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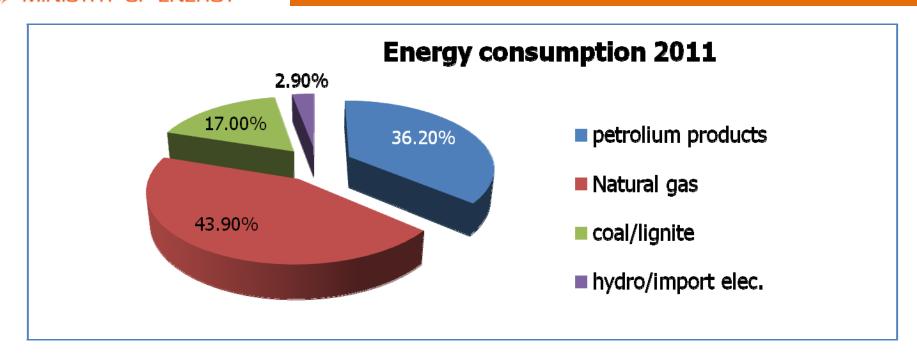
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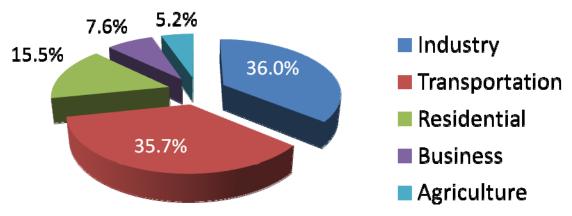
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## 1. Thailand's Energy situation

## Thailand's Energy situation in 2011







Total Energy Use

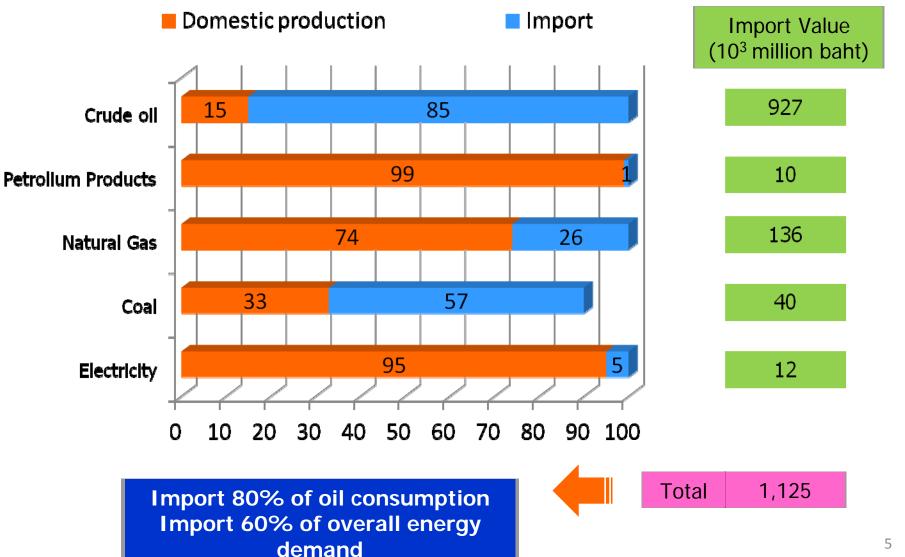
1.87 million barrels

(oil equivalent) per day

1.93 trillion baht

## Thailand's Energy situation in 2011

#### **Proportion of Import and Domestic Production**



## 2. Energy Efficiency Policy and Plan



## **Energy Efficiency Plan & Policy**

#### 11th National Economic and Social Development Plan

#### Balance of Food and Energy Security

- ➤ Develop Natural Resource to Strengthen Agricultural Base
- ➤ Enhance Agricultural Productivity & Value creation
- Enhance Food & Bio-energy security& Biomass -- at Household & community Level
- Develop Bio-Energy Security
- ➤ Improve Agricultural Management to Food & Energy Balance

