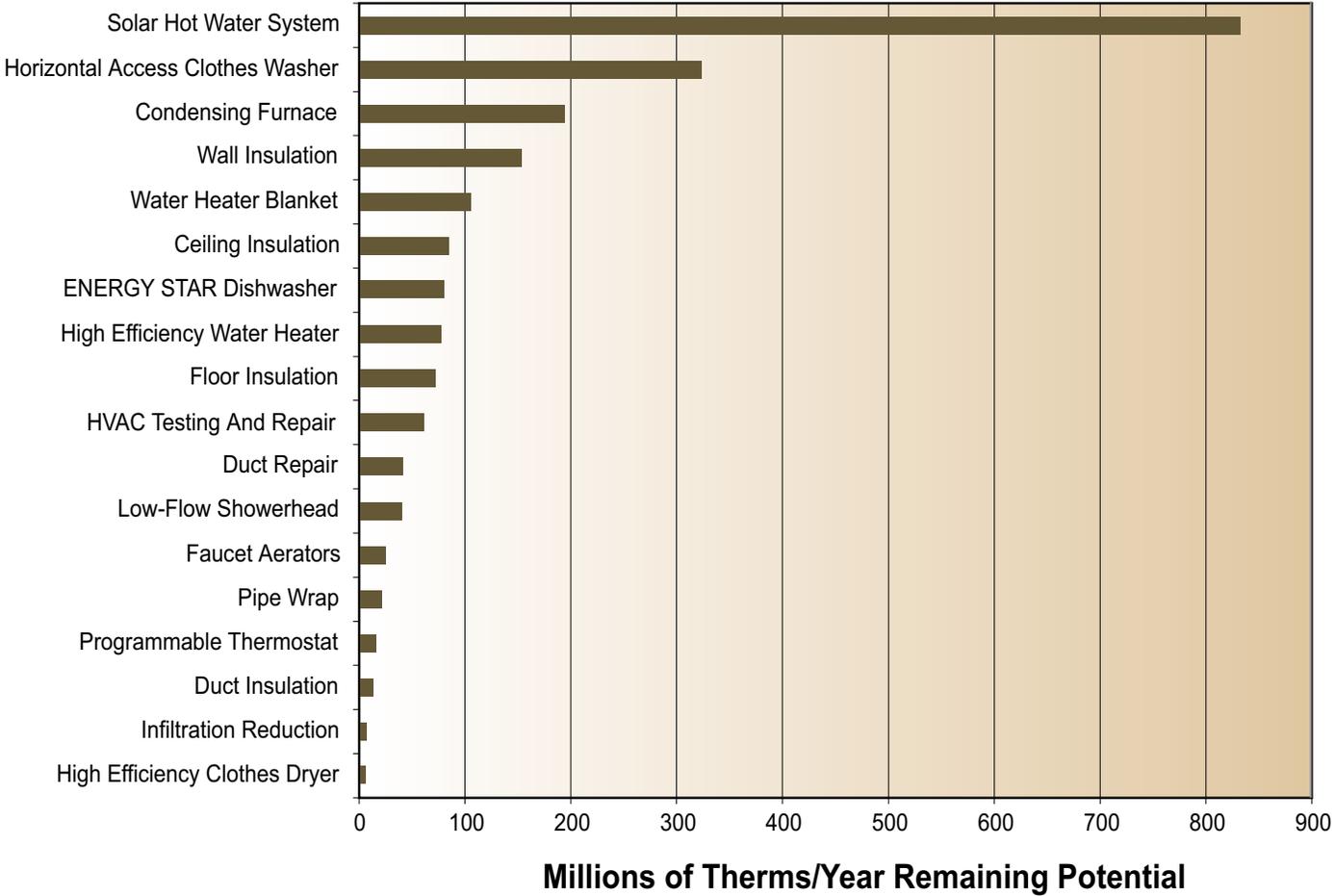


Figure 5: Solar Hot Water Systems Have the Greatest Natural Gas Saving Potential in California Homes



According to a 2003 study by KEMA-Xenergy, solar hot water systems hold the largest potential in California for reducing natural gas consumption in homes. When all gas-saving measures are implemented together, solar hot water systems would save 831 million therms per year. Implemented alone, the savings from solar hot water would reach 971 million therms.

Source: KEMA-Xenergy