



In effort to make his home climate-friendly, Fabrice Florin replaced his gas water heater with an electric heat pump water heater, earning him a rebate of \$1,000 from Electrify Marin.

HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER

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As a climate activist, Fabrice Florin is always looking for ways to lower the carbon footprint of his Mill Valley home. When he learned about the rebates available from Electrify Marin, he knew it was time to replace his old gas-powered water heater with an electric heat pump model.

"We wanted to reduce carbon emissions for our household, by replacing our old gas-powered water heater with a more energy-efficient electric appliance," said Fabrice. He shopped around for a bit and found a contractor to perform the upgrade at a fair price. Fabrice is happy with the new appliance, saying, "Our new electric heat pump water heater works really well!"

Fabrice also plans to use Electrify Marin rebates to help him to replace other fossil fuel-burning appliances in the future. "Our

next step will be to replace our gas-powered stove with an induction cooktop and convection oven," said Fabrice, "then, we'll replace our gas-powered furnace with an electric heat pump or mini-splits."

Fabrice's energy costs have remained about the same following the upgrade. "This replacement has definitely reduced our energy bills for natural gas," he said. "We are still paying for electricity to power our new water heater, but the heat pump technology reduces our energy consumption even further."

Thrilled with the outcome of the project, Fabrice said, "Since we use 100% renewable electricity from MCE, our water heating is now powered entirely by clean energy. Mission accomplished!"