

Energy Efficient Cities Initiative



Helping Cities Meet Their Energy Challenges of the New Century

What is the Problem?

- Cities are engines for socioeconomic development
- Escalating energy demand puts pressures on costs, service quality, access and the environment across all sectors:
 - Buildings/public housing Public lighting
 - Water/wastewater

- Solid waste

- Transport

- Power/heating
- Constrained city budgets and technical/institutional capabilities
- Priority on delivering key services and expanding access
- Growing interest in sustainable energy/"eco-cities," but on-the-ground results have been limited



Facts and Figures

<u>By 2030</u>:

- Almost ¾ of energy use and GHG will come from cities
- 81% of urban energy demand increases will come from non-OECD cities
- Developing countries will triple their built-up urban area



| | 2006 | 2030 (proj.) |
|--------------------|------|--------------|
| City Energy Use | 67% | 73% |
| City GHG Emissions | 70% | 76% |
| City Populations | 50% | 60% |



Why Energy Efficiency?

Energy Efficiency (EE) can:

- Offer practical solutions to meet city energy needs without sacrificing socioeconomic development priorities
- Lower a city's fuel imports and energy costs while creating fiscal space for service improvement/expansion
- Offer win-win-win solutions it is good for the government, private sector and environment
- Provide other socioeconomic co-benefits (e.g., improved competitiveness, job creation, quality of life)



Barriers to EE in Cities

Policy / Regulatory

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- Low energy prices
- Rigid procurement and budgeting policies
- Limitations on public financing
- Inadequate planning and design methods
- Limited autonomy vis-à-vis national/ state bodies
- Informal settlements
- Election cycles

Public End Users

- Limited incentives
- No discretionary upgrade budgets
- Lack of financing
- Unclear ownership of cost/energy savings
- Weak linkages across sectors
 - Lack of awareness and expertise
- Behavioral biases

Equipment/ Service Providers

- High project development costs
- High transaction costs for public sector
- Limited technical and risk management skills
- Public sector repayment concerns
- Limited equity

Financiers

- High perceived risks
- New technologies
- Small sizes/high transaction costs
- Behavioral biases



Municipal Control of Energy Use

| Sector Cluster Category | Subcategory | City Government Potential Leverage |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Industry | Manufacture | Indirect, relatively weak |
| | Construction | Indirect, relatively weak |
| Transport | Private motor vehicles | Indirect, relatively weak |
| | Commercial motor vehicles | Indirect, relatively weak |
| | Public transit system | Direct, strong |
| | Government motor vehicles | Direct, strong |
| Municipal Services | Water supply & wastewater treatment | Direct, strong |
| | Solid waste management | Direct, strong |
| | Public lighting (street, traffic, parks) | Direct, strong |
| Buildings | Government buildings | Direct, strong |
| | Commercial buildings (non-public) | Indirect, strong in new construction |
| | Residential buildings | Indirect, strong in new construction |



Where Should a City Start?

- Retrofit existing public facilities
 - **Energy system retrofits in public buildings and services**
 - Promote distributed generation and load reduction options
- Implement policies and programs in non-public facilities
 - "Green" buildings
 - **D** Electrical equipment and appliances
 - Industrial process improvements
 - Promote "green" transport
- Integrate energy considerations in land use planning and development
 - Spatial densification
 - Integrated urban planning, city design
 - Coordinated utility planning





Illustrative Economics of Municipal EE

| Sector | Short-Term Payback (under 5 years) | Medium-Term Payback (5-10 years) | Long-Term Payback (10+ years) | |
|----------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Public Buildings | Equipment retrofits Labeling building energy use ESCO contracting Solar water heating | Building envelop measures Green roofs Training in good building O&M practices Windows | Building codes Certification of building materials Building integrated PV Equipment standards | |
| Public Lighting | Lighting retrofits (HPSV) Control systems & sensors | Retrofits using LEDs Lighting system redesign | Lighting standards Chauffage contracts | |
| Water/ Wastewater | Pumping retrofits, incl. VSDs Leak reduction Load management Pressure management | ESCO contracting Wastewater methane recovery for power generation Water DSM (low-flow outlets) | System redesign & optimization | |
| Transport | Improve traffic circulation planning Differential fuel taxation/pricing Congestion/Parking fees Promote non-motorized transport | Alternative fuels for buses/ taxis BRT systems Fuel efficiency vehicle standards Promote fuel-efficient vehicles through fiscal incentives | Modal shifts Vehicle I&M programs Changes in land-use patterns to promote urban densification | |



What is ESMAP's EECI?

