

RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIFICATION TRAINING FOR REHAB STAFF & CONTRACTORS

In-Person (with Free Food & Coffee) – Wednesday, May 1, 9:30-11:30am
Oakland City Hall Hearing Room 3

Online – Thursday, May 9, 6-8pm

Stipend for Attendees – \$175 for attending one full session

*City staff are ineligible for stipends... sorry!

TRAINING OVERVIEW

This 2-hour practical training will provide in-depth, technical guidance for assessing & selecting electrification measures in rehab projects. Replacing gas appliances with clean, efficient electric alternatives is critical for health and safety. Done right, going all-electric can also lower energy bills, increase occupant comfort, and help address health hazards such as mold, pests, and asbestos.

You'll leave this training excited about tackling electrification puzzles, and confident about discussing options with your clients. You'll also be equipped to pursue further certification for rebate programs such as BayREN and the statewide TECH program, and have a solid understanding of how to braid available incentives and rebates so that your clients can do more to electrify their homes.

EXPERT PRESENTERS

Keith O'Hara

President & Owner, Eco Performance Builders



Keith is a home performance contractor licensed in General, HVAC, and insulation contracting. He has led his team of 23 professionals in completing over 1,200 home performance and electrification retrofit projects. Keith extends his impact by co-organizing the Dry Climate Forum conference and sharing his knowledge on high-performance HVAC installations. His approach combines technical expertise with a genuine passion for creating sustainable living environments.

Tom Kabat

Mechanical and Energy Engineer



Tom has 4 decades of experience in energy efficiency, utility programs, utility supply planning, and public policy. Tom provides technical support and analysis to electrification efforts across the Bay Area, including developing ways to electrify without needing to upsize electric panels. Tom is a former Menlo Park Environmental Commissioner.