



Capacity Building Module: Energy Efficiency in Cities

CHAPTER 2:

Energy efficiency across sectors



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Section structure:

- Overview of energy consumption
- Strategies and measures for promoting energy efficiency
- Policy packages and instruments for energy efficiency

A modern glass skyscraper with solar panels in the foreground. The image is a composite showing a tall, blue-tinted glass building in the background and a field of solar panels in the foreground. The solar panels are tilted and mounted on a grassy area. The overall scene is dimly lit, suggesting an overcast day or a dark filter applied to the image.

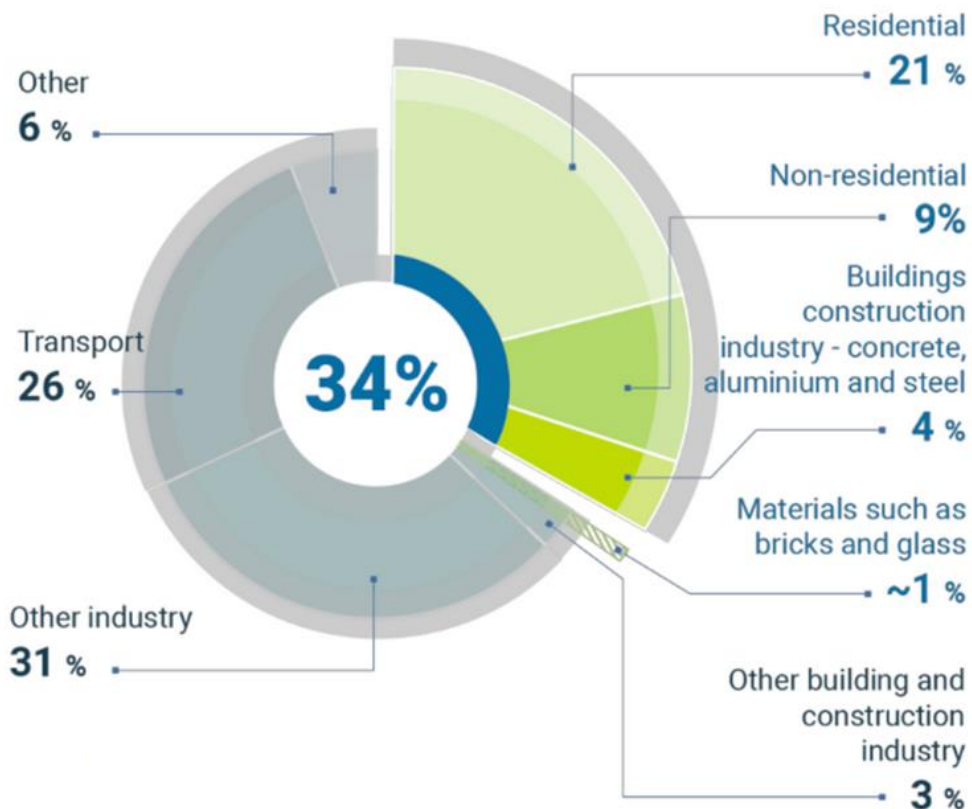
PART 1

ENERGY EFFICIENCY: BUILDINGS SECTOR

BUILDING ENERGY CONSUMPTION: GLOBAL OUTLOOK

Energy Consumption Breakdown

Buildings play a big role in global energy use and emissions



Current Energy Sources

Renewables play a smaller role



ENERGY USE OVER BUILDING LIFECYCLE

LIFE CYCLE IMPACT

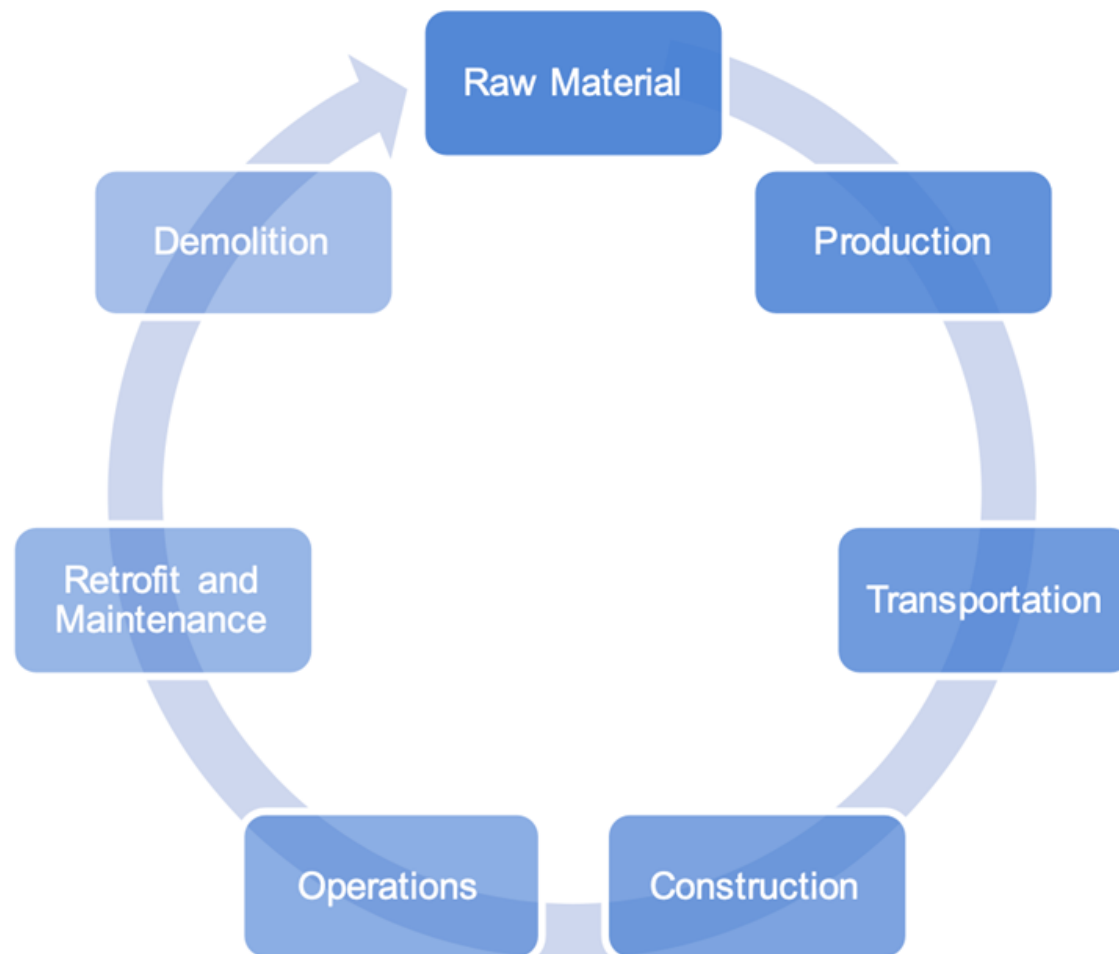
Energy input and emissions output occur throughout a building's entire life, from production to demolition

IMPORTANCE OF LIFECYCLE ANALYSIS

Conducting a lifecycle analysis is crucial. It helps understand embodied (production-related) and operational (use-related) energy and emissions

INFORMED DECISION-MAKING

Life cycle analysis (LCA) informs decisions for planning energy efficiency in buildings



DRIVERS OF BUILDING ENERGY CONSUMPTION

Building energy consumption is driven by:



FORM AS A KEY DRIVER OF BUILDING ENERGY CONSUMPTION

- Form includes shape, size, materials, and window placement.
- Mostly fixed during building planning, hard to adjust later.
- Retrofits can help optimize form for energy efficiency.



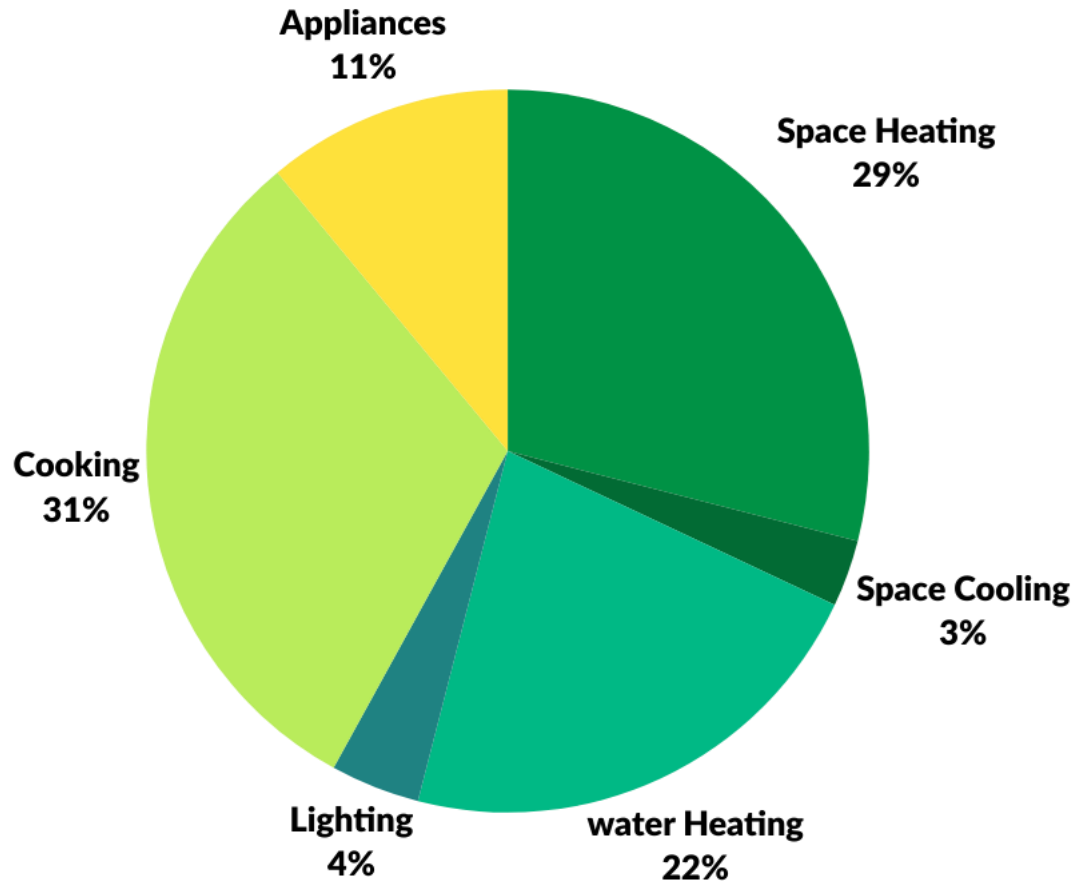
FUNCTION AND SERVICES AS DRIVERS OF BUILDING ENERGY CONSUMPTION

- People demand functions and services, not just energy.
- Design optimization from the start can reduce energy needs for functions and services.
- Common functions and services include lighting, air conditioning, ventilation, appliances, etc.

