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COMPREHENSIVE HOME ENERGY AUDIT REPORT



for

Daniel Hellerstein 1909 Franwall Avenue Wheaton, MD

01/30/12

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February 17, 2012 Daniel Hellerstein 1909 Franwall Avenue Wheaton, MD

Dear Daniel Hellerstein

Thank you for choosing ecobeco to provide you with the critical information that you need to improve the comfort, safety and energy efficiency of your home. This report provides you with recommendations related to health & safety, energy efficiency & comfort, appliance replacements, and additional opportunities.

For each recommendation, ecobeco provides a priority, an installer recommendation, and an implementation cost estimate, where possible. We used utility-approved BEACON modeling software to estimate the annual utility savings that you would receive from implementing these measures. Please note that the energy model provides a savings estimate based on performance of similar homes of similar configuration and when all behaviors and weather conditions are constant. ecobeco does not guarantee any specific energy savings.

This report then provides you information on applicable federal, state, local and utility programs that may provide incentives for you to make home improvements that save energy. Please note that as of January 2012, there are no longer any federal tax incentives for energy-efficiency improvements.

ASK ME ABOUT INCENTIVES BEFORE YOU BEGIN WORK. SOME INCENTIVES MAY REQUIRE PRE-APPROVAL. Part of my service includes a phone call to review your audit results. ecobeco's scheduler will reach out to you shortly to schedule our phone call. To make sure you have the necessary resources and information to get the work done, I have provided expert contractor referrals to companies who have expertise in implementing energy-efficiency solutions, and who are familiar with the rules of the incentive programs. If you need extra help, please call me or you can call ecobeco's main number for customer support.

TEST-OUTS ARE REQUIRED FOR MANY INCENTIVE PROGRAMS. After you have completed air sealing, insulation and weatherization work that will reduce the leakiness of your home's envelope, it is important to re-test your home with the blower door to ensure sufficient air exchange. Further, we want to ensure the safety of any combustion appliances in the home that are impacted by the change in air flows. Please call the ecobeco office to set up your follow-up visit.

Thank you for choosing ecobeco. We hope that you will consider us when recommending home energy audits to your friends by visiting www.ecobeco.com/friends.

Sincerely,

Olu Olufunmilade Certified Building Analyst

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Comprehensive Home Energy Audit Report

HOME PERFORMANCE ENERGY STAR	ecobeco		West Edmonston Dr., Rockville, MD Phone: 240-396-2141x718 olu@ecobeco.com
Customer Name: Customer Address: City, State, Zip: Inspection Date: House History: Yea	Daniel Hellerstein 1909 Franwall Avenue Wheaton, MD 01/30/12 ar Built: 1958 Remodeled:	Type: R	Customer Phone Number 1: (301) 649-4728 Customer Phone Number 2: Customer Email: danielh@crosslink.net Home Performance Analyst: Olu Olufunmilade Ranch / Split Size(sqft): 2,607 # of bedrooms: 3
testing. The results	y with the Building Performance s of these tests, along with your		re (BPI) standard include blower door and combustion safety as and our detailed visual inspection, determine our
Blower Door Te Your Home's Bu	nge (at 50 cubic feet per minus st Results: 3,376 uilding Airflow Standard: 148% of standard	te) 2,272	Recommendations Overview Health & Safety Concerns Air Sealing Insulation Augmentation Duct Sealing HVAC Replace Water Heater Replace Major Appliance Replace Add CFLs Clean Currents Wind Sungevity Solar Install
Combusti	on Safety Tests		Your Actual Annual Utility Costs: \$3,052

Results: Failure, see page 14

Your Estimated Total Savings Are:

Percentage of Savings:

- The pages that follow provide the prioritized list of measures broken into four areas: - Health & Safety Recommendations - These should be done first!
 - Energy Efficiency & Comfort Recommendations
 - Appliance Replacement Recommendations These appliances should be changed now because of the age or performance of your current appliance. Keep in mind that the energy savings are not meant to pay for the appliance. Instead, the savings pays for a higher efficiency model.
 - Additional Opportunities These items are either behavioral suggestions or are products that you can purchase that are not currently modeled in the energy software.

