

An A2E tutorial on a basic heat-pump-water heater in E+



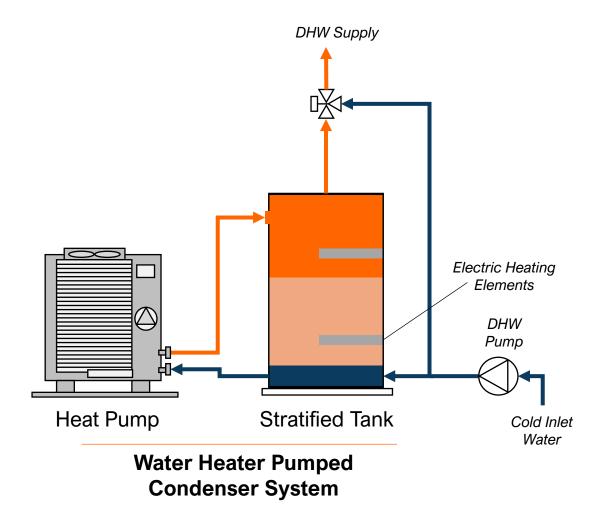
How can you evaluate a Heat Pump Water Heater in early design phases with limited information?



Heat Pump Water Heaters

(without a building recirculation loop)







Small Commercial, Low-Rise Multi-Family







The (big) Problems

EnergyPlus HPWH is made up of several components configured in just the right way.

 EnergyPlus HPWH require inputs be specifically defined, matching the climate, peak load, and operating conditions

 HPWH often include backup electric heat which must be properly sized

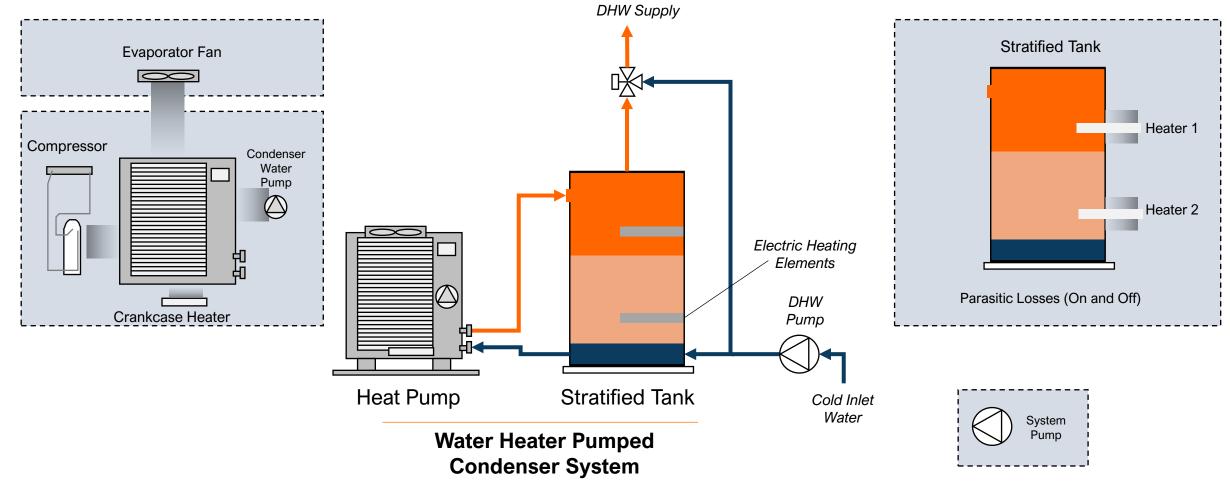


HPWH Review

- 1. Configuration of this Demo HPWH System
- 2. Configuration of this HPWH in EnergyPlus Components
- 3. Applied HPWH Results in Medium Office
 - 1. HPWH Thermal Source: Outdoor Air
 - 2. HPWH Thermal Source: Example Zone
- 4. Mapping Source to a Zone, How to Change EnergyPlus
- 5. Sizing the HPWH Object, How to Move Buildings
- 6. HPWH Objects, How to Add and Stitch Into Other Buildings