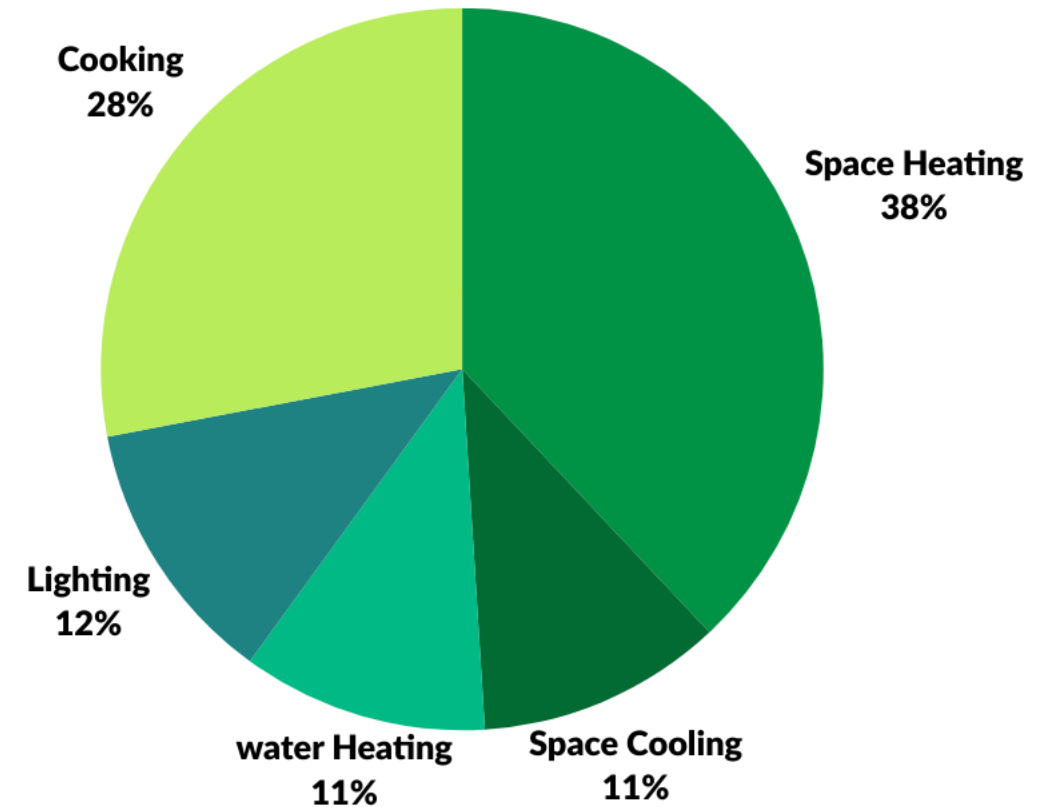


ENERGY CONSUMPTION BY BUILDING TYPE AND FUNCTIONS

Residential (90 EJ)



Non-residential (35 EJ)



COMMON ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES IN BUILDINGS

AT BUILDING LEVEL

- Lighting retrofitting
- Install building management systems
- Install occupancy sensors for offices and photo sensors/timers for security lights
- Check energy rating on appliances (choose high ratings)
- Windows/building envelop upgrades
- Cooking:
 - Position refrigerators away from cookers and direct sunlight
 - Avoid frequent opening & closing of refrigerators
 - Cool the food first before putting in the refrigerator and set the correct temperature

AT CITY LEVEL

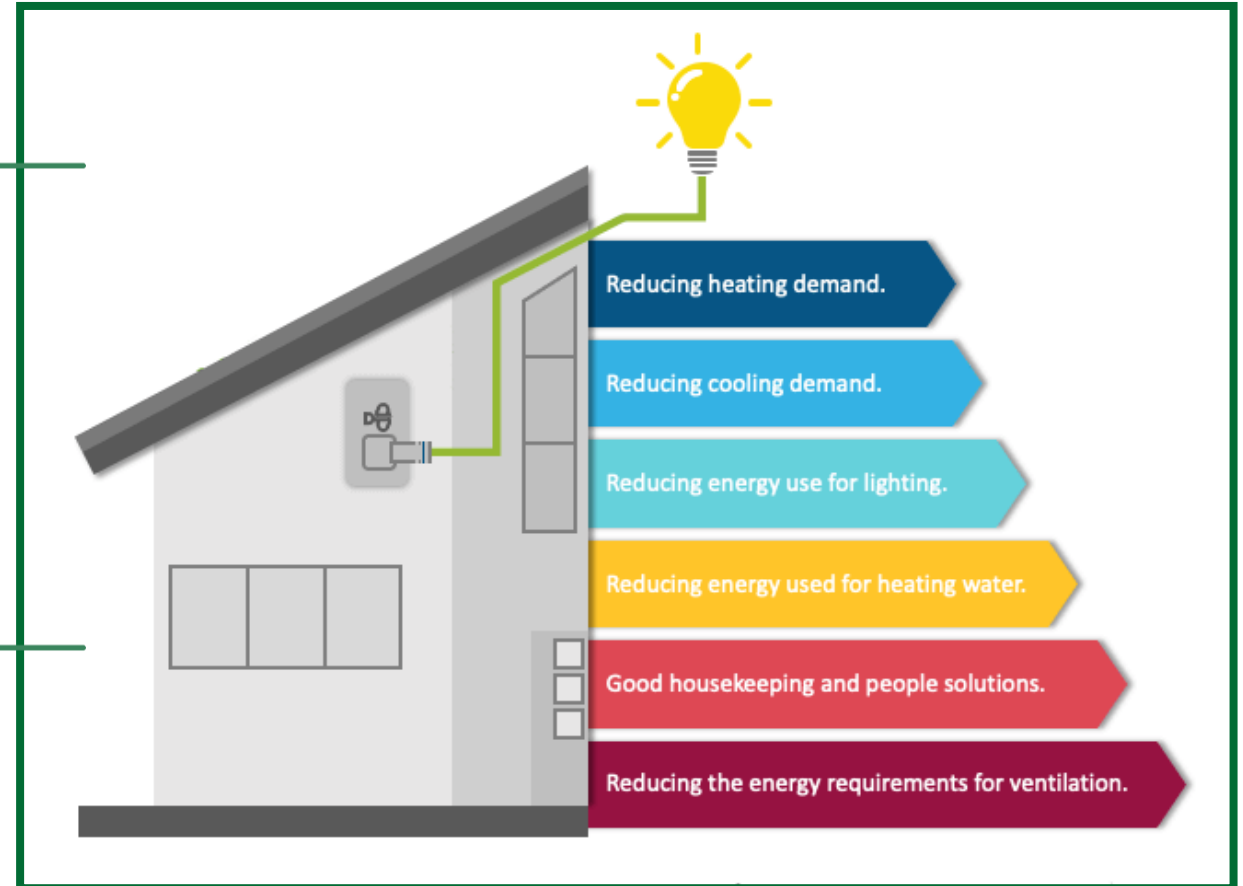
- Replacing streetlights with more efficient models
- Implement regional energy management systems
- Deploy occupancy sensors for public spaces
- Utilize regional photo sensors / timers for outdoor lighting
- Promote high efficiency appliances regionally
- Regional guidelines for appliance usage
- Promote regional refrigeration strategies in homes and businesses
- Public awareness campaigns
- Promote efficient food storage practices

ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDING DESIGN

Definition: Optimizing construction and services for minimal energy consumption

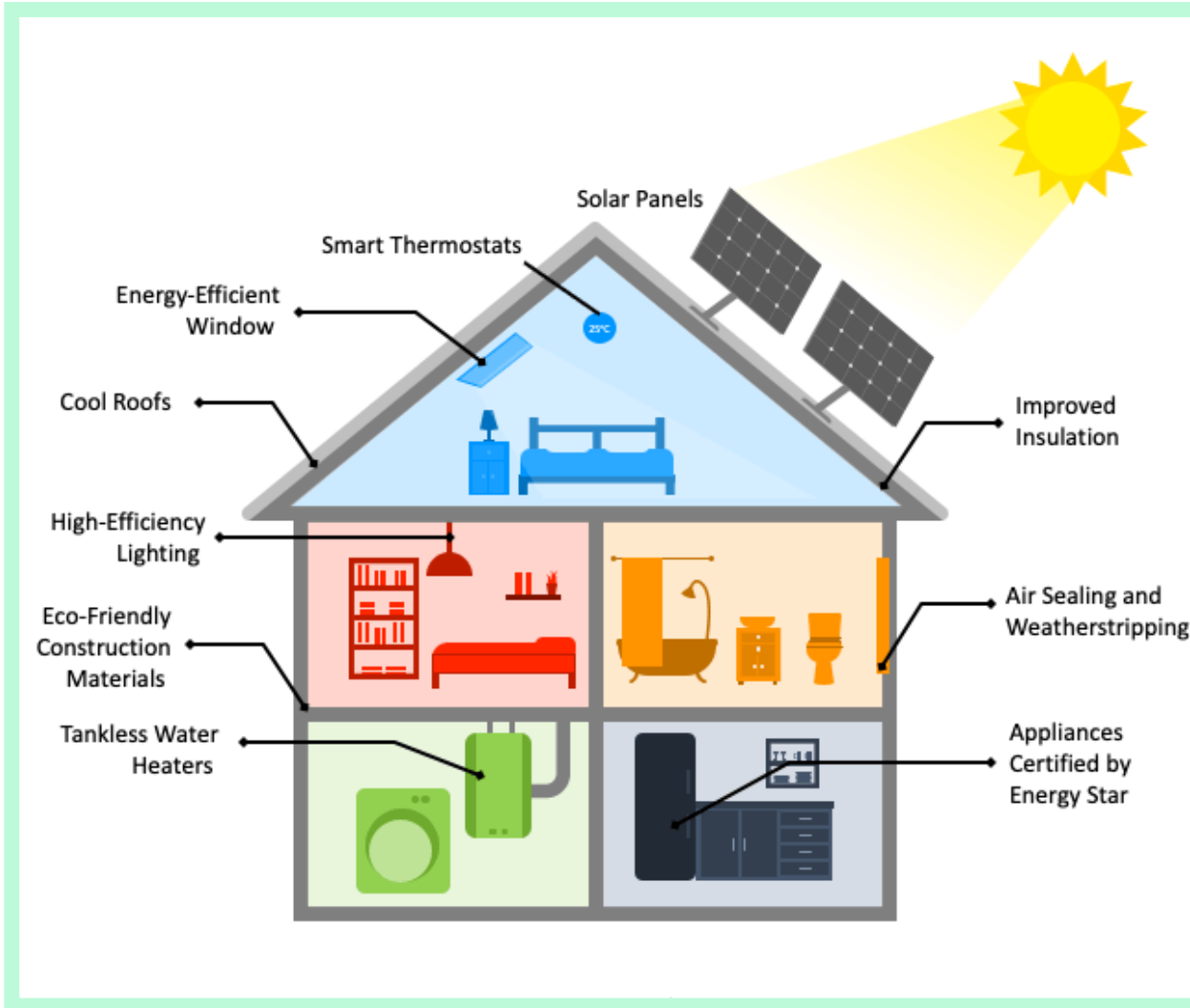
Key Features:

- Optimized energy usage
- Low/zero carbon emissions
- Efficient services
- Low embodied carbon
- Renewables integration

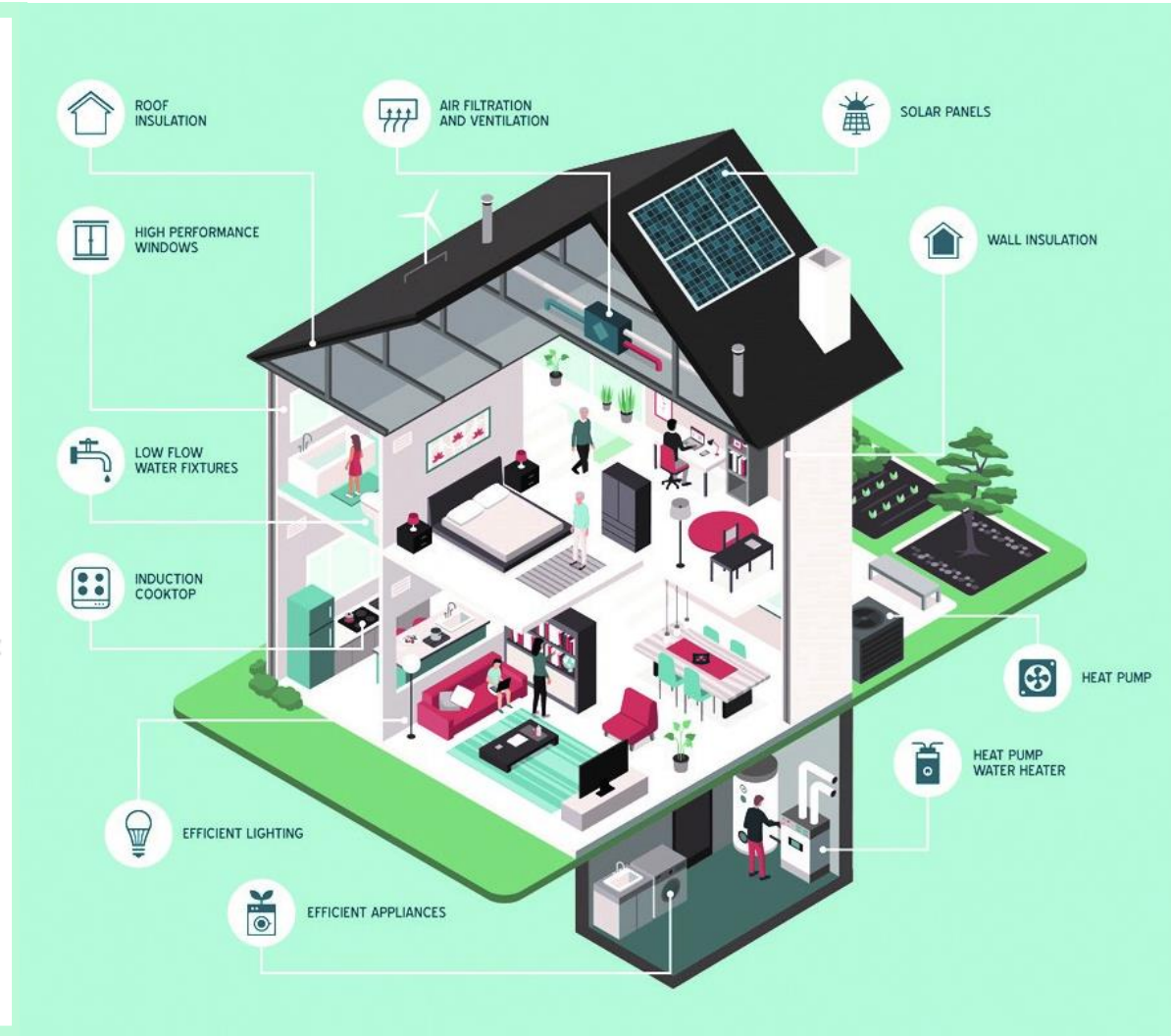


Credit: UNIDO renewable energy and energy efficiency partnership

AN ENERGY-EFFICIENT BUILDING DESIGN MODEL



Credit: Constellation



Credit: EcoMENA

ENERGY SERVICES IN THE BUILDING SECTOR

HVAC Systems & Controls



Lighting



Appliances and Equipment



In both residential and commercial sectors, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) dominates, constituting about 40% of building energy demand.

HVAC SYSTEMS OVERVIEW

Types of HVAC Systems:



Natural HVAC Systems

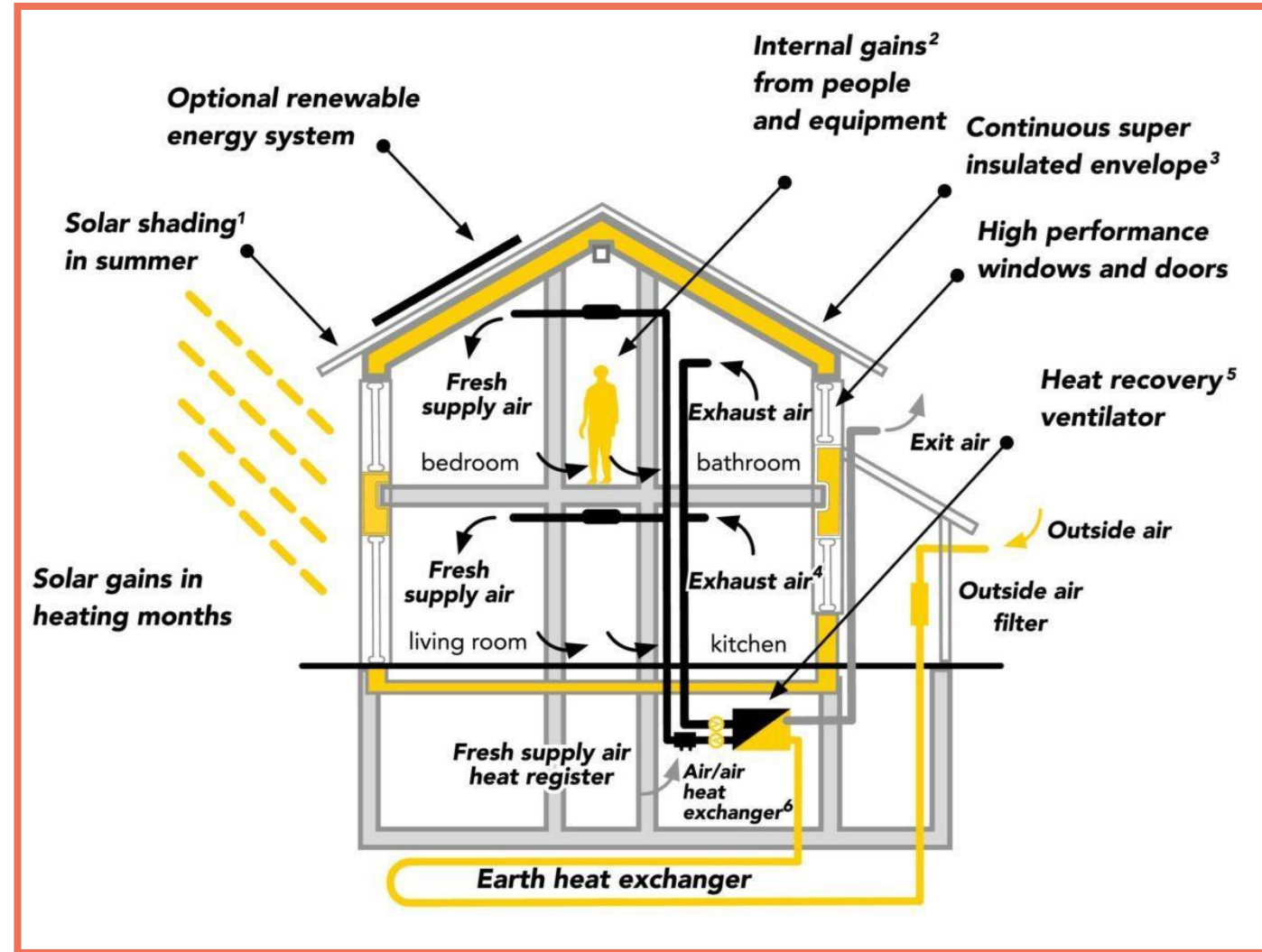


Electronic HVAC Systems

Electronic HVACs for energy efficiency

Key Steps:

- Selection: Choose energy-efficient HVAC equipment
- Repair and maintenance: Ensure regular upkeep for sustained efficiency.



LIGHTING EFFICIENCY



Credit: Ted Morrison

Energy Impact

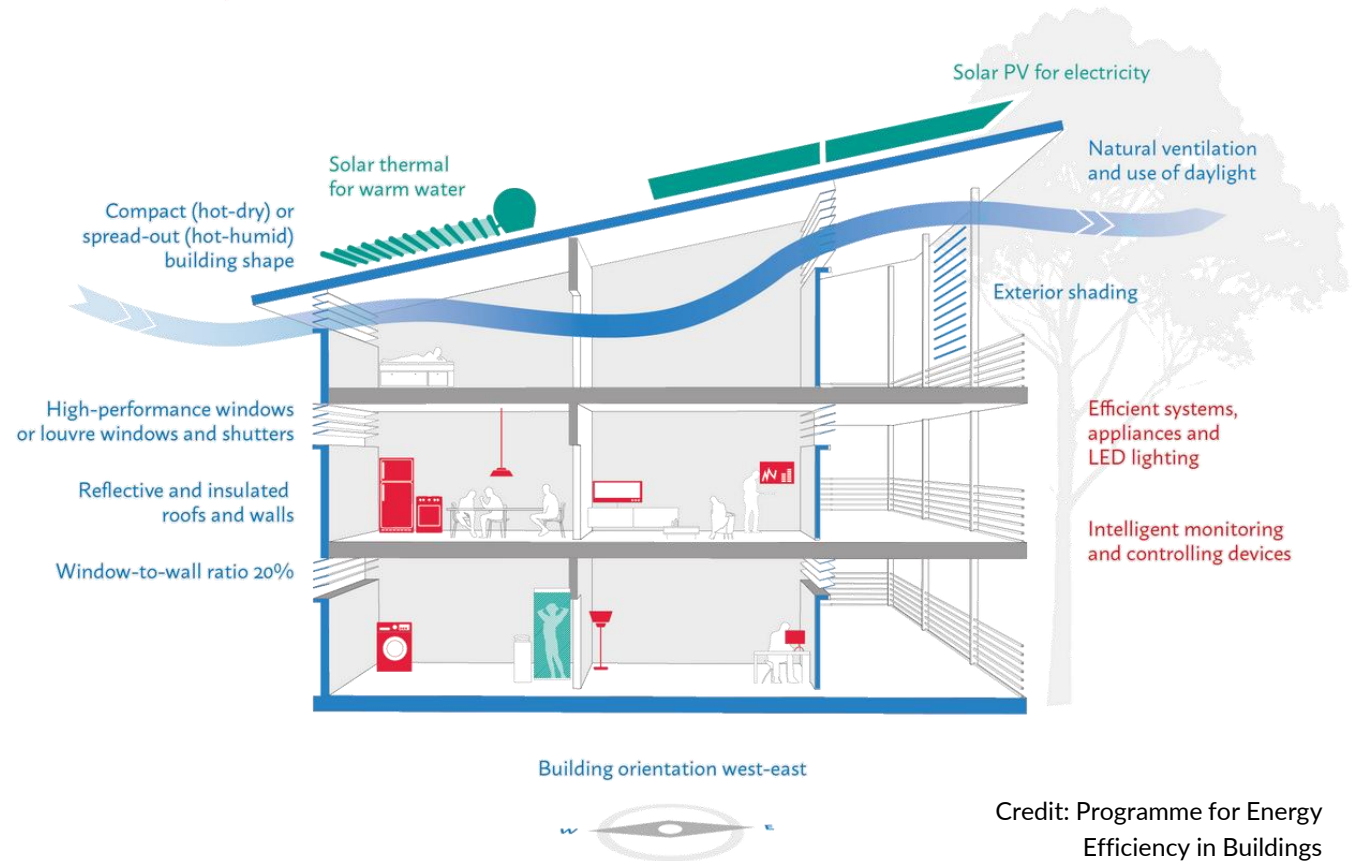
Lighting contributes 9%–20% of residential and commercial building energy demand

