# **Extreme HERS Rating**



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Katrina Belle, Builder Maine Passive House Mike Browne, Rater Advanced Building Analysis, Energy Raters of MA



# **Presentation Outline**

- Review of the Design and Construction Katrina
- Review of the Rating Mike

# **Gorham Passive House**

Gorham, NH Construction: 11/22-11/23



# The Team

Hans Breaux, Project CO+OP, Architect

Architect & CPHC

Katrina Belle, COO, Maine Passive House

Builder, CPHC

Mike Bratina & Rachel Rennard

Motivated & Passionate client, Tech extraordinaire

Mike Browne

**Energy Rater** 

# **Client objectives:**

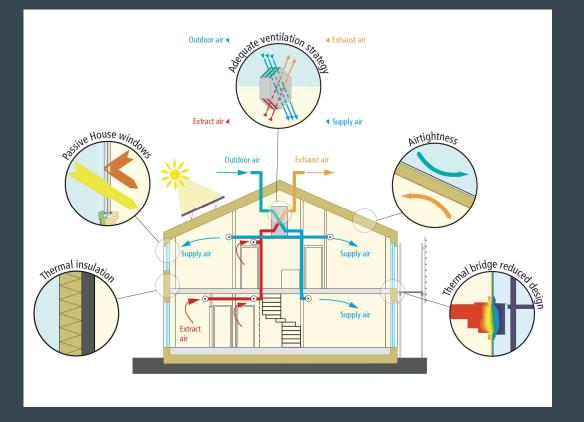
- Passive
- Net zero; net positive
- Sustainable and environmentally friendly
- Built with local resources (people and materials) when possible
- Non reliant on fossil fuels
- Built to withstand changing climate
- Chemical free and high air quality
- Modest and unassuming
- Fit in Gorham NH (size, style, color)
- Smart home/home automation
- Built to leverage new technologies (future proofing)
- Connected to nature
- Sunny and light
- Accommodate aging in place
- Welcoming, comfortable, built to entertain
- Contemporary farmhouse or mountain house
- Pet friendly
- Take advantage of views of Presidential Range (Mt. Madison & Mt. Washington)

# Site Positioning & House Layout





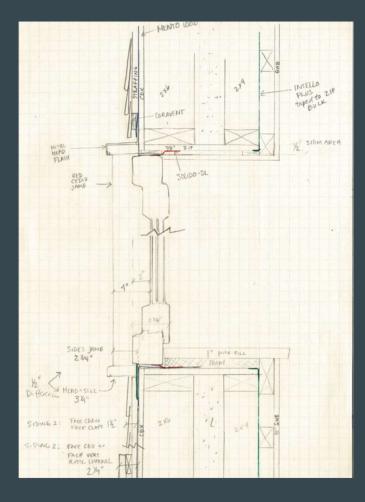
## **Construction Strategies - Performance**



#### Passive House Principles

- Very good insulation
- Triple Pane/high performance windows
- ERV
- Air barrier
- Minimize thermal bridging

# **Construction Strategies - Performance**



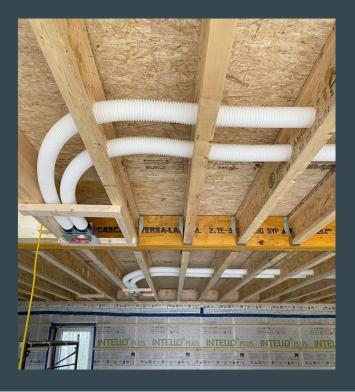
#### Wall Construction

- Double stud with service chase
- Parallel chord truss with raised heel
- Interior & exterior AB
- Vapor open assembly with rainscreen

# **Construction Details – Wall Assembly**



# PH products used





Zhender ERV 350 Logic Windows 475 air sealing products



# **Construction Strategies – Performance & monitoring**

#### SPAN Panel & DC Lighting

- Low voltage wires
- Less energy
- Ability to control & program all lighting
- Smart automation of all building systems



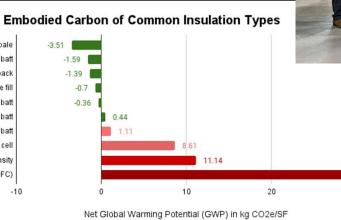


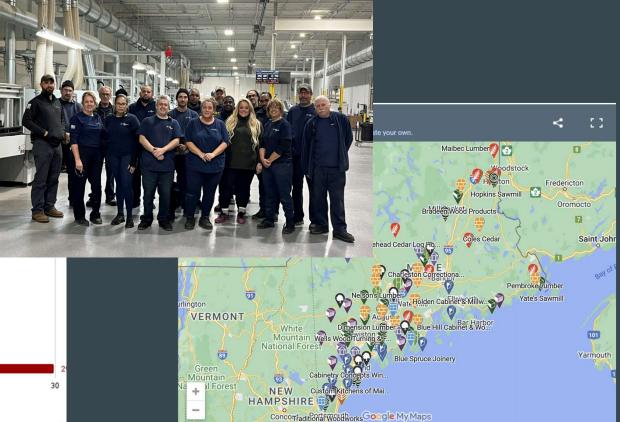
### **Construction Strategies - Embodied Carbon**

### Approach: Cost & Carbon – that which reduces carbon, often reduces cost

- 1. Supply chain & Location source Call you Supplier
- 2. Resource regeneration rate Not necessarily FSC
- 3. Carbon sequestration Recycled? Made with renewable energy?

