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# Foreword

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The Sustainable Energy for All (SE4ALL) initiative was launched jointly in 2011 by the UN Secretary-General and the President of the World Bank. The initiative has three global, interlinked objectives for 2030, to:

1. provide universal access to modern energy services;
2. double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency; and
3. double the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix.

Meeting these ambitious goals will require the mobilisation and partnership of governments, private sector, civil society and other stakeholders, and numerous activities are under way in all three areas.

The Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency (C2E2) was established in 2014 and serves as the Energy Efficiency Hub of SE4ALL. One of the core activities of the Centre is to analyse and promote opportunities for accelerating energy efficiency uptake globally. As part of this broad mandate the Centre has engaged four regional partners in a detailed assessment of current energy efficiency policies, priorities and opportunities in selected countries in each region with the dual objectives of identifying key opportunities for support and at the same time being able to share experiences and best practice examples.

The regional partners are:

- The Asian Institute of Technology in Thailand for the Southeast Asia Region;
- The Bariloche Foundation in Argentina for the Latin America and Caribbean Region;
- The Centre for Energy Efficiency (CENef) in Moscow for Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia; and
- The Energy Research Centre at the University of Cape Town in South Africa for the African Region.

This report, prepared by the Centre for Energy Efficiency (CENef) in Moscow, Russia, is devoted to Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia and provides observations on existing energy efficiency trends, policies and initiatives in 10 selected countries. The report analyses the barriers and opportunities and provides recommendations on future activities that would accelerate energy efficiency in these countries. Energy demand in this region will rise significantly in the coming decades as a result of population growth, enhanced economic activity and increased energy access. It is therefore extremely important to ensure that energy efficiency opportunities are fully utilised.

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# Executive Summary

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This report has been prepared by the Center for Energy Efficiency (CENef) for the Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency (C2E2) with the aim to ‘map’ energy efficiency developments in 10 transition economies (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan) and identify countries, which can be targeted for accelerating energy efficiency actions.

The mapping includes the overview of the key trends related to energy efficiency in the region, assessment of energy efficiency potentials, identification of existing energy efficiency initiatives and recent actions in this field, as well as key stakeholders in the abovementioned countries.

A large variety of information sources were used to complete this task, above all statistical data and personal communications. All major energy-consuming sectors were screened to obtain a comprehensive picture. For the purposes of structuring all this information, an energy efficiency scoring system was elaborated and applied to identify five transition economies that can be targeted for support to further energy efficiency activities.

## Trends in energy efficiency improvement

The report analyzes economy-wide energy efficiency improvement dynamics for each of the 10 countries (e.g. GDP MER energy intensity, GDP PPP energy intensity, energy efficiency indices) and discusses challenges of selecting an adequate metric for energy efficiency tracking at a high level.

GDP presented in PPP was selected for the purposes of comparing GDP energy intensities across these countries to the global average and exploring their evolution from 1990-2012.

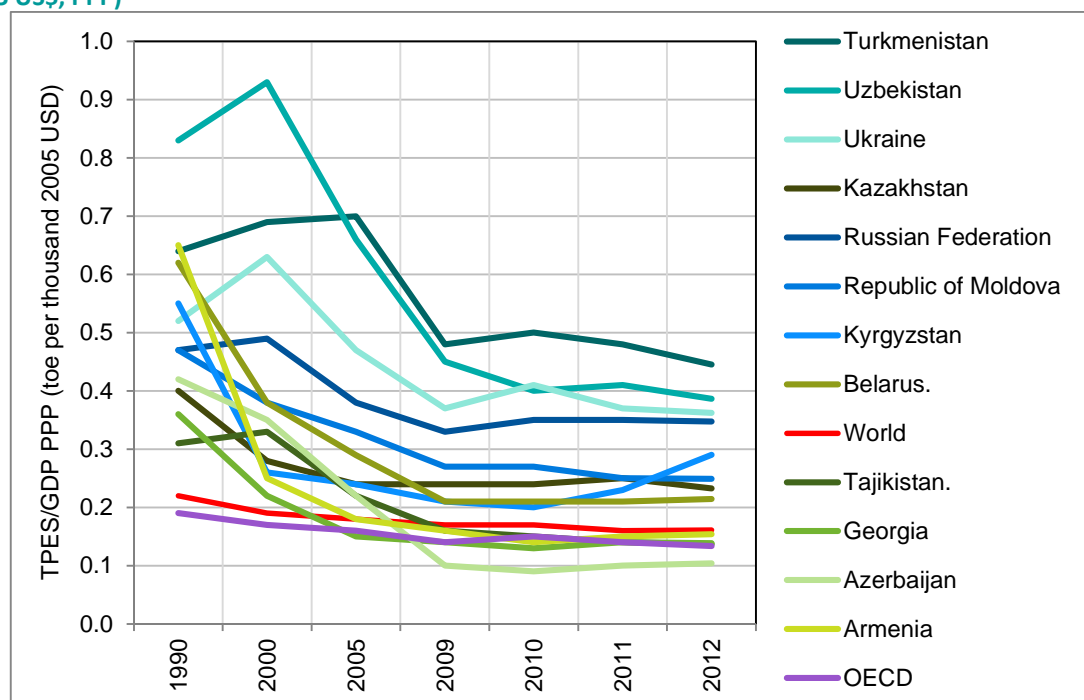
The 1990-2012 timeframe, for which the required data are available, can be split into three periods:

- 1990-2000 – mostly a declining phase of economic development;
- 2000-2009 – economic recovery driven mostly by loading idle capacities that were built back in the Soviet era and only partly by new investments;
- 2009-2012 – slower and uneven economic growth affected by the global economic crisis, with a slowing of energy intensity decline.

Figure i shows that these three periods were characterized by quite variable relationships between GDP growth and GDP energy intensity decline.

Analysis of other indicators, presented in this report, also demonstrates positive trends for energy efficiency improvement. After 2009 this process had slowed down significantly, and the 10 countries developed a need for an additional policy push to further foster the energy intensity decline driven by energy efficiency improvement. It is important to at least double the contribution of technological advances to the energy intensity decline.

Figure i. The 10 countries' GDP PPP energy intensities converging with the global average (toe per thousand 2005 US\$, PPP)<sup>1</sup>



While global energy-related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions showed breath-taking growth over the last decade to a value in 2012 more than 50% above the 1990 level, economies in transition (including the 10 countries considered here) managed to keep their emissions well below their 1990 levels. Some of them cut emissions by more than 70%, however, mostly due to the economic recession. During 2001-2012 large income-driven energy-related GHG emissions were, to a significant extent, neutralized by reduced energy intensity and fuel switching. Nevertheless, the GHG emissions growth trend is observed in seven of the ten countries (Table i).

<sup>1</sup> Source: Energy balances of non-OECD countries. 2013 Edition. IEA. 2013. <http://www.iea.org/>

**Table i** CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in transition economies in 1990-2012

	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions, million ton						AAGR		2012/ 1990
	1990	2000	2005	2010	2011	2012	1990- 2000	2000- 2012	
Armenia	21	3	4	4	5	5	-16.4%	4.0%	-73.6%
Azerbaijan	55	59	31	24	27	29	0.7%	-5.6%	-46.8%
Belarus	124	59	62	65	66	71	-7.2%	1.6%	-42.8%
Georgia	33	5	4	5	6	7	-17.9%	3.3%	-79.5%
Kazakhstan	236	113	157	234	234	226	-7.1%	5.9%	-4.5%
Kyrgyzstan	23	4	5	6	7	10	-15.1%	6.6%	-57.7%
Moldova	30	7	8	8	8	8	-14.2%	1.3%	-74.8%
Tajikistan	11	2	2	3	3	3	-14.8%	1.8%	-74.9%
Turkmenistan	45	37	48	57	62	64	-1.9%	4.7%	43.4%
Uzbekistan	120	118	109	101	110	111	-0.2%	-0.5%	-7.2%
<b>World</b>	<b>20989</b>	<b>23759</b>	<b>27501</b>	<b>30509</b>	<b>31342</b>	<b>31734</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>51.2%</b>
OECD	11150	12625	13024	12510	12340	12146	1.3%	-0.3%	8.9%
Russian Fed- eration	2179	1497	1512	1577	1653	1653	-3.7%	0.8%	-24.1%
Ukraine	688	292	306	272	285	281	-8.2%	-0.3%	-59.1%

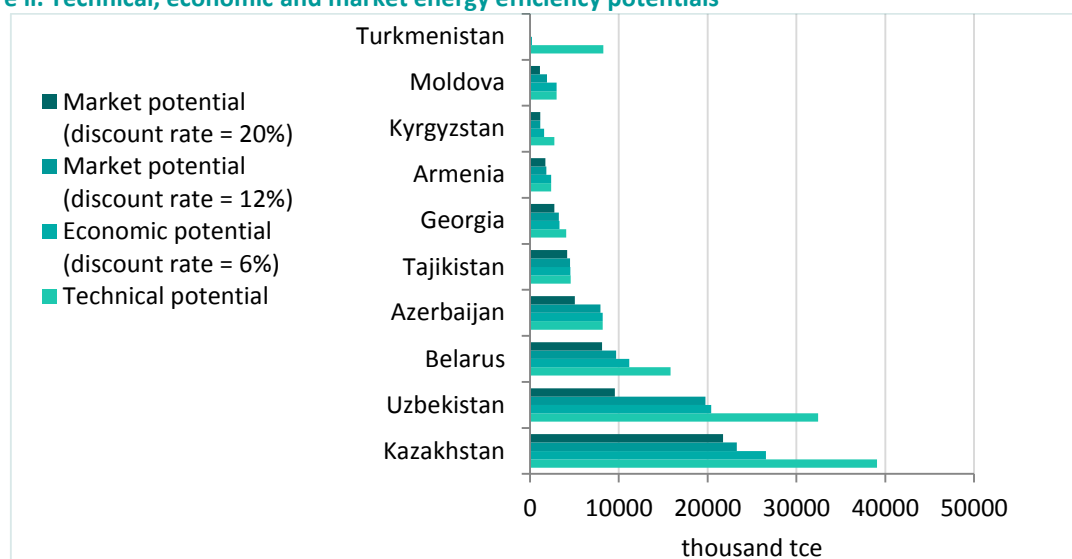
## Assessment of energy efficiency potential

In order to understand how much of countries' energy consumption can be reduced through energy efficiency improvement and supporting policy activities, the assessment of energy savings potential was conducted for each of the 10 countries.

In this report, energy efficiency potential is considered as indicative of a country's attractiveness in terms of potential energy savings if new effective energy efficiency policies are introduced and the impact of existing ones is increased.

**Error! Reference source not found.**ii shows the results for 10 countries for their technical, economic and market energy-saving potentials. In terms of technical energy efficiency potential, the top-five countries are: Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Belarus, Turkmenistan and Azerbaijan. However, for economic and market potentials, Turkmenistan has the lowest result due to its very low energy prices. The five leading countries for these types of potentials are: Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Belarus, Tajikistan and Georgia.

**Figure ii. Technical, economic and market energy efficiency potentials**



Energy efficiency potential serves as one of the criteria for selecting target countries for further assistance on energy efficiency actions. A number of other factors were assessed through a comprehensive scoring system developed during the course of this study.

### Selection of the countries for potential support

In order to identify countries in the region which can be targeted for accelerating energy efficiency actions, a multi-criteria scoring system has been developed. During the scoring exercise the main data gaps were identified for respective countries. Therefore, the quality and comprehensiveness of the data used in the scoring system varies significantly across the 10 countries. As none of the countries publishes national reports describing the results of its energy efficiency activities, many of the metrics are based on expert estimates collected by CENef from a variety of sources. Therefore, the country rating results should be used with caution, keeping in mind both the limitations of the suggested rating system and the quality constraints of the data used.

