Dissecting the Cost-to-Performance of a Geothermal System

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Why is the install cost of geothermal so high? (Or is it?)

The Situation

Ontario Home

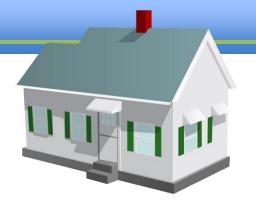
London Weather



Heat Loss = 56,000 (70° setpoint @ -10° design)

*Energy cost = \$0.21 KwH





\$1,447

Installed Cost

\$19,875





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Installed Cost

\$24,343





\$1,261

Installed Cost

\$28,750





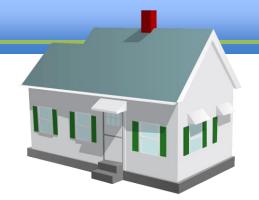
\$649

Installed Cost

\$22,875

*Same House with Modifications

Summary



System #1

Heating Cost

\$1,447

Installed Cost

\$19,875

System #2

Heating Cost

\$1,480

Installed Cost

\$24,343

System #3

Heating Cost

\$1,261

Installed Cost

\$28,750

System #4*

Heating Cost

\$649

Installed Cost

\$22,875

Which one will you buy?

Summary



System #1

3-ton
Single Speed
PSC
(10 year parts)

System #2

4-ton
2 Stage
Mid-Efficiency
ECM
(10 year P&L)

System #3

5-ton
2 Stage
High Efficiency
ECM
(10 year P&L)

System #4*

3-ton
2 Stage
High Efficiency
ECM
(10 year P&L)

Which one does your customer choose?

System #3

System #2

System #1

System #4

Your customers want a strong warranty and high efficiency.

Are they right or wrong?

Are they aware of all four geo options?

What about split units?

Enter Gas and Propane Same Home





Installed Cost \$8,855

Propane



Annual Heating Cost

\$4,658

Installed Cost

\$9,044

Gas vs Geo #4

Gas

Heating Cost

\$1,730

Installed Cost

\$8,855

System #4*

Heating Cost

\$649

Installed Cost

\$22,875

Which one would your customer choose now?

Gas vs Geo

Gas

Heating Cost: \$1,730

Additional Mortgage: \$0

Total: \$1,730

<u>Geo</u>

Heating Cost: \$649

Additional Mortgage: \$907.20

(75.16/mo.)

Total: \$1,556.20

Now which one would they choose?

Are your customers more concerned about energy savings or their peace of mind and the environment?

Geothermal is a win-win just about any way you look at it.

Will an 8-cylinder Suburban operate more efficiently and better for the environment than a Tesla?

Today? In 2020? In 2025?



Thank You!