

Supporting Information for “The Goldilocks Zone in Cooling Demand: What can we do better?”

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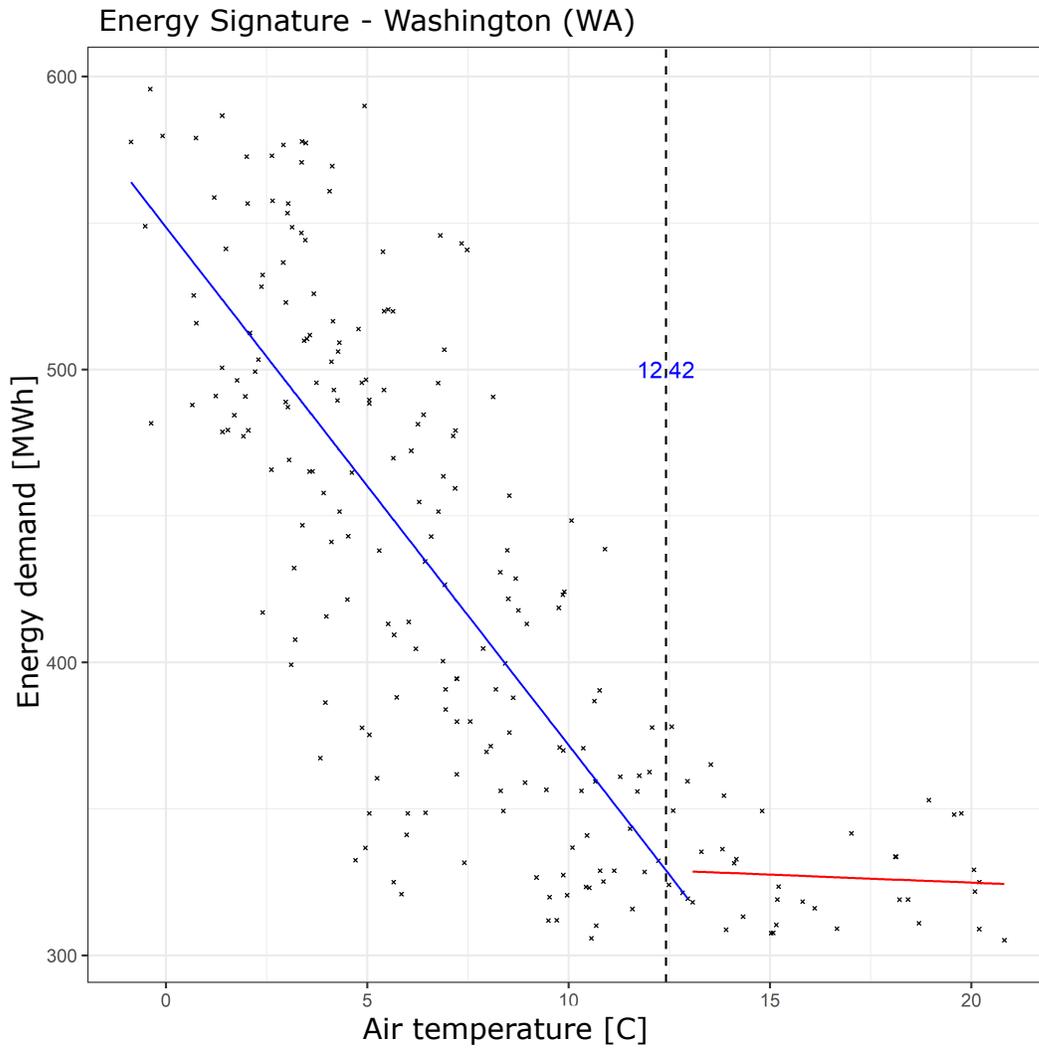


Figure S1. The Energy Signature method for the state of Washington (WA). Even though there is a energy response for the heating demand, there is no visible response for the cooling demand. Hence, we did not add WA results for the derived air temperature results depicted in the main Figure 1.

