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Net Zero Pilot Home

Edmonton, AB (Climate Zone 7a)





After renovations this house produces more energy than it uses on an annual basis!





NET ZERO RENOVATIONS PILOT HOME POST-RENOVATION DETAILS

BUILDING ENCLOSURE

Windows:

All-Weather Windows Triple Glazed, dual low-E & argon

Walls:

R14 roxul, R36 reclaimed foam exterior

Ceiling:

R50 spray foam flat & cathedral, R77 blown-in attics

Foundation:

R36 reclaimed foam & R8 foam on exterior, R12 fiberglass interior

Envelope:

72% better than NRCan referance house

Airtightness (ACH @ 50 Pa):

Pre-reno 4.24 → Post-Reno 0.74

MECHANICALS

Fuel Source:

All-Electric

Heating & Cooling:

Fujitsu ASHP & Electric Furnace

Water Heating:

Electric heat pump

Ventilation:

VanEE G2400H ECM

RENEWABLE ENERGY

PV System:

12.24 kW PV Longi Solar

Energy Monitor:

Neurio W1

\$2,000 ryr \$AVED On energy bills!*

Testimonial

"We essentially arrived at a Net Zero renovation through a series of smaller stretch goals and decisions. When we started, with moderate efficiency improvements in mind, Net Zero seemed like an impossibly high bar, but each efficiency step enabled the next one. Once we decided to replace siding and add insulation, the cost for 5" vs 2" was minimal. With surprisingly few similar steps, we were able to economically cut off natural gas and were a few solar panels away from full Net Zero. It's not some high bar, way out of reach – it's a ladder."