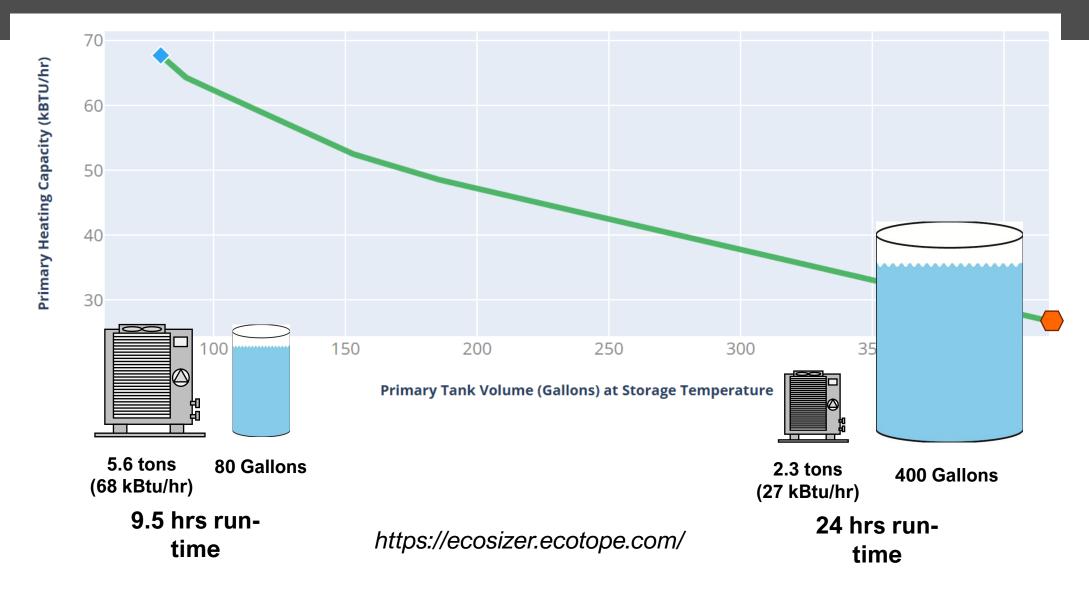


Heat Pump Water Heater





Sizing Storage to HP Capacity (example)





Sizing Methodology for HPWH Components

- 1. Find the peak flow rate of DHW
- 2. Find the peak daily schedule of hours/day DHW is used
- 3. Pick a duration to size the HP and Tank for
- 4. Pick the setpoint and delta-T the HPWH will operate at
- Size the capacities of the system using the A2E toolkit (HP capacity, backup power, crankcase heater, onboard pump)





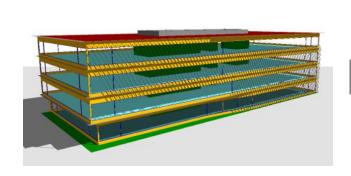
- Calculate peak-day gallons of HW
- Pick a desired recovery time in hours (6 hours)

Application	Recovery Time	Rationale
Single family	4–6	Morning/evening peaking
Multifamily	8–12	Draw spread through day
Commercial (office, dorm)	10–16	Continuous recovery possible

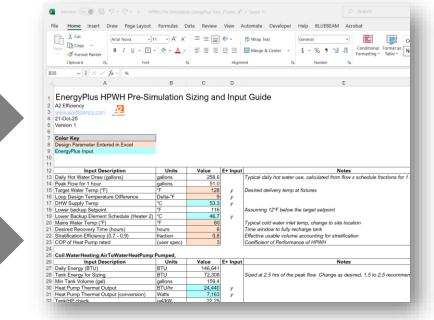
- > Determine Daily Heating Energy
- > Size HP = Energy / Hours
- > Size Tank = Backup Heat, Size, Vol.
- > Size Additional Components