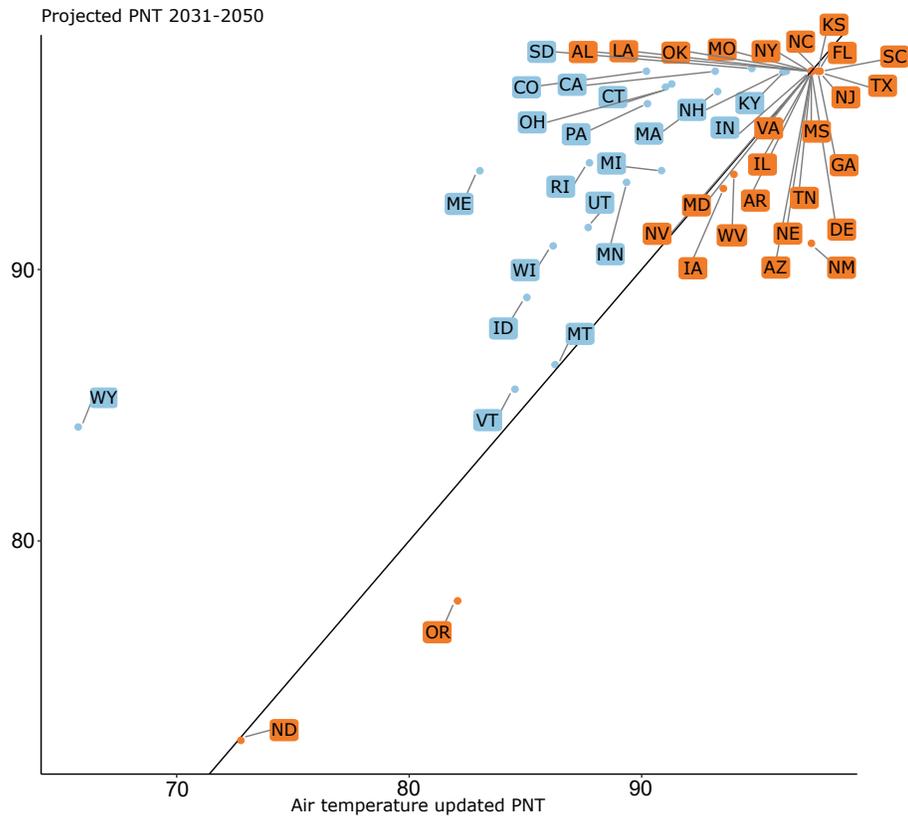


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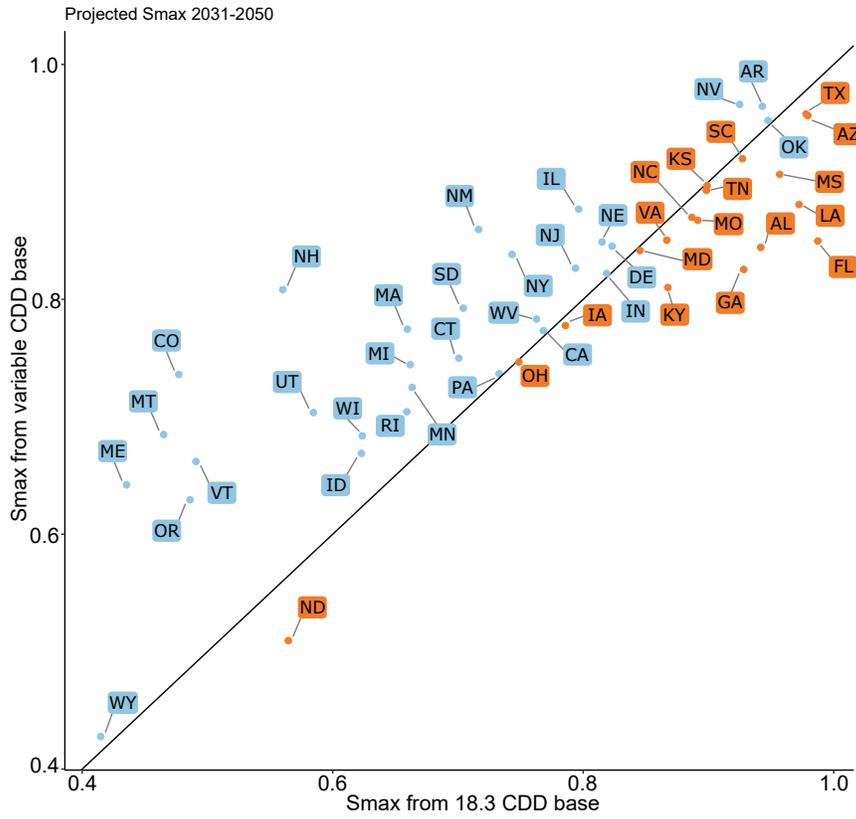