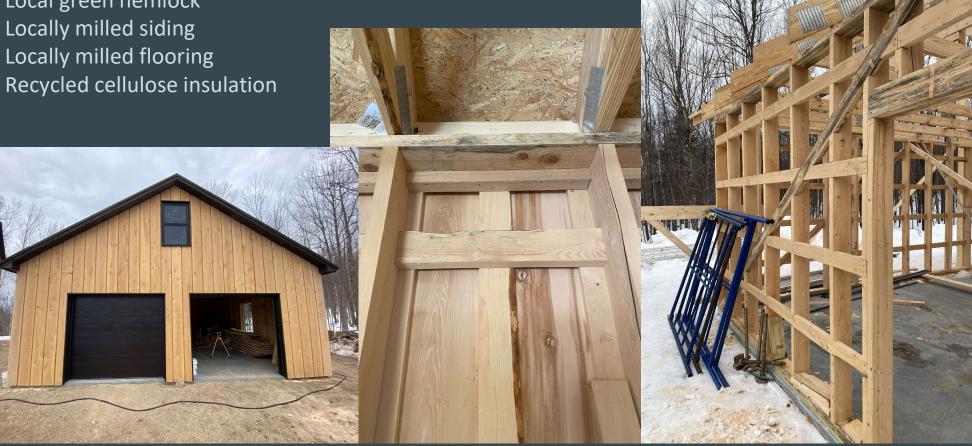






# Local products, less processed

- Local green hemlock
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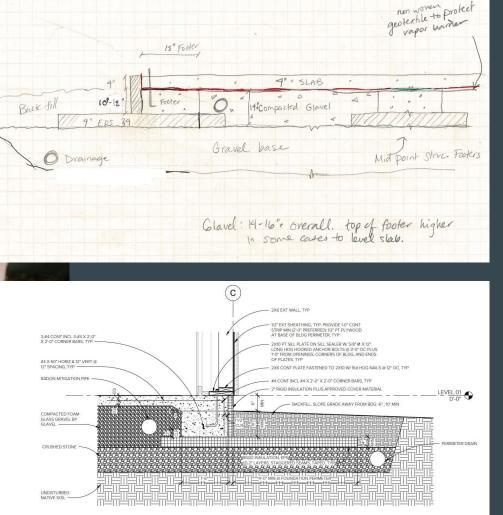


# Construction Strategies Sub slab Embodied Carbon

### Glavel

- Recycled foam glass insulative aggregate
- Made in an electric kiln powered by renewables
- Trucked from Vermont to NH (135 mi away)
- R 1.7/compacted inch
- Replaces sub slab gravel/fill





TYPICAL SLAB EDGE DETA

# **Glavel - Installation**









# **Glavel: Beam Analysis & Cost comparison**

We came in \$265.81 under the estimate number we had prepared for an all-foam sub slab. This number includes labor and materials.

We saved 2.6 metric tons of CO2e by switching to Glavel. This number doesn't take into account Vermont's renewably produced product or it's proximity to the site.

#### Step 2 - View results

**2.6** Metric Tons  $\checkmark$  of Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) equivalent This is equivalent to greenhouse gas emissions from:

one	0.563 year (?)	gasoline-powered passenger vehicles driven for		<b>6,488</b> miles driven by an average gasoline-powered passenger vehicle ⑦	
This is	equivalent to	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from:			
	294	gallons of gasoline consumed ⑦		257 gallons of diesel consumed ⑦	
	2,892	pounds of coal burned ⑦		0.035 tanker trucks' worth of gasoline ⑦	00-0
	0.329	homes' energy use for one year ⑦	1	0.509 homes' electricity use for one year (?)	₹

# The Rating



#### Home Energy Rating Certificate

**Final Report** 

Rating Date: 2024-01-19 Registry ID: 464005061 Ekotrope ID: dWPqIAEv

**Annual Savings** 



#### **HERS® Index Score:**

Your home's HERS score is a relative performance score. The lower the number, the more energy efficient the home. To learn more, visit www.hersindex.com

#### Your Home's Estimated Energy Use:

	Use [MBtu]	Annual Cost
Heating	19.1	\$1,485
Cooling	0.0	\$0
Hot Water	2.7	\$213
Lights/Appliances	16.8	\$1,308
Service Charges		\$227
Generation (e.g. Solar)	0.0	\$0
Total:	38.7	\$3,234

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Home Type:	Single family detached
Model:	N/A
Community:	N/A
Conditioned Floor Area:	2,159 ft <sup>2</sup>
Number of Bedrooms:	3
Primary Heating System:	Air Source Heat Pump • Electric • 10.9 HSPF2
Primary Cooling System:	Air Source Heat Pump • Electric • 29.8 SEER2
Primary Water Heating:	Residential Water Heater • Electric • 3.8 Energy Factor
House Tightness:	4.2 ELA
Ventilation:	125.1 CFM • 37 Watts • ERV
Duct Leakage to Outside:	Forced Air Ductless
Above Grade Walls:	R-43
Celling:	Vaulted Roof, R-83
Window Type:	U-Value: 0.15, SHGC: 0.26
Foundation Walls:	N/A
Framed Floor:	N/A

#### \*Relative to an average U.S. home 3 Clay Brook Rd Gorham, NH 03581 Builder: Maine Passive House

Home:

### This home meets or exceeds the criteria of the following:

ENERGY STAR v3.2 ENERGY STAR v3.1 ENERGY STAR v3 2021 International Energy Conservation Code

#### **Rating Completed by:**

Energy Rater: Michael A Browne RESNET ID: 3992602

Rating Company: Advanced Building Analysis, LLC 2 Woodlawn St, Amesbury, MA 01913 (978) 270-3911

Rating Provider: Energy Raters of Massachusetts 2 Woodlawn Street Amesbury, MA 01913 978-270-3911

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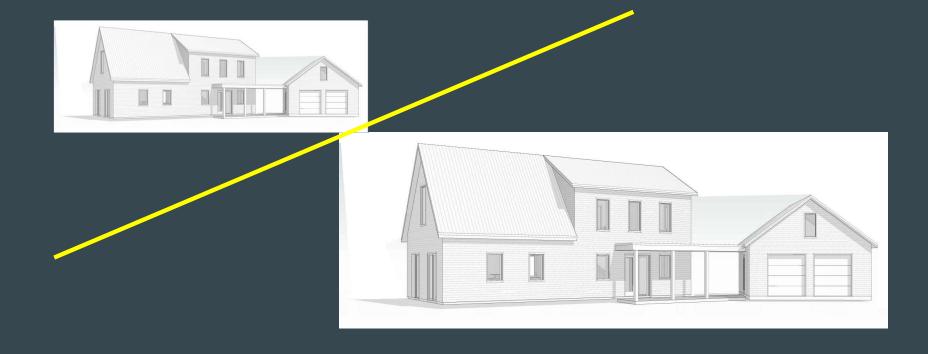
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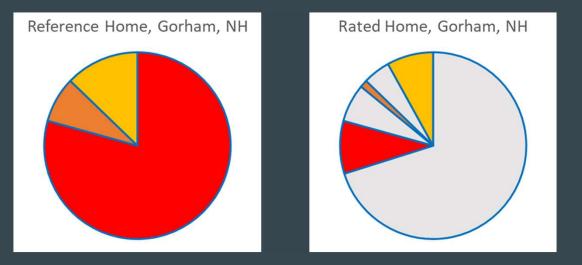
# **HERS Index = Rated Home / Reference Home**

• Table 4.2.2(1) Specifications for the Energy Rating Reference and Rated Homes in RESNET 301-2019 ... and the footnotes!