Country ranking is based on the following major criteria:

1. Improvements in energy efficiency indicators in the past.
2. Energy efficiency policies and policy implementation governance.
3. Energy efficiency potential in different sectors.
4. Energy efficiency policy gaps, plans to further develop energy efficiency policies, government interest in, and commitment to, the acceleration of energy efficiency activities.
5. Need for assistance in energy efficiency improvements and a willingness to collaborate with foreign partners, especially from the EC, and experience in being a recipient under assistance programmes.
6. Institutional structure in place for both the implementation of effective energy efficiency policies in different sectors and the effective accommodation of foreign energy efficiency assistance.

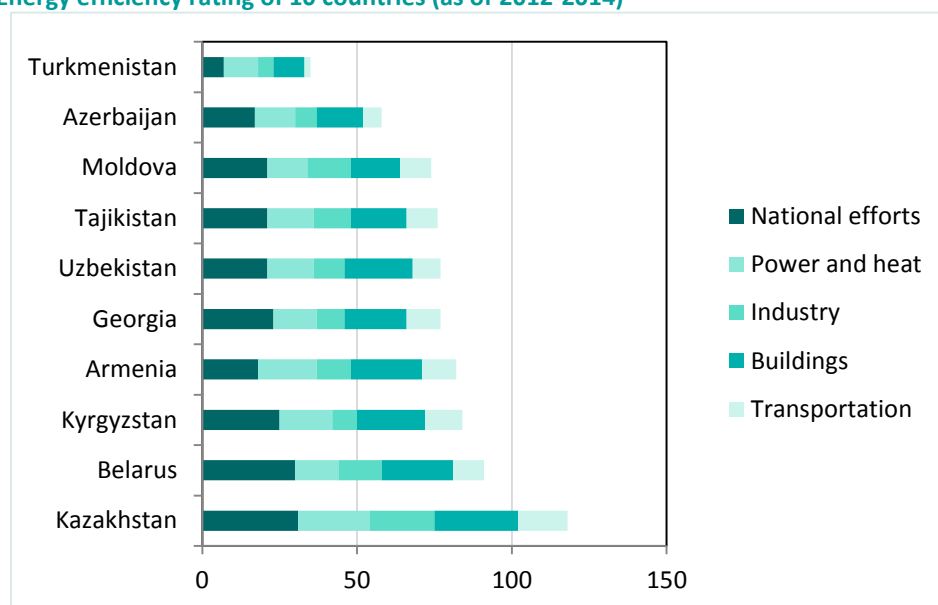
7. Availability of officials and energy efficiency experts, who may become contact points for the discussion of potential cooperation.

Sixty-nine metrics divided into five scoring blocks are considered in the rating system:

1. National efforts
2. Power and heat
3. Industry
4. Buildings
5. Transport

Weight is assigned to each indicator, and each metric is estimated according to a special rule. The maximum score is 171. The proposed scoring system uses, inter alia, estimates of energy efficiency potential in individual sectors. This is an innovation compared to other rating systems. Figure iii illustrates the result of the scoring across 10 countries for each of the five blocks listed above.

Figure iii. Energy efficiency rating of 10 countries (as of 2012-2014)



With 118 points out of a possible 171, Kazakhstan takes the lead, followed by Belarus (91), Kyrgyzstan (84), Armenia (82), Georgia (77), Uzbekistan (77), Tajikistan (76), Moldova (74), Azerbaijan (58) and Turkmenistan (35). Given the limitations of the developed scoring system and the input data, the 10 countries may be broken down into three groups: Champions, Mediocre accomplishees and Underperformers.



While the comparative scoring within the groups may not be very informative (the activities in place may be more or less effective), the division by groups is considered very logical and robust.

The countries included in the 'Champions' group have demonstrated significant progress on energy efficiency in comparison to their regional counterparts. The 'Underperformers' group is also formed quite logically: both Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan are rich in fossil fuel resources and, therefore, might not see energy efficiency as a priority. Turkmenistan provides very cheap energy, which is a poor motivation for consumers to use it effectively.



The ‘Mediocre accomplisheers’ group includes six countries that are relatively close in received scores (74-84 points), all being engaged in multiple energy efficiency activities, yet not intensely enough to be promoted to the status of champions. The ranking of these six countries within the group is not intended to be precise.

The ratings results offer the opportunity for *three alternative interpretations* in terms of selecting the countries for further support to accelerating energy efficiency actions (see table ii).

**Table ii**      **Approaches for selecting target countries to accelerate energy efficiency actions**

Criteria	Reason for potential selection	Countries for targeting
Maximum scored countries	Large energy efficiency potential, legislation and regulations, institutions, experts, data and experience in international cooperation in place would facilitate work on further acceleration of progress in energy efficiency	Kazakhstan, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Armenia, Georgia, Uzbekistan
Minimum scored countries	Substantial lack of momentum and resources to spur (or even launch) energy efficiency activities and, therefore, significant need for assistance from experienced countries to push it along the energy efficiency pathway	Georgia, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Moldova, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan
Moderately scored countries	Good potential for energy efficiency improvements and a soil that can accept the seeds of change; some experience, some progress, some institutions are already in place and there is a will to enhance energy efficiency activities, however, much still needs to be done	Armenia, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan
Highest market EE potential	Potentially high cost-effectiveness of investments in energy efficiency and relatively favorable decision-making practices, discount rates and energy prices	Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Belarus, Tajikistan and Georgia

Using a multi-criteria approach to selection, the rankings are attributed according to the number of times a country is listed in the four criteria. In accordance with this system, Uzbekistan and Georgia gain the highest score (4), followed by Tajikistan (3). Several countries score 2 points: Kazakhstan, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Armenia and Moldova. It has to be noted that there is no perfect selection method and the results presented in this report should be considered only as an indication for the decision-making process.

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# 1. Introduction

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This report has been prepared by the Center for Energy Efficiency (CENef) for the Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency (C2E2) under a consultancy contract dated September 30, 2014. In compliance with the scope of the work, this effort is intended to ‘map’ energy efficiency developments. The regional coverage is of ten transition economies: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. Each of these countries is unique in terms of culture, people’s mentality, policy-making, stakeholder involvement, etc. The mapping includes the identification of past successful energy efficiency initiatives and activities as described in this report and summarized in the database of initiatives presented in Section 13. The database also includes the lists of local energy efficiency experts, which were contacted during the study, however, this information is not presented in the report.

The database describes these initiatives and provides information on the timeframe, budget, expected energy savings, measurement and verification methods, challenges and barriers encountered. The information included in the database was sent over to local experts for review. The database was subsequently verified based on the received feedback.

The main goal of this report is to prioritise the ten countries in the region for potential energy efficiency actions at the national level taking into account existing energy efficiency opportunities based on the available information, and to identify at least five countries that have the largest energy efficiency potential and that could be targeted for the support of further energy efficiency activities by C2E2.

To attain this goal, the energy efficiency potential of various sectors was assessed for each of the countries listed above. This effort also included descriptions of the institutional structure in place, the government’s interest, the likely commitment to accelerate energy efficiency activities and the need for assistance in making further energy efficiency improvements. Based on this information, the countries were ranked in terms of their energy efficiency levels and efforts using the scoring system developed by CENef. The rating results are presented in Chapter 1. Chapter 2 presents the evolution of GDP energy intensity in these countries. For the purposes of supporting the rating, the next ten country chapters describe the basic parameters of the scoring system based on the available information, the authors’ own assessments and communication with local experts. Country-specific information includes a brief description of key energy efficiency indicators, initiatives, institutions and policies.

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## 2. Methodology

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### 2.1 Estimating energy efficiency potentials

Not very many scoring systems are available for cross-country energy efficiency comparisons and benchmarking. Nevertheless, some efforts were made to picture and compare energy efficiency activities by country. These include:

- ACEEE International Energy Efficiency Scorecard system<sup>2</sup>
- ODYSSEE MURE project, which is coordinated by ADEME and supported under the Intelligent Energy Europe Programme of the European Commission. This project gathers representatives such as energy agencies from the 28 EU member states plus Norway and aims at monitoring energy efficiency trends and policies in Europe
- ABB project. Country reports. How does your energy efficiency compare to the world's best performing countries?
- ENTRANZE Project
- Buildings Performance Institute Europe (BPIE) project; and some others.

These projects have different goals, including providing access to comprehensive information on energy efficiency policies and indicators for benchmarking and exchanges of experience, and cross-country (cross-state in the U.S.) comparisons of who is doing better in the energy efficiency field. Some of them cover all sectors, while others concentrate on individual sectors. Analysis of these systems permits identification of the information needed to estimate energy efficiency progress and the future needs of the ten countries in question.

"The 2014 International Energy Efficiency Scorecard" was recently developed by the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE<sup>3</sup>).<sup>3</sup> Only the International Energy Efficiency Scorecard uses different metrics reflecting policies, quantifiable performance indicators, institutions, scale of activities to evaluate how efficiently these economies use energy, via what policies and instruments and how much progress they make in improving energy efficiency. This is quite a new system, with only two editions published to date, for 2012 and 2014, and with an evolving energy efficiency rating system. The 2014 edition covers sixteen countries with energy efficiency activities and progress reflected via 31 metrics. The scoring system is split into four scoring blocks: national efforts, industry, buildings and transport. Every metric is given a weight and rules regarding how it should be estimated.

Authors from ACEEE<sup>3</sup> note that the collection of comparable data across nations is a challenging task. In some cases, they assigned scores to a country for a particular metric based on a combination

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<sup>2</sup> R. Young, S. Hayes, M. Kelly, S. Vaidyanathan, S. Kwatra, R. Cluett, G. Herndon. The 2014 International Energy Efficiency Scorecard. American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy. July 2014. Report Number E1402.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid.

of best estimates and available data. If it works for sixteen large selected countries, it should work for the ten countries selected for this study as well. In many instances their energy use data are incomplete, and information on energy efficiency initiatives is hard to collect, verify and systematize.

Analysis of these energy efficiency rating systems permits identification of the information needed to comprehensively estimate energy efficiency progress and future needs of the ten countries in question. This detailed information is structured in Table 1.1 below, along with information sources and data collection methods. In fact, data from different sources may be contradictory. This problem can be addressed in a number of ways, including assessment of the most reliable data sources, providing data ranges, where appropriate, or just highlighting points of disagreement where there is no reason to prefer one source to another.

The table on the next page is quite comprehensive, although it lacks information on the barriers to energy efficiency policies, which are quite common across the countries in question. Such information may be found in papers devoted to the critical overview of the implementation of energy efficiency policies and policy gaps. In some of the ten countries, writing critical papers on federal policies is not a usual practice. Therefore, information on the barriers, if not available for some countries, may be borrowed from publications on the implementation of energy efficiency policies in similar countries and/or taken from personal communications with local experts by e-mail and telephone. CENef has experience of working with experts from such countries and used its contacts to collect the required information. CENef has also assisted some of these countries in drafting their energy efficiency regulations and policies; this experience was used as well. While much of this exercise relied on CENef's knowledge and experience in the region, combined with intensive desktop research, it also included some communications with local stakeholders via e-mail and telephone, as well as through face-to-face consultations and stakeholder workshops.

