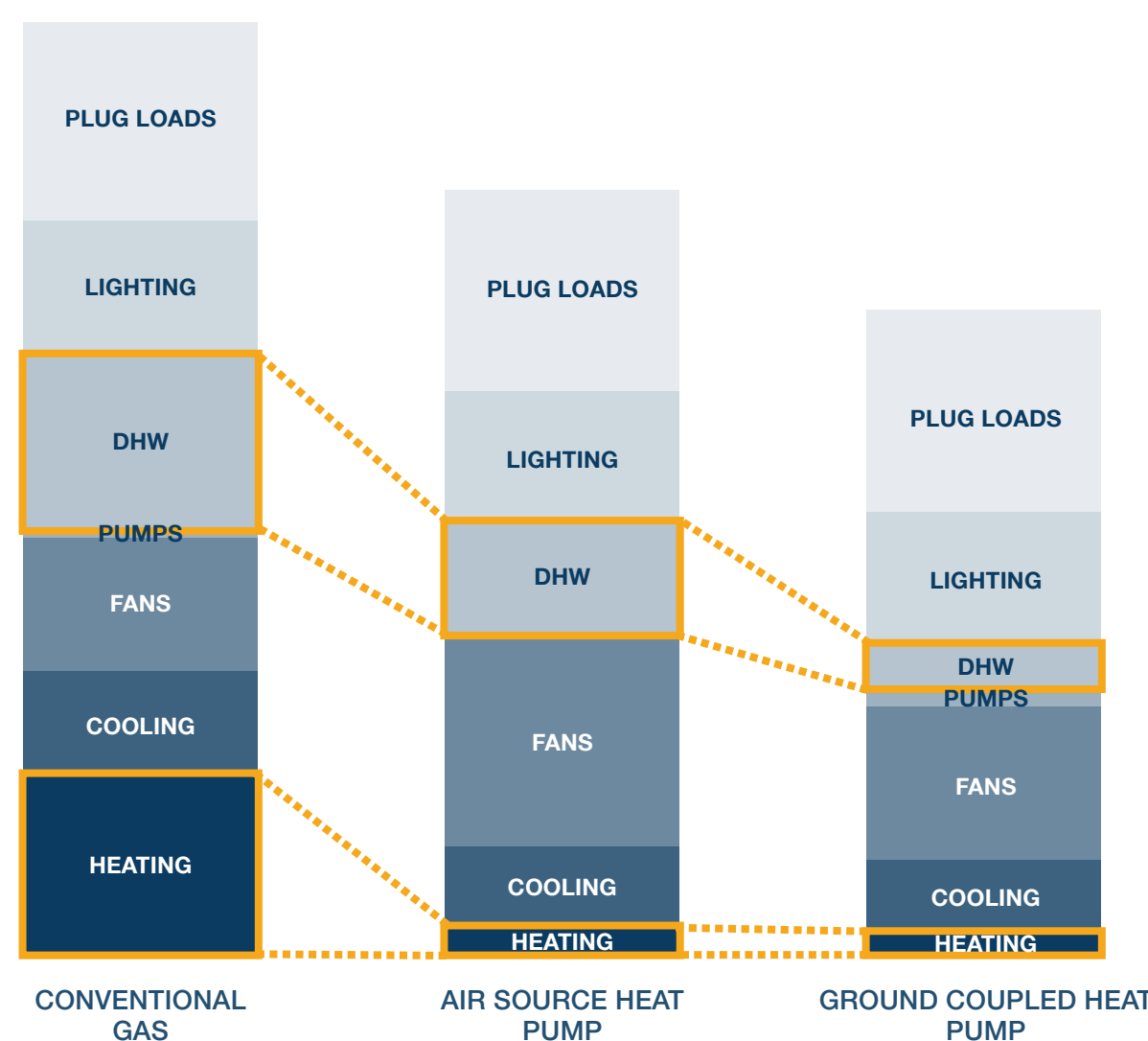


K-12 CARBON FOOTPRINT

The California Energy
Design Assistance Program
can help you decarbonize
your education facility.



2026 carbon emissions by building system end uses for an education facility in Northern California



Electrification of heating and service water end uses can promote a reduction in carbon emissions. Reduction of plug loads and electric light usage are also important carbon reduction strategies for an education facility.

Key electrification systems for education facilities



Electrify heating systems using heat pumps or variable refrigerant flow systems. Consider ground coupling where viable.