Workflow for Evaluating a HPWH

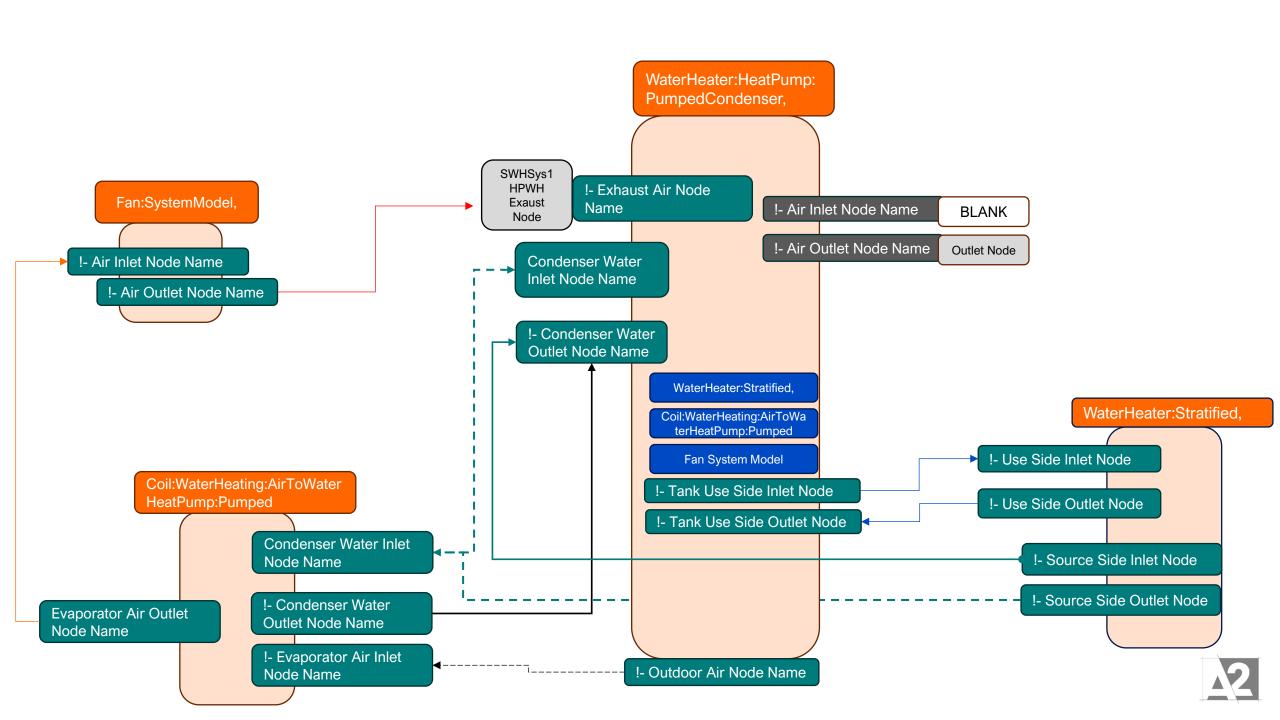






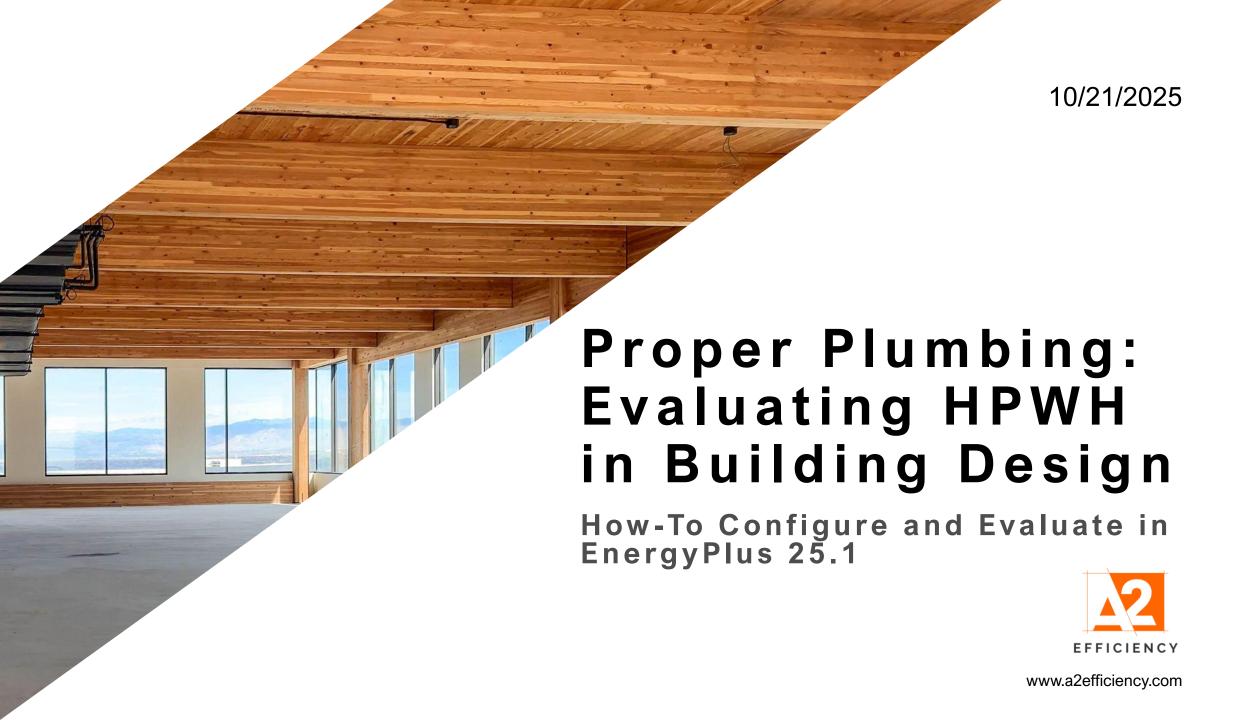






www.a2efficiency.com





Moving the HPWH Indoors?

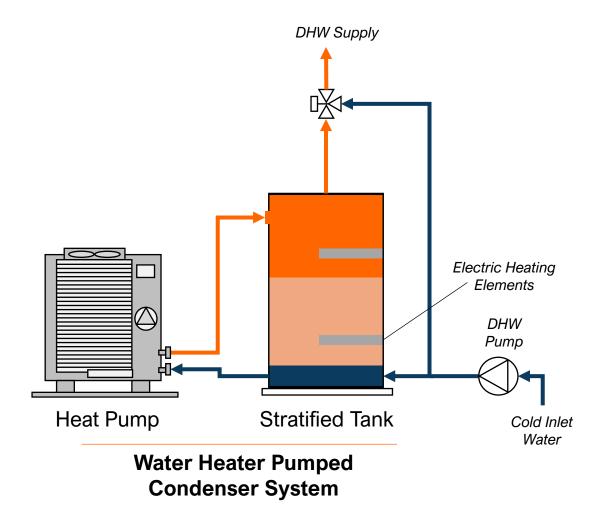




Heat Pump Water Heaters

(without a building recirculation loop)