## Sustainable Management of Natural Resources & Environment

Shifting Development paradigm towardsLow-Carbon Society





## **Energy Efficiency Plan & Policy**

#### Thailand's Energy Policies

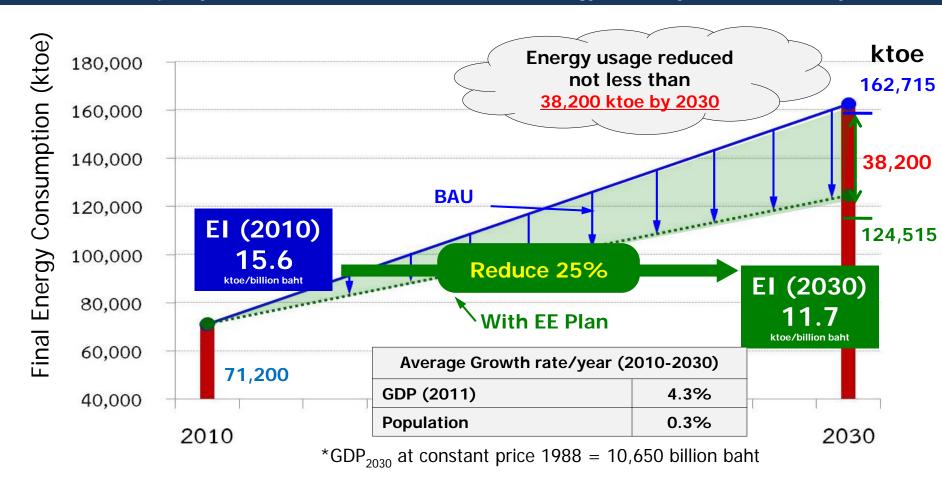


Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra

- ➤ Enhance Energy-related Industries & Business to be next generation value creator
- Secure Thailand Energy supply
- Energy Pricing
- ➤ Target Energy Intensity reduction by 25% within 20 years (based on 2010 level)
- ➤ Up-scaling RE mix to 25% in 10 years

#### 20-Year Energy Efficiency Development Plan

#### Government policy @ 23rd AUG 2011 aims to reduce Energy Intensity 25% within 20 years



#### **Target Groups**

- > Industrial sector
- > Transportation sector
- > Business Building
- > Small Business and Residential Building

#### **Expected outcome in 2030**

- Reduce final energy consumption at least 38,200 ktoe
- Reduce CO2 emission 130 M. tons
- Reduce Energy cost 707,000 M.Bahts.



#### 20-Year Energy Efficiency Development Plan

## **Strategic Approaches and Measures to Achieve the Targets**

	Target Groups	Target	Projects/Plans
Urgent 2011 –2012	<ul><li>Flood victims</li></ul>		<ul> <li>Soft Loan / Subsidy/ ESCO for Flood victims</li> <li>High energy efficiency equipment <u>replacement</u></li> </ul>
Short term 2011 –2016	<ul> <li>Old building/Houses</li> <li>Old Industry</li> <li>Transportation         (Efficiency)</li> <li>Public services         (Road lights/Billboards)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reduce energy: 7,980 ktoe/yr</li> <li>Reduce CO2: 27 Mtons/yr</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Maintain <u>efficient measurements</u> (ex. ESCO/DSM Bidding)</li> <li><u>Subsidization</u> for investment in the implementation of energy conservation measures</li> <li><u>Mandatory energy efficiency labeling</u> to provide options for consumers to buy or use highly energy-efficient equipment/appliances, vehicles and buildings.</li> <li>Execution of a <u>"voluntary agreement"</u> to save energy</li> <li>Promotion of <u>Technology Development</u> and Innovations, Human Resources and Institutional Capability</li> <li>Development</li> </ul>
Mid-term 2017 –2022	<ul> <li>Transportation</li> <li>New commercial Buildings</li> <li>Industry</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reduce energy: 21,058 ktoe/yr.</li> <li>Reduce CO2: 72 Mtons/yr</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Implement MEPs, HEPs, labeling standards for equipments/appliances</li> <li>Enforce the specific energy consumption (SEC) standards for the production process</li> <li>Promote EE and low carbon emission schemes in newly constructed buildings</li> <li>Promote Energy Efficiency in manufacturing process</li> </ul>
Long term 2023 –2030	<ul> <li>Electricity generation</li> <li>Transportation         (Technology)</li> <li>Industry (Structure)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reduce energy: 38,200 ktoe/yr</li> <li>Reuce CO2 :130 Mtons/yr</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Restructuring for the <u>balance of energy and economics</u></li> <li><u>Transportation restructuring ex.</u> High efficient tranport system</li> <li>Increase <u>efficiency of power plants and distribution system</u></li> </ul>

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## **EE Products for AEC**

Development direction of Thai Energy Business

Energy Saving products ex. light bulb CFL, TS, LED











Standard & Lebeling is a **tool for AEC** 



Harmonization of EE standard



Opportunity to transform ASEAN EE products market to "Clean Technology"





