



Propane Systems for Production Builders

SCALABLE, AFFORDABLE, AND EFFICIENT GAS ENERGY – ANYWHERE YOU BUILD

Propane gives regional and national builders a high-performance, flexible energy platform that works on any site – even beyond the natural gas lines and public utilities. It powers the premium indoor and outdoor amenities buyers expect, is affordable to install and operate, and scales seamlessly from a single home to a master-planned community.

SCALABLE

Choose the configuration that fits your plan, from individually metered homes to centralized community systems that also serve shared amenities. Propane can also be used for other roles on job sites, from temporary heat to power generation – keeping any size job on schedule.

AFFORDABLE

In many U.S. markets, high electric rates, peak pricing, and grid constraints raise costs for builders and homeowners. By offsetting electric load, propane helps right-size electrical service and equipment, lowering both upfront costs and monthly bills. From installation through daily operation, propane is often the most cost-effective choice.

EFFICIENT

Propane delivers operational, financial, and environmental efficiencies. Powering home systems and community amenities with propane reduces equipment and maintenance expenses, and lessens dependence on the electric grid. These efficiencies lower overall costs and emissions, aligning with homeowner preferences and your bottom line.

Production Builder Resources

These resources help production builders maximize propane's advantages – from scalable community systems and right-sized generators to hybrid heat pump solutions and a program that rewards builders for sharing data from their propane installations.

COMMUNITY PROPANE SYSTEMS

propane.com/community

Centralized community propane systems give builders a scalable, flexible energy source – metering gas to every home while also powering shared amenities like generators, pools, clubhouses, and lighting from one or multiple tanks.

RIGHT-SIZING A GENERATOR

propane.com/sizinggenerators

This resource demonstrates that installing propane appliances instead of electric lowers the home's overall electrical load, allowing a smaller generator to service the home.

HYBRID HEAT PUMP SOLUTIONS

propane.com/heatpumpsolution

Traditional electric heat pumps struggle to provide adequate heat in cold weather, switching to costly, inefficient resistance strips. Hybrid technology adds hydronic propane heat to new or existing units, delivering comfort and efficiency.

PROPANE CONSTRUCTION RESEARCH PROGRAM

propane.com/pcrp

Propane sets builders apart, offering superior comfort, efficiency, and lower energy bills than all-electric homes – benefits achieved without added construction cost for 68% of builders.¹ Through the Propane Construction Research Program, builders can earn up to \$1,000 per home when they install propane appliances and share the installation data.

¹Source: Propane Education & Research Council, 2024 Propane Construction Research Program findings

Propane Solutions That Elevate Every Home

From high-efficiency indoor appliances to outdoor living features and reliable standby power, propane helps you build communities that stand out and sell fast.



HOME HEATING

Hybrid systems, high-efficiency boilers, and furnaces deliver efficient space heating for any size floor plan.



WATER HEATING

Tankless and storage tank water heaters provide versatile, efficient, and reliable hot water. Their space-saving design outshines electric models while matching or exceeding performance.



COOKING

Ranges and ovens offer precise temperature control, sharp design, and chef-level performance.



CLOTHES DRYING

Propane clothes dryers dry more quickly and efficiently than electric models, cutting energy use and costs by nearly 20%.



FIREPLACES

Propane fireplaces are cleaner and more efficient than wood fireplaces, can be installed indoors or out, and enhance ambiance and resale value.



OUTDOOR LIVING

Propane-powered amenities enhance communal areas with safe, inviting environments. Applications range from outdoor kitchens and grills to fire features, patio heaters, architectural flame lighting, and pool-and-spa heating systems, ensuring year-round comfort and appeal.



PRIMARY STANDBY POWER

Propane generators deliver grid-independent power, engaging within seconds of an outage to keep essential systems running. They are cleaner, quieter, and more efficient than diesel models. And, because propane never degrades, every start is fast and dependable.