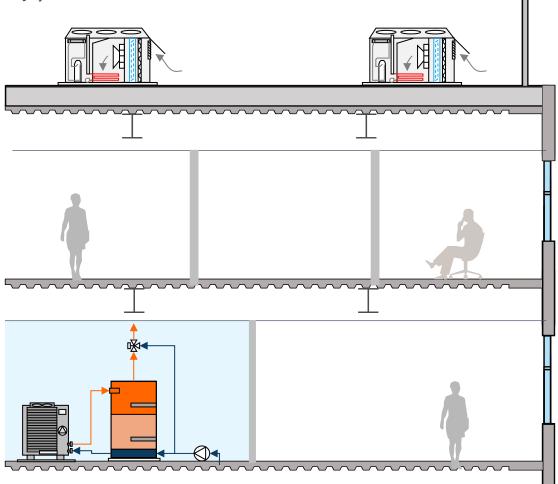




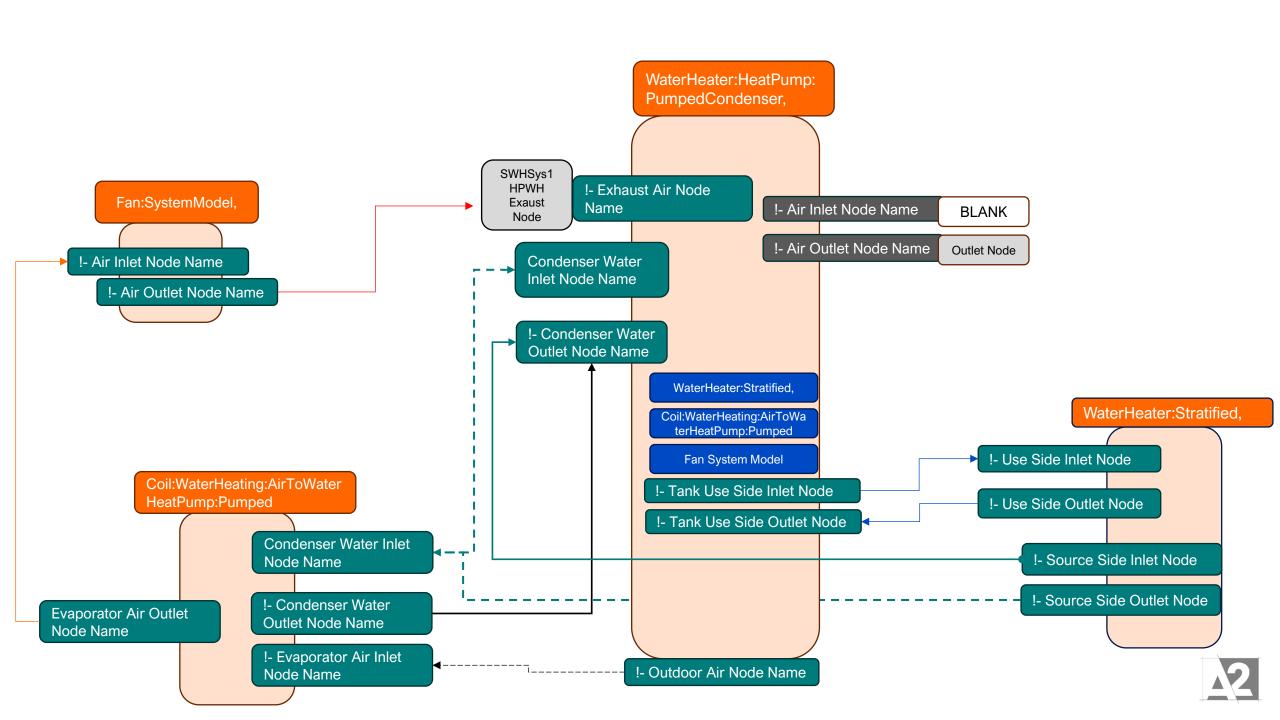
Heat Pump Water Heaters Indoors?

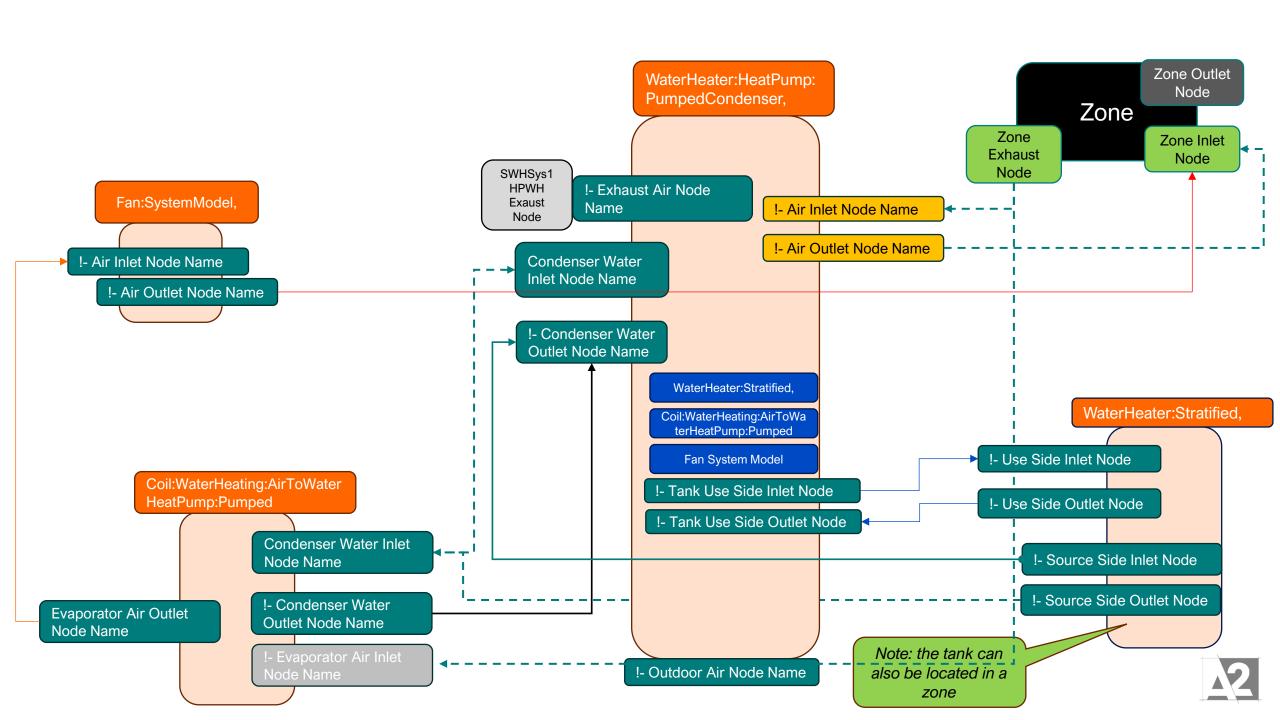
(without a building recirculation loop)