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	Health & Safety Recommendations	Name:Daniel	Hellerstein	Page 4
Prio	ity Improvement Description		Installer	Estimate
1	APPLIANCE FAILED COMBUSTION TESTING Your water heater failed the "worst case scenario depres combustion safety test. Please note that after reducing a home, this problem may worsen. EXCESSIVELY HIGH CA LEVELS AND FAILURES UNDER "NATURAL" CONDITIONS BEFORE ANY AIR SEALING AND INSULATION WORK IS IM AFFECT ELIGIBILITY FOR ENERGY REBATES. See page 14	air leakage in your RBON MONOXIDE REQUIRE REPAIR PLEMENTED AND MAY	Presidential Heat & AC	
2	CO (Carbon Monoxide) We recommend having smoke and CO detectors on all flutility room. Your home requires 3 new CO detectors on and in the basement near the boiler. More information a carbon monoxide detectors can be found at ecobeco.co detectors can be found at your local hardware store for S	the 1st floor (install 2) bout purchasing m/shop. Smoke	ecobeco store	\$150
3	VAPOR BARRIER INSTALL NEW Install vapor barrier on crawlspace floor before proceedi and insulation work (137 SF).	ng with any air sealing	DeVere Insulation	\$89
4	WATER HEATER TEMPERATURE TOO LOW Your hot water was measured at 115 degrees. It takes 12 common pathogens and bacteria. We recommend you i temperature to 125 degrees. This will cause a slight increwhich is reflected on page 7 of this report.	ncrease the	Do-It-Yourself	
5	GUTTERS DIVERT Divert downspouts away from the house (at least 5 feet) drainage and to prevent moisture and structural issues in purchase an extension for the downspout from your local improvement store.	n the home. You can	Do-It-Yourself	
6	RADON Have your home tested for Radon and implement remedover 4 picocurries. More information about purchasing rate be found at ecobeco.com/shop.		ecobeco store	\$45
7			N/A	
		Total Costs:		\$284
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Energy Efficiency & Comfort Recommendations	y Efficiency & Comfort Recommendations Name: Daniel		Page 5
Priority Improvement Description		Installer	Estimate
HEAVY AIR SEALING (lower energy bills, increase temperation Attic: Air seal all accessible top plates and all plus and duct penetrations. Insulate and weatherize the attempted Thermodome). Seal framing void. Seal whole house fast Seal chimney penetration. - Basement: Seal rim joists (80 LF) and vertical wall/ceil NOTE: In order to fully air seal and insulate this attic, the to be pulled up. If you desire to maintain this space, coabout building a platform. These costs are not include	umbing, electrical, wiritic pull down stairs (winn. Move obstructions. ling penetrations. the floor boards will need to suit the penetrations will need to suit with contractor	DeVere Insulation	\$2,035 Ann. Savings \$73
INSULATION (lower energy bills, increase temperature - Main Attic (Insulated): Add 12" of loose fill cellulose (in insulation after sealing as feasible. - Main Attic (Uninsulated): Add 13" of loose fill cellulos work in insulation after sealing as feasible - Main Attic (floored): Add dense pack cellulose to fill cellulose to fillu	412 SF). Bury duct wor e (412 SF). Bury duct ravity (548 SF). ssary (42 SF). (Some	DeVere Insulation	\$3,630 Ann. Savings \$494
WRAP WATER HEATER - Wrap hot water tank with an insulation blanket to say open flame at the bottom of the hot water tank Wrap accessible hot water pipes with insulating wrap - More information about these products can be found) (6 LF).		\$40 Ann. Savings \$15
PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTAT - Install a programma heating & cooling systems. Then, make sure you set it installs a basic programmable thermostat for free in the Program, or you can visit ecobeco.com/shop for informa more advanced product. See page 8 for additional programs.	to your schedule. Pep neir Energy Wise Rewan mation about purchasi	Do-lt-Yourself	\$0 Ann. Savings \$78
DIY AIR SEALING (in addition to Priority 1): - Weatherize windows to limit air leakage. - Use a magnetic cover for the whole house fan when leakage. -Install a door at the base of the stairwell for the hurric		Do-It-Yourself	Cost Ann. Savings
6		N/A	Cost Ann. Savings
7		N/A	Cost Ann. Savings
Total Estimated Costs: \$5,705	Γotal Estimated Ann. Sa	avings:	\$660
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Appliance Replacement Recommendations	Name:	Daniel He	llerstein	Page 6	
Priority Improvement Description			Installer	Estimate	
1 GAS BOILER REPLACEMENT Your gas boiler is beyond what is considered its experyears. We recommend you consult with a home performed professional to identify whether this system needs replace this system, install a new, high efficiency, so Energy Star unit with AFUE 95 rated efficiency. If you appliance, make sure to have it tuned-up to maximize safe operation.	ormance HVAC placement. If you ch ealed-combustion, choose not to replac	e this	Presidential Heat & AC	\$5,000 Ann. Savings \$97	
AC UNIT REPLACEMENT Your cooling system is beyond what is considered its years. We recommend you consult with a home performance to replace this system, install a new, high efficiency (1 Projected savings for a replacement is shown to the replace this appliance, make sure to have it tuned-up and ensure safe operation. Through Pepco's HVAC Eff Appliance Rebate Program, you can save \$300 on this installer how to obtain your rebate.	prmance HVAC placement. If you ch 6 SEER) Energy Stard ight. If you choose no to maximize efficien ficiency Program and	oose runit. It	Presidential Heat & AC	\$4,500 Ann. Savings \$180	
CLOTHES WASHER Your clothes washer has reached its expected useful I recommend you replace it with a new Energy Star ap		I	Do-It-Yourself	\$500 Ann. Savings \$44	
REFRIGERATOR Your refrigerator has reached its expected useful life of recommend you replace it with a new Energy Star appliance rebate program that provides a \$50 rebate link on page 9 of this report.	proved unit. Pepco h	as an	Do-It-Yourself	\$750 Ann. Savings \$79	
5		1	N/A	Ann. Savings	
6		ı	N/A	Ann. Savings	
7		1	N/A	Cost Ann. Savings	
Total Estimated Costs: \$10,750 T	otal Estimated Ann.	Savings	:\$	400	