## 3. Standard & Labeling Policy

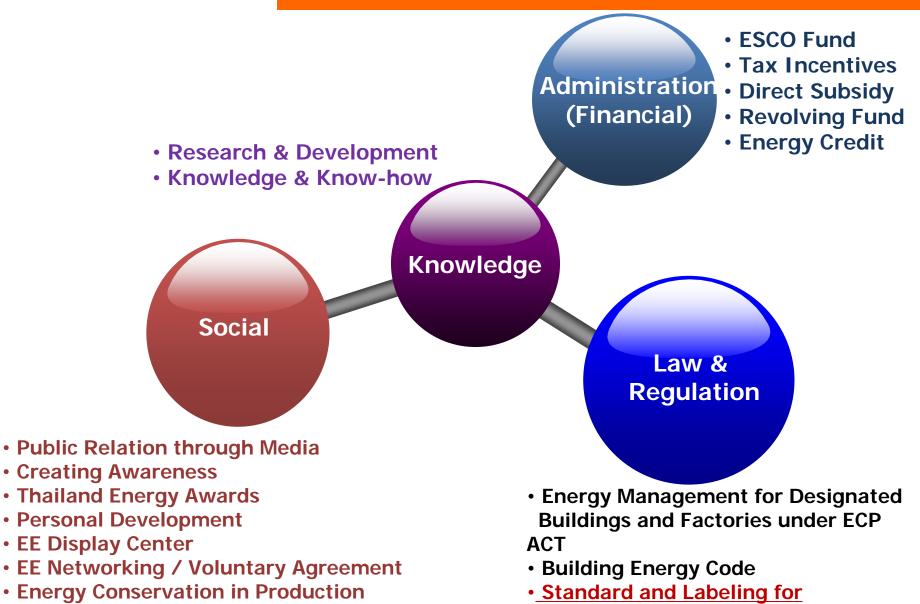


/ Making Contribution

HEPs Lebeling

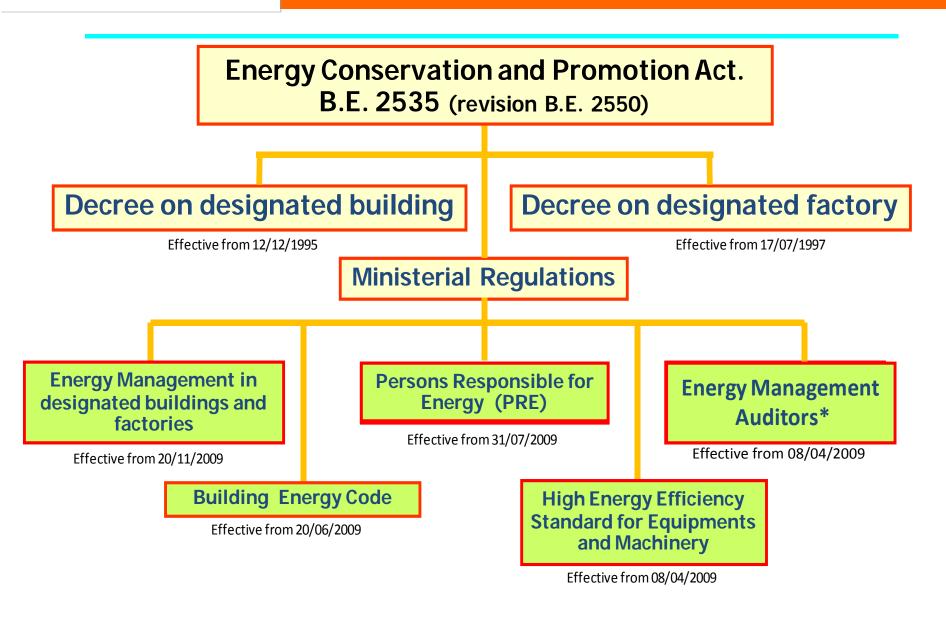
#### Scheme & Strategy to promote EE

equipments & material (MEPS)



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## Legal Framework to promote EE



## Scheme to promote EE

## **Standards and Regulations**

- Energy Management for Designated Buildings and Factories under ECP ACT
- Building Energy Codes for New constructed and Retrofitted Buildings (area ≥ 2,000 m²)
- Standard and Labeling for equipments & material

(MEPS & HEPS)













## Standard & Labeling

#### Framework of EES&L Measures

#### **MEPS**: Minimum Energy **Performance Standards**

- Both voluntary and mandatory program
- Collaboration between DEDE and TISI
- Standards are set up by DEDE, but they are regulated by TISI.