Add a HPWH to a Zone

At the Zone you want to add the HPWH, Add a new Exhaust Node you can name anything for that zone.

This name will be mapped to the HPWH.

HPWH_Outlet_Exhaust Node

	28] Schedule:Compact		Select from list of objects				
	33] Schedule:Constant 8] Material		Field	Units	Obj1	Оы́2	ОЬ
[001	 Material:NoMass WindowMaterial:SimpleGlazingSystem 	Т	Zone Name	OTINO	Core_bottom	Perimeter_bot_ ZN_1	Per 2
000]	38] Construction 35] Construction:FfactorGroundFloor		Zone Conditioning Equipment List Name		Core_bottom Equipment	Perimeter_bot_ZN_ 1 Equipment	Per 2 E
[001	01] GlobalGeometryRules 18] Zone 79] BuildingSurface:Detailed		Zone Air Inlet Node or NodeList Name		Core_bottom Inlet	Perimeter_bot_ZN_ 1 Inlet Nodes	Per 2 In
[002	24] FenestrationSurface:Detailed 5] InternalMass		Zone Air Exhaust Node or NodeList Name			HPWH_Outlet_Exh aust Node	
[00]	5] People 5] Lights		Zone Air Node Name		Core_bottom Air Node	1 Air Node	Per 2.A
[001	 [7] ElectricEquipment [2] Daylighting:Controls [24] Daylighting:ReferencePoint 		Zone Return Air Node or NodeList Name		Core_bottom Return Air Node	Perimeter_bot_ZN_ 1 Return Air Node	Per 2 F
[001	1-1 Daylighting: Netorological of the		Zone Return Air Node 1 Flow Rate Fraction Schedule Name				
[001	 DesignSpecification:OutdoorAir DesignSpecification:ZoneAirDistribution 		Zone Return Air Node 1 Flow Rate Basis Node or NodeList Name				
[001	01] Sizing:Parameters 15] Sizing:Zone						
000]	03] Sizing:System 01] Sizing:Plant 15] ZoneControl:Thermostat						
[001	5 ZoneControl: Memostat 5 ThermostatSetpoint:DualSetpoint 5 AirTerminal:SingleDuct:VAV:Reheat						
[001	5 ZoneHVAC:AirDistributionUnit 5 ZoneHVAC:EquipmentList						
[00]	5 ZoneHVAC:EquipmentConnections Fan:SystemModel						
000]	03) Fan:VariableVolume 03) Coil:Cooling:DX:TwoSpeed						
[000]	5] Coil:Heating:Electric 3] Coil:Heating:Fuel						
000]	01] Coil:WaterHeating:AirToWaterHeatPump:Pumped 03] CoilSystem:Cooling:DX 03] Controller:OutdoorAir						
	JOT CONTROLLE JURGOOMII						



HPWH Inlet Air Node to Zone

Create a second new node called the "HPWH Outlet Node Into Zone" and add it to the NodeList for the specific zone on the INLET to that zone.

ı	[0003]	Coil:Cooling:DX:TwoSpeed
ı	[0015]	Coil:Heating:Electric
ı	[0003]	Coil:Heating:Fuel
ı	[0001]	Coil:WaterHeating:AirToWaterHeatPump:Pumped
ı		CoilSystem:Cooling:DX
ı		Controller: OutdoorAir
ı		Controller:MechanicalVentilation
ı		AirLoopHVAC:ControllerList
ı	3	AirLoopHVAC
ı		AirLoopHVAC:OutdoorAirSystem:EquipmentList
ı		AirLoopHVAC:OutdoorAirSystem
ı		OutdoorAir:Mixer
ı		AirLoopHVAC:ZoneSplitter
ı		AirLoopHVAC:SupplyPath
ı		AirLoopHVAC:ZoneMixer
ı		AirLoopHVAC:ReturnPlenum
ı		AirLoopHVAC:ReturnPath
ı		Branch
н		BranchList
		Connector:Splitter
		Connector:Mixer
		ConnectorList
I	[0018]	NodeList

[0003] Fan:VariableVolume

Field	Units	ОБј1	ОЫ2	ОЫ3
Name		PACU_VAV_bot_0 ANode List	Core_bottom Inlet Nodes	Perimeter_bot_ZN_ 1 Inlet Nodes
Node 1 Name		PACU_VAV_bot_0 Alnlet Node	Core_bottom VAV Box Outlet Node	Perimeter_bot_ZN_ 1 VAV Box Outlet Node
Node 2 Name				HPWH Outlet Node Into Zone
Node 3 Name				
Node 4 Name				
Node 5 Name				
Node 6 Name				
Node 7 Name				
Node 8 Name				
Node 9 Name				
Node 10 Name				
Node 11 Name				
Node 12 Name				



Mapping the HPWH Condenser to the Zone

Change the
PumpedCondenser object
INLET Configuration to
ZONEAIRONLY

Then change the Air Inlet and Air Outlet Node.