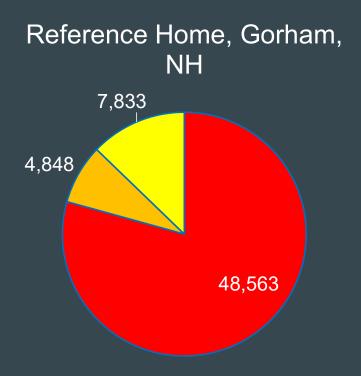


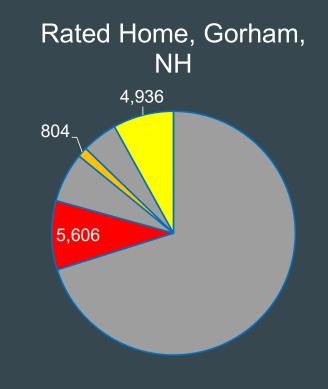
# **Ekotrope Fuel Summary Comparison**

Annual End-Use Consumption	HERS Ref.	Rated Home	Savings	% Saved
Heating [Electric kWh]	48,563.4	5,605.5	42,958.0	88.5%
Hot Water [Electric kWh]	4,847.6	804.0	4,043.6	83.4%
Lights & Appliances [Electric kWh]	7,832.7	4,935.7	2,897.0	37%
Total [Electric kWh]	61,243.7	11,345.2	49,898.5	81.5%
Total Onsite Generation kWh	0.0	0.0	0.0	0%

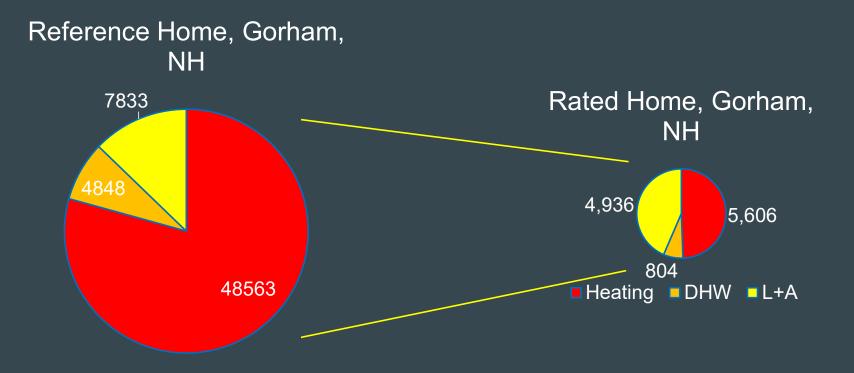


# Annual Consumption in kWh -- Thinner slices

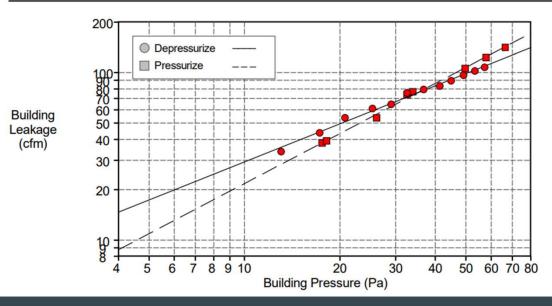


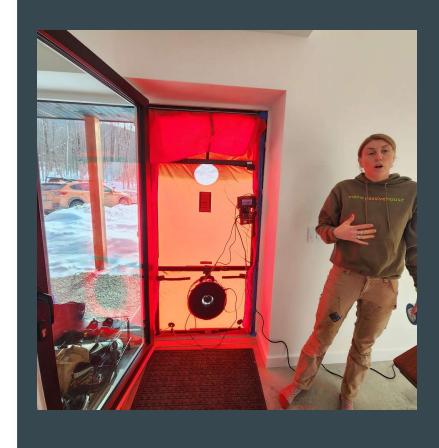


# Annual Consumption in kWh – Smaller Pie



Test Results at 50 Pascals:	Depressurization	Pressurization	Average		
cfm (Airflow)	99 (+/- 3.3 %)	108 (+/- 4.0 %)	103 (+/- 2.6 %)		
ACH50	0.26	0.29	0.27		
cfm/ft² (Floor Area)	0.0457	0.0498	0.0478		
cfm/ft <sup>2</sup> (Surface Area)	0.0180	0.0196	0.0188		
Leakage Areas:					
Canadian EqLA @ 10 Pa (in <sup>2</sup> )	8.6 (+/- 6.6 %)	6.4 (+/- 8.7 %)	7.5 (+/- 5.3 %)		
in²/ft² Surface Area	0.0016	0.0012	0.0014		
LBL ELA @ 4 Pa (in <sup>2</sup> )	4.2 (+/- 11.2 %)	2.5 (+/- 14.5 %)	3.3 (+/- 8.9 %)		
in²/ft² Surface Area	0.0008	0.0005	0.0006		
Building Leakage Curve:					
Flow Coefficient (C)	5.2 (+/- 18.4 %)	2.2 (+/- 23.6 %)	3.7 (+/- 14.7 %)		
Exponent (n)	0.754 (+/- 0.053)	0.993 (+/- 0.066)	0.873 (+/- 0.042)		
Correlation Coefficient	0.99513	0.99777			
Test Standard:	E779-10				
Test Mode:	Depressurization ar	Depressurization and Pressurization			





## Rated Home, Gorham, NH 4,936 2,897 804 4,044 649 22,387 4,957 21,219 Other Heating delta Infiltration Delta Other heating DHW delta DHW L+A Delta

Air tightness was worth 30 HERS Index points as compared to the reference home per RESNET with SLA: 0 .00036. In effect, the Reference home for this rating has an infiltration of 2040 CFM50, so in this Rating, we are seeing a 95% savings in infiltration. The annual savings in infiltration for this home are more than half of the overall difference in heating enrgy use between the Reference home and the Rated home!

