

# Which Energy Curtain Style?

Wadsworth can provide both but think Rack & Pinion is a better system

## Drum & Cable

- Can be less expensive, but doesn't last as long, high maintenance.
- Drive unit on the end of the house.
- Series of pulleys at opposite ends of house. Typically have to reinforce the end gable walls.
- More maintenance – need to retighten the cables, can fray, loosen up.
- Cables jam when out of alignment.
- If a cable goes it requires immediate attention.

## Rack & Pinion

- Drive unit in the middle of the house, distributes torque, weight evenly.
- Positive drive, only moving 10-12' feet
- Fabric glides on top of stainless steel wires.
- Lower maintenance:
  - Lubricate the rack once a year.
  - No cables to tighten.
- Tight bundles, minimal shadows.
- More expensive but better longevity. Mechanics last for decades

'Wadsworth's curtains are the best designed in the industry. I've installed them all, but it is definitely the best.' Pat Clesen, Builder