Inlet maps to the node you created for the specific zone on the EXHAUST node location.

Outlet maps to the zone inlet node name we made for the nodelist.

[0003] Coil:Heating:Fuel [0001] Coil:WaterHeating:AirToWaterHeatPump:Pumped [0003] CoilSystem:Cooling:DX	
[0003] Controller:OutdoorAir	
[0003] Controller:MechanicalVentilation	
[0003] AirLoopHVAC:ControllerList	
[0003] AirLoopHVAC	
[0003] AirLoopHVAC:OutdoorAirSystem:EquipmentList [0003] AirLoopHVAC:OutdoorAirSystem	
[0003] OutdoorAir:Mixer	
[0003] AirLoopHVAC:ZoneSplitter	
[0003] AirLoopHVAC:SupplyPath	
[0003] AirLoopHVAC:ZoneMixer	
[0003] AirLoopHVAC:ReturnPlenum	
[0003] AirLoopHVAC:ReturnPath	
[0025] Branch	
[0005] BranchList	
[0002] Connector:Splitter	
[0002] Connector:Mixer	
[0002] ConnectorList	
[0018] NodeList	
[0006] OutdoorAir:Node	
[0003] OutdoorAir:NodeList [0005] Pipe:Adiabatic	
[0001] Pump:ConstantSpeed	
[0001] WaterHeater:Stratified	
[0001] WaterHeater:HeatPump:PumpedCondenser	
[0001] PlantLoop	_
[0001] PlantEquipmentList	
[0001] PlantEquipmentOperation:HeatingLoad	
[0001] PlantEquipmentOperationSchemes	
[0041] EnergyManagementSystem:Sensor	

Field	Units	Obj1
Name		SWHSys1 HPWH
Availability Schedule Name		PlantHPWHSch
Compressor Setpoint Temperature Schedule Name		SHWSys1 Water Heater Setpoint Temperature Schedule
Dead Band Temperature Difference	deltaC	0.1
Condenser Water Inlet Node Name		SWHSys1 HPWH Water Inlet
Condenser Water Outlet Node Name		SWHSys1 HPWH Water Outlet
Condenser Water Flow Rate	m3/s	autosize
Evaporator Air Flow Rate	m3/s	autosize
Inlet Air Configuration		ZoneAirOnly
Air Inlet Node Name		HPWH_Outlet_Exh
Air Outlet Node Name		HPWH Outlet Node Into Zone
Outdoor Air Node Name		
Exhaust Air Node Name		
Inlet Air Temperature Schedule Name		
Inlet Air Humidity Schedule Name		
Inlet Air Zone Name		Perimeter_bot_ZN_ 1
Tank Object Type		WaterHeater:Stratifi ed
Tank Namo		SWHSys1 HPWH



Mapping the HP Compressor to the Outlet Node

Map the evaporator air inlet node to the created Zone Exhaust Node we created.

181001	Material
	Material:NoMass
	WindowMaterial:SimpleGlazingSystem
	Construction
	Construction: FfactorGroundFloor
	GlobalGeometryRules
[0018]	Zone
10079	BuildingSurface:Detailed
[0024]	FenestrationSurface:Detailed
	InternalMass
[0015]	People
	Lights
	ElectricEquipment
[0012]	Daylighting:Controls
	Daylighting:ReferencePoint
[0016]	ZoneInfiltration:DesignFlowRate
	Exterior:Lights
[0015]	DesignSpecification:OutdoorAir
[0002]	DesignSpecification:ZoneAirDistribution
[0001]	Sizing:Parameters
[0015]	Sizing:Zone
[0003]	Sizing:System
[0001]	Sizing:Parameters Sizing:Zone Sizing:System Sizing:System
[[[[]]]	Zonecontrol: i nermostat
	ThermostatSetpoint:DualSetpoint
	AirTerminal:SingleDuct:VAV:Reheat
	ZoneHVAC:AirDistributionUnit
	ZoneHVAC:EquipmentList
	ZoneHVAC:EquipmentConnections
	Fan:SystemModel
	Fan:VariableVolume
[0003]	Coil:Cooling:DX:TwoSpeed
[0015]	Coil:Heating:Electric
[0003]	Coil:Heating:Fuel
[0001]	Coil:WaterHeating:AirToWaterHeatPump:Pumped