Infiltration

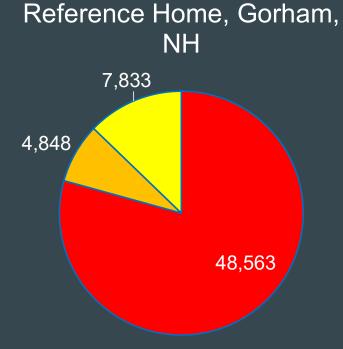
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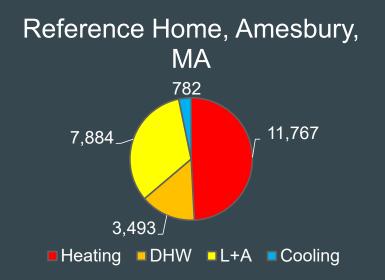
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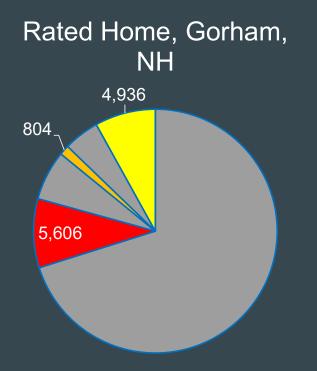
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Lights & Appliances [Electric kWh]	7,832.7	4,935.7	2,897.0	37%
Total [Electric kWh]	61,243.7	11,345.2	49,898.5	81.5%
Amesbury, MA Location				
Annual End-Use Consumption	HERS Ref.	Rated Home	Savings	% Saved
Heating [Electric kWh]	11,767.3	1,655.2	10,112.2	85.9%
Cooling [Electric kWh]	782.4	224.7	557.7	71.3%
Hot Water [Electric kWh]	3,493.1	526.6	2,966.6	84.9%
Lights & Appliances [Electric kWh]	7,884.1	4,935.7	2,948.4	37.4%
Total [Electric kWh]	23,927.0	7,342.2	16,584.8	69.3%

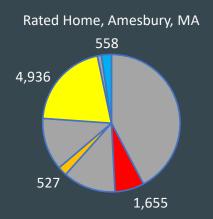
# Annual Consumption in kWh – Reference Homes different locations