Increase envelope performance to minimize conditioning loads.

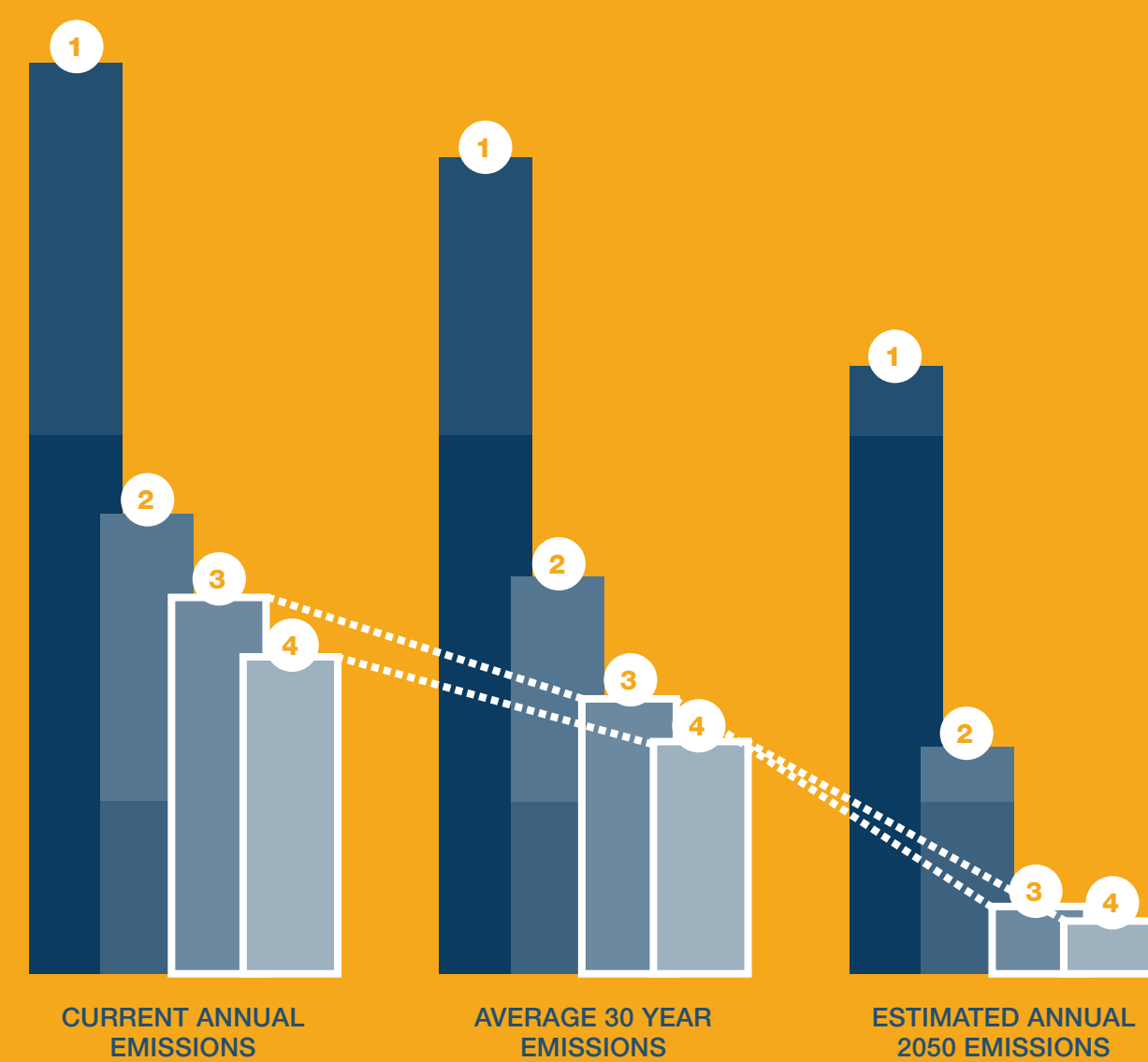


Utilize refrigerants with low global warming potential.

Electrify water heating systems heat pump water heaters.