Field	Units	Obj1
Name		SWHSys1 HPWH DXCoil
Rated Heating Capacity	W	11171
Rated COP	WW	3.4
Rated Sensible Heat Ratio		0.736
Rated Evaporator Inlet Air Dry-Bulb Temperature	С	21.11
Rated Evaporator Inlet Air Wet-Bulb Temperature	С	22.444
Rated Condenser Inlet Water Temperature	С	54.2222
Rated Evaporator Air Flow Rate	m3/s	autosize
Rated Condenser Water Flow Rate	m3/s	autosize
Evaporator Fan Power Included in Rated COP		Yes
Condenser Pump Power Included in Rated COP		Yes
Condenser Pump Heat Included in Rated Heating Capacity and Rated COP		Yes
Condenser Water Pump Power	W	150
Fraction of Condenser Pump Heat to Water		0.1
Evaporator Air Inlet Node Name		HPWH_Outlet_Exhaust Node
Evaporator Air Outlet Node Name		SWHSys1 HPWH Fan Inlet
Condenser Water Inlet Node Name		SWHSys1 HPWH Water Inlet
Condenser Water Outlet Node Name		SWHSys1 HPWH Water Outlet
Crankcase Heater Capacity	W	0
Maximum Ambient Temperature for Crankcase Heater Operation	С	10
Evaporator Air Temperature Type for Curve Objects		WetBulbTemperature



Mapping the HPWH Condenser Fan to the Zone Inlet Node

Map the fan which is part of the HPWH to the zone inlet node we created.

This fan pushes the heat (or coolth) off the compressor into the zone.

[UU10] ZoneControl: I nermostat [0015] ThermostatSetpoint:DualSetpoint [0015] AirTerminal:SingleDuct:VAV:Reheat [0015] ZoneHVAC:AirDistributionUnit [0015] ZoneHVAC:EquipmentList [0015] ZoneHVAC:EquipmentConnections [0001] Fan:SystemModel [0003] Fan:VariableVolume [0003] Coil:Cooling:DX:TwoSpeed [0015] Coil:Heating:Electric [0003] Coil:Heating:Fuel [0001] Coil:WaterHeating:AirToWaterHeatPump:Pumped [0003] CoilSystem:Cooling:DX [0003] Controller:OutdoorAir [0003] Controller:MechanicalVentilation [0003] AirLoopHVAC:ControllerList [0003] AirLoopHVAC [0003] AirLoopHVAC:OutdoorAirSystem:EquipmentList [0003] AirLoopHVAC:OutdoorAirSystem [0003] OutdoorAir:Mixer [0003] AirLoopHVAC:ZoneSplitter [0003] AirLoopHVAC:SupplyPath [0003] AirLoopHVAC:ZoneMixer [0003] AirLoopHVAC:ReturnPlenum [0003] AirLoopHVAC:ReturnPath [0025] Branch [0005] BranchList [0002] Connector:Splitter [0002] Connector:Mixer [0002] ConnectorList [0018] NodeList [0006] OutdoorAir:Node [0003] OutdoorAir:NodeList

Explanation of Object and Current Field Object Description: Versatile simple fan that can be used in variable air volume, constant volume, on-o Performance at different flow rates, or speed levels, is determined using separate performance curve of or prescribed power fractions at discrete speed levels for two-speed or multi-speed fans. Field Description: ID: N2 Default: 0.2 Field Units ОЫ1 SWHSys1 HPWH Name Availability Schedule Name PlantHPWHSch SWHSys1 HPWH Air Inlet Node Name Fan Inlet HPWH Outlet Node Air Outlet Node Name Into Zone Design Maximum Air Flow Rate m3/s autosize Speed Control Method Discrete Electric Power Minimum Flow Rate Fraction Design Pressure Rise Pa 100 Motor Efficiency 0.85 Motor In Air Stream Fraction Design Electric Power Consumption autosize TotalEfficiencyAnd Design Power Sizing Method Pressure Electric Power Per Unit Flow Rate W/(m3/s)

W/((m3/s)-Pa)

0.7

Electric Power Per Unit Flow Rate Per Unit Pressure

Fan Total Efficiency



Equipment Control for OA Limits on Compressor

Note that the Compressor for the HPWH can operate down to this limit user specified in the Condenser.

This input will change where the unit relies on the backup electric heater fully. The curve on the compressor that is temperature dependent will still derate the capacity at cold outdoor air however the unit may still be able to partial capacity at low loads.

[0001] Pump:ConstantSpeed [0001] WaterHeater:Stratified [0001] WaterHeater:HeatPump:PumpedCondenser [0001] PlantLoop [0001] PlantEquipmentList [0001] PlantEquipmentOperation:HeatingLoad [0001] PlantEquipmentOperationSchemes [0041] EnergyManagementSystem:Sensor [0022] EnergyManagementSystem:Actuator [0020] EnergyManagementSystem:ProgramCallingManager [0020] EnergyManagementSystem:Program
O001 WaterHeater:HeatPump:PumpedCondenser
[0001] PlantLoop [0001] PlantEquipmentList [0001] PlantEquipmentOperation:HeatingLoad [0001] PlantEquipmentOperationSchemes [0041] EnergyManagementSystem:Sensor [0022] EnergyManagementSystem:Actuator [0020] EnergyManagementSystem:ProgramCallingManager
[0001] PlantEquipmentList [0001] PlantEquipmentOperation:HeatingLoad [0001] PlantEquipmentOperationSchemes [0041] EnergyManagementSystem:Sensor [0022] EnergyManagementSystem:Actuator [0020] EnergyManagementSystem:ProgramCallingManager
[0001] PlantEquipmentOperationSchemes [0041] EnergyManagementSystem:Sensor [0022] EnergyManagementSystem:Actuator [0020] EnergyManagementSystem:ProgramCallingManager
[0041] EnergyManagementSystem:Sensor [0022] EnergyManagementSystem:Actuator [0020] EnergyManagementSystem:ProgramCallingManager
[0022] EnergyManagementSystem:Actuator [0020] EnergyManagementSystem:ProgramCallingManager
[0020] EnergyManagementSystem:ProgramCallingManager
[0020] EnergyManagementSystem:Program
[0001] EnergyManagementSystem:GlobalVariable
[0001] EnergyManagementSystem:OutputVariable
[0015] EnergyManagementSystem:InternalVariable
[0003] AvailabilityManager:NightCycle
[0003] AvailabilityManagerAssignmentList
[0001] SetpointManager:Scheduled
[0009] SetpointManager:MixedAir
[0003] SetpointManager:Warmest
[0001] Generator:PVWatts
[0001] ElectricLoadCenter:Inverter:PVWatts
[0001] ElectricLoadCenter:Generators
[0001] ElectricLoadCenter:Transformer
[0001] ElectricLoadCenter:Distribution
[0015] WaterUse:Equipment
[0015] WaterUse:Connections
[0004] Curve:Quadratic
[0004] Curve:Biquadratic
[0001] Output:VariableDictionary
[0001] Output:Surfaces:List
[0001] Output:Surfaces:Drawing
[0001] Output:Constructions
[0001] Output:Table:SummaryReports
[0009] Output:Table:Monthly [0001] OutputControl:Table:Style