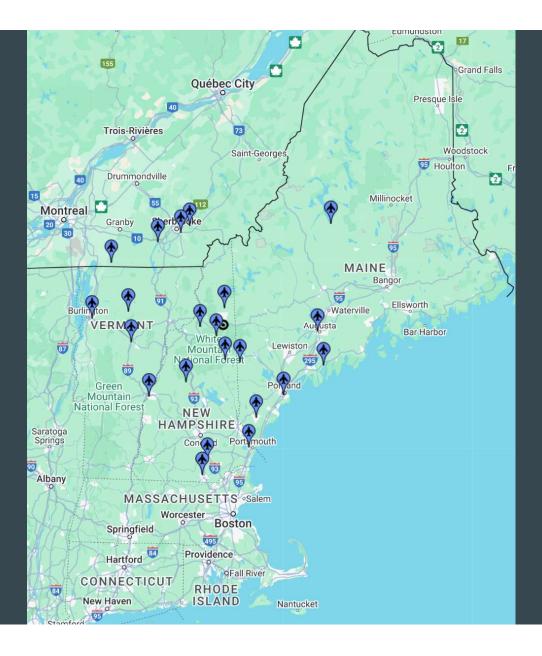


# Annual Consumption in kWh – Rated Home by Location

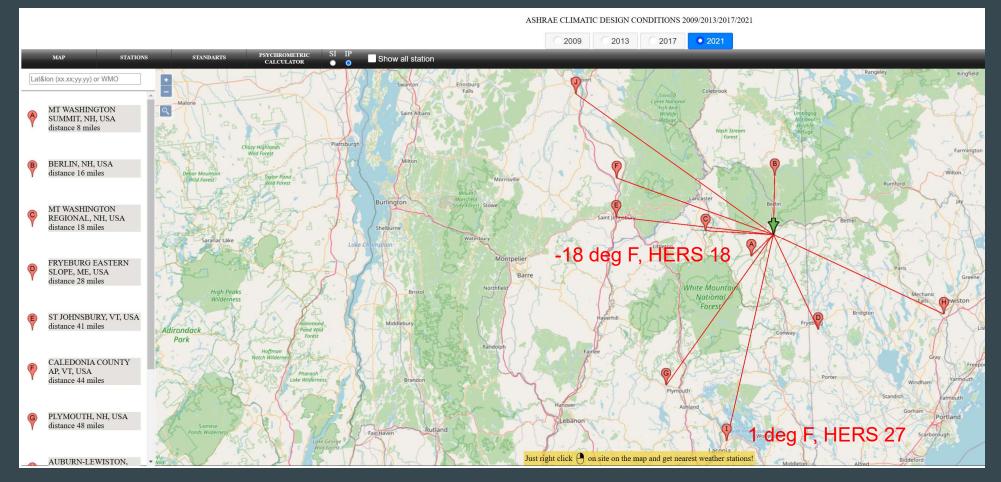


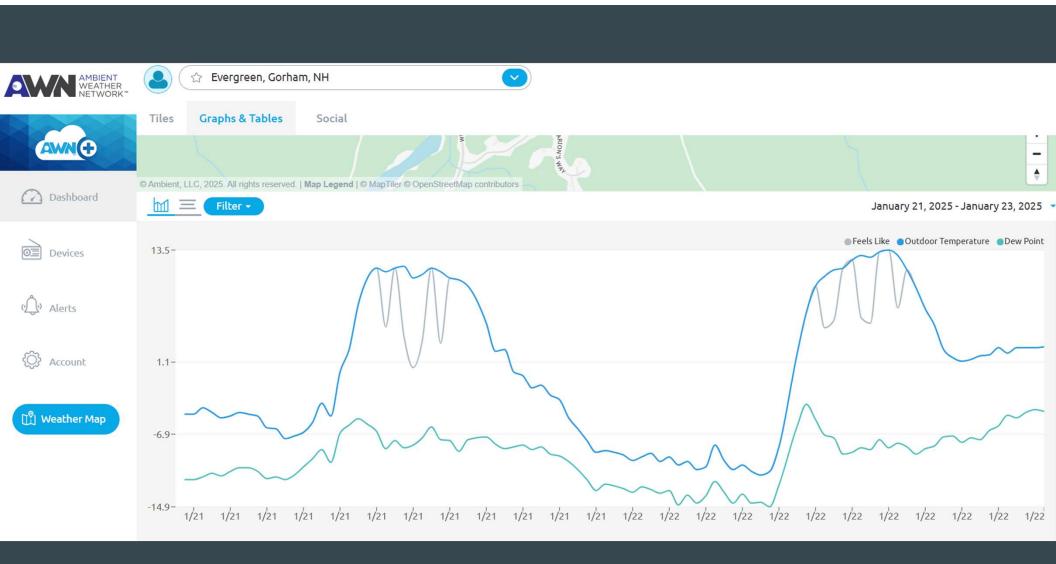


# **Coos County? Wx Location?**



## https://ashrae-meteo.info/v2.0/





### Summary: December 1, 2024 - January 29, 2025

	Outdoor Temperature	Feels Like	Dew Point	Wind Speed	Wind Gust	Max Daily Gust	Wind Direction
Average	20.5°⊧	9.9°	5.4°	1.9 mph	2.8 mph	14.0 mph	SSE
High	51.4°F 12/17/24 11:05 am	<b>16.7°</b> 1/29/25 10:51 am	10.9° 1/29/25 10:48 am	28.2 mph 1/27/25 9:44 pm	38.7 mph 1/27/25 9:44 pm	40.0 mph 1/28/25 12:00 am	
Low	-11.9°F 1/22/25 4:13 am	<b>3.2°</b> 1/29/25 4:57 am	-1.4° 1/29/25 12:02 am	0.0 mph 1/29/25 12:00 am	<b>0.0 mph</b> 1/29/25 12:00 am	0.0 mph 1/29/25 12:00 am	
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#### Carbon Rating & HERS<sup>®</sup> Certificate Rating Date: 2024-01-19 Registry ID: 464005061 **Final Report** Ekotrope ID: dWPgIAEv Carbon Index About these ratings: Home: **HERS®** Index Both ratings are relative performance scores. A lower 13 Clay Brook Rd Gorham, NH 03581 Carbon Rating Index means fewer carbon emissions for a home. The lower the HERS Rating, the more energy efficient the home. For more Info: **Builder:** www.resnet.us/about/resnet-carbon-rating-index Maine Passive House www.hers.com This home meets or exceeds the CO<sub>2</sub>e Emissions [tons/yr] **Annual Cost** criteria of the following: **Annual Savings\*** Heating 1.5 \$1,485 ENERGY STAR v3.2 Cooling 0.0 \$0 18.4 Tons CO2e ENERGY STAR v3.1 Hot Water \$213 0.2 ENERGY STAR v3 Lights/Appliances 1.3 \$1,308 \$18,160 2021 International Energy Conservation Code Service Charges \$227 Generation (e.g. Solar) 0.0 \$0 \*Relative to an average U.S. home Total: 3.0 \$3,234 **Rating Completed by:** HERS<sup>®</sup> Carbon Index Home Feature Summary: Home Type: Single family detached More Carbon Energy Rater: Michael A Browne Model: N/A RESNET ID: 3992602 Community: N/A Existing Home Conditioned Floor Area: 2.159 ft<sup>2</sup> Rating Company: Advanced Building Analysis, LLC 2 Woodlawn St, Amesbury, MA 01913 Number of Bedrooms: 3 (978) 270-3911 Primary Heating System: Air Source Heat Pump • Electric • 10.9 HSPF2 Reference 100 Home Primary Cooling System: Air Source Heat Pump • Electric • 29.8 SEER2 Rating Provider: Energy Raters of Massachusetts 90

Primary Water Heating: House Tightness: Ventilation: Duct Leakage to Outside: Above Grade Walls: Ceiling: Window Type: Foundation Walls:

Framed Floor:

N/A

Residential Water Heater • Electric • 3.8 Energy Factor 4.2 ELA 125.1 CFM • 37 Watts • ERV Forced Air Ductless R-43 Vaulted Roof, R-83 U-Value: 0.15, SHGC: 0.26 N/A

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#### Input Legend 🤚

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#### Project Information 👋

Project Name	Clay Brook Passive House
Scenario	Baseline
Beam Version	V1.1
Designer	Project CO+OP
Engineer	L&L Structural
Builder / Developer	Maine Passive House
Development Project	
Address	5 Evergreen/13 Clay Brook
City	Gorham
Country	United States
Province / State (Can./US only)	New Hampshire
Building Type	Single Detached House
Construction Type	New Construction
Project Development Stage	Construction Complete

Construction Year	2024	
Number of Bedrooms	2	
Stories Above Grade	2	
Total Floor Area	2841	ft²
Above Grade Conditioned Area	2217	ft²
Below Grade Conditioned Area	0	ft²

