

AIRLUX: North Shore Installation

The Benefits of Home Upgrades: A Personal Experience

Introduction

In 1997, my wife Allison and I moved into our home, a house built in the 1960s. Although the house had been renovated several times before we bought it, we were not interested in making any changes. However, when Allison found an ad in the North Shore News offering free money for home upgrades, she convinced me to give it a try. We attended an online webinar and decided to have two heat pumps installed, including a multi-split unit for the attic, and a panel upgrade. We also took the opportunity to install an EV charger for our hybrid vehicle.

The Installation Process

Despite my initial skepticism, the installation process was relatively smooth and did not take much time. The contractors were professional and efficient, and they provided us with several quotes to choose from. We were especially surprised by how quickly they were able to install the units in the rooms on the wall and the multi-split unit in the attic.

Unexpected Benefits

One of the most unexpected benefits of our home upgrades was the air conditioning. When we first installed the units, I thought we would never need air conditioning in Vancouver. However, two weeks later, we experienced a heat wave, and I was grateful that we had taken the opportunity to install air conditioning. It was very useful and kept us comfortable during the hot weather.