Descriptions of individual countries' energy efficiency activities in later sections will be organized in accordance with the structure set out in Table 2.1

**Table 2.1 Data collection technology, sources and structure<sup>4</sup>**

Information required	Source of information	Methods of data collection
<b>National level</b>		
Evolution of GDP energy intensity	Statistical yearbooks	Collection of statistical data
Factors behind evolution of GDP energy intensity: technology and structural shifts	Scientific publications	Literature search
Energy prices	Statistical yearbooks	Collection of statistical data
Energy efficiency legislation	Regulatory acts	Internet search and personal communications with local experts
Number of energy efficiency regulatory acts	Regulatory acts	Internet search and personal communications with local experts
Government agency(ies) with an energy efficiency policy mandate	Regulatory acts, statutes of ministries and agencies	Internet search and personal communications with local experts
Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency	Regulatory acts, scientific publications	Internet search and personal communications with local experts
Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes	Regulatory acts on tax credits, loan programmes, etc. scientific publications	Internet search, literature search and personal communications with local experts
Energy efficiency policy spending and financial sources	Regulatory acts, energy efficiency policy monitoring data, scientific publications, estimates	Data on energy efficiency public and other spending in internet, literature search
Energy efficiency R&D spending	Public spending, statistical data	Collection of statistical data, internet, literature search
ESCO market	Energy efficiency policy monitoring data, scientific publications, estimates	Internet, literature search, personal communications with local experts
Water efficiency policy	Regulatory acts, scientific publications	Internet search and personal communications with local experts
<b>Heat and power generation and transmission</b>		
Power generation efficiency	Statistical yearbooks, energy balances	Collection of statistical data
Share of CHP in power generation		
Power transmission and distribution losses (%)		
Heat generation efficiency		
Share of CHP in heat generation		
Heat distribution losses	Regulatory acts, scientific publications	Internet search and personal communications with local experts
Energy efficiency regulations in heat and power generation and distribution		

<sup>4</sup> Source: CENef.



Information required	Source of information	Methods of data collection
Government agency(ies) with an energy efficiency policy mandate in heat and power generation and distribution	Regulatory acts, statutes of ministries and agencies	Internet search and personal communications with local experts
Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in heat and power generation and distribution	Regulatory acts, scientific publications	Internet search and personal communications with local experts
Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes	Regulatory acts on tax credits, loan programmes, etc.	Internet search, literature search and personal communications with local experts
Renewables development programmes	Scientific publications	Internet search, literature search and personal communications with local experts
White Certificates market		
Heat and power generation and distribution: energy efficiency policy spending	Regulatory acts, energy efficiency policy monitoring data, scientific publications, estimates	Data on energy efficiency public and other spending in internet, literature search, expert estimates <sup>5</sup>
<b>Industry</b>		
Industrial energy intensity	Statistical yearbooks, energy balances	Collection of statistical data
Energy intensity of basic industrial goods		
Share of industrial CHP in the overall electricity generation		
Energy efficiency regulations in the industrial sector	Regulatory acts, scientific publications	Internet search and personal communications with local experts
Government agency(ies) with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the industrial sector	Regulatory acts, statutes of Ministries and agencies	Internet search and personal communications with local experts
Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in the industrial sector	Regulatory acts, scientific publications	Internet search and personal communications with local experts
Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes	Regulatory acts on tax credits, loan programmes etc., scientific publications	Internet search, literature search and personal communications with local experts
Long-term agreements	Regulatory acts, scientific publications, estimates	Internet search, literature search, personal communications with local experts
Energy managers training programmes	Energy efficiency policy monitoring data, scientific publications, estimates	Internet search, literature search, personal communications with local experts
Industrial energy efficiency policy spending	Regulatory acts, energy efficiency policy monitoring data, scientific publications, estimates	Data on public and other energy efficiency spending in internet, literature search
<b>Buildings</b>		
Specific energy consumption per 1 m <sup>2</sup> of residential floor space (Energy intensity in residential	Statistical yearbooks, energy balances	Collection of statistical data

<sup>5</sup> Four expert estimation methods to be used were tested in I. Bashmakov. Who, where and how much is spent on energy efficiency? Analysis of foreign experience and recommendations for Russia. Akademia Energetiki, No. 1 [57] February 2014. (In Russian).

Information required	Source of information	Methods of data collection
buildings)	Regulatory acts, scientific publications	Internet search and personal communications with local experts
Specific energy consumption per 1 m2 of public floor space		
Specific energy consumption for space heating per 1 m2 of residential floor space per degree-day of heat supply season		
Specific hot water consumption per 1 resident with access to centralized DHW supply		
Share of consumers equipped with:		
▪ Electricity meters		
▪ Heat meters		
▪ Natural gas meters		
▪ Hot water meters		
Energy efficiency regulations in the buildings sector, including:		
▪ Building codes		
▪ Energy efficiency requirements in capital retrofits programmes		
▪ Energy efficiency certification of buildings		
▪ Energy efficiency standards for appliances		
▪ Energy efficiency labeling programme for appliances		
▪ Meter installation requirements		
Other administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in buildings	Regulatory acts on tax credits, loan programmes etc. Scientific publications	Internet search, literature search and personal communications with local experts
Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes in the buildings sector		
Government agency(ies) with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the buildings sector	Regulatory acts, statutes of ministries and agencies	Internet search and personal communications with local experts
Educational programmes	Regulatory acts, scientific publications	Internet search and personal communications with local experts
Buildings energy efficiency policy spending	Regulatory acts, energy efficiency policy monitoring data, scientific publications, estimates	Data on public and other energy efficiency spending in internet, literature search
<b>Transport</b>		
Specific energy consumption per unit of transport service	Statistical yearbooks, energy balances	Statistical data collection
Specific energy consumption per unit of passenger turnover		
Share of light-duty automobiles in the passenger turnover		
Cargo turnover per unit of GDP		
Average fuel consumption per automobile		
Specific energy consumption per unit of cargo		

Information required	Source of information	Methods of data collection
turnover		
Fuel efficiency of new light-duty automobiles		
Share of electric and hybrid cars in the automobile park		
Ratio of railroad transport investments to automobile transport investments		
Energy efficiency regulations in the transport sector	Regulatory acts, scientific publications	Internet search and personal communications with local experts
Government agency(ies) with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the transport sector	Regulatory acts, statutes of ministries and agencies	Internet search and personal communications with local experts
Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in the transport sector	Regulatory acts, scientific publications	Internet search and personal communications with local experts
Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes in the transport sector	Regulatory acts on tax credits, loan programmes etc., scientific publications	Internet search, literature search and personal communications with local experts
Long-term agreements in the transport sector	Regulatory acts, scientific publications, estimates	Internet and literature search, personal communications with local experts
Transport energy efficiency policy spending	Regulatory acts, energy efficiency policy monitoring data, scientific publications, estimates	Data on public and other energy efficiency spending in internet, literature search

Part of the information on energy efficiency indicators, whenever available, can be presented in formats close to those used to monitor energy efficiency progress in Russia<sup>6</sup> or applied by the ODYSSEE MURE project.

Approval of the regulatory base and the development of related institutions may face the following possible reactions: digestion (after an adaptation period), rejection, or distortion.<sup>7</sup> These will be traced by the ten selected countries. “Growth faults” are natural, given the tight regulations development schedule in many countries, but they must be quickly revealed and corrected. However, this is exactly the problem in many countries. It is good to draw on foreign experience in order to develop a regulatory base, but there is a need for qualified staff to study this experience and adapt it to the local environment. The availability of qualified staff capable of making the correct decisions is the key factor, particularly if regulatory documents are not discussed by the expert community before they are enforced. Problems with policy implementation are often rooted either in poor policy design or in the lack of institutions and/or trained experts who can implement the proposed policies appropriately.

As to energy efficiency policy comprehensiveness and implementation monitoring, it is possible to use the format comparing local policies with 25 IEA energy efficiency policy recommendations,

<sup>6</sup> For the Russian Federation, see: I.A. Bashmakov, V.I. Bashmakov, K.B. Borisov, M.G. Dzedzichuk, O.V. Lebedev, A.A. Lunin, A.D. Myshak. Factors behind Russia’s GDP energy intensity decline. *Energoberezheniye*, No. 1–2014. (In Russian).

<sup>7</sup> Ye. Yasin. Institutional limitations to modernization. *Voprosy Ekonomiki* (Issues of Economy), No. 11, 2011. (In Russian).

which has been well tested in the Russian Federation.<sup>8</sup> Thus approach allows “white spots” to be highlighted on the energy efficiency policy landscape and to identify potential directions for better governance, policy expansion and further development.

## 2.2 Approach used in evaluating energy efficiency potentials

The need for future policies largely depends on the energy efficiency improvement potential. The potential is investigated based on data from local sources and literature, as well as on CENef’s estimates.

Three definitions of energy efficiency potential were used in this study:<sup>9</sup>

*Technical (technological) potential* is estimated using the assumption that the whole of the existing equipment stock is replaced overnight with the best available models. In other words, specific energy consumption will immediately fall from the “country average” to the “practical minimum”. Technological potential only provides hypothetical energy efficiency opportunities: it takes no account of the implementation costs or limitations.

*Economic potential* forms part of the technical potential, which can be implemented cost-effectively using public cost-effectiveness criteria: discount rates, opportunity costs (the export price of natural gas), environmental and other indirect effects and externalities, etc. In this study, a 6% discount rate will be used in assessing economic potential. Of all the ancillary benefits, at least two may be considered in this study when assessing the economic potentials: indirect energy savings in the energy sector, and the price of carbon. It takes time to implement economic potential. In this study, economic potential will be estimated using the assumption that the whole of the existing equipment stock is replaced overnight with the best available economically sound models, no matter how such replacements can be distributed in time, and taking into account capital stock turnover restrictions or the time needed to scale up the production of new technologies.

*Market potential* forms part of the economic potential, which can be implemented cost-effectively using private investment decision-making criteria, given existing market conditions, prices and restrictions. The real market situation determines the availability of technical opportunities, investment and other resources, decision-making rules, practices and criteria. Market potential evaluations do not take into account any indirect energy savings. There are three major sources of delimitation with economic potential: decision-making practices (other things being equal, centrally planned economies always use energy twice or three times less efficiently than market economies), discount rates and energy prices (no opportunity costs or externalities are taken into account in private decision-making if they are not incorporated into market prices).

Assessments of the economic and market energy-saving potentials build on the energy cost curves that have been developed in compliance with specific incremental capital costs. Incremental capital costs are determined as the difference between the costs of the installation or procurement of the most efficient equipment or building and the relevant costs of medium-efficient equipment or building. Such incremental costs are normally identified for a unit of capacity, product or service and are

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<sup>8</sup> See I. Bashmakov and V. Bashmakov. Comparison of current Russia’s Energy Efficiency Policies with Those Pursued by Advanced Economies. CENef. Moscow, 2012.

<sup>9</sup> For more information, see I. Bashmakov. Resource of energy efficiency in Russia: scale, costs, and benefits. Energy Efficiency. November 2009, Volume 2, Issue 4, pp. 369-386.

determined, inter alia, by the capacity size and technology inputs used. Therefore, they are presented as ranges. Representative values from these ranges were used to obtain more accurate cost estimates. Finally, based on assumptions regarding nominal capacity use, the corresponding energy savings and costs per unit of saved energy were estimated. Eventually, specific costs per unit of energy savings decline substantially, as shown by the learning curves.

Data related to the best available technologies and costs associated with typical measures were taken from a number of available sources, including vendors' price lists, company reports, energy efficiency policy analysis papers and, more specifically, energy cost saving curves development papers (See Annex 1). Depending on the measure, these data have a certain range of values, of which the average was selected. The costs were related to a unit of final energy savings in tons of coal equivalent.

For the purposes of determining the economic and market potentials, the cost of saved energy (CSE) was assessed using the following formula:<sup>10</sup>

$$CSE = \frac{CRF * Cc + Cop}{ASE} \quad (1.1)$$

in which

Cc = incremental capital costs of an energy efficiency measure

Cop = operation cost evolution or additional effects (increased output, improved quality, etc.)

