

BRINGING ENERGY EFFICIENCY TO ALL CONSUMERS

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Last year the UN Secretary-General's Advisory Group on Energy and Climate Change called on the UN system and Member States to commit themselves to two global goals by 2030:

- Achieve universal energy access
- Reduce energy intensity by 40%

UN Foundation Energy Initiatives

➤ Global Campaign for Universal Energy Access ➤ Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves ➤ Global Energy Efficiency Action Access to clean and affordable energy is critical to achieving sustainable global development and security

- 1.6 billion people are mired in poverty because they lack access to electricity
- Nearly 3 billion people still rely on traditional biomass for cooking; millions die from indoor air pollution every year
- Energy pollution and waste is massive because we haven't fully deployed energy efficient technologies

The UN General Assembly has declared 2012 to be the International Year of Sustainable Energy for All

Clean Energy is Essential to Achieve the MDGs



Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger

Achieve Universal Primary Education Gender Equality & Empower Women Reduce Child Mortality

Energy fuels access to a modern life and is critical to poverty alleviation through economic and social development. Lighting, space conditioning, and information access provides the proper environment for education at home and school.

Reduce time spent on fuel collection to expand income opportunities, increase school attendance, and provide health benefits.

Indoor air pollution causes respiratory infections that account for 2 million child deaths each year.

ERADICATE EXTREME POVERTY AND HUNGER

Improve Maternal Health

Energy access at medical facilities provides medicine refrigeration and equipment sterilization.

Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria, & Diseases

Energy access is critical to provide refrigeration for vaccination and medicines.

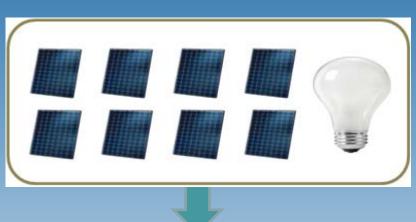
Environmental Sustainability

Clean energy conserves natural resources and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

Energy Efficiency Makes Clean Energy More Affordable



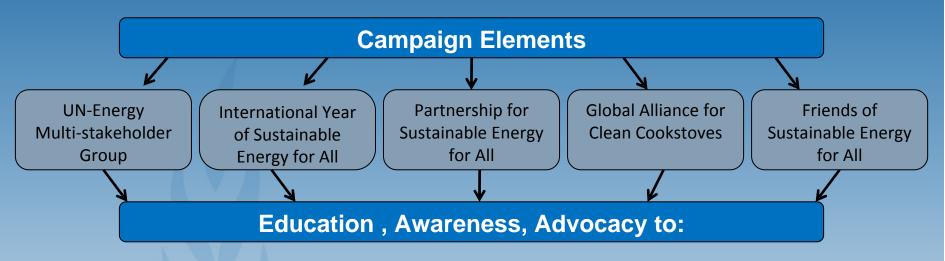
- The greatest barrier to deployment of clean energy is cost
- Using energy-efficient enduse technologies reduces the size and cost of renewable energy systems
- High-efficiency lighting technologies provide the same amount of light but lower the cost of PV systems by almost 90%!





Global Campaign for Universal Energy Access





- Prioritize energy access as a political and economic development objective
- Mobilize support for national action programs to support the 2030 goal
- ☐ Identify barriers and disseminate best practice solutions
- Encourage and support public-private partnerships to promote energy access





Upcoming Events



April 7, 2011 Bloomberg/New Energy Finance Summit:
 Roundtable Day on Energy Access and

Climate Finance

 September 2011 Session on Energy for Development at the UN General Assembly

October 2011 Global Energy Poverty Conference, Norway

December 2011 UNFCCC COP17 in Durban, South Africa

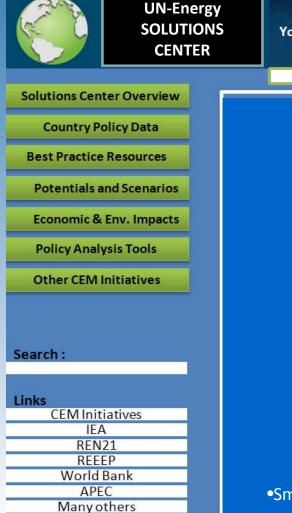
January 2012 Launch of the International Year of
 Sustainable Energy for All in Abu Dhabi