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Additional Opportunities	Opportunities Name: Daniel Hellerste		Page 7
Priority Improvement Description		Installer	Estimate
SMARTSTRIP Consider using Smart Power strips to reduce phant house. More information about purchasing these pecobeco.com/shop. They typically pay for themselv recommend 4 smart power strips for your home's computers, etc).	oroducts can be found at ves in 1 year. We	ecobeco store	\$120 Ann. Savings \$120
CLEAN CURRENTS WIND ENERGY Switch to Clean Currents wind power for your hom your energy audit. Clean Currents is Maryland's on green energy company. Enroll with Clean Currents rates, protect your family budget, and help protect www.ecobeco.com/cleancurrents for more information.	ly sustainably certified and lock in competitive the environment. Visit	Clean Currents	Cost Ann. Savings
SUNGEVITY SOLAR \$0 DOWN LEASE - The Sungevite experts dedicated to providing financed solar photoyou money on the first day. Their model allows you system for no money down and no maintenance of auditor and visit http://www.ecobeco.com/solar for	tovoltaic solutions that save u to lease a photovoltaic osts. Discuss with your	Sungevity	Cost Ann. Savings
ATTIC SEALING (SLOPE & GABLE ENDS) Consider by your home's thermal envelope by treating the slop foam insulation. This will reduce your home's leaked space as a storage space. Consult with DeVere for to have them do a site visit to your home for further	e and gable ends with spray age and improve the attic an estimate. You may want	DeVere Insulation	Ann. Savings
GAS WATER HEATER REPLACEMENT- Because your worst case scenario depressurization testing & it is of 12 years, you may want to consider replacing it vefficiency Energy Star unit (Energy factor 0.90). A peliminate safety issues. Consult with Presidential for	gas water heater failed approaching its useful life with a power vented, high ower vented unit will nearly	Presidential Heat & AC	Cost Ann. Savings \$71
RAISE HOT WATER TEMPERATURE As part of our health and safety recommendations your water heater set-point to 125 degrees. This wir running costs for your hot water.	, we recommended raising	Do-It-Yourself	Cost \$0 Ann. Savings -\$34
CLOSE AND LOCK WINDOWS AND DOORS Make sure to properly close all windows and doors leakage.	in the house to reduce air	Do-It-Yourself	Cost \$0 Ann. Savings
Total Estimated Costs: \$120	Total Estimated Ann. Savin	gs:\$	157