- <u>Objective</u>. Mainstream and scale-up urban EE programs
- Innovative features of EECI:
 - Clients are city mayors and municipal bodies
 - Demand-driven, responsive to city needs
 - Fully integrated, centrally managed, multi-sector program
 - Promotes innovation while still focusing on results
 - Foster global partnerships

EECI includes:

- Range of intervention points from upstream assessments to operational support to evaluation and dissemination
- Creating global knowledge and expertise to better inform and influence city officials



EECI Components

- 1. Analytical work, including diagnostic tool (RAF) for energy use in cities
- 2. Direct TA to cities with Cities Alliance CDS grants
- 3. City EE good practice database and awards
- 4. Project support for WB urban investment operations
- 5. Dissemination, outreach and partnerships



EECI functions and components





Energy Efficiency Cities



Think tank – analytical work

- Development of city diagnostic tool
 - Called Rapid Assessment Framework or RAF
 - Based on minimizing data needs using 30-50 city energy KPIs
 - Benchmarking to prioritize sectors
 - Also recommends actions with links to case studies, tools, etc.
 - Virtual panel peer review at critical milestones

Publications on

- public procurement
- energy and cities (part of Eco2 report)
- building codes
- assessment tools and benchmarking practices



Rapid Assessment Framework - RAF

A diagnostic tool for analyzing energy use in cities, that prioritizes sectors and suggests specific actions to save money and improve performance





RAF

Energy Efficient Cities Initiative Rapid Assessment Framework

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RAF

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Choose a Sector and a Key Performance indicator from the menu to compare your city to others on the chart below. Uncheck a city in the table to remove it from the chart. Striped bars are proxy data. To generate a PDF file of a chart, click on Export.



The Energy Sector Management Assistance Program

Think tank – analytical work (contd.)

RAF- Vital Statistics

- Coverage: 6 Sectors :- Power/Heat (Cooling), Water & Wastewater, Buildings, Transport, Street Lighting and Waste
- Principal Components: Benchmarking Tool, Prioritisation Process, EE Recommendations Tool, EE Options Appraisal Process
- **Duration**: ~3 Months
- Implemented by: International/local consultants or City Authorities if have technical capability
- **Training**: Required
- Status: Currently being developed by Happold Consulting, UK



Recent Publications





Operational leveraging

| Project Dev Support | Sector | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| | City-wide | Buildings | Public Lighting | Transport | Water/ Wastewater | Solid waste | Power & Heating | Feature | Leverage (US\$m) | /erage S\$m) |
| Ningbo, China | | | | | | | | Township building design | 0.6 | Board approved Feb '10 |
| Tianjin, China | | | | | | | | Greenfield eco- city | 28.5 | Board approved July '10 |
| West Bank | | | | | | | | EE in fragile state using MDF | 0.7 | Board approved Sept '09 |
| Ukraine | | | | | | | | Muni credit guarantees | 50 | Pre-appraised Apr '10 |
| Armenia | | | | | | | | Public procurement | 13.8 | PCN approved Feb '10 |
| Macedonia | | | | | | | | MOF partial grant program | 3.2 | Restructured June '10 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | 96.8 | |



Knowledge clearinghouse

Partnerships

- Direct city TA to influence Cities Alliance CDSs
- Virtual panel to peer review RAF
- Various collaborations with:
 - Singapore Institute of Planners
 - Curitiba Inst. of Research & Urban Planning
 - Association of EE Cities (Ukraine)
 - Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI)
 CITYNET
- **Clinton Climate Initiative**
- International Energy Agency
- Swedish Energy Agency

- Internal units Urban/Transport/Energy Anchors, IBNET, carbon finance, WBI
- Several cities Quezon City, Durban, Lviv, Tianjin, Stockholm
- Knowledge dissemination and outreach
 - City EE case study database
 - City EE awards
 - Regional practitioners workshops (Russia, Brazil)
 - Dissemination of EECI work at WB events (sector weeks, BBLs)
 - Ongoing sharing of experiences at global foras



Thank you!

For more information on EECI, please visit: <u>www.esmap.org</u>