ASE = annual final energy savings

CRF = cost reduction factor (normative capital cost effectiveness factor), calculated using the formula:

$$CRF = \frac{dr}{1 - (1 + dr)^{-n}} \quad (1.2)$$

in which  $dr$  = discount rate, and  $n$  = equipment lifetime.

Additional costs or benefits (Cop) may include annual developments of operating costs, the removal of externalities related to a specific energy efficiency project, etc. The benefits (for example, less frequent replacement of light fixtures resulting from longer lifetimes of efficient lamps, etc.) are shown in Cop as negative costs.

For each measure, final energy savings were assessed based on expected application volumes. Ranking these measures in order of the costs of saved energy allows an energy saving curve to be drawn up. In order to determine whether a technical measure is effective from the economic or market point of view, the cost of saved energy is compared with the final energy price.

The cost of saved energy depends on the discount rate applied in annualizing the capital costs. In this study, a 6% discount rate was used to estimate the economic energy efficiency potential, a 12% discount rate to estimate the market energy efficiency potential. In addition, a 20% discount rate was used to reflect stricter budget limits and a higher cost of money for some energy consumers.

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<sup>10</sup> See Resource of energy efficiency in Russia: scale, costs and benefits, [www.cenef.ru](http://www.cenef.ru).

Assessment of the economic potential reveals public benefits, and therefore a low (6%) discount rate is used.

This study considers only proven technologies, which are divided by the level of efficiency in the following way: “practicaminimum” – the best practically achieved specific energy consumption worldwide with the use of proven technologies; “actual use abroad” – average or most common specific energy consumption in other countries; “country average” – average specific energy consumption statistically observed and reported for a country. Much of the information on “practical minimum” and “actual use abroad” was borrowed from the most recent literature on energy efficiency potential assessments and specific technologies. Technical potential assessments were based on comparisons of local energy efficiency indicators with specific energy consumption for BATs (best available technologies) for the same sectors and subsectors, which were collected from multiple international sources.<sup>11</sup>

Wherever possible and practicable (based on available information), an estimate of energy efficiency potential was based on the actual energy efficiencies of energy-consuming facilities’ distribution curves. For such curves all units/facilities will be split into three groups: “green” – the most efficient currently operating units/facilities with, or close to, the “practical minimum” specific energy consumption; “yellow” – units/facilities with specific energy consumption above the green zone, but below “actual use abroad”, which will be considered acceptable for the first two decades of the twenty-first century; “red” – all facilities with specific energy consumption above “actual use abroad”, which urgently need replacement or upgrade to release the energy efficiency potential. The efficiency potential may then be estimated as a result of “shaving off” the red zone (low range) and both red and yellow zones (high range) of the “inefficiency hills”. The potential is also equal to the gap between “practical minimum” minus “country average” multiplied by the scale of the given product or service output. However, in many instances, it will be impossible (for statistical reasons and because some information is commercially sensitive) to obtain data on country-wide distribution of facilities by their specific energy consumption. In such instances, distribution in accordance with specific average energy consumption observed in other countries may be used as a proxy.

While identifying the economic and market potentials, only the cost-effective part of the technical potential is taken into account based on the analysis of energy conservation cost curves (when available) built under different assumptions regarding applied social and private discount rates, given current and expected energy prices. So as to assess the economic viability of energy efficiency options, the costs of saved energy, or the cost of energy efficiency supply will be assessed.

When indirect energy efficiency effects are estimated, transformation is regularly performed for electricity. It should also be done for district heating, and it can be done for any activity in the energy production and transformation sector, and even for energy transportation. Following this sequence, the role of indirect energy efficiency effects is scaled up. The proposed technique<sup>12</sup> is based on the following presentation of the relationship between primary and final energy consumption by sector:  $PE = AE \cdot PE + FE$ , or  $PE = (E - AE)^{-1} \cdot FE$ , in which  $PE$  = vector of primary or secondary energy production by energy carriers,  $AE$  = a square matrix of coefficients of energy carrier  $i$  consumed in the energy sec-

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<sup>11</sup> See Annex 1.

<sup>12</sup> Bashmakov, I.A. Costs and benefits of CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction in Russia (1993). In *Costs, Impacts, and Benefits of CO<sub>2</sub> Mitigation*. Kaya, Y., Nakichenovich, N., Nordhouse, W., Toth, F. Editors. IIASA. June, 1993.

tor (energy production, transformation and transportation) to produce and deliver to end-users one unit of energy carrier  $j$ , and  $FE$  = vector of end-use energy consumption by energy carrier. Each  $a_{ij}$  coefficient shows how much coal, petroleum products, gas, electricity and heat is needed to produce and deliver to all end-users one unit of, say, coal. While this approach requires additional data collection and processing, it provides a more correct evaluation of the indirect effects. Any change in  $FE$  has not only direct, but also tangible and measurable indirect effects on energy demand. And any change in energy sector technologies leads to the evolution of  $AE$  matrix to  $AE^1$ , as well as producing both direct and indirect effects.

It is important to identify the key persons (both officials and energy efficiency experts) for personal communications and discussion of cooperation perspectives. These were identified through the information search (publications, interviews, etc.) and based on already established contacts and personal meetings.

Given the comprehensive picture of past energy efficiency activities, energy efficiency policy gaps and energy efficiency potential for the ten countries, five countries of the ten screened economies are to be selected. Country ranking is based on the following seven major criteria:

- Improvements to energy efficiency indicators in the past;
- Energy efficiency policies and policy implementation governance;
- Energy efficiency potential in different sectors;
- Energy efficiency policy gaps; plans to further develop energy efficiency policies; government interest in, and commitment to, the acceleration of energy efficiency activities;
- Need for assistance in making energy efficiency improvements, willingness to collaborate with foreign partners, especially from the EC, and experience in being a recipient under assistance programmes;
- Institutional structure in place for both effective energy efficiency policy implementation in different sectors and the effective accommodation of foreign energy efficiency assistance;
- Availability of officials and energy efficiency experts, who may become contact points for the discussion of potential cooperation.

To have a robust base for cross-country energy efficiency activities, comparisons and benchmarking, a new scoring system was created. CENEf's scoring system, presented below, builds to a certain degree on the methodological approach used in the "2014 International Energy Efficiency Scorecard", but uses it only as a starting point. This better reflects both tasks set for this study and takes into account specific aspects of energy efficiency activities in the ten countries included in the analysis.

All together, CENEf's rating system builds on 69 metrics split into five scoring blocks: national efforts, power and heat, industry, buildings and transport. Weight is assigned to each indicator, and each metric is estimated according to a special rule. The maximum score is 171. The scoring system proposed by CENEf uses, inter alia, estimates of energy efficiency potential in individual sectors. This is an innovation compared to other rating systems.

There is no deep science behind the assigning of relative weights to each metric. In some instances (for example, when it comes to annual energy efficiency spending), the use of relative numbers is

more informative, but no reliable information is available to be used as denominator. These scoring points (weights) were assigned based mostly on expert judgements and available data (Table 2.2). Selection of indicators to a large degree builds on the ACEEE International Energy Efficiency Scorecard system,<sup>13</sup> keeping in mind the scarcity of data available for the countries in focus. In many instances, it was not possible to use indicators expressed as a share of, for example, energy efficiency spending because no information is available on the total for such spending. (Such information is hardly available even for well-developed countries with good statistics.) In some cases, existing policies and measures are broken down into “very active”, “active” and “formal” to show that certain policies are poorly implemented. While there is a “very low” ranking in one case, there is no “very high” score because the quality of energy efficiency statistics in the ten countries is anything but very high.

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<sup>13</sup> R. Young, S. Hayes, M. Kelly, S. Vaidyanathan, S. Kwatra, R. Cluett, G. Herndon. The 2014 International Energy Efficiency Scorecard. American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy. July 2014. Report Number E1402.



**Table 2.2. Energy efficiency scoring system for this study<sup>14</sup>**

	Maximum score	Scoring points					
		5	4	3	2	1	0
<b>Total score</b>	<b>171</b>						
<b>National efforts</b>	<b>39</b>						
Average annual change in GDP energy intensity: 2000-2012	5	-10÷-8%	-8÷-6%	-6÷-4%	-4÷-2%	-2÷0%	growth
Energy efficiency legislation	2				Adopted after 2010	Adopted before 2010	No
Energy efficiency regulation (number of acts)	3	Over 10			5-10	1-5	No
Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate	2				Yes		None
Energy prices (electricity)	3	Over 0.1 US\$/kWh			0.06-0.1 US\$/kWh	0.02-0.06 US\$/kWh	Below 0.02 US\$/kWh
Mandatory energy-savings or GDP energy intensity reduction goals	2				Active		None
Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency	2				Active	Formal	None
Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes	2				Active	Formal	None
Annual energy efficiency spending	5	Over 300 US\$ million	200-300 US\$ million	100-200 US\$ million	50-100 US\$ million	Less than 50 US\$ million	None
Energy efficiency research and development spending	1					Some	None
Size of the energy service market	2	Over 200 US\$ million			50-100 US\$ million	Less than 50 US\$ million	None
Water efficiency policy	2				Active	Some	None
International cooperation in energy efficiency	4	Very active			Active	Some	None
Quality of energy use and energy efficiency data	3	High			Medium	Low	Very low
Number of energy efficiency experts included in the database	2				Over 3	1-3	None
<b>Power and heat</b>	<b>37</b>						
Power generation efficiency	3	Over 40%			37-40%	33-37%	Below 33%
Power transmission and distribution losses	3	Below 6%			6-10%	10-15%	Over 15%

<sup>14</sup> Source: CENEF.

	Maximum	Scoring points					
Heat generation efficiency	3			Over 90%	80-90%	70-80%	Below 70%
Share of CHP in power generation	3			Over 50%	25-50%	10-25%	Below 10%
Energy efficiency potential	5	Over 50%	40-50%	30-40%	20-30%	10-20%	Below 10%
Energy efficiency regulations in heat and power generation and distribution	2				In place		None
Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in heat and power generation and distribution	2				In place		None
Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in heat and power generation and distribution	2				Active	Some	None
Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes	2				Active	Some	None
Renewables development programmes	2				Active	Some	None
White Certificates market	2				In place		None
Number of projects included in the database	3			5-10	3-5	1-3	None
Number of experts included in the database	2				Over 3	1-3	None
<b>Industry</b>	<b>30</b>						
Level of energy efficiency potential	5	Over 50%	40-50%	30-40%	20-30%	10-20%	Below 10%
Energy intensity of basic industrial goods	2				Low	Medium	high
Energy efficiency regulations in the industrial sector	2				Active	Some	None
Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the industrial sector	2				Active		None
Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in the industrial sector	2				Active	Some	None
Long-term agreements	2				Active		None
Energy management systems	2				Active		None
Mandate for plant energy managers	2				Active		None
Mandatory energy audits	2				Active		None
Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes	2				Active		None
Industrial energy efficiency policy spending	2				Over 30 US\$ million	Less than 30 US\$ million	None
Number of projects in the	3			5-10	3-5	1-3	None

