

Extending Solar City Financing to Energy Efficiency Upgrades in Residential Homes

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What is PACE?

PACE = **P**roperty **A**ssessed **C**lean **E**nergy

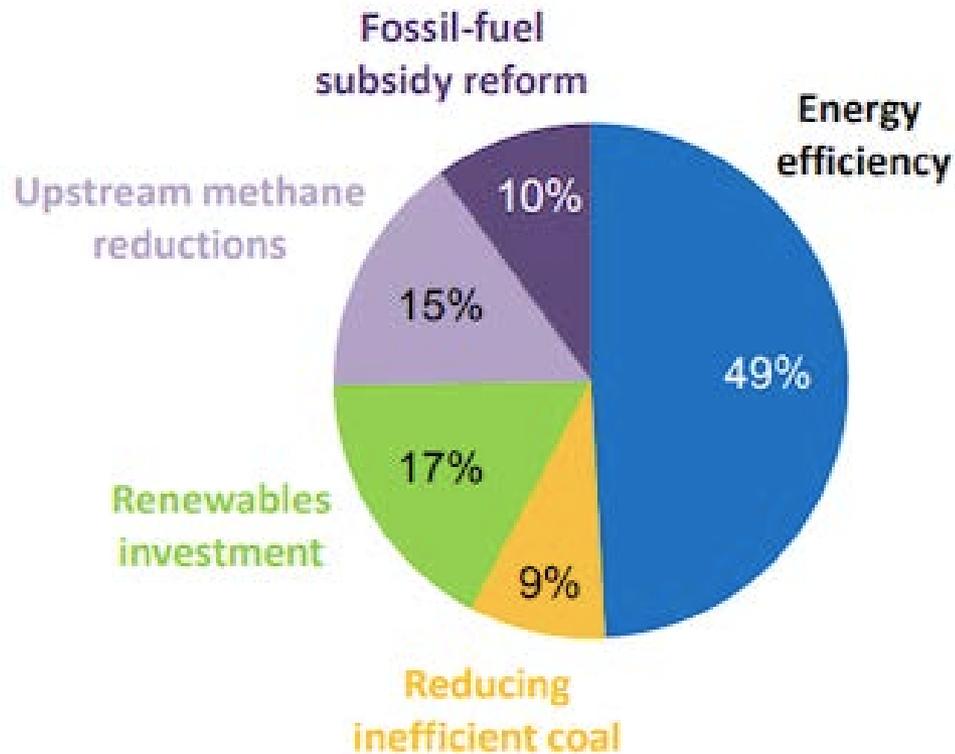
Solar City is a PACE program

PACE is a financing model
for clean energy upgrades



GHG Emissions Reduction to Stay Below 2 degrees

Savings by measure, 2030



International Energy Agency. World Energy Outlook, Special Report: Energy and Climate Change. 2015

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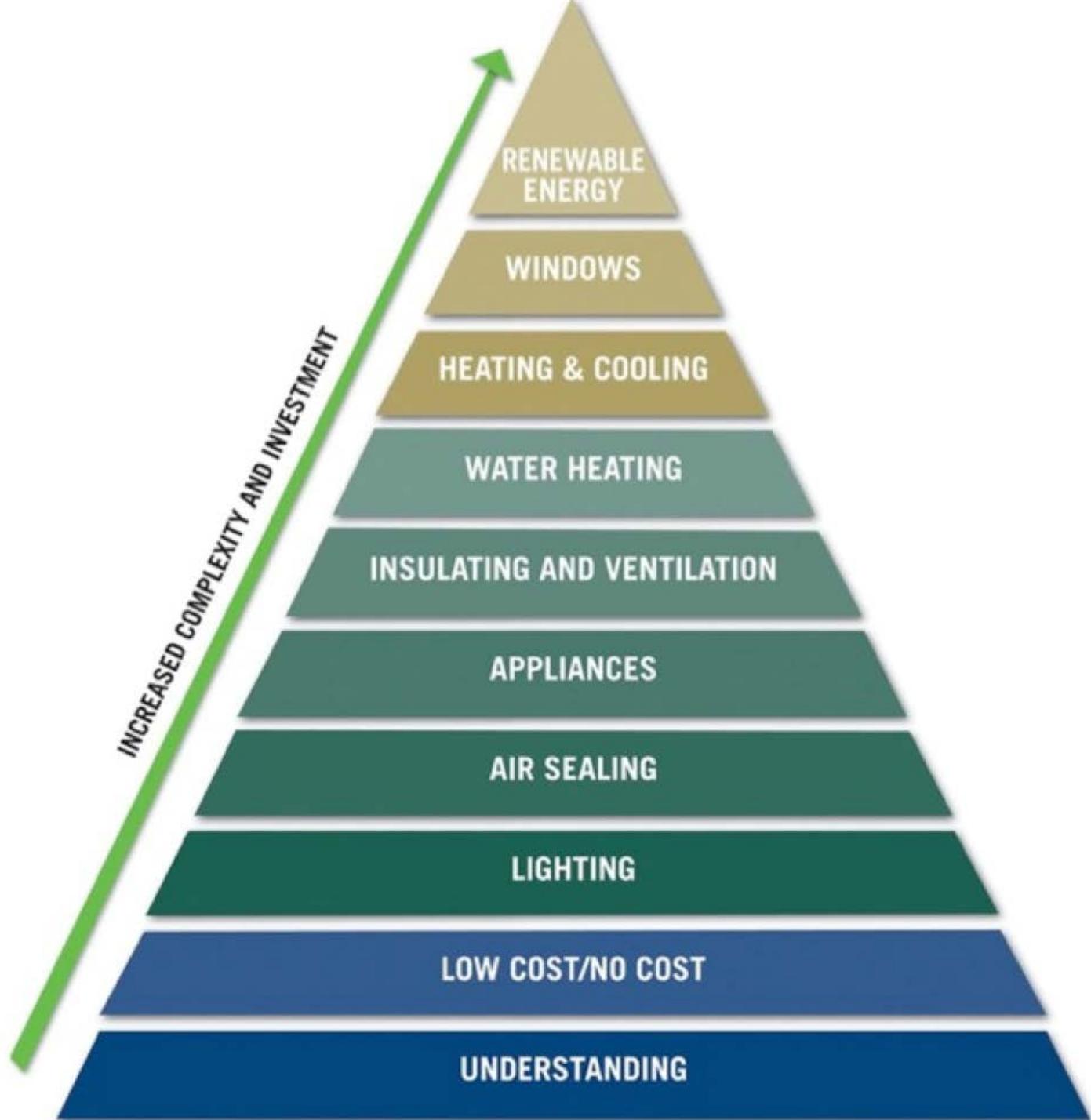
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Where is PACE used?

