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Location

of Oregon

 EPS^{TM} is an energy performance score that measures and rates the net energy consumptions and carbon footprint of a newly constructed home. The lower the score, the better — a low EPS identifies a home as energy efficient with a smaller carbon footprint and lower energy costs.





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+ Energy-efficient features that contribute to this home's score:

Insulated Ceiling: R-49 Insulated Walls: R-23 Insulated Floors: R-30 Efficient Windows: U-0.3 Efficient Lighting: 100.0 %

Water Heater: Tankless 0.92 EF

Space Heating: 96.0 % AFUE Furnace Envelope Tightness: 2.3 ACH @ 50Pa

What was considered in developing this score?

A home's EPS is based on the energy-efficient features listed above as well as the home's size and specific design. Improvements and updates made to the home after the issue date will impact its EPS. EPS does not factor in occupant behavior, and as a result, actual energy costs may vary.

Energy-efficient features

R-Value: Rates the efficiency of insulation; a higher R-Value signals improved performance of floor, ceiling and wall insulation.

U-Value: Indicates the rate of heat loss in windows; a lower U-Value demonstrates the effectiveness of a window, resulting in a more comfortable home.

ACH @ 50Pa: Total air changes per hour at 50 pascals; a low number signifies a properly-sealed home with fewer air leaks.

EF: Energy Factor for water heaters or appliances; the higher the EF, the more energy efficient the model.

Energy Score

A home's EPS is shown on an energy scale that ranges from zero to 200+ and is based on home energy use of natural gas, electricity, or energy generated from an installed renewable system.

Carbon footprint:

A home's energy consumption affects carbon emissions and impacts the environment. The carbon calculation for EPS is based on emissions from the utility-specific electricity generation method and natural gas consumption of the home at the time of this report.

Similar size Oregon home

Energy: The energy consumption of an average Oregon home of similar square footage, heating type and geographical region.

Carbon: The carbon footprint of an average Oregon home of similar square footage, heating type, geographical region and utility mix.

This home if built to code: The estimated annual energy and carbon use for this home if it was just built to the minimum standards allowed under Oregon code at the time of construction without energy-efficient features installed.

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Energy Trust developed EPS to educate about energy efficiency and provide a tool to help inform home-buying decisions.

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