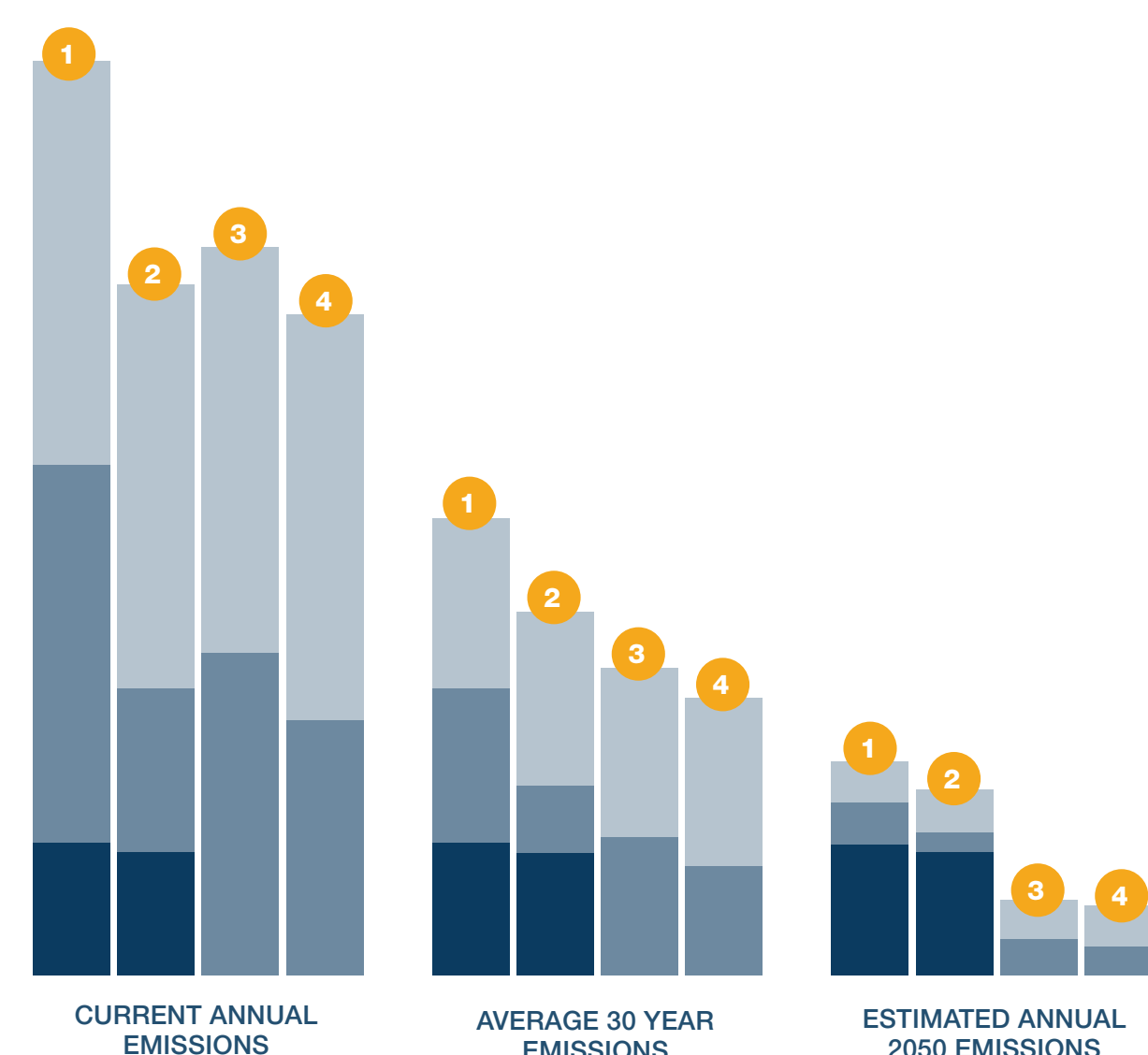
Carbon emissions for an education facility in Northern California



As time goes on and the grid gets cleaner it is apparent that higher carbon reduction strategies (like the air source heat pump and heat pump water heaters) provide the greatest carbon emissions over time and will become more efficient as the grid becomes cleaner.

- 1 Without adopting any carbon reduction strategies
- 2 Conventional gas systems.
- 3 Air source heat pumps (ASHPs)
- 4 Ground coupled heat pumps (GCHPs)

Carbon emissions with the addition of solar for an education facility in Northern California



Electrifying mechanical systems are an important carbon reduction strategy that will future proof your building for years to come.

- 1 Baseline
- 2 Natural gas systems
- 3 All electric systems
- 4 All electric heat pump water heater systems

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