Financial Summary	Name:	Daniel Hellers	tein	Page 8			
Cost Analysis For Health & Safety							
Total Spent:	\$284						
Cost Analysis For Energy Efficiency & Comfort							
Total Spent before incentives:	\$5,705						
ESTIMATED ANNUAL SAVINGS (Modeled)¥:	\$660						
Simple Payback Period (in years):	8.64						
Rate of Return:	11.57%						
Cost Analysis For Appliance Replacement							
Total Spent before incentives:	\$10,750						
ESTIMATED ANNUAL SAVINGS (Modeled)¥:	\$400						
Simple Payback Period (in years):	26.88						
Rate of Return:	3.72%						
Your Modeled Energy Analysis Describes \$1,0	of Annual Sa	avings For\$	16,455	Spent			
¥ We use the utility-approved BEACON modeling software, which estimates the annual utility savings that you would receive from implementing these measures. Please note that the energy model provides a savings estimate based on performance of similar homes of similar configuration and when all behaviors and weather conditions are constant. ecobeco does not guarantee any specific energy savings.							
Page 7 also identifies how you can save an addition	by the	estimates are based Department of Ener facturers statements	on information gy, ACEEE, an	on provided id			
Estimated Annual Utility Cost Savings (Modeled)¥							
Actual Total Annual Energy U	tility Costs Before Ir	mprovements:	\$3,	052			
Estimated Energy Utility Cost	s After Improvemer	nt (Modeled)¥:	\$1,	835			
You	r Estimated Total S	Savings Are:	\$1,2	217			
	Percenta	ge of Savings:	4	.0%			

Additional Notes

If you participate in the Energy Wise Rewards program, you can receive credits up to \$80 on your annual utility bills. In this program you allow Pepco to remotely reduce the output of your AC unit during designated "conservation events" throughout the summer. You retain control of your thermostat at all times and Pepco gives you a credit toward your bill. Visit https://energywiserewards.pepco.com for details.

CLEAR REGISTERS - Move furniture away from registers to facilitate delivery of conditioned air.

ADJUST DUCT LEVERS - Adjust levers on duct lines seasonally in order to improve delivery to all rooms.

Your current EPA Home Energy Yardstick score puts you in the 31st percentile today (your household uses less energy than 31% of other similarly sized homes), and after making these changes, you would be in the 82nd percentile. This is a great improvement!



Incentive Opportunities

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Home Energy

The Database of State Incentives for Renewable Energy (DSIRE) tracks both energy efficiency and renewable energy incentives at the federal, state, local and utility levels around the country. For tax credits, please consult the IRS or your tax advisor to determine whether these incentives apply to you.

http://www.dsireusa.org

Federal Incentives

As of January 1, 2012, there are no federal tax credits for energy-efficiency improvements. However, there are bipartisan efforts underway to create federal incentives. To stay up to date, visit the ENERGY STAR website and click on "Tax Credits for Energy Efficiency" at the bottom of the page.