#### **HEPS**: High Energy **Performance Standard**

- Voluntary program
- Collaboration between DEDE and EGAT
- Standards are set up by DEDE, and labeling programs are responsible by DEDE and EGAT



**Electric products** (Home/Office)

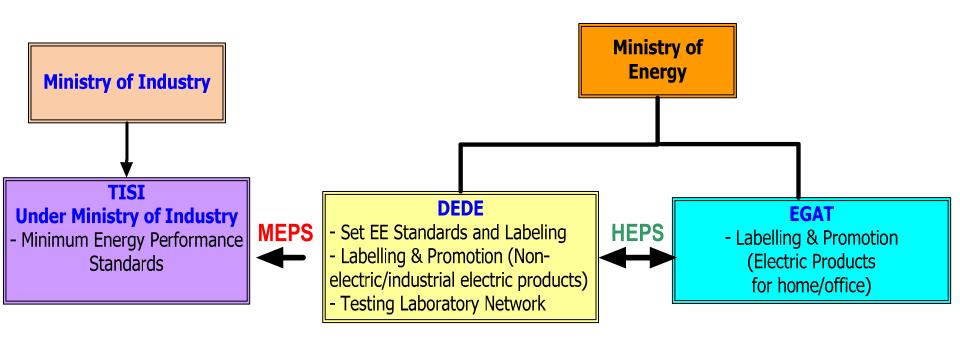


Non-Electric and Industrial **Electric products** 



## Standard & Labeling

## Thailand Energy Efficiency S&L Structure

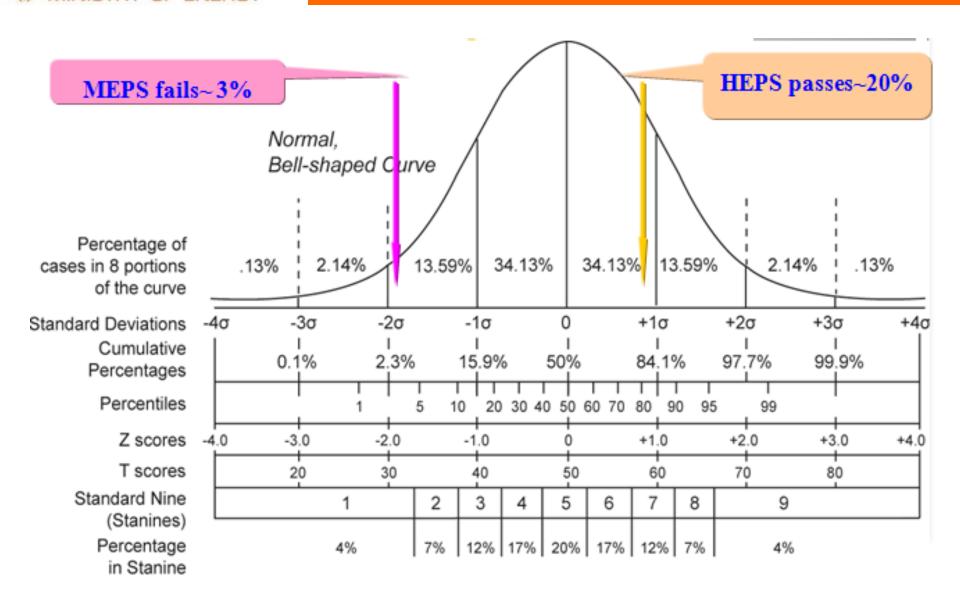


TISI: Thai Industrial Standards Institute

**DEDE:** Department of Alternative Energy Development and Efficiency

**EGAT:** Electricity
Generating Authority of
Thailand

## The criteria of MEPS and HEPS





## Labeling for electric products (Home/Office appliances)





## No.5 Labeling Products

- 1. Refrigerator
- Air Conditioning
- 3. Ballast
- 4. Electric Fan
- 5. Compact Fluorescent
- 6. Rice Cooker
- 7. Lamp
- 8. T8 Fluorescent
- 9. Electronic Ballast for T8