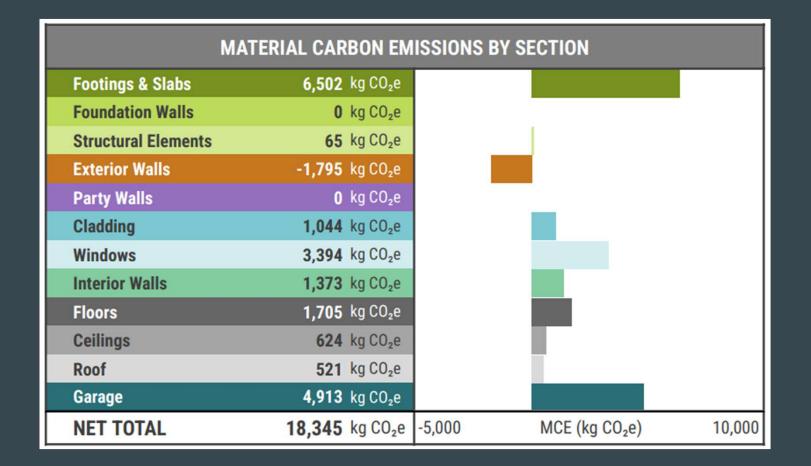


Building Dimension Inputs (Excluding Garage) 👋						
DIMENSION NAME	QTY	UNIT DESCRIPTION				
CONTINUOUS FOOTINGS VOLUME	9.1	yd <sup>a</sup> Length (ft) Height (in.) Width (in.) 164.00 X 12.00 X 18.00 Exclude: garage				
COLUMNS/PIERS & PADS VOLUME	1.9	yd <sup>3</sup> Total volume of discontinuous foundation elements Includes: pads/footings, columns/piers/piles Excludes: garage				
FOUNDATION WALL AREA	0.0	ft <sup>2</sup> Total foundation wall surface area (centerline length x height) Includes: basement, party walls. Excludes: openings, garage foundation				
FOUNDATION SLAB/FLOOR AREA	1456.0	ft <sup>2</sup> Total foundation slab surface area Excludes: garage slab				
EXTERIOR WALL AREA	2545.0	ft <sup>2</sup> Surface area of exterior walls. Includes: gable ends. Excludes: window & door openings, party walls, garage walls				
WINDOW AREA	369.0	ft <sup>2</sup> Area of window frames (preferrable) or rough openings Includes: full glazing area, skylights. Excludes: garage windows				
PARTY WALL AREA	0.0	ft <sup>2</sup> Wall area that partitions this unit from others Typical for townhouses & apartment units				
INTERIOR WALL AREA	1950.0	ft <sup>2</sup> One side only (i.e. centerline) of all interior walls. Includes: interior door area. Excludes: exterior, garage partition and party walls				
FRAMED FLOOR AREA	761.0	ft <sup>2</sup> Above grade flooring area Excludes: basement floor slab, and floor openings				
FINISHED CEILING AREA	2050.4	ft <sup>2</sup> Total finished ceiling area Includes: basement ceilings. Excludes: garage ceilings				
ROOF CAVITY INSULATION AREA	1687.6	ft <sup>2</sup> Total area of roof insulation				
ROOF SURFACE AREA	1792.7	ft <sup>2</sup> Total roof surface area. Includes: overhangs				
TIMBER FRAMING VOLUME	0.2	yd <sup>a</sup> Total volume of wood in heavy timber posts & beams Separate inputs for steel found in Structural Elements section				

Garage Dimension Inputs 👋						
DIMENSION NAME	QTY	UNIT	DESCRIPTION			
			Wall area that partitions the main building from the garage.			
GARAGE PARTITION WALL AREA	0.0	ft <sup>2</sup>	Excludes: openings and exterior garage walls			
GARAGE CONTINUOUS FOOTINGS VOLUME	5.6	yd <sup>3</sup>	Length (ft) Height (in.) Width (in.)			
	0.0	Ju	100.00 X 12.00 X 18.0			
GARAGE COLUMNS/PIERS & PADS VOLUME	0.0	yd³	Total volume of discontinuous foundation elements Includes: pads/footings, columns/piers/piles			
GARAGE FOUNDATION WALL AREA	0.0	ft²	Foundation wall surface area			
GARAGE SLAB AREA	624.0	ft²	ft <sup>2</sup> Slab surface area			
FLOOR AREA ABOVE GARAGE	0.0	ft²	t <sup>2</sup> Floor area of interior space directly above the garage.			
GARAGE FOUNDATION ATTRIBUTION % 👋	100%	=	624.0Portion of garage foundation attributed to the garage.624.0The rest is attributed to the main building.			
GARAGE EXTERIOR WALL AREA	1267.9	ft²	Surface area of exterior garage walls Includes: gable ends. Excludes: window & door openings, partition walls			
GARAGE WINDOW AREA	55.0	ft²	ft <sup>2</sup> Area of window frames (preferrable) or rough openings Includes: full glazing area, skylights.			
GARAGE FINISHED CEILING AREA	575.0	ft <sup>2</sup>	ft <sup>2</sup> Garage ceiling area covered by materials			
GARAGE ROOF SURFACE AREA	1291.6	ft <sup>2</sup>	ft <sup>2</sup> Garage roof surface area. Calculated with roof pitch Includes: overhangs			
GARAGE TIMBER FRAMING VOLUME	0.0	yd³	Volume of wood for heavy timber structures in garage			

DEARA	PROJECT NAME: Clay Brook Passive House SCENARIO: Baseline						
DEAM VERSION: V1.1		SELECTED PROJECT MATERIALS REVIEW	18,345	34,113	11,527	4,240	
SECTION	CATEGORY	MATERIAL	NET EMISSIONS kg CO2e	GROSS EMISSIONS kg CO2e	STORAGE Short Cycle kg CO <sub>2</sub>	STORAGE Long Cycle kg CO <sub>2</sub>	QTY
Footings & Slabs	CONTINUOUS CONCRETE FOOTINGS	Concrete - 3001-4000 psi, Standard mix / NRMCA [Industry Avg   US & CA]	2,672	2,672	0	0	9.1 yd3
Footings & Slabs	CONCRETE COLUMN PADS & PIERS	Concrete - 3001-4000 psi, Standard mix / NRMCA [Industry Avg   US & CA]	561	561	0	0	1.9 yd <sup>3</sup>
Footings & Slabs	CONCRETE SLABS	Concrete - 3001-4000 psi, Standard mix / NRMCA [Industry Avg   US & CA]	0	0	0	0	1456.0 ft <sup>2</sup>
Footings & Slabs	REBAR FOR COLUMN FOOTINGS, PADS & Piers	Rebar / Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute / 98% recycled, EAF / [Industry Avg   N.America] / #3	81	81	0	0	552.0 ft
Footings & Slabs	REINFORCING MESH FOR SLAB	Welded wire reinforcement / Insteel Industries / 6" x 6/6 [US & CA]	480	480	0	0	1456.0 ft <sup>2</sup>
Footings & Slabs	SUB-SLAB INSULATION	EPS foam board / Type II / R 4.0-inch, 15 psi / EPS Industry Alliance [Industry Avg   US & CA]	1,606	1,606	0	0	1202.1 ft <sup>2</sup>
Footings & Slabs	SUB-SLAB INSULATION	Foam glass aggregate / Hasopor / R 1.7-inch, 10-60 mm [EU]	282	282	0	0	1164.8 ft <sup>2</sup>
Footings & Slabs	BASEMENT FLOORING	Engineered Wood Flooring / NWFA and Decorative Hardwoods Association / 3/8" to 3/4" [Industry Avg   US & CA]	82	82	0	0	128.5 ft <sup>2</sup>
Footings & Slabs	AGGREGATE BASE	Aggregate / NRMCA / US Average [Industry Avg]	660	660	0	0	1456.0 ft <sup>2</sup>
Footings & Slabs	ADDITIONAL MATERIALS	Sheet barrier Non-Permeable / [BEAM Avg]	79	79	0	0	1456.0 ft <sup>2</sup>
Structural Elements	STRUCTURAL TIMBER	Laminated veneer lumber (LVL) / AWC & CWC [Industry Avg   US & CA]	65	65	0	0	0.2 yd <sup>3</sup>
Exterior Walls	LIGHT WOOD FRAME WALLS	Wood / SPF / 2x6 Lumber / AWC & CWC [Industry Avg   US & CA]	459	459	0	0	2545.0 ft <sup>2</sup>
Exterior Walls	LIGHT WOOD FRAME WALLS	Wood / SPF / 2x4 Lumber / AWC & CWC [Industry Avg   US & CA]	292	292	0	0	2545.0 ft <sup>2</sup>
Exterior Walls	STRUCTURAL SHEATHING	Plywood / 1/2" / AWC & CWC [Industry Avg   US & CA]	659	659	0	0	2545.0 ft <sup>2</sup>
Exterior Walls	BARRIERS AND MEMBRANES	Sheet Barrier Permeable / [BEAM Avg]	171	171	0	0	2545.0 ft <sup>2</sup>
Exterior Walls	BARRIERS AND MEMBRANES	Int. Wall & Ceiling Barrier, sheet / SIGA / Majrex 200 / Moisture-variable / EU	286	286	0	0	2545.0 ft <sup>2</sup>
Exterior Walls	CAVITY INSULATION	Cellulose / dense pack / CIMA / R 3.7-inch / [Industry Avg   US & CA]	-3,662	2,068	5,730	0	2545.0 ft <sup>2</sup>
Cladding	EXTERIOR WALL CLADDING	Wood / SPF / 3/4" boards / AWC & CWC [Industry Avg   US & CA]	284	284	0	0	2545.0 ft <sup>2</sup>
Cladding	STRAPPING / FURRING	Wood / SPF / 1x3 Lumber / AWC & CWC [Industry Avg   US & CA]	30	30	0	0	2545.0 ft <sup>2</sup>
Cladding	INTERIOR CLADDING FOR EXTERIOR WALLS	Drywall 1/2" [BEAM Avg   US & CA]	730	730	0	0	2545.0 ft <sup>2</sup>
Windows	WINDOWS - TRIPLE-GLAZED	Window - triple pane / Vinyl frame / BfCA Study [US & CA]	3,394	3,394	0	0	369.0 ft <sup>2</sup>
Interior Walls	LIGHT WOOD FRAME INTERIOR WALLS	Wood / SPF / 2x4 Lumber / AWC & CWC [Industry Avg   US & CA]	254	254	0	0	1950.0 ft <sup>2</sup>
Interior Walls	CLADDING FOR INTERIOR WALLS	Drywall 1/2" [BEAM Avg   US & CA]	1,119	1,119	0	0	1950.0 ft <sup>2</sup>
Interior Walls	CAVITY INSULATION	Cellulose / dense pack / CIMA / R 3.7-inch / [Industry Avg   US & CA]	0	0	0	0	292.5 ft <sup>2</sup>