Field	Units	ОЫ1
Name		SWHSys1 HPWH
Availability Schedule Name		PlantHPWHSch
Compressor Setpoint Temperature Schedule Name		SHWSys1 Water Heater Setpoint Temperature Schedule
Dead Band Temperature Difference	deltaF	0.18
Condenser Water Inlet Node Name		SWHSys1 HPWH Water Inlet
Condenser Water Outlet Node Name		SWHSys1 HPWH Water Outlet
Condenser Water Flow Rate	gal/min	autosize
Evaporator Air Flow Rate	ft3/min	autosize
Inlet Air Configuration		ZoneAirOnly
Air Inlet Node Name		HPWH_Outlet_Exhaust Node
Air Outlet Node Name		HPWH Outlet Node Into Zone
Outdoor Air Node Name		
Exhaust Air Node Name		
Inlet Air Temperature Schedule Name		
Inlet Air Humidity Schedule Name		
Inlet Air Zone Name		Perimeter_bot_ZN_1
Tank Object Type		WaterHeater:Stratified
Tank Name		SWHSys1 HPWH Tank
Tank Use Side Inlet Node Name		SWHSys1 Pump-Water HeaterNode
Tank Use Side Outlet Node Name		SWHSys1 Supply Equipment Outlet Node
DX Coil Object Type		Coil:WaterHeating:AirToWater HeatPump:Pumped
DX I Name		SWHSys1 HPWH DXCoil
Minimum Inlet Air Temperature for Compressor Operation	F	24.008
Maximum Inlet Air Temperature for Compressor Operation	F	201.02



Last Missed Item, Link to Zone Equipment

Add the HPWH Object to the zone equipment list in E+

[[0003]	Schedule:Constant
[0018]	Material
[0019]	Material:NoMass
[0004]	WindowMaterial:SimpleGlazingSystem
[0038]	Construction
[0005]	Construction:FfactorGroundFloor
[0001]	GlobalGeometryRules
[0018]	Zone
[0079]	BuildingSurface:Detailed
	FenestrationSurface:Detailed
[0015]	InternalMass
[0015]	People
[0015]	Lights
[0017]	ElectricEquipment
[0012]	Daylighting: Controls
[0024]	Daylighting:ReferencePoint
[0016]	ZoneInfiltration:DesignFlowRate
[0003]	Exterior:Lights
[0015]	DesignSpecification:OutdoorAir
	DesignSpecification:ZoneAirDistribution
	Sizing:Parameters
[0015]	Sizing:Zone
[0003]	Sizing:System
[0001]	Sizing:Plant
	ZoneControl:Thermostat
[0015]	ThermostatSetpoint:DualSetpoint
	AirTerminal:SingleDuct:VAV:Reheat
[0015]	ZoneHVAC:AirDistributionUnit
	ZoneHVAC:EquipmentList
	ZoneHVAC:EquipmentConnections
	Fan:SystemModel
	Fan:VariableVolume
	Coil:Cooling:DX:TwoSpeed
[[0015]	Coil:Heating:Electric

Core_bottom Equipment SequentialLoad ZoneHVAC:AirDistri butionUnit Core_bottom VAV Box 1	Perimeter_bot_ZN_ 1 Equipment SequentialLoad ZoneHVAC:AirDistri butionUnit Perimeter_bot_ZN_ 1 VAV Box 1	2 Equipmen SequentialL ZoneHVAC: butionUnit
ZoneHVAC:AirDistri butionUnit Core_bottom VAV Box	ZoneHVAC:AirDistri butionUnit Perimeter_bot_ZN_ 1 VAV Box 1	butionUnit Perimeter_b
butionUnit Core_bottom VAV Box 1	butionUnit Perimeter_bot_ZN_ 1 VAV Box 1	butionUnit Perimeter_b
Box 1	1 VAV Box 1	
	1	1
1	1	
	1	1
	WaterHeater:HeatP ump:PumpedConde nser	
	SWHSys1 HPWH	
	2	
	2	
		ump:PumpedConde nser SWHSys1 HPWH 2



www.a2efficiency.com