	Maximum	Scoring points				
database						
Number of experts in the database	2			3-5	1-3	None
<b>Buildings</b>	<b>40</b>					
Total specific energy consumption per 1 m <sup>2</sup> of residential floor space (energy intensity in residential buildings)	3			Below 100 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	100-200 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	200-300 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>
Specific energy consumption per 1 m <sup>2</sup> of public floor space	2			Below 100 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	100-300 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	Over 300 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>
Specific energy consumption for space heating per 1 m <sup>2</sup> of residential floor space	2			Below 50 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	50-150 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	Over 150 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>
Specific hot water consumption per resident with access to centralized domestic hot water (DHW) supply	2			Below 20 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	20-40 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	Over 40 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>
Level of energy efficiency potential	5	Over 50%	40-50%	30-40%	20-30%	10-20%
Share of consumers equipped with heat or gas meters	3			Over 70%	50-70%	30-50%
Building codes requirements	2				Adopted after 2010	Adopted before 2010
EE building certification and labeling	2				Active	None
Other administrative mechanisms to promote energy efficiency	2				Active	Some
Appliances and equipment standards	2				Adopted after 2010	Adopted before 2010
Appliances and equipment certification and labeling	2				Mandatory	Voluntary
Buildings retrofits policies	2				active	some
Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes in the buildings sector	2				active	some
Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the buildings sector	2				Active	None
Information and educational programmes	2				Active	Some
Number of projects in the database	3			5-10	3-5	1-3
Number of experts in the database	2				Over 3	1-3

Transport	25						
Level of energy efficiency potential	5	Over 50%	40-50%	30-40%	20-30%	10-20%	Below 10%
Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the transport sector	2				Active		None
Share of automobile transport in freight turnover	2				Below 5%	5-25%	over 25%
Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in the transport sector	2				Active	Some	None
Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes in the transport sector	2				Active	Some	None
Fuel efficiency standards for light-duty vehicles	2				Active		None
Fuel efficiency standards for heavy-duty vehicles	2				Active		None
Use of public transit per person (kpass-km/person)	3			Over 10	4-10	2-4	Below 2
Number of projects in the database	3			5-10	3-5	1-3	None
Number of experts in the database	2				3-5	1-3	None

Another problem deals with the quality and comprehensiveness of the data used in the scoring system. The ten focus countries do not publish national reports on the results of energy efficiency activities, so many of the metrics are based on expert information collected by CENef from a variety of sources, as presented in Sections 2-13. As the quality of this information needs improving, the country rating results are to be used with caution, keeping in mind both the weaknesses of the potential rating system and the quality of data used, which is far from perfect.

This comment also applies to GDP energy intensity estimates and their dynamics, which basically rely on the IEA energy balances data. However, as shown in many sections below, for practically none of the ten countries are the energy balance data provided by IEA reliable. This undermines the quality of both the absolute values and the dynamics of GDP energy intensity estimates.

Some indicators, such as government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate, or basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency, or basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes, are quite formal. Such agencies may work actively or formally, effectively or with no real impact. At this stage, proposed indicators are weak in reflecting the real importance of government institutions or mechanisms to improve energy efficiency. To some extent this is related to the real theoretical and practical difficulties in identifying the real impact, but also to a tight project schedule that did not permit a more careful examination of the actual policy and institutional impacts.

In addition, the rating builds on the energy efficiency potentials: technical, economic, and market, and shows the potential scale of energy savings. Below, the basic results of the rating are presented as a total across all sectors and for each individual sector.

## 2.3 Total rating

The total rating results obtained using 69 metrics proposed in CENEF's rating system are shown in Table 2.3 and Figure 2.1.

**Table 2.3** Energy efficiency rating of ten countries (as of 2012-2014)<sup>15</sup>

	Maximum possible score	Armenia	Azerbaijan	Belarus	Georgia	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Moldova	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan
<b>Total score</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>National efforts</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>
Change in GDP energy intensity	5	2	5	3	2	1	1	2	3	0	3
Energy efficiency legislation	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
Energy efficiency regulations (number of acts)	3	2	0	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	2
Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	2
Energy prices	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	0	2
Mandatory energysaving or GDP energy intensity reduction goals	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0
Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency	2	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	1
Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes	2	1	0	2	1	2	2	1	1	0	1
Annual energy efficiency spending	5	0	1	2	1	5	1	1	1	0	1
Energy efficiency research and development spending	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scale of the energy service market	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Water efficiency policy	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
International cooperation in energy efficiency	3	2	1	0	4	4	3	3	4	1	3
Quality of energy use and energy efficiency data	3	0	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
Number of experts	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2
<b>Power and heat</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>

<sup>15</sup> Source: CENEF

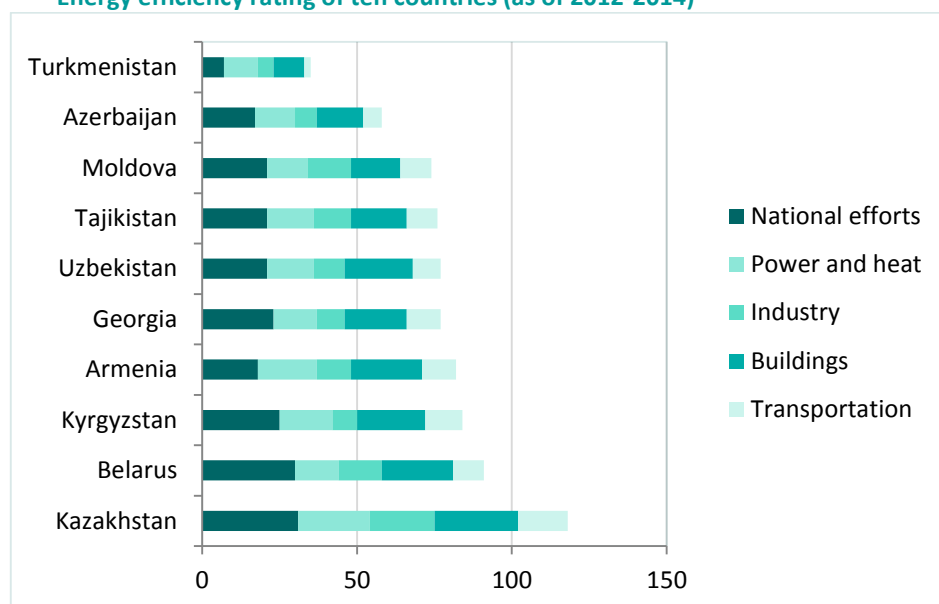
	Maximum possible score	Armenia	Azerbaijan	Belarus	Georgia	Kazakstan	Kyrgyzstan	Moldova	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan
Power generation efficiency	3	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Power transmission and distribution losses	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Heat generation efficiency	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Share of CHP in power generation	3	2	2	3	1	2	3	1	0	3	0
Heat distribution losses	3	0	2	3	0	2	0	0	1	2	0
Energy efficiency potential	5	1	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	4	4
Energy efficiency regulations in heat and power generation and distribution	2	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in heat and power generation and distribution	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	2
Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in heat and power generation and distribution	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	1
Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	1
Renewables development programmes	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1
White Certificates market	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of projects	3	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	1	2
Number of experts	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	0	2
<b>Industry</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>
Energy efficiency potential	5	3	4	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	4
Energy intensity of basic industrial goods	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Energy efficiency regulations in the industrial sector	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the industrial sector	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	0	2
Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in the industrial sector	2	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
Long-term agreements	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Energy management systems	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mandate for plant energy managers	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Maximum possible score	Armenia	Azerbaijan	Belarus	Georgia	Kazakstan	Kyrgyzstan	Moldova	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan
Mandatory energy audits	2	2	0	2	1	2	1	2	0	0	0
Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	1
Industrial energy efficiency policy spending	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
Number of projects	3	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	1
Number of experts	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	1
<b>Buildings</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>
Specific energy consumption per 1 m <sup>2</sup> of residential floor space (energy intensity in residential buildings)	3	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1
Specific energy consumption per 1 m <sup>2</sup> of public floor space	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Specific energy consumption for space heating per 1 m <sup>2</sup> of residential floor space per degree-day of heat supply season	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Specific hot water consumption per resident with access to centralized DHW supply	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Energy efficiency potential	5	5	5	3	5	5	5	5	5	3	5
Share of consumers equipped with energy meters	3	3	0	0	2	3	1	1	1	0	3
Building codes requirements	2	0	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	0	2
Building labeling	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other administrative mechanisms to promote energy efficiency	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	1
Appliances and equipment standards	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Appliances and equipment labeling	2	1	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Buildings retrofits policies	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes in the buildings sector	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the buildings sector	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	1	2	0	2



	Maximum possible score	Armenia	Azerbaijan	Belarus	Georgia	Kazakstan	Kyrgyzstan	Moldova	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan
Information and educational programmes	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	2
Number of projects	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
Number of experts	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2
<b>Transport</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>
Energy efficiency potential	5	5	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	5
Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the transport sector	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	2
Share of automobile transport in freight turnover	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in the transport sector	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes in the transport sector	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Fuel efficiency standards for light-duty vehicles	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fuel efficiency standards for heavy-duty vehicles	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Use of public transit	3	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	1
Number of projects	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Number of experts	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	1

**Figure 2.1** Energy efficiency rating of ten countries (as of 2012-2014)<sup>16</sup>



With 118 points out of a possible 171, Kazakhstan takes the lead followed by Belarus (91), Kyrgyzstan (84), Armenia (82), Georgia (77), Uzbekistan (77), Tajikistan (76), Moldova (74), Azerbaijan (58) and Turkmenistan (35). Given the conditionality or the chosen scoring system, the ten countries may be broken down into three groups: Champions (Kazakhstan and Belarus), Mediocre accomplishees (Kyrgyzstan, Armenia, Georgia, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and Moldova) and Underperformers (Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan).

While the comparative scoring within the groups may be not very informative (the activities in place may be more or less effective), the division by groups is considered very logical and robust.

The countries included in the 'Champions' group have demonstrated significant progress on energy efficiency in comparison to their regional counterparts. The 'Underperformers' group is also formed quite logically: both Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan are rich in fossil fuel resources and, therefore, do not see energy efficiency as a priority. Turkmenistan provides very cheap energy, which is a poor motivation for consumers to use it effectively.

The 'Mediocre accomplishees' group includes six countries that are relatively close in scoring (74-84 points), all being engaged in multiple energy efficiency activities, yet not intensely enough to be promoted to the status of champions. The ranking of these six countries within the group does not intend to be precise.

We can suggest *three possible interpretations* of the rating results. First, the country with the maximum score has a large energy efficiency potential, legislation and regulations, institutions, experts, data and experience in international cooperation. All this would make it the easiest to work with for the purposes of a further acceleration of the energy efficiency progress. As the scores of Georgia and Uzbekistan are the same, the first six (not five) countries are: **Kazakhstan, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Armenia, Georgia and Uzbekistan.**

<sup>16</sup> Source: CENEF.