Design Planning

Efficient layouts and controls: Start planning in the building design phase

Technology Choices

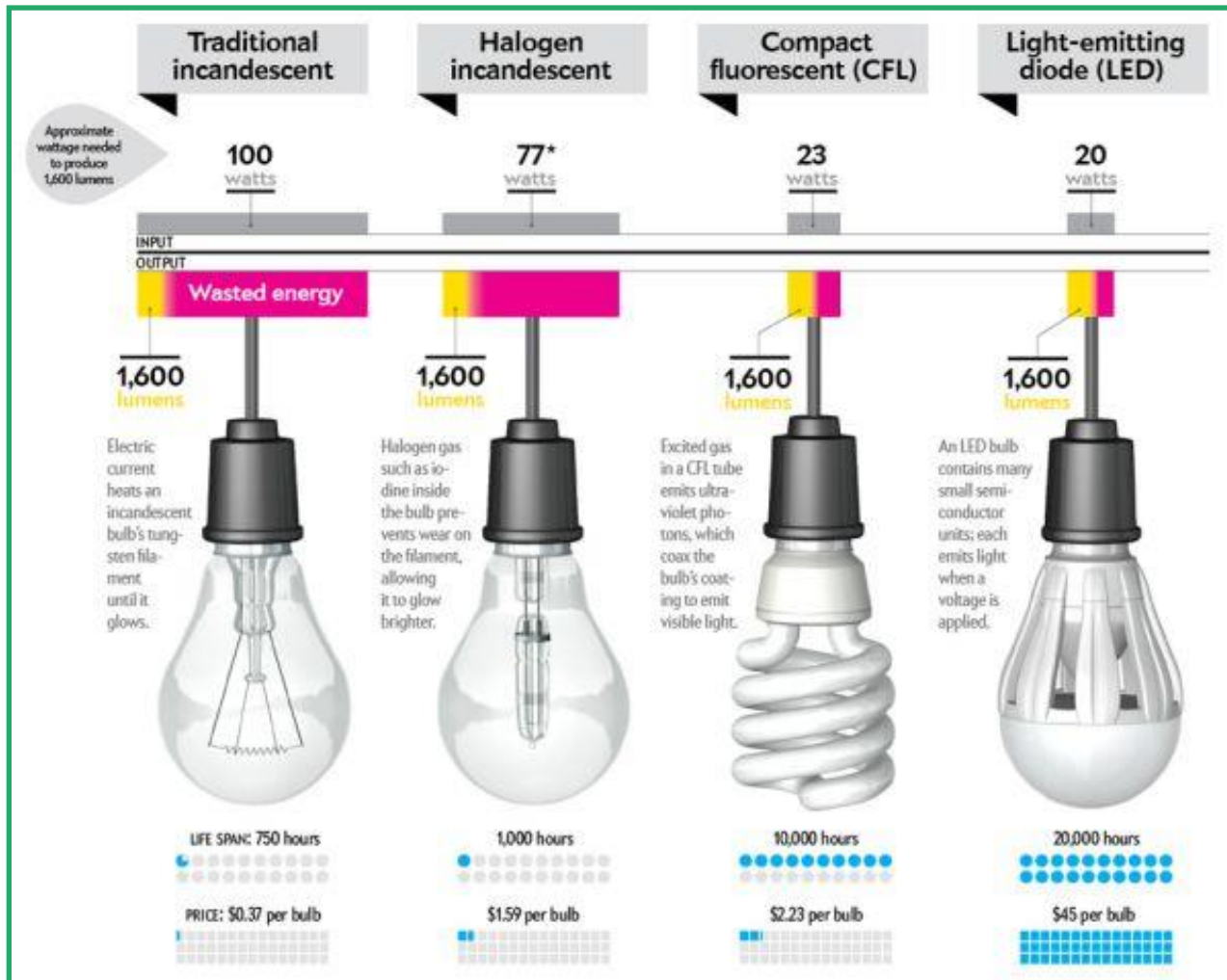
- Different technologies: Varying energy consumption levels
- Daylight harvesting and LED: Incorporating these saves energy



Credit: Programme for Energy Efficiency in Buildings

COMMON ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES IN LIGHTING

Various bulbs



Source: <https://www.homedit.com>

- Lighting upgrade from metal halides and incandescent to LED
- Use of translucent roofing
- Natural lighting
- Use of sensors

Sensor



Source: <https://www.legrandintegratedsolutions.com/>

EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES

ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES

Energy STAR qualified
Windows, Doors, Window film, Roof installations,
Air sealing, etc.

Energy STAR qualified
Hot water pumps, Temperature controls, Radiator
controls, Thermostats, Insulated water tanks, etc.

Energy STAR qualified
Appliances – Refrigerators, Cookstoves, Cloth
washers, Dishwashers, Window AC units, etc.

Energy STAR qualified
Lighting, Exit signs, Lighting controls, Common
area lighting, etc,

ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES

Demand response management

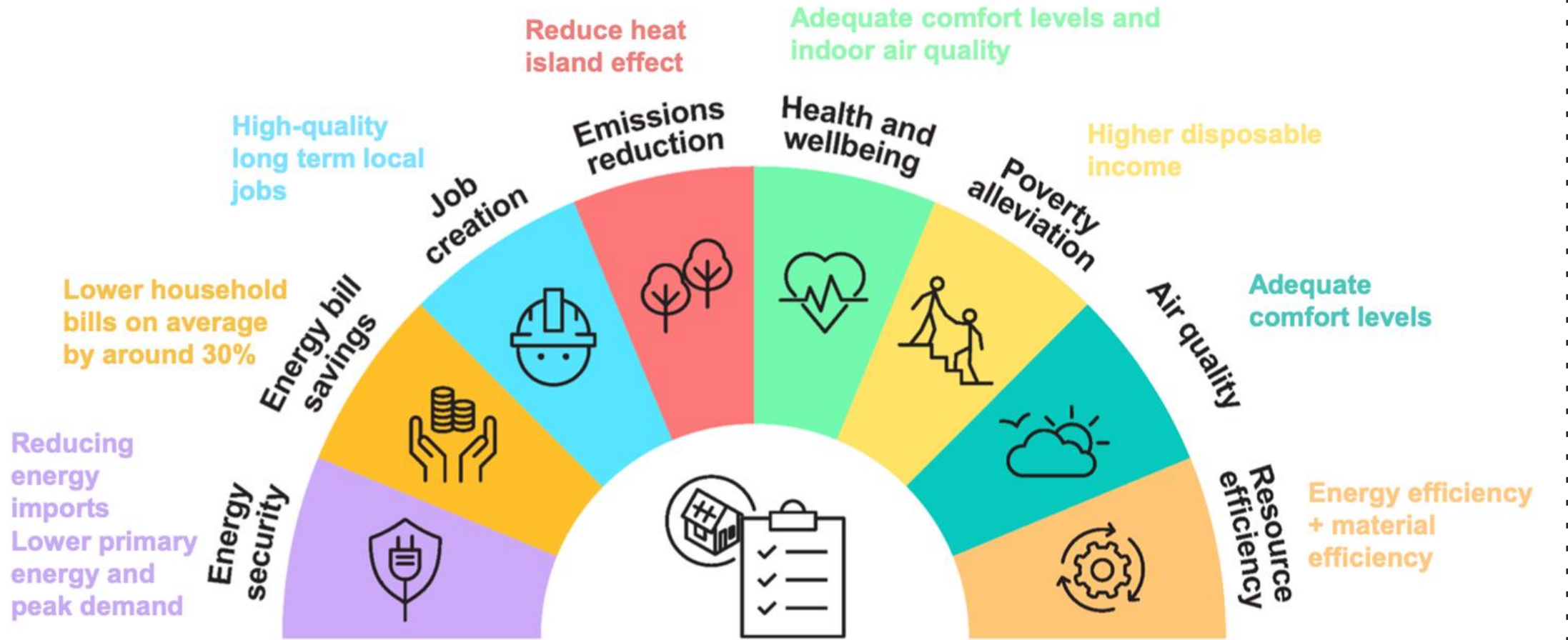
Regular management

Water conservation

Load management

BENEFITS OF EFFICIENT APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT

Appliance energy efficiency offers numerous economic, social and environmental benefits



Source: Roadmap for energy efficient buildings and construction in ASEAN – 7th IEA/IEA-Tsinghua Joint Workshop. Achieving carbon neutrality pledges: The role of buildings - 2021

COMMON ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES IN COOKING

- Past and present energy use and patterns
- Relevant variables for significant energy use
 - Performance of stove
 - Type of fuel

1. Analyse energy use and consumption

2. Identify areas of significant energy use and consumption

3. Identify opportunities for improving energy performance

Type of stove		Health	Gender	Environment	Upfront cost	Fuel cost	Disruption risk	Scalability	Efficiency and cooking time
Basic	Gathered biomass	Low	Low	Low	High	High	Medium	Not applicable	Low
	Charcoal and fuelwood	Low	Low	Low	High	Medium	Medium	Not applicable	Low
	Coal	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium	Not applicable	Low
	Kerosene	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium	Not applicable	Medium
Traditional	Improved biomass cookstoves	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	High	Medium
Modern	LPG	High	High	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	High	High
	Natural gas	High	High	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Low	High
	Electric cooking	High	High	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	High
	Biogas	High	High	High	Low	High	Medium	Low	High
	Ethanol	High	High	High	Medium	Medium	Medium	High	High

■ High performance
 ■ Medium performance
 ■ Low performance
 ■ Not applicable

**BUILDING
ENERGY EFFICIENCY
POLICIES**



ENERGY EFFICIENCY POLICY PACKAGES



Regulation

Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS) are rules that prevent the sale of the least efficient products. These standards aim to follow global best practices but also consider the specific needs of our local area.