- 10. Swing Electric Fan
- 11. T8 Fluorescent Lamp
- 12. Ventilation Fan
- 13. Electric Kettle
- 14. Standby Power 1 W on TV and Monitor
- 15. Electric Water heater
- 16. Iron

Since 1994, more than 170 millions labels have been issued





## Labeling for non-electric/industrial electric products

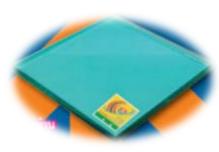


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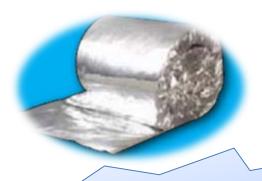
## **No.5 Energy Labeling Products**

- 1. VSD
- 2. Insulator
- 3. Stove
- 4. Glass









## 2 new coming products

- 1) Gasoline engines
- 2) Diesel engines

Since 2006, more than 4 millions labels have been issued



Products	Number of Labels since Aug 2011
1. Refrigerators	26,288,572
2. Air conditioners	12,837,523
3. Compact fluorescent lamps	55,361,930
4. Low loss magnetic ballasts	7,027,422
5. Electric fans	48,183,259
6. Electric rice cookers	1,502,745
7. Lighting fixtures	52,840
8. T5 fluorescent lamps	4,616,705
9. T5 electronic ballasts	2,480,000
10. Oscillating fans	372,200
11. Standby power for televisions	1,405,436
12. Standby power for computer monitors	1,300,300
13. T5 luminaires	7,200
14. Electric pots	946,500
То	otal 162,382,652



The product certification schemes of TISI consist of 2 types with different certification marks.





Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) www.tisi.go.th

## 4. Standard & Labeling for Air-Conditioner



## **Air Conditioner Standard**

## Air Conditioner Standard (MEPS): Compulsory Measure

## 1.<u>TIS 2134-2545</u>:

-MEPS for Energy Efficiency

-Spec.: Room AC, Air-cooled, split type,

: Cooling capacity ≤ 12,000 Watt

Туре	Cooling Capacity ≤ 8,000 W	Cooling Capacity >8,000-12,000 W
Wall type (not less than)	2.82 W/W (9.6 Btu/hr/W)	2.53 W/W (8.6 Btu/hr/W)
Split type (not less than)	2.82 W/W (9.6 Btu/hr/W)	2.53 W/W (8.6 Btu/hr/W)

## **Air Conditioner Standard**

## Air Conditioner Standard (HEPS) : Voluntary

- 2. <u>DEDE Ministerial Regulation (MR) & Announcement (MA) for HEPS</u>
- HEPS for energy voluntary & promotion measures
- Spec.: same as TIS 2134-2545
- HEPS criteria (effective in 2009)

Cooling capacity	MR COP(W/W)	MA COP(W/W)
Cooling capacity ≤ 8,000 W	3.22 - 4.1	3.22
EER (Btu/hr/W)=	(11.0-14.0)	
Cooling capacity >8000-12,000 W	3.22 - 4.1	3.22
EER (Btu/hr/W)=	(11.0-14.0)	

## **Testing Standard for Air Conditioners**

## 3. TIS 1155-2536

: Air-cooled split type room air conditioners

- Reference Test Standard
  - : ISO 5151 ARI 210/240-94 JIS B 8616
- Description
- test conditions always at full-load
- at the rated frequency and voltage
- with a single set of stable environmental conditions
- the part-load performance of variable or multiple speed drive units is not reflected.

## **EE Standard Testing of Air Conditioners**

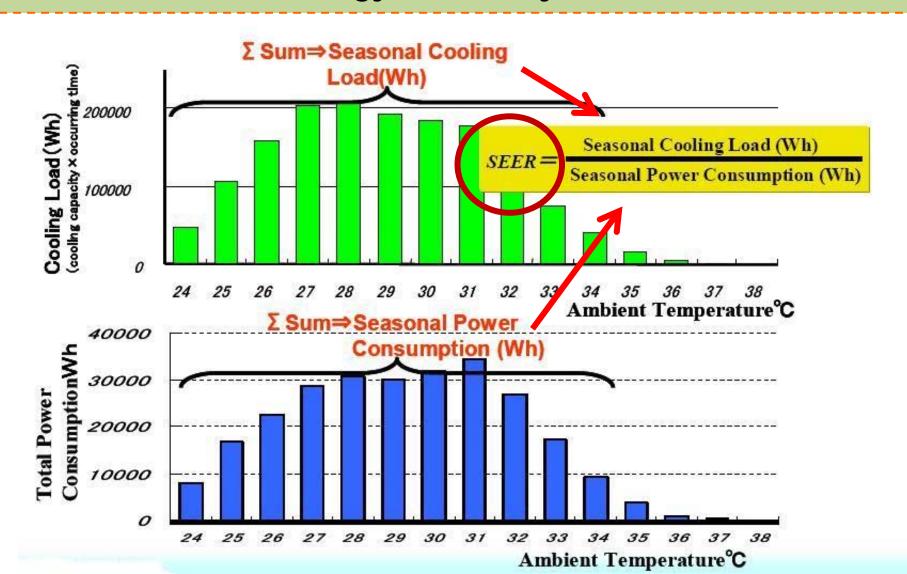
## Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER)