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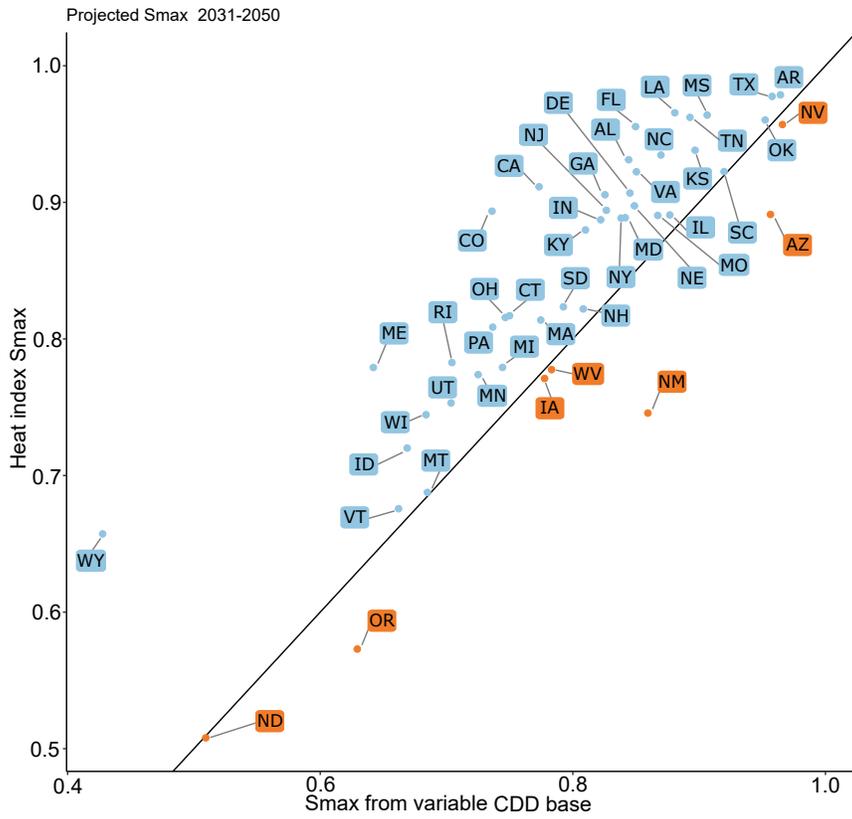


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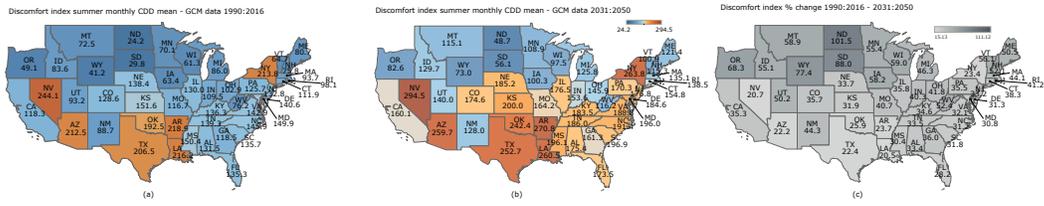


Figure S6. Discomfort index (DI) CDD. (a) represents data from the projected GCMs from 1990-2016 for the summer months (May to September). (b) represents the projected time frame (2031-2050) and summer months, but for the updated discomfort index base. Finally, (c) depicts the difference between the first two panels.