## Industrial Energy Efficiency: Opportunities and challenges for government policy

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#### **Topics**

- Importance of industrial energy efficiency
- IEA's industrial energy efficiency policy recommendations
- Industrial energy efficiency policies in action
  - Voluntary agreements
  - Public-private partnerships
  - Regulation
  - Self-regulation through energy management standards

# Importance of industrial energy efficiency



#### Why focus on industrial energy users

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- Industry is often the dominant consumer
- Industrial energy savings potential is huge
- Industry requires well-thought out policies and interventions
- Energy efficiency faces many barrriers

Primary energy demand WA (2008)



Source: ABARE 2010

From: *Energy 2031* 

The industrial sector accounts for a third global total final consumption. This share has remained quite stable.

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Industry will continue to be the largest energy consuming sector

#### In fact energy efficiency has already helped restrain the growth in industrial energy consumption

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#### With energy savings increasing in the last decade

# IEA's industrial energy efficiency recommendations

Cross-sectoral





Buildings



Appliances and equipment



Lighting



Transport



Industry



#### Worldwide Implementation Now

Energy utilities



**Energy Efficiency** Recommendations across 7 Sectors

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- 24 Complementary policies to support industrial energy efficiency









#### Boardroom perspectives – understanding drivers



## Rethinking policy packages from a "board room" perspective

Driver	Policy package elements
Financials	Policy lending lines; ESCO formation; subsidies & tax incentives; carbon pricing
Knowledge & awareness	Energy management capacity building; public private partnerships on technology development
Commitment to sustainability	Public private partnerships; voluntary agreements; engagement by NGOs
Public, shareholder, market demands	Benchmarking; carbon disclosure; carbon pricing
Policy obligations	Energy management laws, targets and goals, BACT on retrofits



#### **Overview**





Gaining through saving

Energy Management What: Definitions Programmes for Industry Why: Importance of managing energy in industry **Role of energy management** programmes How to design and deliver energy management programmes (plan, implement, monitor, evaluate)

http://www.iea.org/publications/freepublications/pu//Poblication/name,28130,en.html

Policy Pathway

) OE CD/IEA 2010



#### Why energy management?

- Energy savings & co-benefits
  - company level / government / wider
  - Role of energy management systems
- Enable continuous energy performance

improvement

- Role of energy management programmes
- Overcome barriers and provide guidance and support for the implementation process

## ISO 50001 Energy Management Standard



International Organization for Standardization

ISO 50001 energy management standard will contribute as a framework for industrial plants, commercial facilities, and organizations to manage energy.

#### Potential impacts:

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- Targets the large energy-saving potential in managing energy more effectively (10 to 30%, and greater).
- Could influence up to 60% of the world's energy use across many economic sectors.

ISO 50001:

- ISO/TC 242 developed ISO 50001
  - (49 countries participated)
- ISO/TC 257 is working on to develop general methodologies to determine energy saving

Applications in industry, commercial buildings, and transportation fleets



#### **Energy Management Programmes**

DRIVERS AND INCENTIVES	<ul> <li>Target setting policy</li> <li>Mandatory requirements</li> <li>Exemptions</li> <li>Subsidies/rebates</li> <li>Public reporting</li> <li>Recognition</li> </ul>
SUPPORT	<ul> <li>Networks</li> <li>Workshops</li> <li>Technical assistance</li> <li>Information</li> <li>Training and capacity building</li> <li>Access to finance</li> </ul>
ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	<ul> <li>Standards or specification</li> <li>Energy review guidelines (how to implement</li> <li>Certification or verification</li> </ul>



# Rec. 22. EMDS (Electric Motor Driven Systems)



## **Electricity consumption of EMDS**

- Electric motor-driven systems (EMDS) consume more than 40% of global electricity consumption
  - Motor energy costs account for 95% of motor's life cycle costs
- 64% of global EMDS electricity consumption is made in industrial sector





#### **Potential energy savings in EMDS**

<u>Theoretical</u> potential savings of EMDS is around 30% of electricity used, which can reduce 10% of total global electricity demand





#### Discussion

\* What types of policies and policy combinations can be used to promote system optimisation?

- \* What kind of incentives are needed?
- \* Who are the stakeholders that need to be involved?
- \* Success stories?



Rec. 23 Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs)

Capacity and audits
Information and tools
Benchmarking

ACCESS TO FINANCE



**Rec. 24 Complementary measures** 

# Promote investments in energy efficiency

Energy pricing

Financial incentives

Financing mechanisms

## Policies in Action; Proven approaches to motivating industrial energy users



#### **Voluntary agreements**

- What are they?
  - Negotiated agreements between government and industry on energy savings programmes
  - Government offers technical and financial support plus certainty on future regulations
  - Industry agrees to targets and timelines for action on energy efficiency
- Why do they work
  - Provides an alternative to regulation, while allowing for a sector-wide approach
  - Fosters industrial cooperation on an issue of shared concern
  - A channel for cooperation and dialogue



#### **Voluntary agreement examples**

- Canadian Industry
   Program for Energy
   Efficiency (1975)
- Danish Green Tax Package (1996)
- Japanese Keidanren
   Voluntary Action Plan
   (1997)
- US Climate Leaders Partnership (2002)
- South Africa Energy Efficiency Accord (2005)



Source: CIPEC 2010 Annual Report



## **Public-private partnerships**

- Voluntary public-private cooperation on policy development and implementation
- Effective in leveraging public and private investment on technology or project development.
  - Provides temporary governance for problemsolving, policy development, and risk-sharing
  - Examples:
    - US DOE Industrial Technology Program
    - Irish Large Energy Industry Network
    - World Bank's Global Gas Flaring Reduction Network

#### **Energy reporting & management laws**

- Increasingly common everywhere
- Asian examples: Japan, China, India, Thailand, Vietnam, Russia

#### **Typical requirements:**

- Appointment of qualified energy managers
- Submission of annual reports on usage, energy savings actions
- Facility and process audit requirements
- Economical energy efficiency must be implemented
- Minimum energy performance requirements
- Energy intensity or savings targets
- Often provide financial support to efficiency investments



## **Australia's Energy Efficiency Opportunities Program**

- **Obligatory for energy** users  $\geq$  0.5 PJ annually
- 200 energy users registered accounted for 1/3 of total primary energy use
- Energy savings of 6.5% identified – equivalent to 1.4 million HHs
- 2/3 of the projects identified underway



#### Figure 1: Total energy use in Australia 2007–08

Source: First Opportunities Report

#### **China's Energy Conservation Law**

Industry must:

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- Establish energy savings unit
- Formulate savings goals
- Establish a reporting system
- Conduct audits
- Formulate energy savings plan
- Adopt energy savings incentives
- Invest in energy savings projects
- Government:
  - Leads the process
  - Tracks progress



Primary Energy Savings 2006-2008



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#### Self-regulation through industrial energy management standards

- Users cannot control prices, politics, or the global economy, but they can manage how they use energy.
- A standardized management process is needed to help users proactively assess, measure, and manage energy usage.
- ISO 50001 standard and its predecessor (ISO 16001) offer promising mechanisms to help users manage energy.
  - Uses well-established Plan-Do-Check-Act framework.
  - Broadly applicable for any large energy user seeking continuous improvement in energy management





#### Conclusions

- Industrial energy efficiency is a key ingredient in any national energy efficiency programme
- Proven practices for motivating large energy users to save energy are emerging
- Voluntary and regulatory approaches both have their place, but industrial energy management standards may ultimately hold sway
- Large energy users need to pursue energy savings to remain globally competitive
- Comprehensive policy packages targeting the driving forces behind corporate decisions may prove the most effective approach