Incentives

- Rebates, grants, and financial offers.
- Finance or taxation benefits.
- Well-designed procurement processes.
- Dynamic electricity pricing.



Information

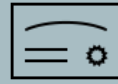
- Labels
- High efficiency performance specifications.
- Consumer information campaigns.
- Smart meters.

POLICY MEASURES



MEPS/Labels

- MEPS
- Comparative labels
- Endorsement labels



Mandatory Obligations on Utilities

- White certificates



Financial Incentives

- To consumers/retailers/suppliers/third parties



Information

- Appliances labels
- Retail and/or trade staff training
- Advice centers, hotlines, publications, etc.



Education

- School programmes
- Professional training and qualifications /accreditation



R&D

- Research
- Demonstration
- Commercialization



Awareness raising and campaigns



Procurement by Institutions/Governments

BENEFITS OF ENERGY LABELS AND STANDARDS

01

To the manufacturer:

- Motivates continuous R&D to improve energy efficiency

02

To the environment:

- Lower direct and indirect CO₂ emissions

03

To power generation companies:

- Reduced power generation and peak load

04

To society

- Enables sustainable growth with incentives to raise efficiency

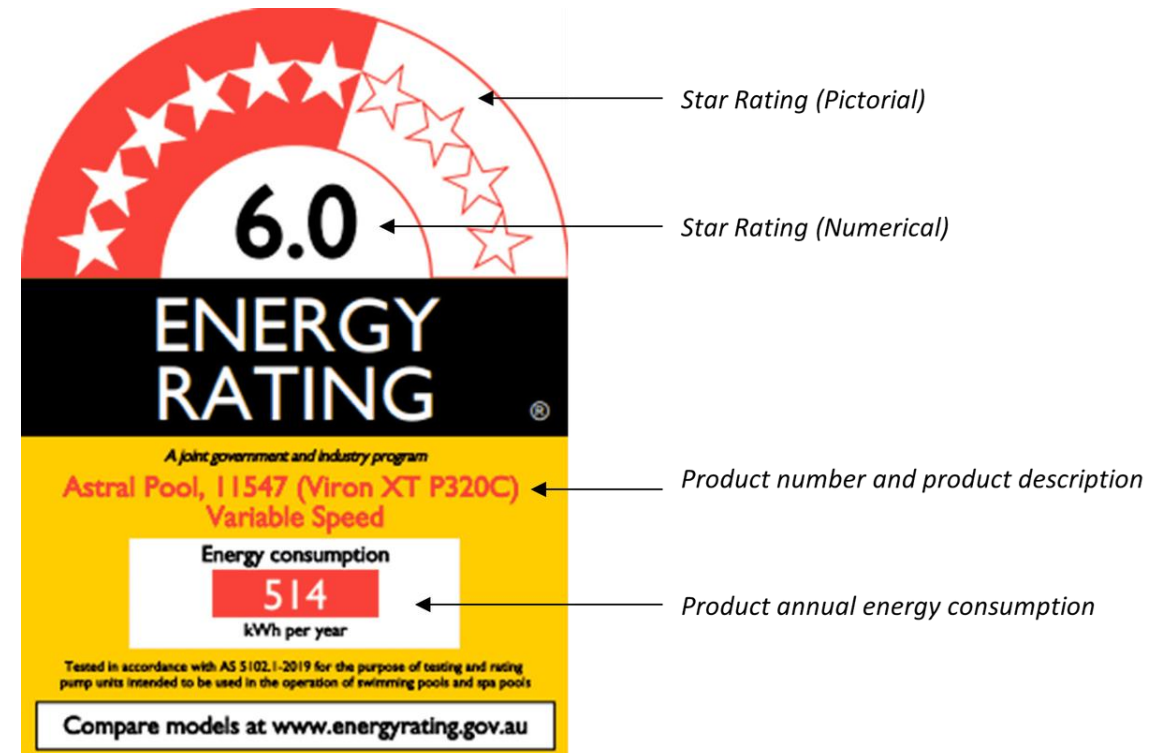
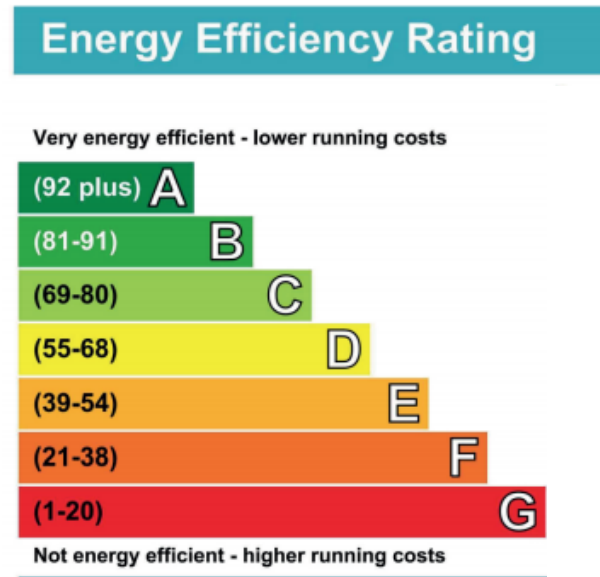
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To the end user

- Provide a fair way to make informed choices based on the estimates of annual electricity consumption and the total cost of ownership

MINIMUM ENERGY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS (MEPS)

MEPS specify the minimum level of energy performance that appliances, lighting and electrical equipment must meet or exceed before they can be offered for sale or used for commercial purposes



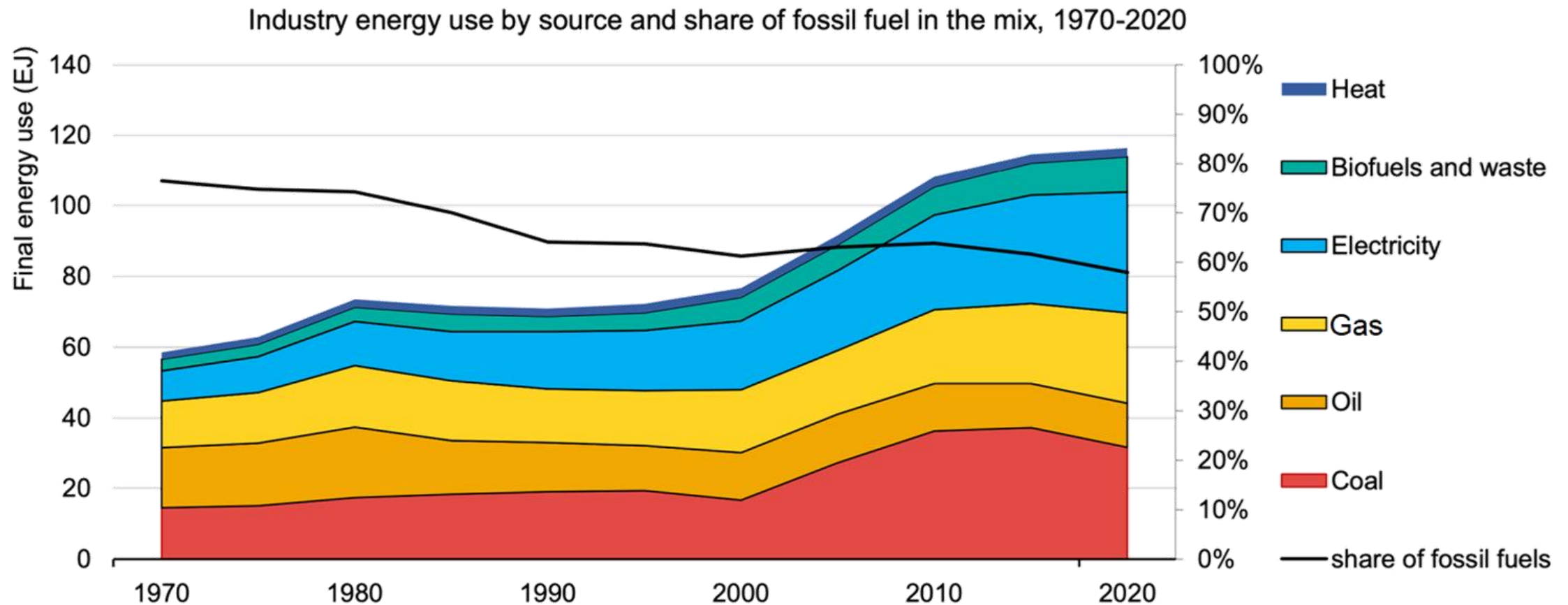
A wide-angle, low-perspective shot of a large industrial factory interior. The ceiling is high and filled with a complex network of metal beams, pipes, and overhead cranes. The floor is a smooth, light-colored concrete with yellow safety lines. In the foreground, there are various pieces of industrial equipment, including a large orange and blue machine on the left and a yellow safety barrier. The overall atmosphere is industrial and functional.

PART 2

ENERGY EFFICIENCY: INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

INDUSTRIAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION & FOOTPRINT

Fossil fuels power over 60% of industry and electricity worldwide. In the last 50 years, their use dropped by around 15%. Coal, oil, and gas remain the primary energy sources.



Source: Material efficiency in clean energy transitions, IEA

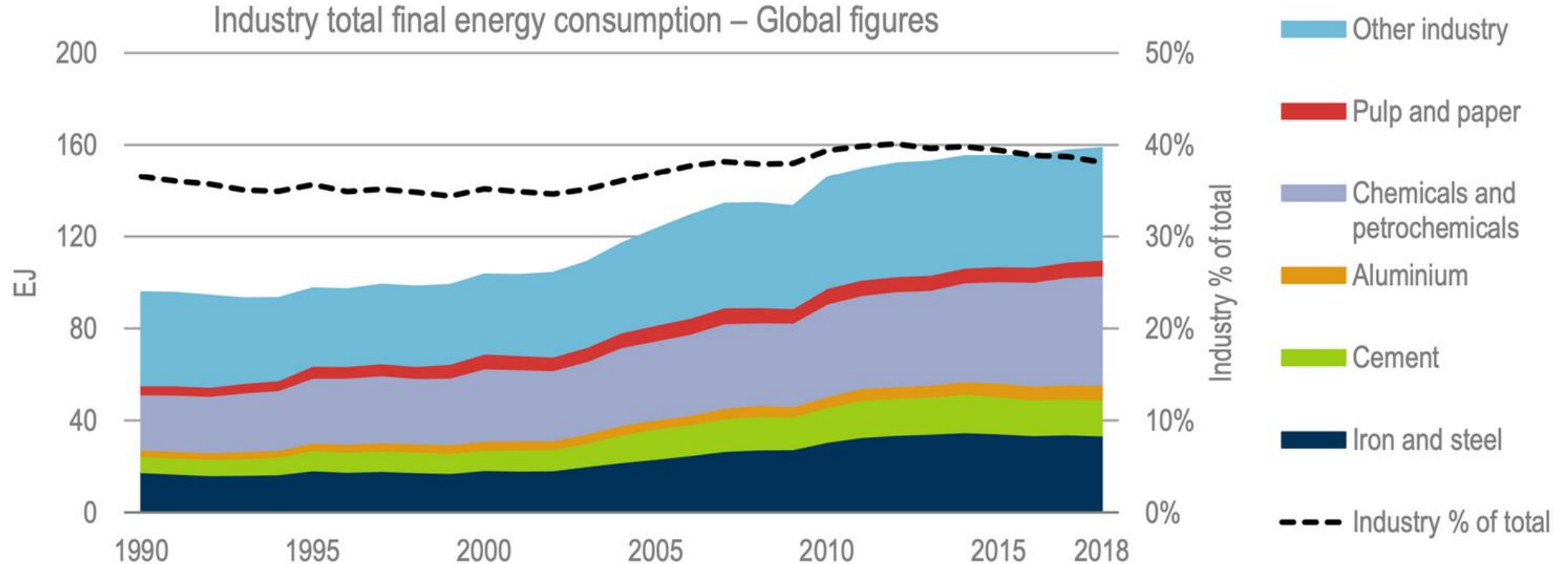
GLOBAL INDUSTRIAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION

Global Energy Intensity

Doubled in 25 years
Contributes 31% to final energy use

Key Contributors to Intensity Surge

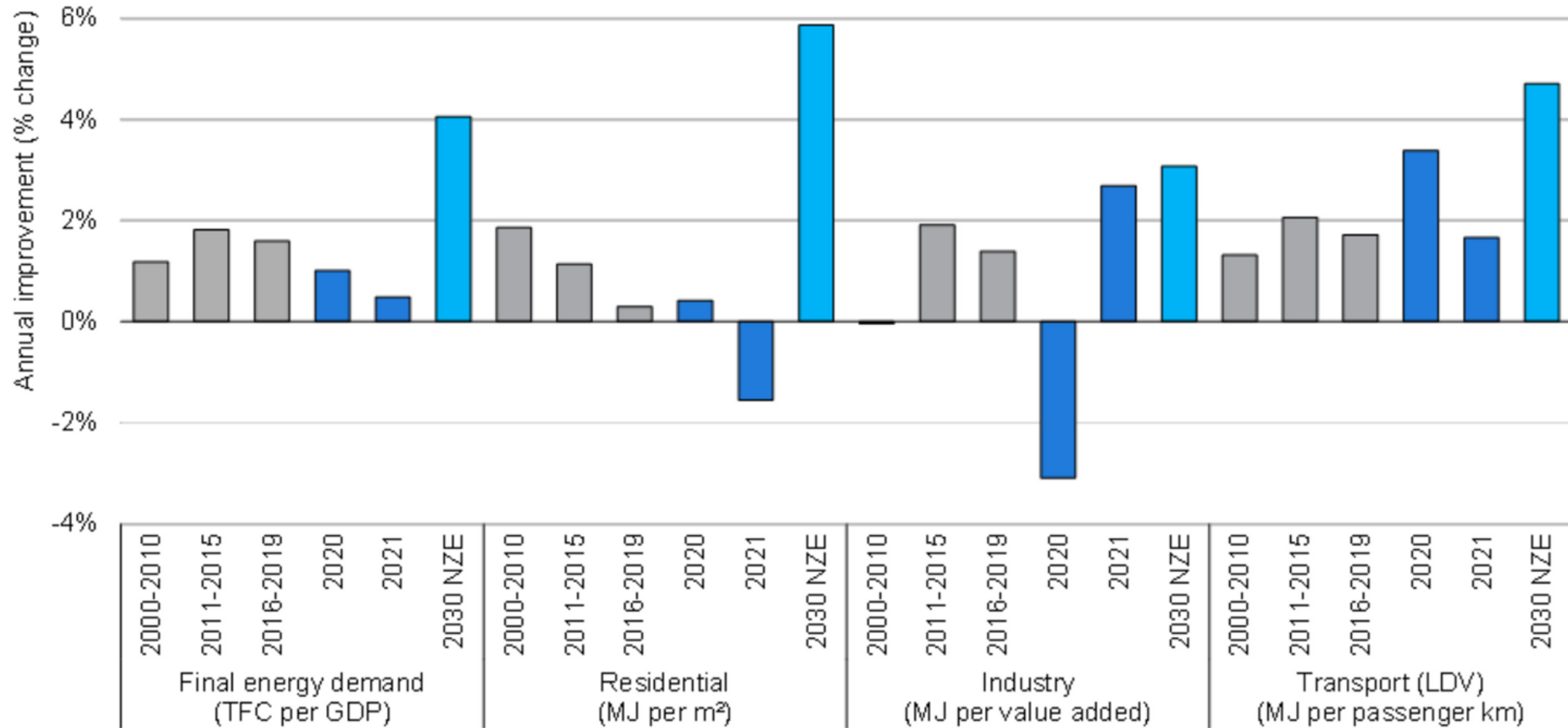
+60% from iron & steel, chemicals, petrochemicals



Source: Material efficiency in clean energy transitions, IEA

PROGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Global final energy intensity improvement by sector, 2000-2021, 2030 NZE



Global energy efficiency progress is not on track to achieve net zero emission goals

Source: Material efficiency in clean energy transitions, IEA

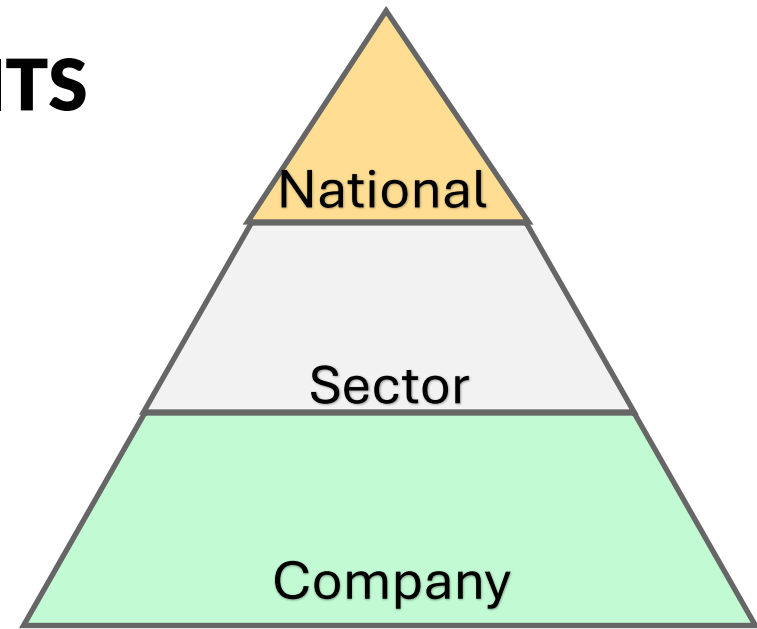
INDUSTRIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY BENEFITS

Energy efficiency

- Reduced energy use
- Improved efficiency
- GHG emissions reductions (climate action)
- Energy cost savings

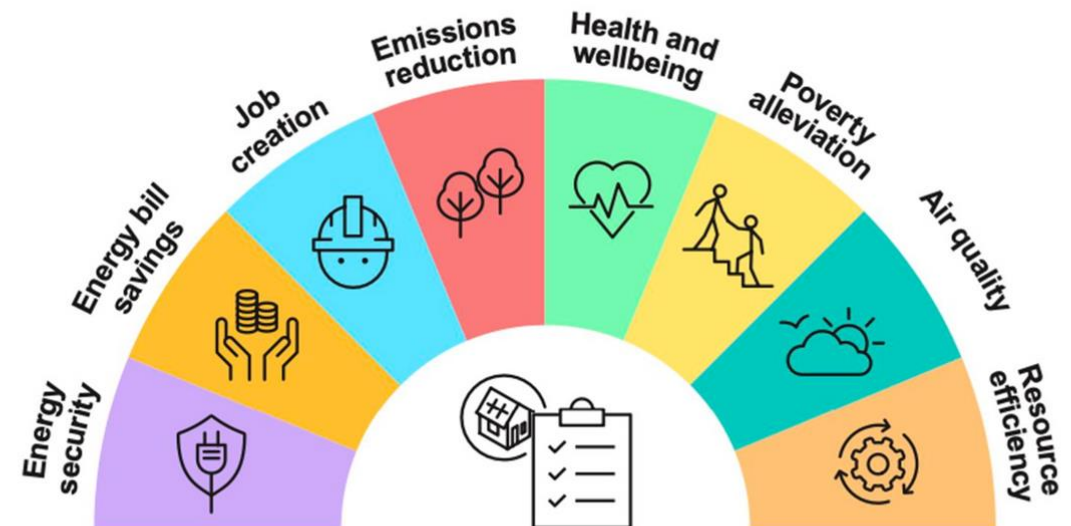
Multiple co-benefits

- Enhanced air quality
- Enhanced energy security
- Improved security of supply
- Improved competitiveness
- Innovations stimulation
- Environmental health benefits



Benefits occur at different economic levels

Credit: IEA



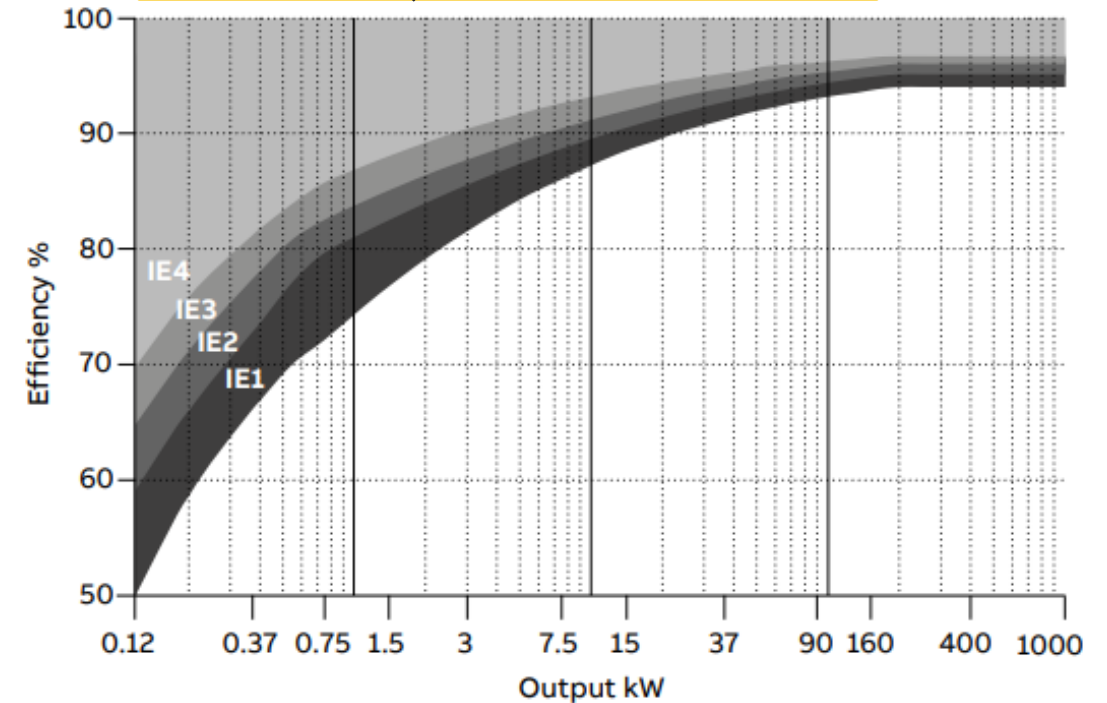
COMMON ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES IN INDUSTRY