http://www.energystar.gov

Utility Incentives Pepco of Maryland

Pepco Maryland's Home Energy Savings Program has many elements that will save you money. First, you can get a rebate for 50% up to \$2,000 from Pepco when you implement select items described in your report. Second, you can get a free programmable thermostat from EnergyWise Rewards. Third, you can also save on HVAC appliance replacements. Visit Pepco's consumer site for more information at:

http://www.ecobeco.com/pepco

State Incentives State of Maryland

As of January 1, 2012, all consumer incentives in Maryland are being handled by the utilities directly. You can learn about the Maryland Energy Administration's other programs by visiting:

http://energy.maryland.gov/homeperformance

Local Incentives None

ecobeco knows of no energy efficiency improvement incentives in your local area at this time.

Greening Your Lifestyle

You can also learn about how to "Green" your lifestyle by downloading our "Ten Ways to Live Sustainably", and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's "Detoxify Your Home" and "Ten Things You Can Do To Save the Bay" by visiting ecobeco's "sustain" website at: http://www.ecobeco.com/sustain



Service Partners Name: Daniel Hellerstein Page 10

ecobeco's service partners are committed to eco-friendly solutions to your energy and comfort problems. All of our partners have taken energy auditing courses and have a strong understanding of the home as a system and how to fix complex energy and comfort issues. Therefore, you'll get a higher level of expertise from our partners than you might receive from other contractors.

Air Sealing and Insulation

DeVere Insulation

www.devereinsulation.com

Michelle Griffith

410-766-7408

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HVAC, Water Heating and Gas System Services

Presidential Heating and Air Conditioning

www.presidentialheat.com

Wendell Nixon

301-670-0851

wnixon@presidentialheat.com

Alternative Energy Supplier

Clean Currents

www.ecobeco.com/cleancurrents

301-754-0430

Solar Energy Systems

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Service Partner Notes:

Additionally, ecobeco recommends that you enroll in a seasonal maintenance plan with Presidential Heating and Air Conditioning to ensure that your HVAC appliances continue to run safely and efficiently year after year. Presidential will provide a \$25 discount on your first seasonal service if you mention the coupon code "ecobeco" when you book the appointment!



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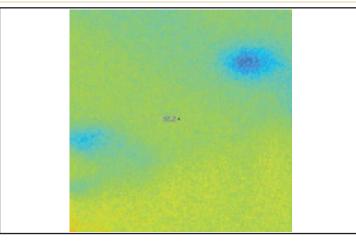
The existing attic insulation is only 6". Add an additional 12" of insulation to the attic to bring level to R-49. Obstructions will need to be removed.



Floor boards cover 40% of your attic. Add dense pack cellulose to fill cavity under the floor boards.



Bury all accessible duct work in cellulose when adding insulation.

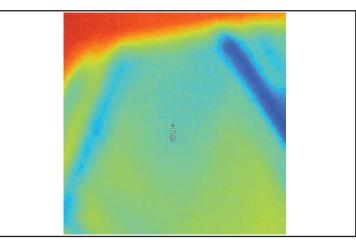


This infrared image shows a ceiling area where visible temperature differences indicate patches in the attic that were lacking insulation. The blue color indicates cold air infiltration.

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Insulate and weatherize the attic pull down stairs (with Thermodome).



This infrared image of the attic hatch shows heat loss due to lack of insulation. The blue color indicates cold air infiltration.

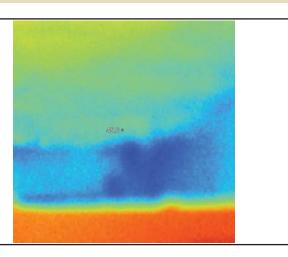


Seal the duct penetrations in the attic.



Seal this framing void in the attic.

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This infrared image of the basement rim joists shows heat loss. Air seal the rim joists to limit air leakage/infiltration. The blue color shows cooler temperatures.



Enclose your crawlspace by applying spray foam to the exterior walls.



Add a vapor barrier to the crawlspace floor before proceeding with any air sealing and insulation work.



