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February 2023 Local News Alert



Canaan Climate

Smart Heat Pump Campaign

Have you noticed sudden spikes in your fuel charges? Is your out-of-date heating system not getting you the results you want? Are you worried about energy efficiency and reducing your footprint?

The Town of Canaan has launched a Clean Heating and Cooling Efficiency Campaign to encourage both residents and businesses to install heat pumps and heat pump hot water heaters and assess insulation in their buildings in order to increase energy efficiency.

We invite you to learn more about air-source and ground-source heat pumps. They can heat and cool your entire house or parts of your home. Heat pumps use electricity and are not dependent on fossil fuels. Learn more at a free, no-commitment online Workshop Presentation hosted by the Canaan Climate Smart Task Force, [Rycor HVAC](#) (air source heat pumps), and [Dandelion Energy](#) (geothermal).

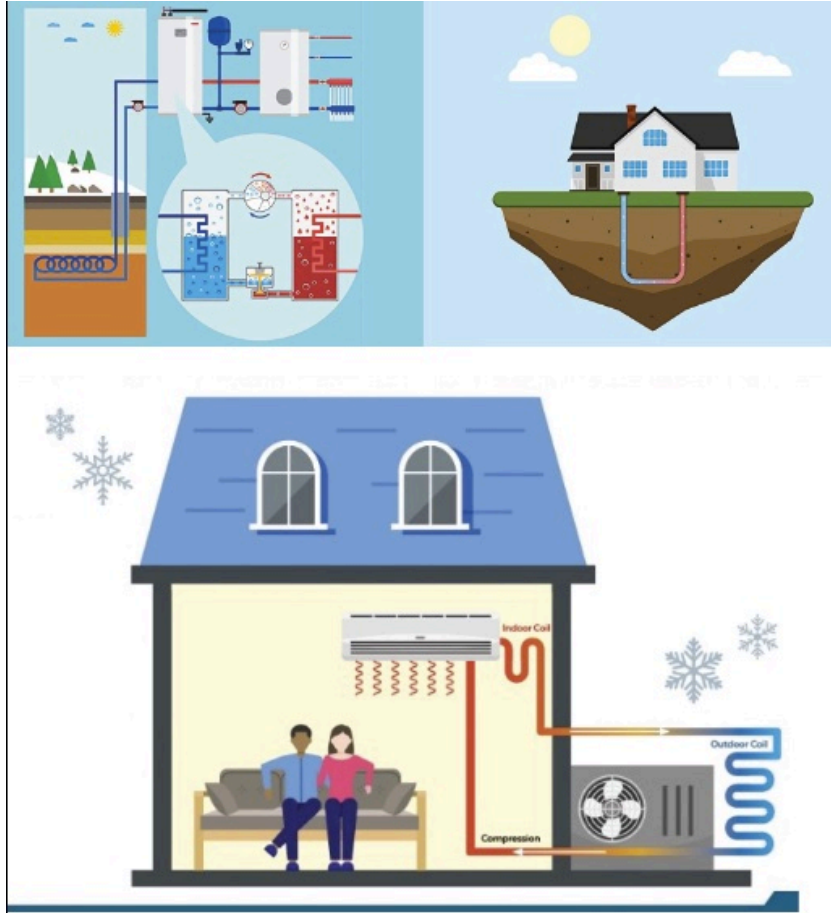
- Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 7-8:30 pm
- Saturday, February 11, 2023, 10-11:30 am

Visit two Canaan homes, one heated and cooled using a ground source geothermal system and another with air source heat pumps:

- Sunday, February 12, 2023, 1-3 pm

If you are interested, contact beckyjmeier@gmail.com or 518-929-4664 and we will send you a link to the webinars or the addresses for the Open Houses.





Heating System Options

Over the last decade, thousands of mini-splits and geothermal systems have been installed throughout New York State and New England. With the encouragement of federal & state funding, these affordable and energy-efficient systems will likely gain popularity.

Ground source geothermal systems are usually used for an entire home or dwelling and provide heat and air-conditioning options. Geothermal

uses the ground heat (a constant 50 degrees, 6 feet underground) and a heat pump to heat and cool. This option is most economical if you are building a new home or replacing your furnace/ forced hot air system and currently heat

Air Source heat pumps look like wall-mounted air conditioners but provide both heating and cooling. Each air handler usually heats/cool one zone. Ductless mini-split heat pumps are an excellent option for folks who want to create a new single zone or heat/cool their entire home. Multiple interior units may be required for a complete household system. There is no furnace, and the internal air handler and exterior condenser are electrically powered.

Many installers offer financing options for both Geothermal and Air Source heat pumps & there are currently rebate programs and tax credits available. Installing multi-zone systems can be very economical. A new system will typically pay for itself within 7-10 years. Installation is quick, and several local companies will come to your home and give you a commitment-free estimate.

Local NYSERDA Approved Installers

Air Source Heat Pumps-

- [Rycor HVAC](#)
- [Hot Water Solutions](#)
- [Ridgeline Comfort](#)
- [Choice Heat Cool](#)
- [Dells HVAC](#)

Geothermal-

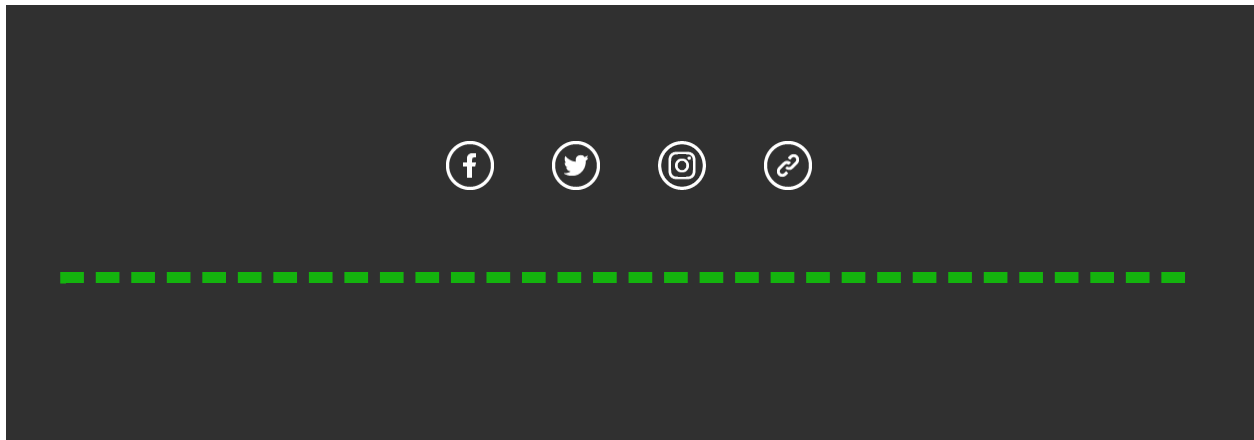
- [Dandelion Energy](#)
- [Aztech Geothermal](#)
- [The Radiant Store](#)



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