June 2-4, 2012 Rio+20 Conference in Rio de Janeiro

 September 2012 Report to the UN General Assembly on Achievements of the Year

UN-Energy Internet Portal on Best Policies, Practices





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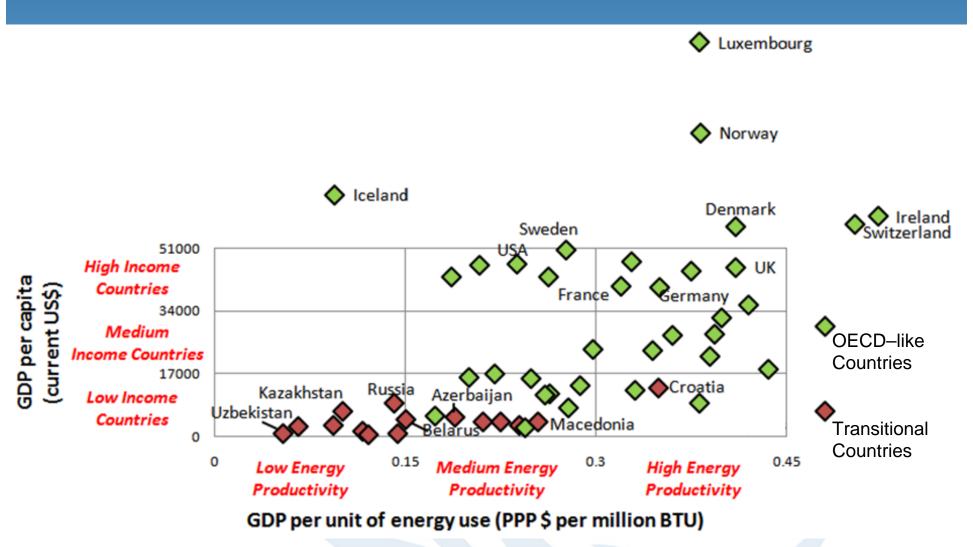


Best Policies, Practices UNITED NATIONS TOUNDATION TO Deploy Energy Efficiency

- Adopt strong residential & commercial building energy codes
- Create *EE standards* for appliances and industrial equipment
- Reform utility regulation to enable utilities to profitably upgrade their customer's homes and businesses
- Facilitate private-sector financing to upgrade government and commercial office buildings
- Incorporate EE in municipal planning, expand public transport, and create public awareness campaigns
- Require that EE be a key part of clean energy projects

Deployment of EE is a Building Block of Economic Prosperity





A New Utility Business Model for Energy Efficiency Investment

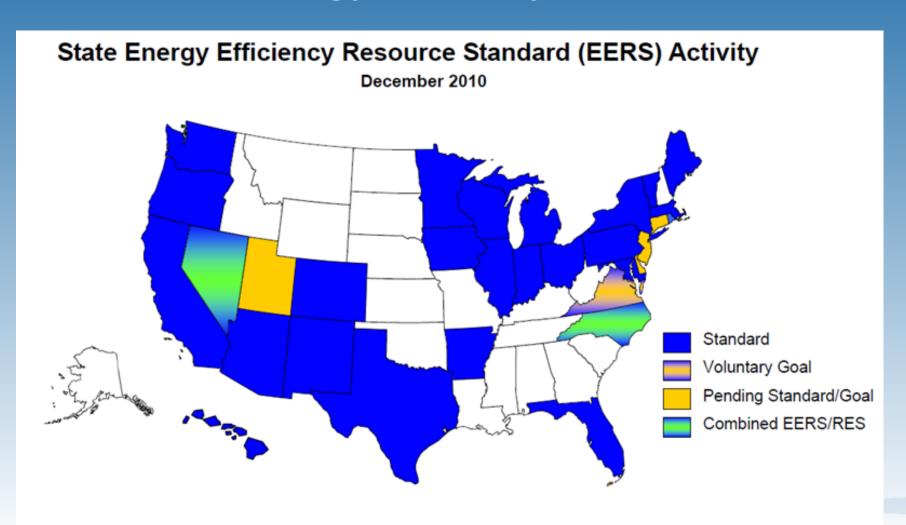


- For most electric and gas utilities, the more energy they sell, the more money they make
- Investment in energy efficiency thus reduces their own profitability
- Utilities will change their behavior if they can make more money by deploying energy efficiency
- Instead of building more polluting power plants, enable utilities to profit by investing in their customers' homes and businesses

Three Components of Utility Reform to Deploy EE

- 1. Decouple Revenue from Profits
- 2. Set EE Performance Requirements
- 3. Provide EE Profit Incentives

Many U.S. States Require Utilities UNITED NATIONS to Invest in Energy Efficiency



Twenty-six states have enacted energy savings goals, or Energy Efficiency Resource Standards (EERS), through legislation and several states have a pending EERS





 The UN Conference on Sustainable Development will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on June 2-4, 2012

RIO+20 Goals:

- Assess progress toward previously agreed international sustainable development goals and address new and emerging challenges
- Secure renewed political commitment to sustainable development

RIO+20 Themes:

- Creating a green economy in the context of poverty eradication and sustainable development
- Developing an institutional framework for sustainable development

Rio+20: Unite the World around Common Goals



- To create a green economy in the context of poverty eradication and sustainable development ...
- The world should commit in Rio to achieve by 2030:
 - Universal access to modern energy services
 - Increased energy efficiency by 40%
 - Use of renewable energy for 30% of global needs



Thank You!

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