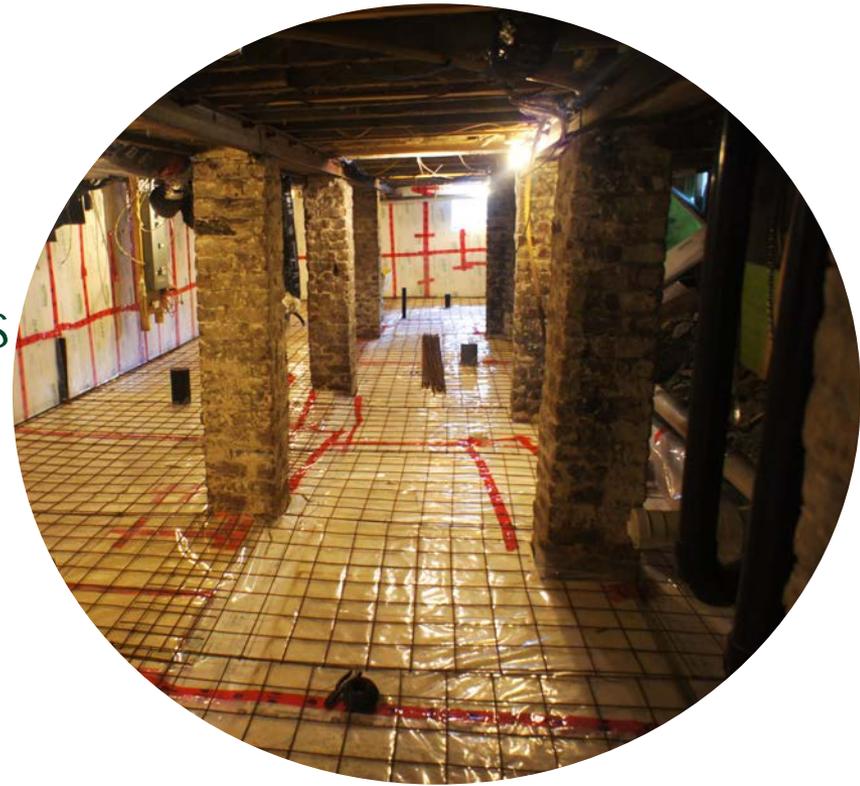


1. HRM's SolarCity (the first)
2. SolarColchester
3. Berwick
4. Inverness Co
5. Guysborough Co.
6. Town of Bridgewater
7. Municipalities of Digby
8. Lunenburg
9. Barrington
10. Yarmouth



PACE is one tool in the toolbox

- Complements Efficiency NS's rebates
- Finds deeper savings than typical Efficiency NS upgrades
- Allows more people to participate in Efficiency NS and other organizations' efficiency programs





“To help reduce Canadians’ electricity bills—whether they are homeowners, renters or building operators—Budget 2019 proposes to invest **\$1.01 billion in 2018–19** to increase energy efficiency in residential, commercial and multi-unit buildings. These investments will be delivered by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) through the Green Municipal Fund.”

Thank you

Come tour the EAC!