Secondly, the country with the minimum score really lacks the momentum and resources needed to spur (or even launch) energy efficiency activities, and for this very reason it needs assistance from experienced countries to push it along the energy efficiency pathway. As the scores of Georgia and Uzbekistan are the same, the first six (not five) countries are: **Georgia, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Moldova, Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan.**

Thirdly, countries that are neither champions nor outsiders in energy efficiency have a good potential for improving energy efficiency and a soil that can accept the seeds of change. There is already some experience, some progress, some institutions, yet much needs to be done, and there is a will to increase energy efficiency activities. These six countries belong to the ‘Mediocre accomplishees’ group and include: **Armenia, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.**

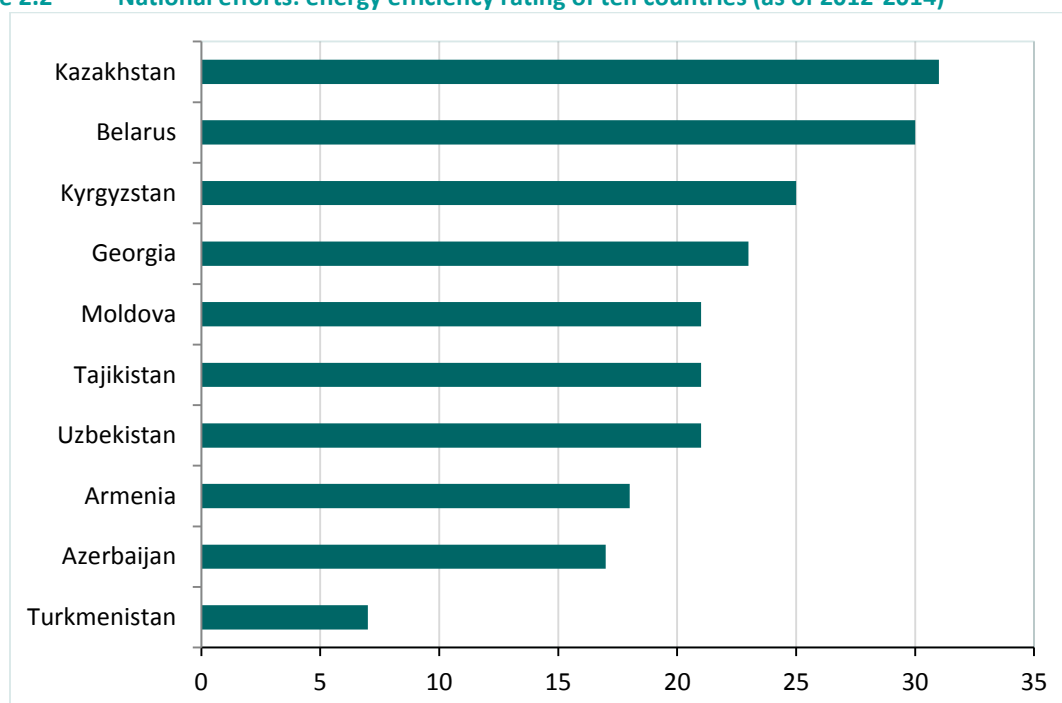
Two countries, namely **Georgia and Uzbekistan**, fit all the three approaches.

In addition to the total scoring, a rating by individual segments is also presented below. This may be interesting to examine where only policies in specific sectors are to become the focus of energy efficiency cooperation.

## 2.4 National Efforts

National level scoring is very much in line with the above country groups, leaving Kazakhstan and Belarus in the champion group and Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan in the underperforming group (Fig. 2.2). However, Armenia might be added to the last group.

**Figure 2.2 National efforts: energy efficiency rating of ten countries (as of 2012-2014)<sup>17</sup>**

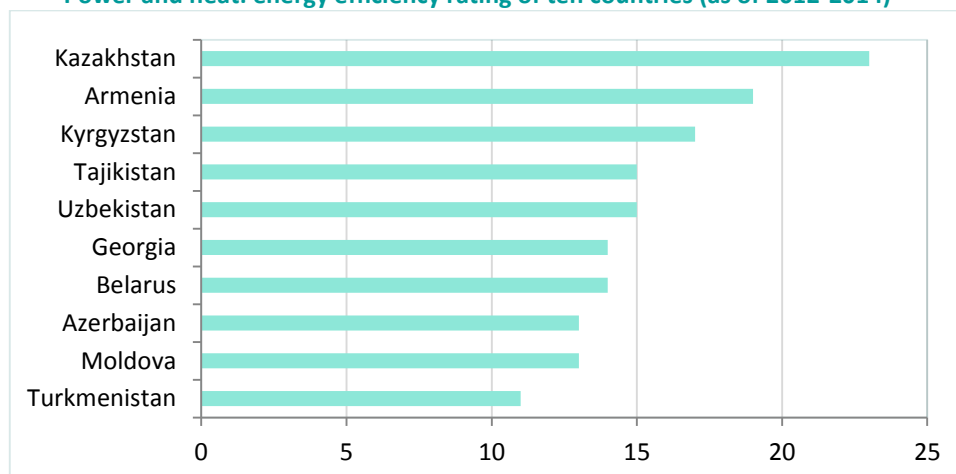


<sup>17</sup> Source: CENEF.

## 2.5 Power and heat

The power and heat generation score puts Kazakhstan, Armenia and Kyrgyzstan to the forefront. The underperforming group still includes Turkmenistan, while the other six countries fall into the 'Mediocre accomplisheers' group (Fig. 2.3).

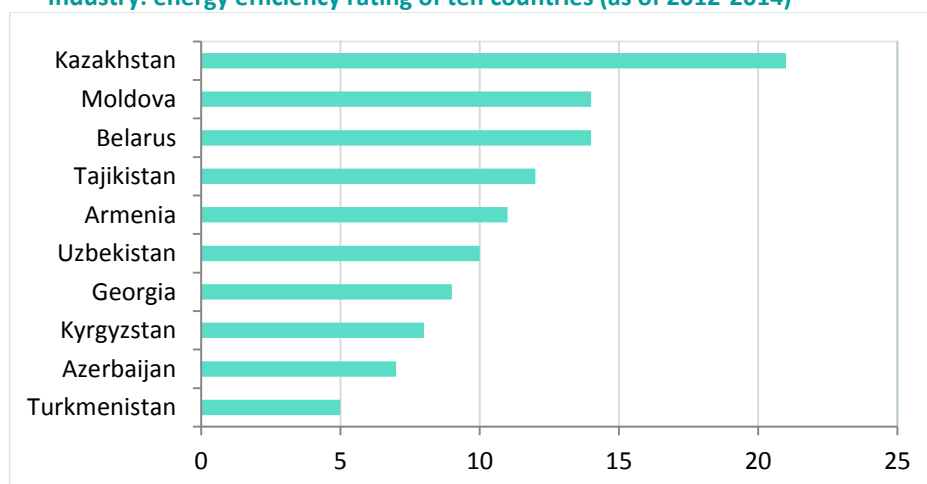
**Figure 2.3** Power and heat: energy efficiency rating of ten countries (as of 2012-2014)<sup>18</sup>



## 2.6 Industry

In industrial energy efficiency activities and progress scoring, Kazakhstan and Belarus are still ahead of the other countries, but Moldova is very close to Belarus (Fig. 2.4). Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan and Kyrgyzstan are underperformers.

**Figure 2.4** Industry: energy efficiency rating of ten countries (as of 2012-2014)<sup>19</sup>



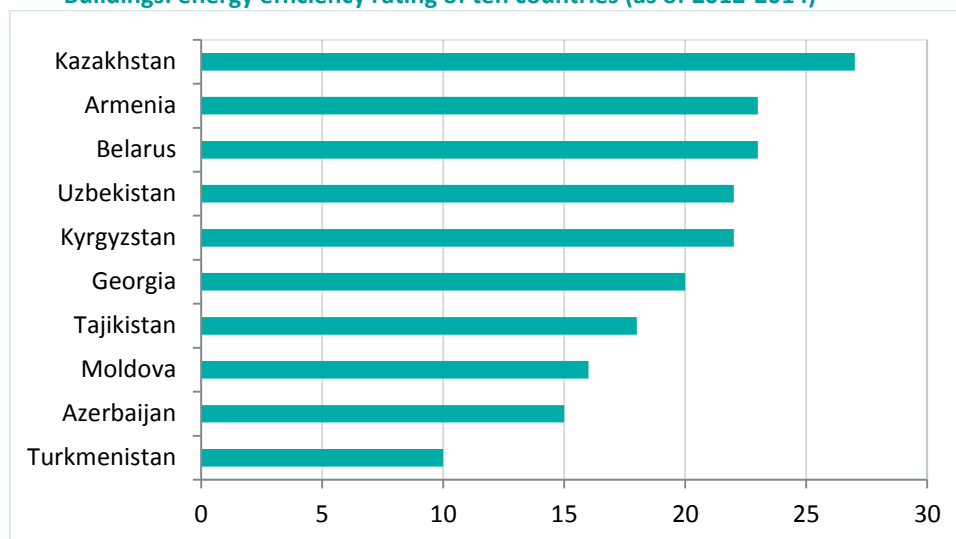
<sup>18</sup> Source: CENEF.

<sup>19</sup> Ibid.

## 2.7 Buildings

Energy efficiency rating in buildings substantially expands the first group to include Belarus, Armenia, Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan (Fig. 2.5). The underperforming group (lagging far behind the leaders) shrinks to just one country – Turkmenistan.

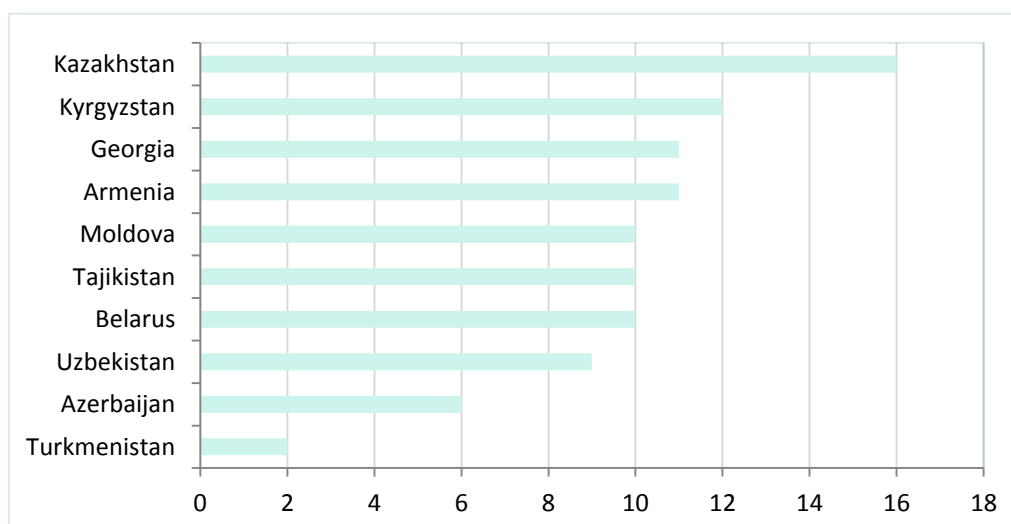
**Figure 2.5** Buildings: energy efficiency rating of ten countries (as of 2012-2014)<sup>20</sup>



## 2.8 Transport

Scoring in transport energy efficiency is the least reliable due to poor data quality. Kazakhstan stands alone in the champions' group, while Turkmenistan and Azerbaijan are the underperformers (Fig. 2.6).

**Figure 2.6** Transport: energy efficiency rating of ten countries (as of 2012-2014)<sup>21</sup>



<sup>20</sup> Source: CENEF.

<sup>21</sup> Source: CENEF.

