ABC of Energy Efficiency – Concept, Approaches and Policies

Shaping the Discourse: Effective Energy Efficiency Storytelling

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Why energy efficiency

- Energy efficiency improvements are the cheapest and most effective way of reducing CO₂ emissions and mitigating climate change
- According to the IEA (International Energy Agency), improving energy efficiency must account for more than 50% of the measures needed to win the battle against global warming

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Energy efficiency has an attractive payback

Energy efficiency improvements required capital investment or manpower or both

Payback period = $\frac{Capital required}{Annual savings}$

Option	Payback, years
Solar	7-8
Wind power	10-12
Energy efficient equipment	2-5

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Energy Consumption in Industry

- Large energy-intensive industries like fertiliser, cement, pulp and paper, textiles, iron and steel, aluminum, chemicals
- Many energy intensive small scale industries like glass, ceramics, forging, foundry, brick
- Parallel existence of newer state-of-the-art plants and older technologically obsolete plants
- 20-25% energy conservation potential





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Understanding of 'areas' and 'levels' of energy efficiency helps targeting

	Energy audits	R&D
	Area 1: Energy production and distribution (plant auxiliaries)	Area 2: Energy usage within processes
Level 1:Efficient operation of the existing plant (good housekeeping measures)	Better maintenance (rewinding) practices	Best operating practices in furnace
Level 2: Major improvements in the existing plant (retrofits and revamps)	Variable speed drive for electric motor	Improved furnace insulation
Level 3: New plant or process designs	New energy efficient electric motor	New energy efficient furnace



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Approaches

- Training and awareness creation
- Energy audits and implementation of EE technologies and practices
- EE technology innovation

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- Technology demonstration vs Technological capacity through Research, Development, Demonstration and Dissemination (RDD&D) initiatives
- Policies (financial concessions, regulation etc.)



Documentation and awareness generation

- Process documentation for policy makers and funding organisations
- Dos and don'ts for industry

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- Sharing of best practices through newsletters like SAMEEEKSHA
- Video films on energy efficient technologies and best operating practices
- Hands-on training programs for operators and supervisors



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Case Study: Energy audit of municipal water pumping installations in Accra, Ghana

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- Energy audits of pump-sets installed in water pumping installations
- Energy of about 18% of electricity bill identified through adoption of measures like:
 - Power factor improvement
 - Replacement of inefficient pumps with new ones
 - Retrofitting of pump internals like impellers, sleeves etc.
 - Relaying of header pipe line
- Measures would result in energy saving of \$
 0.6 million with an investment of \$ 1.2 million
- Simple payback period is below 2 years





Technology characteristics of energyintensive SMEs

- Conventional technologies which have remained unchanged for decades
- Little R&D efforts
 - Underdeveloped support institutions and local service providers
 - Limited capacity to innovate

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RDD&D in SMEs

- Glass making is very energy intensive energy accounts for 40% of manufacturing cost
- Considerable potential to reduce energy consumption and carbon emissions by adoption of energy efficient furnaces

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Approach

- Involved international and local experts to develop (conduct R&D) on:
 - > Better furnace construction
 - Burner design
 - Recuperator design

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 Demonstrated the energy efficient furnace in one SME

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Energy savings of 30-35% demonstrated



Conventional coal/NG fired Pot Furnace

Recuperative Natural Gas fired Pot Furnace







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Disseminate

- Local service providers provided training
- Deployment
 - > 86 units have adopted the new technology; about 90% of the cluster
 - Cumulative energy savings of 100,000 toe and CO2 savings of 300,000 tones



Energy Efficiency Policies – Key Recent Initiatives

Energy Conservation Act (ECA), 2001

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- Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), under the Ministry of Power , is the nodal agency for implementation of ECA
- Modified in 2010 to provide legal mandate to PAT
- National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC), 2008
 - Eight missions were set-up. National Mission for Enhanced Energy Efficiency (NMEEE) pertains to energy efficiency
 - Performance, Achieve, and Trade (PAT) mechanism was launched under the NMEEE in
 2008



Perform Achieve Trade (PAT) scheme – salient features

- PAT is an innovative, market-based trading scheme
- Aim is to improve energy efficiency in industries by trading in energy efficiency certificates in energy-intensive sectors
- Mandatory specific energy consumption targets for larger, energyintensive facilities (called Designated Consumers)
- Implemented in three phases-the first phase was from 2012-2015
- BEE is administering the PAT scheme
- Energy Efficiency Services Ltd (EESL) will administer the trading



Preparatory activities undertaken by BEE

- □ 5 years energy data from DCs collected though the notified format
- Baseline Energy Audits conducted in all DCs
- Data compiled & analyzed for arriving at baseline SEC
- PAT Consultation Document prepared
- Stakeholder workshops conducted with different Industry groups
- The methodology for M&V system, Issuance of ESCerts & Trading prepared



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