Policy and Legislation for Facilitation of Energy Efficiency Enhancement in the Republic of Belarus

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Legislation in the field of energy efficiency improvement and use of renewable energy resources


2. Directive of the President of the Republic of Belarus «Saving and Thrift are the Main Factors of Economical Security of the State» of June 14, 2007, No.3.


6. Number of development programmes in the field of energy efficiency improvement and domestic fuel use expansion.
The Law will assign provisions as follows:

- approaches to indices to be established in the field of energy conservation;
- provisions for development and implementation of energy conservation programmes;
- provisions for energy audit of organizations;
- provisions for consumption rate setting for energy resources;
- provisions for energy efficiency state expertise;
- requirements for supervision over rational and effective use of fuel and energy resources;
- directions for economic stimulation of activities in the field of energy conservation.
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and

Energy Safety Concept of the Republic of Belarus

assign the following indices:

- **Reduce the GDP energy intensity:**
  - by 29-32 per cent in 2011-2015;
  - by 20 per cent in 2016-2020.

- **Ensure energy saving (in comparable conditions):**
  - at least 7.1-8.9 million tons of coal equivalent in 2011-2015;
  - at least 5.2 million tons of coal equivalent in 2016-2020.
Republican Energy Conservation Programme for 2011-2015

- GDP energy intensity reduction by 29-32%
- Local energy resources share in boiler and furnace fuel balance: 28%
- Total saving of fuel and energy resources: 7.1–8.9 M tce
- Financial funds intended for energy conservation and expansion of the use of local energy resources: 8662.5 M USD.
State support when entering into an investment agreement

In line with the Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus of 06.08.2009 No.10, when implementing an investment agreement the following exemptions are envisaged as a measure of the state support:

- profits tax;
- VAT;
- land charges;
- import duty;
- state dues.
Dynamics of GDP, gross consumption of fuel and energy resources (GCFER) and GDP energy intensity to 1997 level (%)
GDP energy intensity in 2010
(source: International Energy Agency)

(tonne equivalent / thousand 2000 US$ PPP)
Thank you!

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