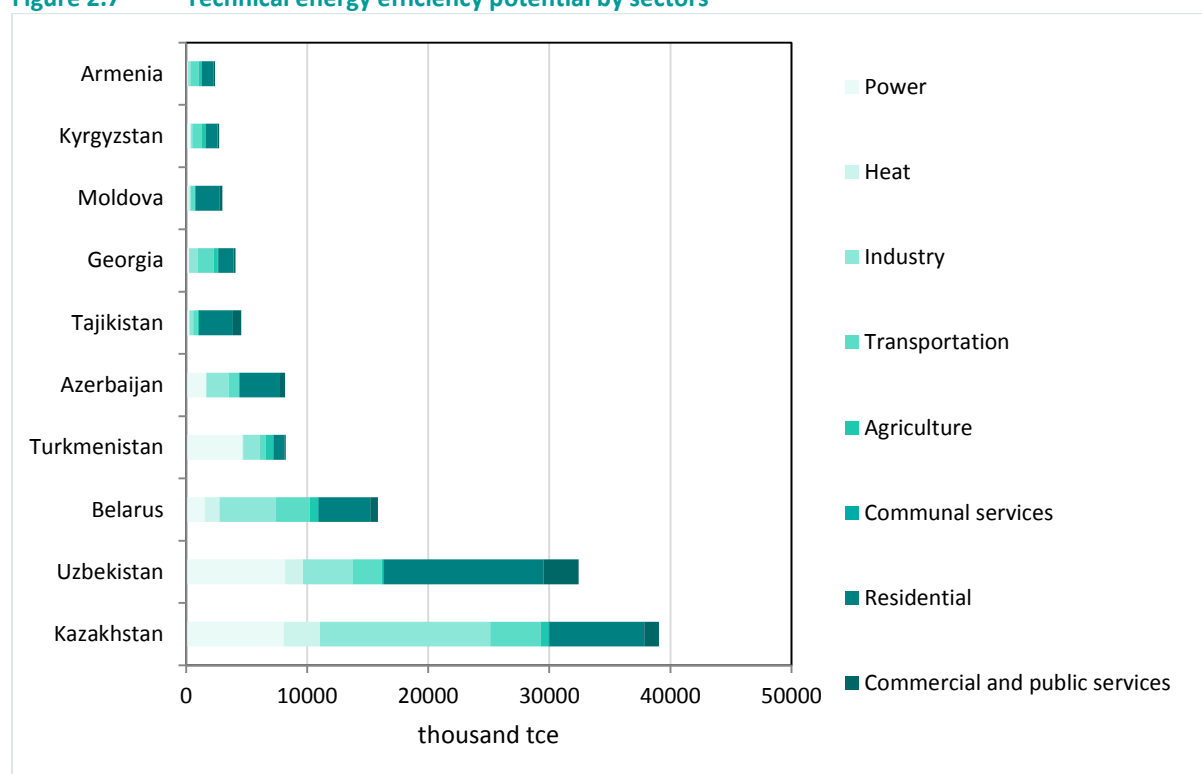
Sector-based scoring maintains the validity of the findings formulated for the total rating, thus confirming the accuracy of country grouping in accordance with energy efficiency progress and activities.

## 2.9 Energy efficiency potentials

Energy efficiency potentials show a country's attractiveness in terms of potential energy savings if more and better policies are applied and those already launched become more effective. No potential evaluations take account of any indirect energy savings.

If the ten countries are ranked in terms of their technical energy efficiency potential, then the first five countries are Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Belarus, Turkmenistan and Azerbaijan (Fig. 2.7).

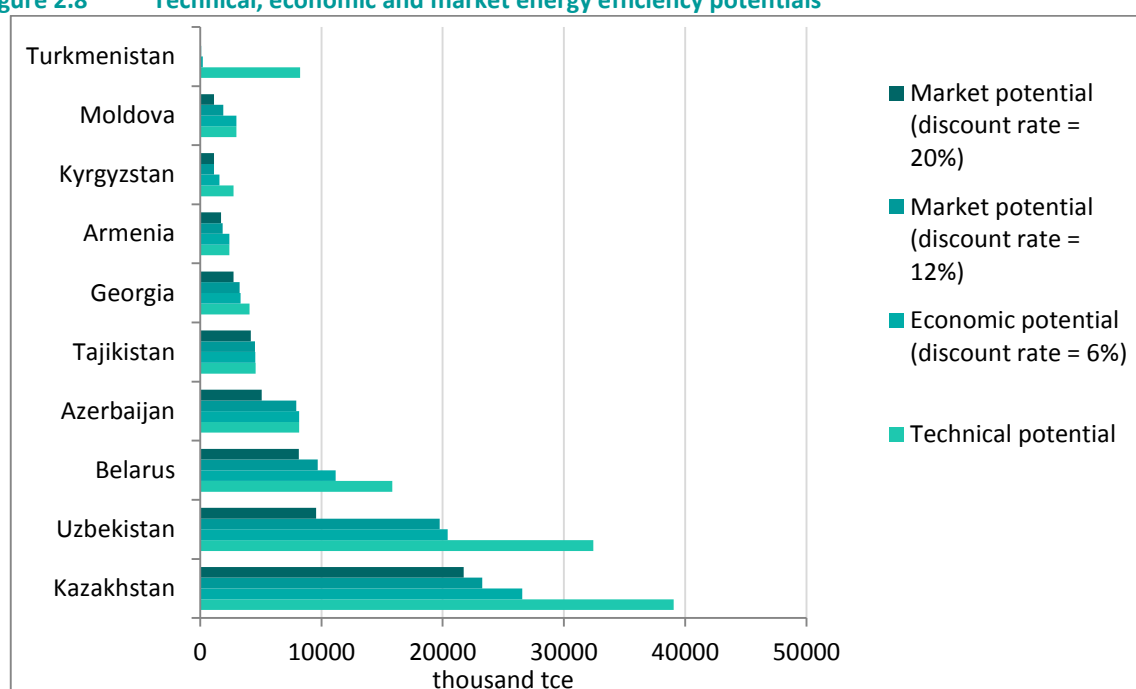
**Figure 2.7** Technical energy efficiency potential by sectors<sup>22</sup>



When economic and market potentials are used as ranking criteria, Turkmenistan, with its very low energy prices, has the lowest potential. The five leading countries are: Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Belarus, Tajikistan and Georgia.

<sup>22</sup> Source: CENEF.

Figure 2.8 Technical, economic and market energy efficiency potentials<sup>23</sup>



## 2.10 Final list of countries for international cooperation in energy efficiency

The four approaches mentioned above were used to identify five countries for further productive international cooperation in energy efficiency:

- First: countries with the maximum scores have large energy efficiency improvement potentials, legislation and regulations, institutions, experts, data, and experience in international cooperation: **Kazakhstan, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Armenia, Georgia and Uzbekistan.**
- Second: countries with the minimum scores, which really lack the momentum and resources needed to spur (or even launch) energy efficiency activities, and that for this very reason need more assistance from experienced countries to push them along the energy efficiency pathway: **Georgia, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Moldova, Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan;**
- Third: countries which are neither leaders nor outsiders in energy efficiency have good potential for enhancing energy efficiency activities and a soil ready to accept seeds of change: **Armenia, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan;**
- Fourth: countries with the largest market energy efficiency potentials: **Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Belarus, Tajikistan and Georgia.**

Using a multi-criteria approach to selection, the rankings are attributed according to the number of times a country is listed in the four above criteria. The highest score (4) is then for Uzbekistan and Georgia, followed by Tajikistan (3). There are several countries that score 2 (Kazakhstan, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Armenia and Moldova), of which two more countries are to be selected. There is no perfect selection method, so, based on the information presented by the Center for Energy Efficiency

<sup>23</sup> Ibid.

(CENEf) in this report, the Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency (C2E2) will have to make the final selection.



### 3. Economies in transition: champions in GDP energy intensity decline. Retrospective (2000-2013) analysis

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Generally speaking, the efficiency of energy use nationally may be measured by a variety of indices:

- **Energy Productivity:** GDP per unit of energy used
- **GDP Energy Intensity:** primary energy consumption per unit of GDP
- **Energy Efficiency Index:** specially computed complex index that shows energy intensity evolution determined only by technology-based specific energy consumption or by efficiency improvements in different sectors, net of the contribution of structural shifts. Sometimes it is called the “real energy intensity index”.<sup>24</sup>

GDP energy intensity is most widely used, although energy productivity, like labor productivity, is more adequate because it is an efficiency indicator, while intensity shows a reverse proportion. Energy efficiency improvement is accompanied by GDP energy intensity reduction and energy productivity growth.

This section presents an analysis of GDP energy intensity dynamics over the past two decades in ten transition economies: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. GDP energy intensity evolution reflects the impacts of many factors: improved technology (use of new equipment; upgrading existing or phasing out obsolete equipment); increasing capacity load; and structural shifts in the entire economy and/or in individual sectors (increasing share of less energy-intensive economic activities due to their faster development). Structural shifts in the economy and capacity load dynamics can reflect either improving economic structure (shift to less energy-intensive activities), or manufacturing process management, or business cycle dynamics. Therefore, GDP energy intensity is an informative indicator, but it has multiple limitations where the task is to assess energy efficiency driven by technical improvements.

A variety of energy efficiency indices are used in many countries to isolate the impacts of technical and technology factors on the evolution of energy intensity. Being relatively complicated to calculate, and demanding much additional information, the energy efficiency index is used much more rarely than GDP energy intensity, even though it more accurately reflects the contribution of the technology factor. The energy efficiency accounting systems of many countries and groups of countries (IEA, European Union, the U.S., Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Russia, etc.) measure energy efficiency progress using different modifications of the energy efficiency index. To date, none of the ten transition economies in question has developed an energy efficiency accounting

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<sup>24</sup> I. Bashmakov, A. Myshak. Russian energy efficiency accounting system. *Energy Efficiency* (2014) 7:743-759; Ang, B.W., Choi, K.H. (2012). Attribution of changes in Divisia real energy intensity index – an extension of index decomposition analysis. *Energy Economics*, 34(2012), 171–176.

system. Just a few months ago such a system was developed for the Russian Federation. Therefore, GDP energy intensity is the only available indicator for national energy efficiency comparison.

In order to avoid problems related to GDP and total primary energy use data comparability, the IEA dataset is used for GDP energy intensity analysis. Data on total primary energy supply (TPES) in the national statistics sometimes differ from those provided by the IEA. All the nuances are reflected in the country chapters. In general, IEA statistics are often incomplete, failing to cover properly (a) district heating, and (b) traditional fuels, and to different extents they underestimate energy use in all ten countries. Therefore, TPES data need much improvement, and so GDP energy intensities are not perfectly comparable.

Selecting an appropriate GDP metric is also a challenge. At first, GDP in US\$ was taken using market exchange rates (MER) for conversion from local currencies, but then GDP presented in PPP was selected for the purposes of comparing GDP energy intensities and exploring their relative values and evolution in 1990-2012.

If market exchange rates are used to estimate GDP, then, as shown in Table 3.1, GDP MER energy intensity is above the global average in nine countries, but the gap narrows (Fig. 3.1). Back in 1990, GDP energy intensity in all these countries was at least four times the global average, and in some of them the gap was close to the order of magnitude. In 1990-2012, GDP energy intensity was steadily approaching the global average, but the gap is still there. For Turkmenistan the gap is more than sixfold.

**Table 3.1 Evolution of GDP MER energy intensity (toe per thousand 2005 US\$ market rates)<sup>25</sup>**

	1990	2000	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012
Armenia	1.9	0.73	0.51	0.45	0.42	0.44	0.45
Azerbaijan	1.9	1.61	1.01	0.44	0.41	0.44	0.47
Belarus	1.92	1.17	0.89	0.67	0.64	0.65	0.66
Georgia	1.03	0.64	0.44	0.4	0.38	0.40	0.40
Moldova	1.66	1.36	1.17	0.97	0.98	0.89	0.86
Kazakhstan	1.46	1.02	0.89	0.88	0.96	0.94	0.86
Kyrgyzstan	2.44	1.13	1.02	0.81	0.92	0.96	1.29
Tajikistan	1.42	1.5	1.01	0.78	0.74	0.7	0.62
Turkmenistan	2.18	2.35	2.37	1.63	1.71	1.62	1.51
Uzbekistan	1.84	2.25	1.66	1.32	1.46	1.33	1.92
<b>World</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.24</b>
Russian Federation	1.04	1.09	0.85	0.74	0.77	0.77	0.77
Ukraine	1.84	2.25	1.66	1.32	1.46	1.33	1.28
OECD	0.18	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.13