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Cooling Capacity	No.5 Y 1996	No.5 Y 2006	No.5 Y 2011
≤ 8,000 W (≤ 27,926 Btu/hr)	10.6	11.0	11.6
>8000-12,000 W (>27,296 - 40,944 Btu/hr)	10.6	11.0	11.0



## **SEER for Air Conditioners**

## Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER)





## **SEER for Air Conditioners**

## Market Share of Fixed-Speed and Inverter Air Conditioners

	Numbers of Air Conditioners			Percentage of
Year	Total	Fixed-Speed	Inverter	Inverter Air Conditioners
	Air Conditioners	Air Conditioners	Air Conditioners	7 III Corraction of S
2006	1,164,700	1,143,904	20,796	1.79
2007	1,132,729	1,103,501	26,228	2.32
2008	1,095,473	1,048,943	46,530	4.25
2009	1,283,645	1,242,265	41,380	3.22
2010	2,222,325	2,103,365	118,960	5.35
2011	1,314,477	1,227,062	87,415	6.65

**Source: Electricity Generating Authority of** 

**Thailand** 

## Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER)

- SEER Standard Testing method varies in countries
  - American Standard (USA, Canada)
  - ISO Standard (Japan, China, Austalia, Taiwan, Korea etc.)
- > In Thailand, SEER is in studying process. Primary results are
  - ISO Standard is more flexible, economy and suitable for Thailand
  - Ambient Temperature should rely on Meteorological Department data
  - Air-conditioners must be A/C inverter type => not widely used in Thailand
    - ⇒ SEER is not ready to be implemented in Thailand right now

#### Way forward

- More SEER study & training for implementation
- Human resource development
- Financial support for Testing Laboratory
- Marketing design for EE products
- Technology development
   ex. Testing lab , inverter/compressor system , innovation etc.

## 5. Supporting Mechanism



### **Incentive Mechanism**

#### Tax Incentive → 2 schemes are given;



#### 1.Tax Incentive for EE products

http://www.energy-tax.com/

- Cooperation program with Revenue Dept.
- 25% tax credit from purchasing of EE products
- 19 products are announced for tax incentive; Mostly label 5 products
- Terminated in Dec. 2010, Extending for two more years till 31 Dec 2012















### 2.Tax Incentive for EE Investment

- Cooperation program with Board of Investment (BOI)
- Promotion of Energy Conservation Related Activities
- Exemption of corporate income tax and import duties

## **Incentive Mechanism**

## **Direct Subsidy 20:80**\_

- For EE measures
- Subsidy 20% of EE measures,
  - maximum 3 million baht
     minimum 0.05 million baht
- To buy EE products
- Payback period ≤ 7 years





## **Promotional Campaigns**



Advertising & Public Relation

The Green Learning Room, Activities in school

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## **Advertising Campaign**







## **Recent Supporting Scheme**

#### 1. Supporting Research & Development

The Eleventh National Economic and Social Development Plan (2012-2016)



Aims to increase National Research Budget from 0.2 to 1 % of GDP within 5 years

Supported by Energy Conservation Fund (ENCON Fund)



Thailand 20-year Energy Efficiency Development Plan

- Way forward to top up budget
  - Strategic Partnership among stakeholders (ex. EGAT, PTT)
  - Taxation



## **Recent Supporting Scheme**

- 2. Financial Support for Energy Efficiency Appliances Projects (Rebate)
- DEDE Flagship project in 2012-2014 plan
- Financial support for household / Business users

#### Benefit:

- Promote EE products for widely use
- saving 50 ktoe / year
- Encourage EE product Investment

Rebate 20 % for household users













Rebate 30 % for business users









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