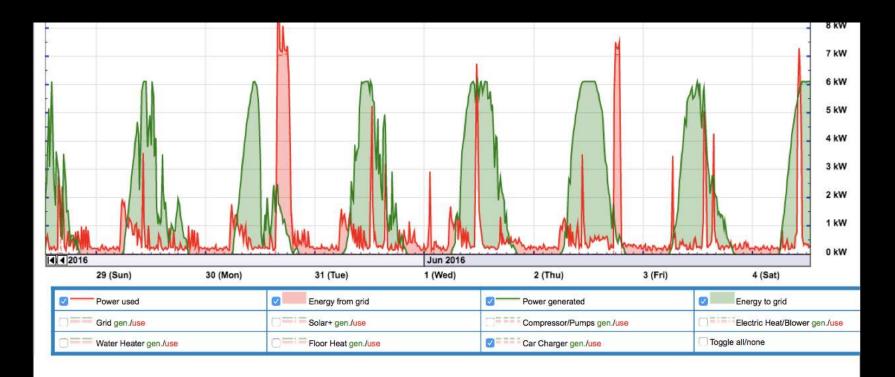


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		\$540	\$0	
		^{me} \$988 \$1437	\$448 \$897	The lower the number, the more energy efficient the home.
		iout PV		The U.S. Department of Energy has determined that a typical resale home scores 130 on the HERS Index while a standard new home is awarded a rating
	0 Zero Energy Home	\$2335	\$1795	of 100.

Net Energy Use (kwh)









WaterSense

Goal: Reduce indoor water use by 20%

Actual: 2016 High-efficiency benchmark Revive townhomes Revive duplexes

108 gal per day 50 gpd (46%) 96 gpd (89%/2)

Total Marginal Cost for Zero Ready (4.8%)	\$17,325
Increase mortgage payment	\$84
Monthly savings	\$138
Pre-purchase Leased Solar 6.5kW	\$11,115
City of Fort Collins Solar Rebate	\$1,500
Total Marginal Cost w/ Solar (7.8%)	\$26,940
Increase mortgage payment	\$130
Monthly savings	\$200

City Integrated Design Assistance Award – Reduced Energy Use 20X









"First and foremost, this home is absolutely the nicest place I have ever lived. The build quality is outstanding, far above expectations. There is a substantial economic benefit in going with solar/geothermal. I am making an effort to 'vote with my wallet' about an issue I care about. A move from traditional fuel for home energy is ... happening, and it will continue to grow."

– Homeowner

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, **Or where the doer of deeds could have done them better**. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; **Who strives valiantly;** who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while **DARING GREATLY**

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