Various Electric motors used in industry



Source: ABB TECHNICAL NOTE IEC 60034-30-1 standard on efficiency classes for low voltage AC motors

Efficiency (%) vs Output power [kW] of a 4 Pole, 50 hz Electric motor



- Boilers Tuning
- Arresting compressed air leaks
- Variable speed drives
- Control of oxygen level in fuel-fired equipment such as boilers and furnaces
- Energy Management systems
- Upgrade to High Energy Efficiency motors

- Fuel substitution
- Heat recovery
- Insulation Fixing steam leaks
- Combined heat and power generation

INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLES

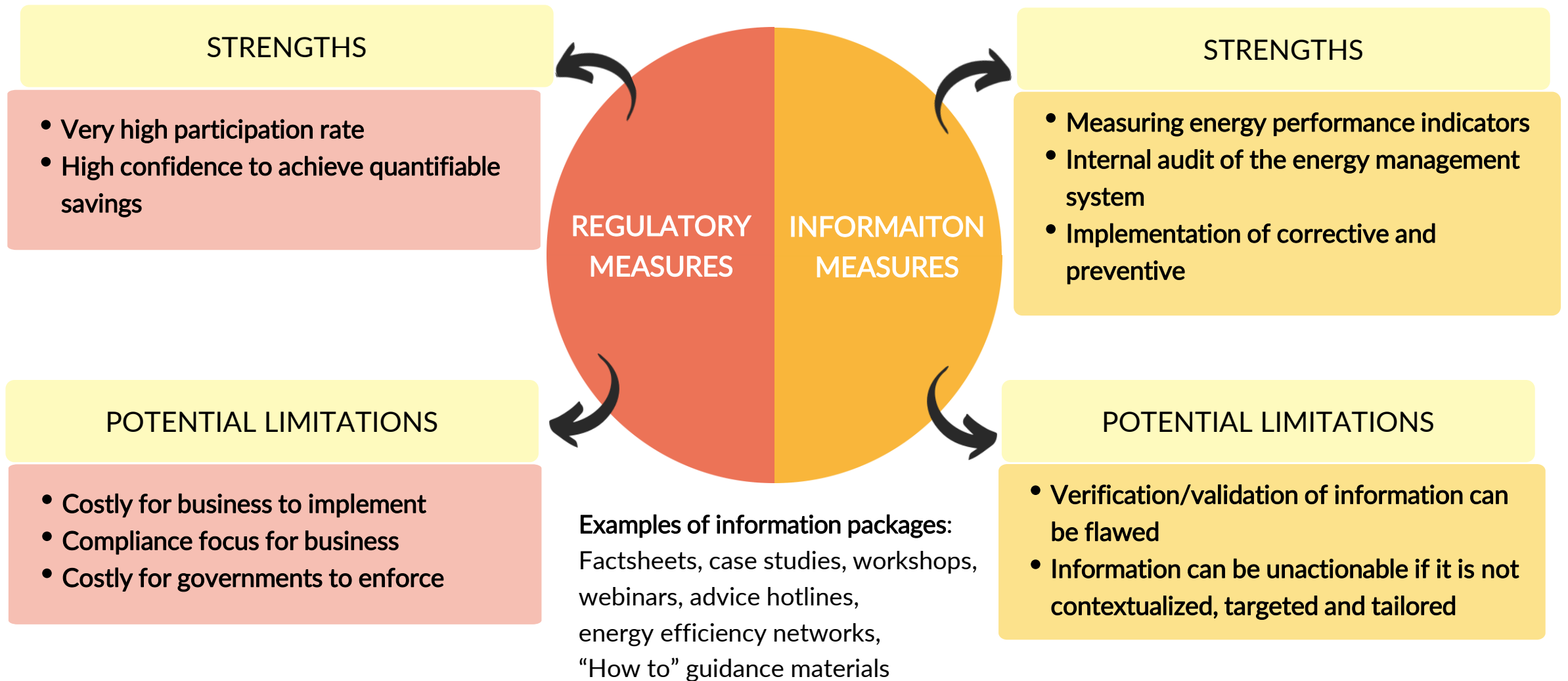


- Incorporating renewable energy sources into industrial operations
- Sizing and designing solar, wind, or biomass systems for industry
- Hybrid systems and storage solutions for reliable energy supply

INDUSTRIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY POLICIES



POLICY AND REGULATORY ECOSYSTEM



ENERGY EFFICIENCY POLICY PACKAGES



Regulation

Standards boost efficiency

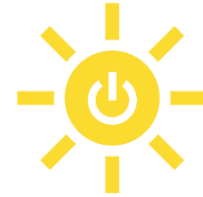
- Set for key equipment (motors etc.)
- Enhance industrial efficiency

Broad regulatory impact

- Covers R&D, auditing, reporting
- Requires energy management
- Upskills workforce

Effective regulations

- Tailored to local context
- Regular ambitious updates



Incentives

Tracking progress & comparison

- Benchmarks & detailed data
- Governments monitor policies
- Industries assess performance

Real-time tracking with tech

- Digital tools monitor energy
- Unlocks savings opportunities

Sharing best practices

- Industry networks exchange
- Boosts energy performance



Information

Driving efficient decisions

- Incentives: finance, carbon links
- Motivate tech transitions

Boosting efficiency quickly

- Free/subsidized audits
- Targets SMEs, strategic sectors

Energy service companies

- Offer expertise & finance
- Support industry efficiency

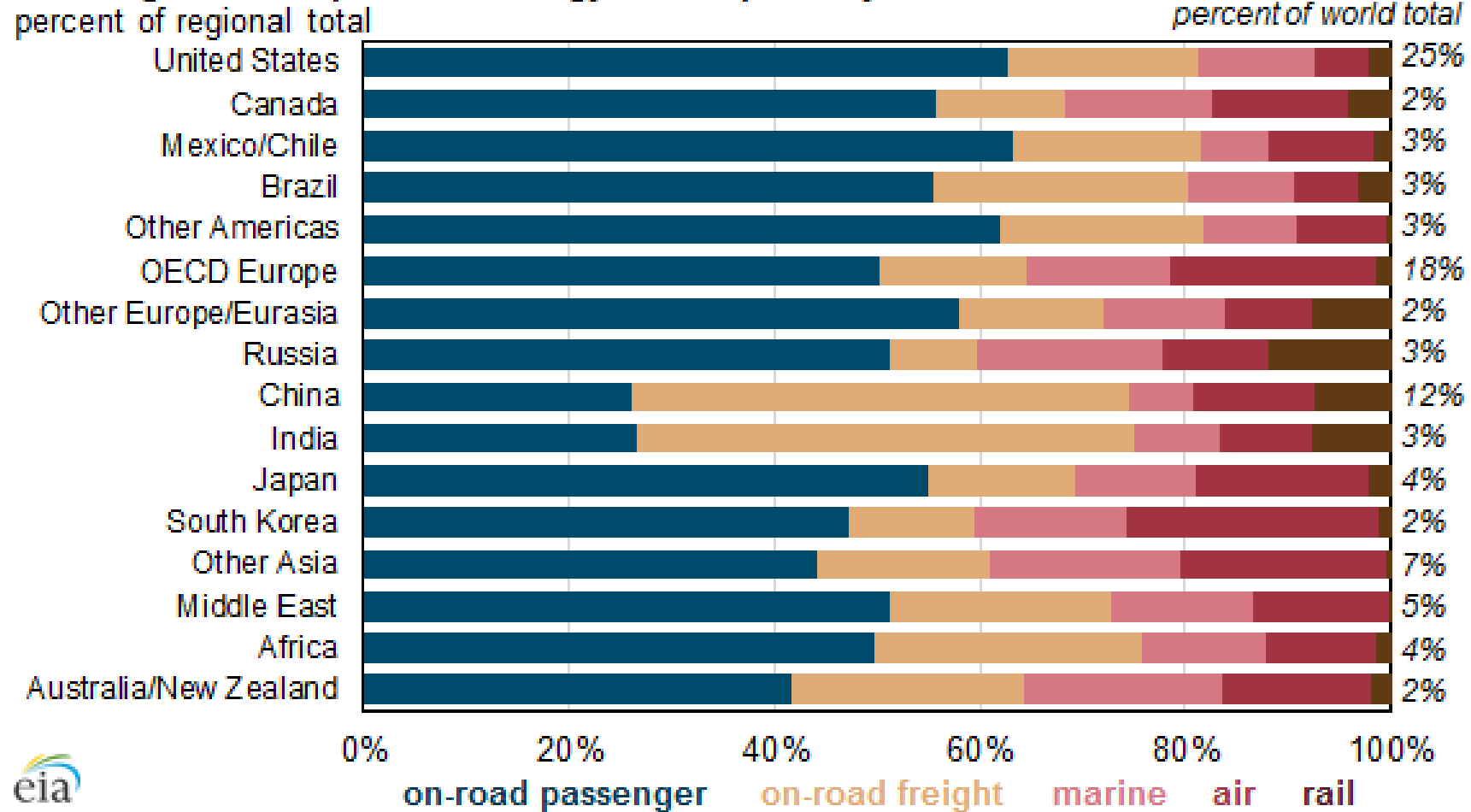
A man in a grey coat and dark scarf stands on a train platform, holding a white bicycle. He is looking towards a silver high-speed train. In the background, other people are visible on the platform. The scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent brown filter.

PART 3

ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN TRANSPORT AND MOBILITY

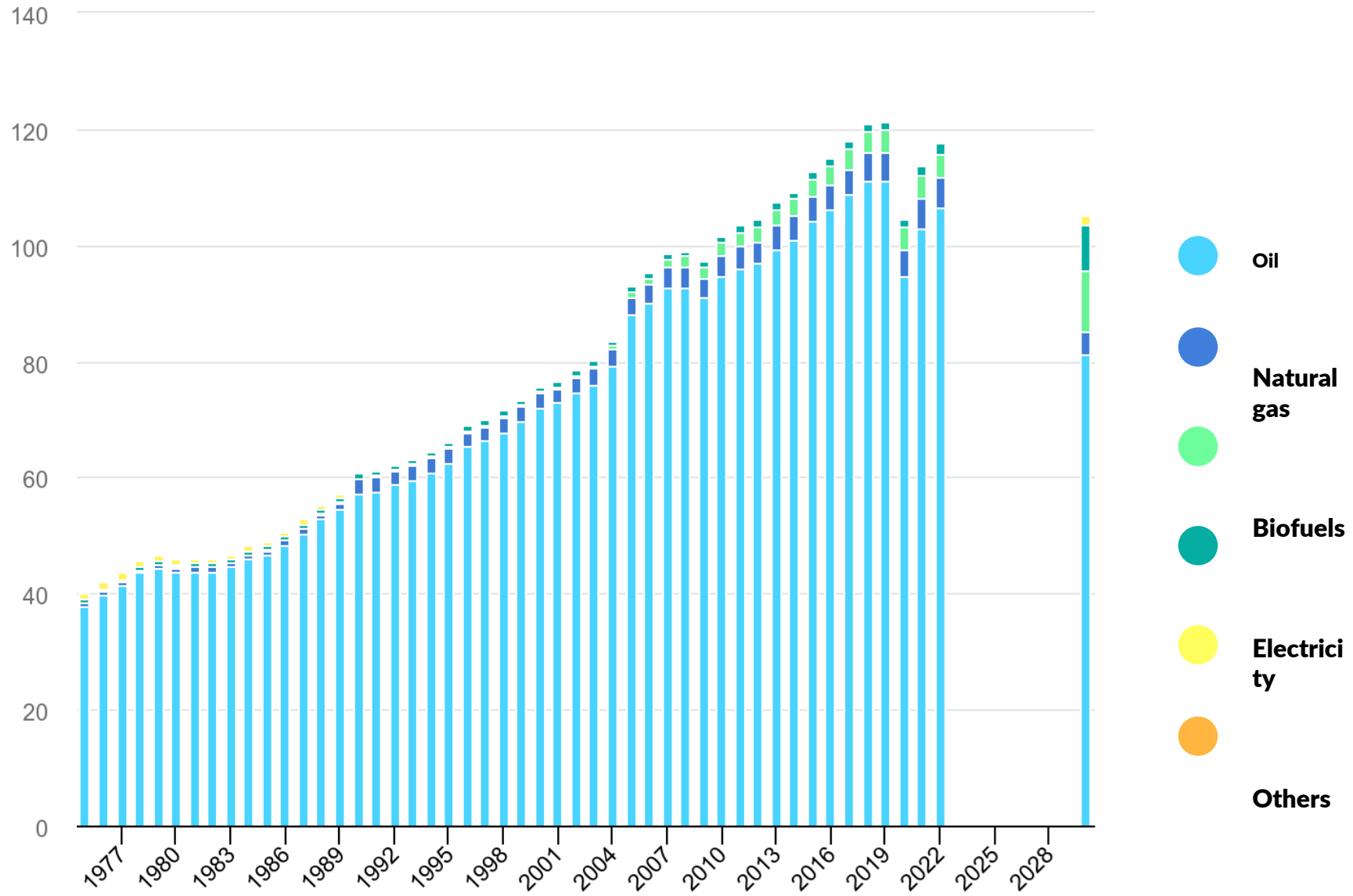
URBAN MOBILITY CHALLENGES AND TRENDS

Annual global transportation energy consumption by mode, 2012



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, International Transportation Energy Demand Determinants (ITEDD-2015) model estimates

URBAN MOBILITY CHALLENGES AND TRENDS

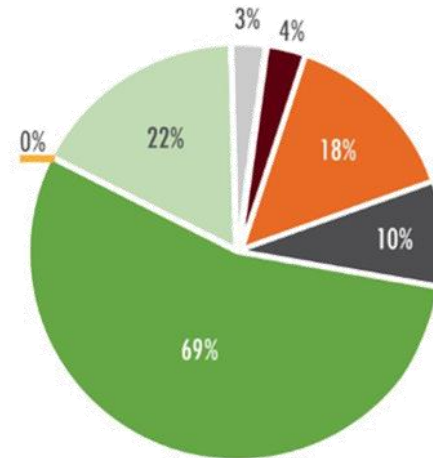
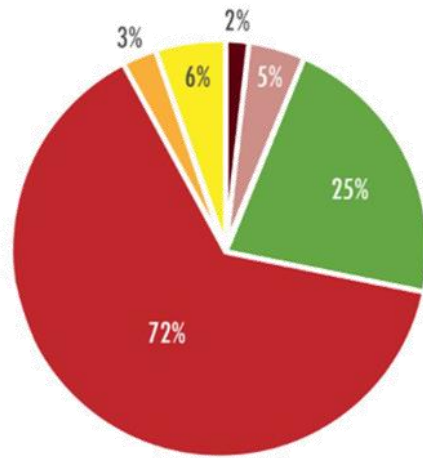


Energy consumption in transport by fuel in the Net Zero Scenario, 1977 - 2030

Source: IEA (2023), World Energy Balances. [Weblink:](#)

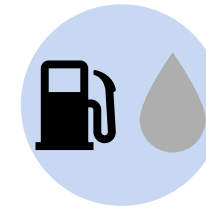
Hydrogen and

CLEAN FUELS



- Energy to Wheels
- Auxillary Electrical Losses
- Electric Drive System Losses
- Accessory Losses
- Regenerative Braking
- Engine Losses
- Idle Losses
- Energy Lost Charging
- Drivetrain Losses
- Parasitic Losses

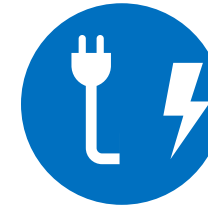
**Energy requirements per vehicle type
ICE vehicle (left) vs Electric vehicle
(right)**



**Conventional fuel
for Internal
Combustion Engine (ICE)**



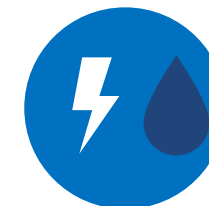
Biofuel



All electric



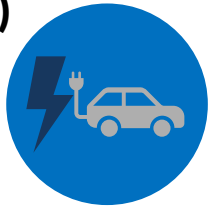
Hydrogen fuel cell



Hybrid electric

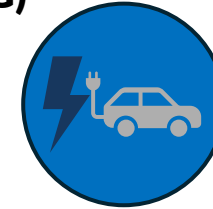
INTEGRATION OF EV CHARGING WITH MICRO-GRID

Vehicle to grid (V2G)



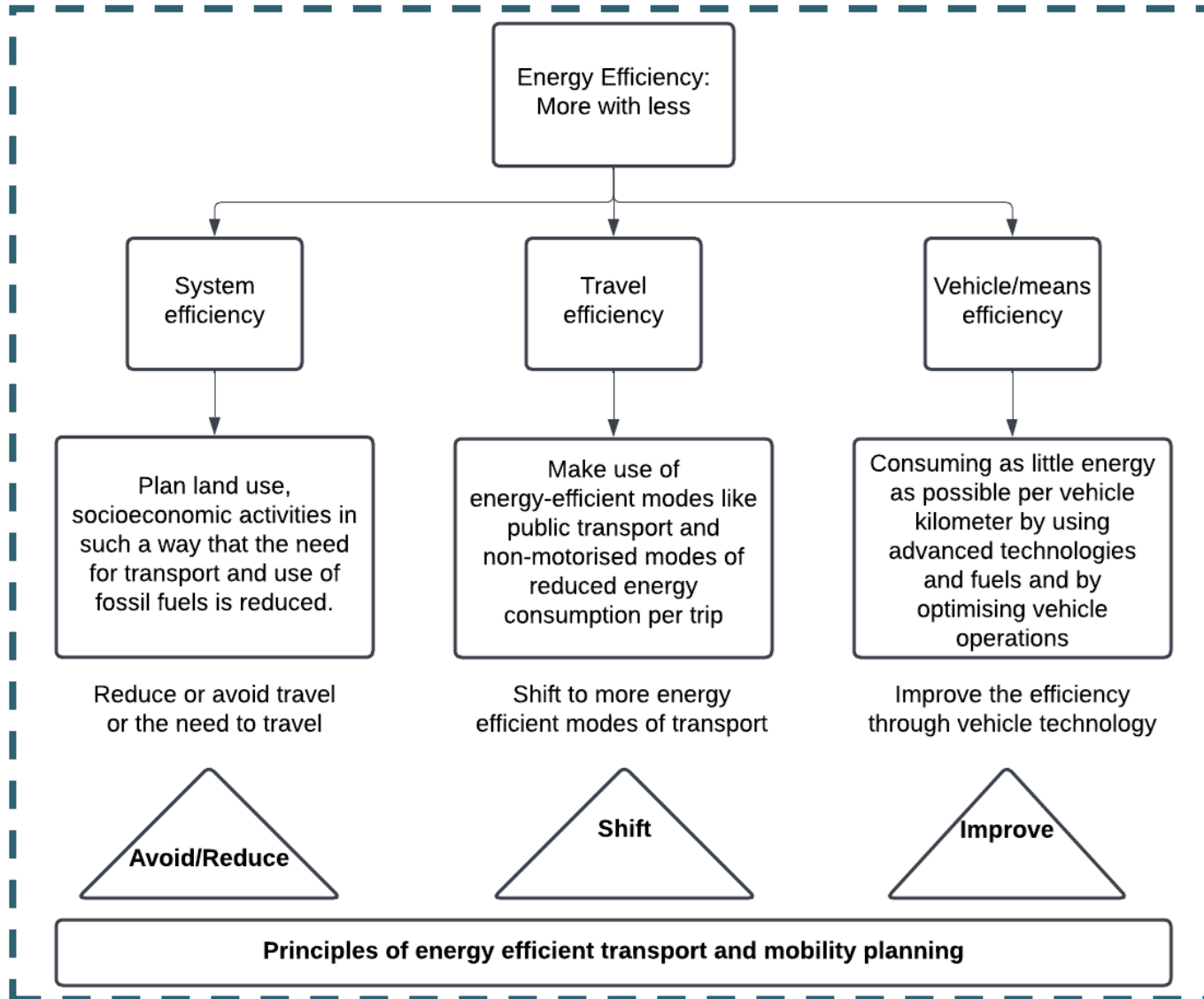
- Bidirectional charging
- Technology that enables energy to be pushed back to the power grid from the battery of an electric vehicle
- Battery charged or discharged by signals (energy production & consumption) nearby

Vehicle to grid (V2G)



- Vehicle to home
- Vehicle to building
- Vehicle to grid

ENERGY EFFICIENT TRANSPORT PLANNING



**TRANSPORT
ENERGY EFFICIENCY
POLICIES**



ENERGY EFFICIENCY POLICY PACKAGES



Regulation

Effective standards save fuel

- Updated, monitored, enforced
- Reduce vehicle fuel use

Driving electric vehicle adoption

- Stringent standards drive tech
- Encourage manufacturers

Infrastructure support via regulation

- Ensures standardized charging
- Facilitates EV infrastructure



Incentives

Making vehicles affordable

- Grants, lower fees
- Reduced ongoing costs

Government infrastructure support

- Grants for charging infrastructure
- Encourages electric vehicle adoption

Phased incentives for early adoption

- Facilitate uptake initially
- Adjust as adoption grows



Information

Informed actions for savings

- Carsharing & efficient driving
- Behavioral insights boost effectiveness

Efficiency labels guide choices

- Identifies cost-effective vehicles
- Empowers informed decisions

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