Divert downspouts away from the house (at least 5 feet) to ensure proper drainage and to prevent moisture and structural issues in the home.

COMBUSTION SAFETY TESTING

Combustion safety testing is a critical component of an energy audit. These tests are aimed to determine if your fossil fueled appliances such as your water heater, furnace, boiler, or oven are operating properly as well as venting hazardous exhaust gas out of your home. These appliances produce an array of exhaust gases including carbon monoxide (CO), which can be very dangerous because it is an odorless, colorless gas that can cause sudden illness and death. According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), there are 15,000 CO poisoning related visits to U.S. hospitals and 500 deaths each year. The most common symptoms of CO poisoning are headache, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, and loss of consciousness.

Appliances that are burning fuel incorrectly or are vented improperly can cause exhaust gas to spill into the house and cause interior air quality concerns. During your Comprehensive Energy Audit, we ran a series of tests on your combustion appliances to determine if they are correctly burning fuel and properly sending exhaust gases out of the home through their flue pipes. We test combustion appliances under two conditions as needed: "Worst Case Scenario Test" and "Natural Condition Test". The Worst Case is when all your exhaust fans are on, which creates the most likely chance of failure. Natural Condition is your home under normal operations.

Under these conditions we measured the following:

Draft pressure – This measures the strength of the pressure in an appliance's flue pipe. The more negative the number, the stronger the draft pressure. A positive number means exhaust gas is entering your living space.

Spillage - This identifies whether any exhaust gas is flowing into the living space 1 minute after the appliance turns on. **Carbon Monoxide** – We use CO detectors to see if your appliances operate within BPI's accepted levels.

Combustion Appliance Zone (CAZ) Pressure – This identifies whether the room where your furnace, boiler or water heater are located is properly pressurized.

COMBUSTION SAFETY TEST FAILURES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED PROMPTLY. SOME FAILURES REQUIRE REPAIR BEFORE ANY AIR SEALING OR INSULATION WORK IS PERFORMED. COMBUSTION FAILURES MAY AFFECT ELIGIBILITY FOR ENERGY REBATES. IF YOU HAVE A FAILURE, DISCUSS WITH YOUR AUDITOR AND YOUR WEATHERIZATION CONTRACTOR BEFORE YOU BEGIN WORK.

Here are the findings from the combustion safety testing in your home:

APPLIANCE FAILED COMBUSTION TESTING

Your water heater failed the "worst case scenario depressurization" draft combustion safety test. Please note that after reducing air leakage in your home, this problem may worsen. EXCESSIVELY HIGH CARBON MONOXIDE LEVELS AND FAILURES UNDER "NATURAL" CONDITIONS REQUIRE REPAIR BEFORE ANY AIR SEALING AND INSULATION WORK IS IMPLEMENTED AND MAY AFFECT ELIGIBILITY FOR ENERGY REBATES. Solutions include: 1) seal all return ducts in furnace room (leave supply ducts unsealed) and install a supply vent in the furnace room, 2) install a liner insert in chimney to strengthen draft pressure on water heater (Cost is ~\$1,200), 3) replace w/power vented or tankless unit (Cost is ~\$2,700 - 3,700), 4) install louvers on the door of the CAZ for air vents, 5) Install an outside air ventilation system such as an ERV. Discuss these solutions with a Home Performance HVAC professional. An estimate is not provided given that the extent of the work is unknown.



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CONTRACTOR TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Warning-Only Failures

Worst Case Scenario: DHW Spillage: Pass DHW Draft: -0.8

Furn/Boiler Spillage: Pass Furn/Boiler Draft: -8.1

Stop Work Failures

Natural Condition: DHW Spillage: Pass DHW Draft: Pass

Furn/Boiler Spillage: n/a Furn/Boiler Draft: n/a

CAZ Depressurization Swing: 2.1 CAZ Depressurization Limit: 5

Outdoor Temperature: 44___

Carbon Monoxide: DHW: 1 Furnace/Boiler: 1 Oven: n/a

Notes:

