

Obstacles in creation of usable energy policy

implementation vs intention

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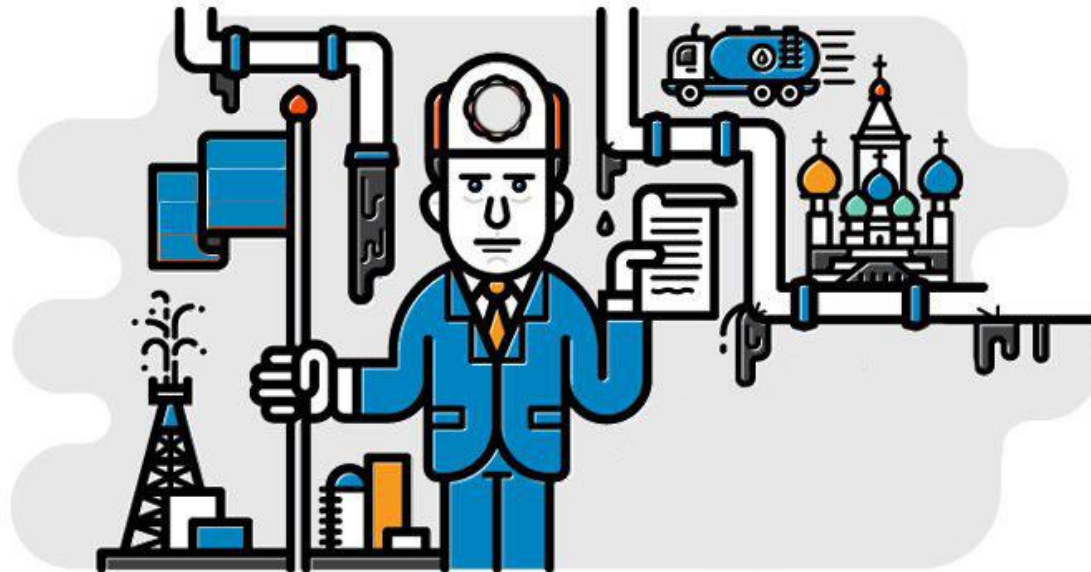


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Defining energy policy:

Energy policy is the manner in which a given entity (often governmental) has decided to address issues of energy development including energy production, distribution and consumption. The attributes of energy policy may include legislation, international treaties, incentives to investment, guidelines for energy conservation, taxation and other public policy techniques.



Energy policy timing:

Usual timing of energy policy is:

- 6 months to 1 year to do the analysis (if there is a analysis)
- 3 months to 1 year to draft the changes – legal documents, guidelines, rulebooks
- At least 1 – 3 years to check if it works
- Repeat all over again



What are general obstacles in increasing energy efficiency?

- Lack of finance
- Low return of investment
- Energy price
- Lack of knowledge of EE measures
- Not enough institutional support
- Lack of subsidy



Or is it ?!?

Implementation vs intention

- Intention of doing something is not the same as doing it
- The “Copy paste” principle of energy policy vs customized solution
- Lack of technical / business / analytical knowledge of the policy makers
- “Imperial” principle of policy – “you do what I tell you, I don’t care what are your problems”
- Lack of willingness to discuss with the implementers



THANK YOU

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