Floors	LIGHT WOOD FLOOR FRAMING	Wood I joist / TJI 230/360 / 11-7/8" Depth / AWC & CWC [Industry Avg   US & CA]	377	377	0	0	761.0 ft <sup>2</sup>
Floors	SUB FLOORING	OSB subflooring / Huber / AdvanTech / 19/32" Subflooring	633	633	0	0	961.3 ft <sup>2</sup>
Floors	FLOORING	Hardwood flooring / NWFA and Decorative Hardwoods Association / Solid Wood Flooring / 3/4* [Industry Avg   US & CA]	651	651	0	0	715.3 ft <sup>2</sup>
Floors	FLOORING	Ceramic tile / Tile Council of North America/ 18.8 kg/m2 / [Industry Avg   US & CA]	45	45	0	0	34.2 ft <sup>2</sup>
Ceilings	CEILING FINISHES	Drywall 1/2" [BEAM Avg   US & CA]	588	588	0	0	2050.4 ft <sup>2</sup>
Ceilings	CEILING STRAPPING	Wood / SPF / 1x3 Lumber / AWC & CWC [Industry Avg   US & CA]	36	36	0	0	2050.4 ft <sup>2</sup>
Roof	WOOD ROOF FRAMING	Wood roof truss / Gable Roof, Double Howe, 2x6 Chords, 2x4 Webs, 4:12 Pitch / QWEB [Industry Avg   CA]	1,036	1,036	0	0	1792.7 ft <sup>2</sup>
Roof	ROOF DECKING	OSB sheathing & barrier / Huber ZIP System / Roof and Wall Sheathing / $5/8^{\ast}$	1,006	1,006	0	0	1792.7 ft <sup>2</sup>
Roof	ROOF STRAPPING	Wood / SPF / 1x3 Lumber / AWC & CWC [Industry Avg   US & CA]	0	0	0	0	1792.7 ft <sup>2</sup>
Roof	ROOFING	Metal Panels - Steel / Metal Building Manufacturers Assn / 24 gauge [Industry Avg   US]	2,054	2,054	0	0	1792.7 ft <sup>2</sup>
Roof	ROOF CAVITY INSULATION	Cellulose / dense pack / CIMA / R 3.7-inch / [Industry Avg   US & CA]	-2,817	1,591	4,407	0	978.8 ft <sup>2</sup>
Roof	ROOF CAVITY INSULATION	Cellulose / loose fill / CIMA / R 3.7-inch / [Industry Avg   US & CA]	-888	502	1,390	0	708.8 ft <sup>2</sup>
Roof	BARRIERS AND MEMBRANES	Roof Deck Sheet Barrier / [BEAM Avg]	131	131	0	0	1792.7 ft <sup>2</sup>
Garage	CONTINUOUS CONCRETE FOOTINGS	Concrete - 3001-4000 psi, Standard mix / NRMCA [Industry Avg   US & CA]	1,629	1,629	0	0	5.6 yd <sup>3</sup>
Garage	REBAR FOR CONTINUOUS FOOTINGS	Rebar / Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute / 98% recycled, EAF / [Industry Avg   N.America] / #3	56	56	0	0	385.5 ft
Garage	GARAGE AGGREGATE BASE	Aggregate / NRMCA / US Average [Industry Avg]	283	283	0	0	624.0 ft <sup>2</sup>
Garage	GARAGE CONCRETE SLAB	Concrete - 3001-4000 psi, Standard mix / NRMCA [Industry Avg   US & CA]	3,389	3,389	0	0	624.0 ft <sup>2</sup>
Garage	REINFORCING MESH FOR GARAGE SLAB	Welded wire reinforcement / Insteel Industries / 6" x 6" x 6/6g [US & CA]	206	206	0	0	624.0 ft <sup>2</sup>
Garage	LIGHT WOOD FRAME EXTERIOR WALLS	Wood / SPF / 2x6 Lumber / AWC & CWC [Industry Avg   US & CA]	-2,866	260	0	3,125	1267.9 ft <sup>2</sup>
Garage	EXTERIOR WALL CLADDING	Wood / SPF / 3/4" boards / AWC & CWC [Industry Avg   US & CA]	188	188	0	0	1686.3 ft <sup>2</sup>
Garage	WINDOWS - DOUBLE-GLAZED	Window - double-glazed / Vinyl frame / BfCA Study [US & CA]	439	439	0	0	55.0 ft <sup>2</sup>
Garage	WOOD ROOF FRAMING	Wood roof truss / Gable Roof, Double Howe, 2x6 Chords, 2x4 Webs, 4:12 Pitch / QWEB [Industry Avg   CA]	-617	498	0	1,115	1291.6 ft <sup>2</sup>
Garage	ROOF DECKING	OSB sheathing & barrier / Huber ZIP System / Roof and Wall Sheathing / 5/8"	725	725	0	0	1291.6 ft <sup>2</sup>
Garage	ROOFING	Metal Panels - Steel / Metal Building Manufacturers Assn / 24 gauge [Industry Avg   US]	1,480	1,480	0	0	1291.6 ft <sup>2</sup>



