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New A. O. Smith Voltex[®] Hybrid Electric 50-Gallon ENERGY STAR[®] Qualified Heat Pump Water Heater

A. O. Smith is pleased to announce the addition of a 50-gallon model to our line of high performance residential heat pump water heaters.

Our new product outperforms other heat pump water heaters, with an impressive 2.75 Energy Factor (EF). This translates to an annual cost of \$170, \$25 lower than a leading competitive product, and \$350 less than a conventional electric model. Our new 50-gallon model also meets Uniform Plumbing Code requirements for 3 bedroom/3 bath homes, with a 67.5 gallon first hour rating.

Other key features include:

- ENERGY STAR qualified eligible for many state and local utility incentives, making payback even quicker
- Quiet operation 51dBa sound level versus competitive level of 55 dBa
- Easy to use electronic interface, controlling set point and operating modes designed to match efficiency with hot water needs
- Money saving vacation mode, programmable up to 99 days
- SmartPort ready for connectivity to home management and utility smart grid applications
- 10 year tank and parts limited warranty

Available for immediate order, A. O. Smith hybrid electric 50-gallon heat pump specification sheet, installation manual and price slip sheets are attached but can also be found online at <u>www.hotwater.com</u>.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or consult your Regional Sales Manager.

Sincerely,

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