BEAM RESULTS						
	PROJ	ECT EMIS	SIONS (MCE)			
NET EMISSIONS kg CO₂e	GROSS EMISSIONS kg CO₂e		STORAGE SHORT CYCLE kg CO2		STORAGE LONG CYCLE kg CO2	
18,345	34,113		11,527		4,240	
PROJECT EMISSIONS INTENSITY (MCI)						
	<b>Metric</b> kg CO <sub>2</sub> e/m²	Imper Ib CO2e/		Low	Avg	High
MCI Conditioned Floor Area	89	18				
MCI Total Floor Area	70	14				
MCI Per Bedroom	9,173	20,22	2 ≤-100	0 1	100 200	300≤

HIGHEST EMITTING MATERIALS				
SECTION	kg CO <sub>2</sub> e	MATERIAL		
Windows	3,394	Window - triple pane / Vinyl frame / BfCA Study [		
Garage	3,389	Concrete - 3001-4000 psi, Standard mix / NRMC/		
Footings & Slabs	2,672	Concrete - 3001-4000 psi, Standard mix / NRMC/		
Roof	2,054	Metal Panels - Steel / Metal Building Manufactur		
Garage	1,629	Concrete - 3001-4000 psi, Standard mix / NRMC/		
Footings & Slabs	1,606	EPS foam board / Type II / R 4.0-inch, 15 psi / EF		
Garage	1,480	Metal Panels - Steel / Metal Building Manufactur		
Interior Walls	1,119	Drywall 1/2" [BEAM Avg   US & CA]		
Roof	1,036	Wood roof truss / Gable Roof, Double Howe, 2x6		
Roof	1,006	OSB sheathing & barrier / Huber ZIP System / Ro		

HIGHEST CARBON-STORING MATERIALS				
SECTION	kg CO <sub>2</sub> e	MATERIAL		
Exterior Walls	-3,662	Cellulose / dense pack / CIMA / R 3.7-inch / [Ind		
Garage	-2,866	Wood / SPF / 2x6 Lumber / AWC & CWC [Industry		
Roof	-2,817	Cellulose / dense pack / CIMA / R 3.7-inch / [Ind		

# **Integrated Carbon Emmissions**

- Operational Carbon Annual Emissions of 3 tonnes per year
- Embodied Carbon Emissions of 18 tonnes
- How to compare the relative impact?
- Integrate tonnes of emissions over time
- Result is tonnes \* years over a period of time

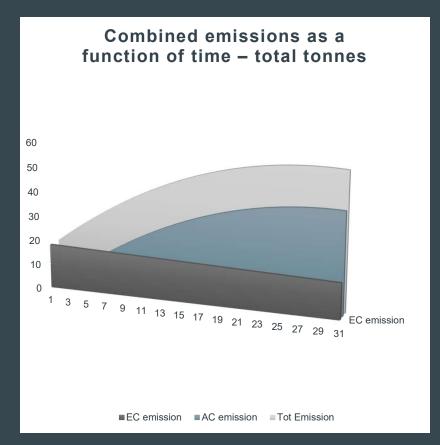
### **Integrated Carbon Emissions – an idea...**

 $Annual\ Carbon\ Index = \frac{Rated\ Home\ AC}{Reference\ Home\ EC}$ 

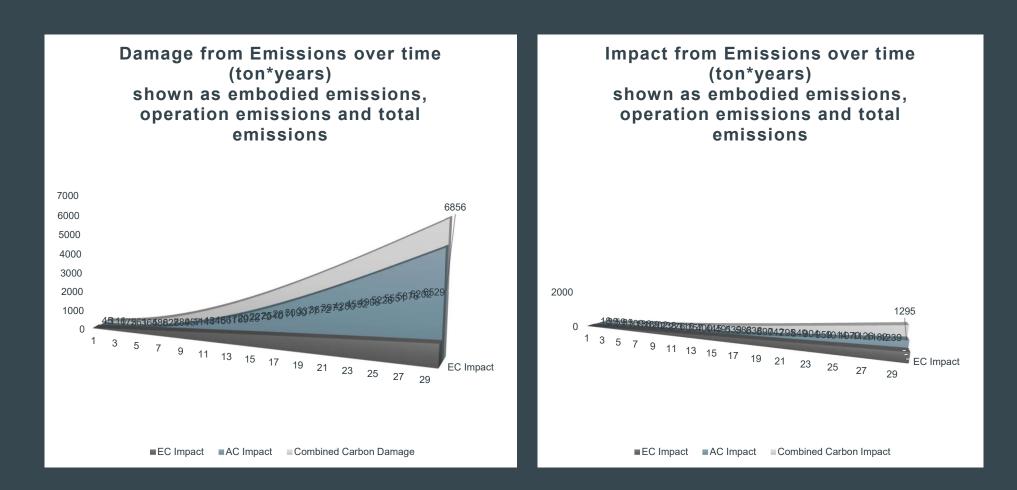
 $Embodied \ Carbon \ Index = \frac{Rate \ Home \ EC}{Reference \ Home \ EC}$ 

Combined Carbon Damage = 
$$EC * (years + 1) + \frac{1}{2}AC * (years)^2$$

 $Total \ Carbon \ Index = \frac{Rated \ Home \ CCD}{Reference \ Home \ CCD}$ 



Impact from Emissions over time (ton\*years) shown as embodied emissions, operation emissions and total emissions 1400 1200 1000 800 600 400 200 0 1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19 21 23 25 27 29 EC Impact ■EC Impact ■AC Impact ■Combined Carbon Impact



# How to communicate about carbon emissions

• What is the global warming impact of 1 tonne of CO2 released into the atmosphere today?