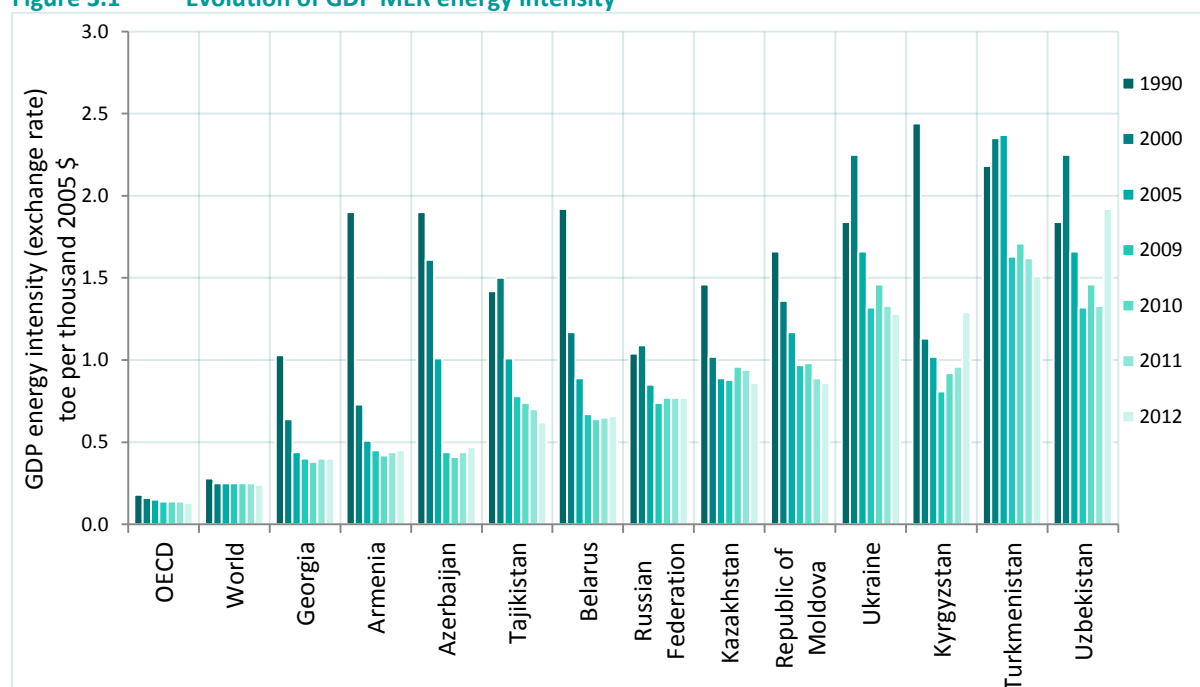
It is generally accepted wisdom that GDP in PPP is more suitable for a cross-country analysis of countries with large segments of non-traded economy. This is not always true. With GDP expressed in PPP, the picture changes (Table 3.2). Back in 1990, the gap in global energy intensities was much smaller, varying between 42% for Tajikistan and 4.7-fold for Uzbekistan; and in 2012 GDP (PPP) energy intensities in four countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, and Tajikistan) were below the glob-

<sup>25</sup> Source: Energy balances of non-OECD countries. 2013 Edition. IEA. 2013. <http://www.iea.org/>

al average, with Azerbaijan nearly approaching the OECD average. Thus, some of these ten economies are no longer on the list of the least energy-efficient countries in the world.

The rate at which these economies were converging with the rest of the world in energy intensity decline is unprecedented. Many of these ten countries are close to being the world champions in GDP energy intensity decline. In most of them (except Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan) average rates of GDP energy intensity decline in 2000-2012 were around or higher than 4% per year, which is more than three times the global rate and at least twice the OECD rate. Kyrgyzstan came second among the countries with the highest rate of energy intensity decline in 1990-2000, but then returned to the GDP energy intensity growth pathway in 2009. After 2009, GDP energy intensity decline slowed down or even started growing in many countries (Fig. 3.1).

**Figure 3.1 Evolution of GDP MER energy intensity<sup>26</sup>**



<sup>26</sup> Source: Energy balances of non-OECD countries. 2013 Edition. IEA. 2013. <http://www.iea.org/>

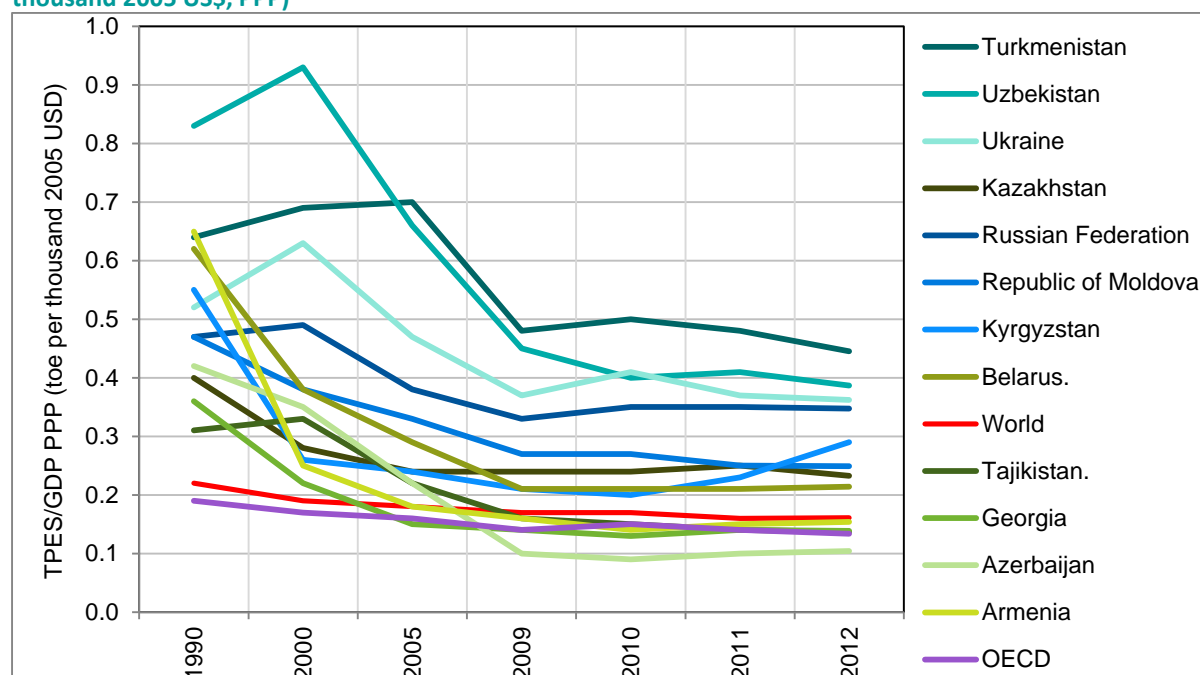
**Table 3.2** Evolution of GDP PPP energy intensity (toe per thousand 2005 US\$, PPP), GDP and population <sup>27</sup>

	1990	2000	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	GDP PPP (2012) bln\$05	POP (2012) ) mln
Armenia	0.65	0.25	0.18	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.15	19.30	2.97
Azerbaijan	0.42	0.35	0.22	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.10	131.65	9.30
Belarus	0.62	0.38	0.29	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	142.31	9.46
Georgia	0.36	0.22	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.14	26.78	4.49
Kazakhstan	0.40	0.28	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.23	321.89	16.79
Kyrgyzstan	0.55	0.26	0.24	0.21	0.20	0.23	0.29	14.23	5.61
Moldova	0.47	0.38	0.33	0.27	0.27	0.25	0.25	13.16	3.56
Tajikistan	0.31	0.33	0.22	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.14	16.57	8.01
Turkmenis- tan	0.64	0.69	0.70	0.48	0.50	0.48	0.45	57.45	5.17
Uzbekistan	0.83	0.93	0.66	0.45	0.40	0.41	0.39	124.86	29.78
<b>World</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>82900.58</b>	<b>7037.07</b>
Russia	0.47	0.49	0.38	0.33	0.35	0.35	0.35	2178.44	143.53
Ukraine	0.52	0.63	0.47	0.37	0.41	0.37	0.36	338.64	45.59
OECD	0.19	0.17	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.13	39202.41	1254.26

The whole 1990-2012 timeframe, for which the required data are available, may be split into three periods: 1990-2000 – mostly a declining phase of economic development (shorter in some countries, longer in the others); 2000-2009 – economic recovery driven mostly by loading idle capacities that were built back in the Soviet era and only partly by new investments; and 2009-2012 – slower and uneven economic growth affected by the global economic crisis, with a slowing of energy intensity decline. As Fig. 3.2 shows, these three periods were characterized by quite variable relationships between GDP growth and GDP energy intensity decline.

<sup>27</sup> Ibid.

**Figure 3.2** The ten countries' GDP PPP energy intensities converging with the global average (toe per thousand 2005 US\$, PPP)<sup>28</sup>



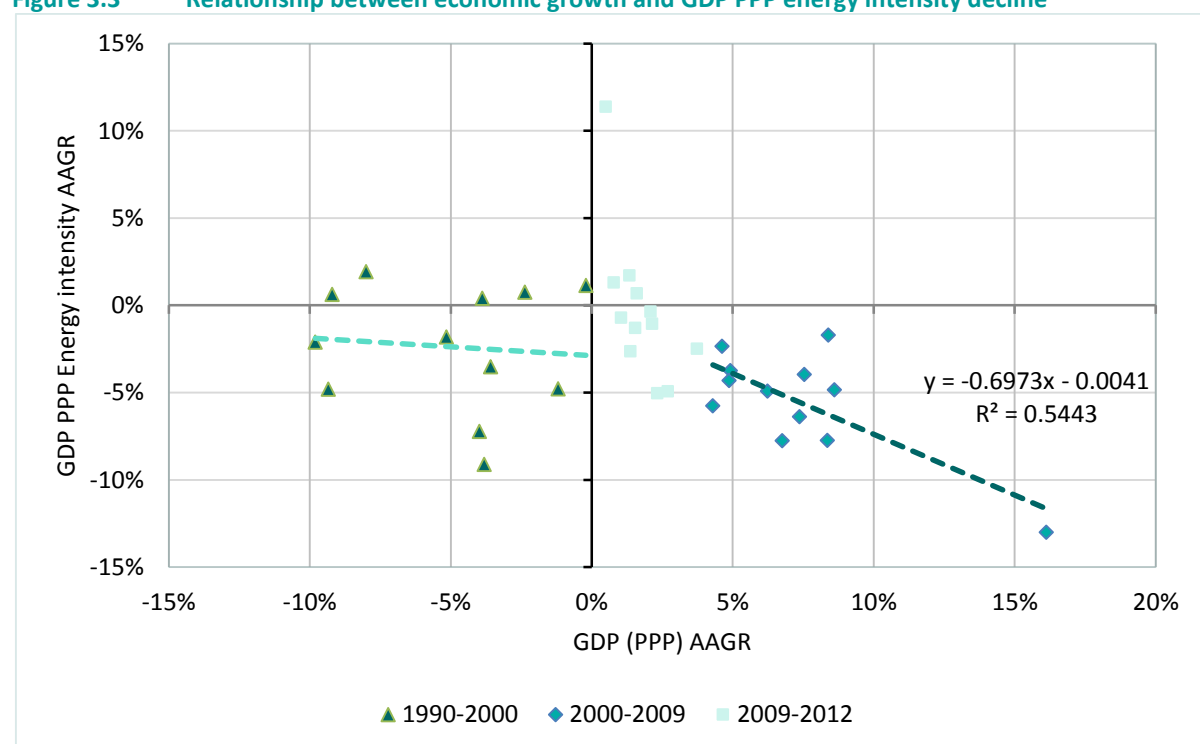
The dramatic economic recession that predominated in the 1990s either drove GDP energy intensity up or slowed down its decline through structural changes in favour of more competitive energy intensive sectors. These sectors included energy supply and metallurgy, and sectors such as housing and transport (with a small energy use reaction to the recession), and through declining capacity loads in the manufacturing sector that drove up specific energy intensities in this sector. Really impressive is the rate of GDP energy intensity decline in many of these countries (Fig. 3.2 and Table 3.3).

<sup>28</sup> Source: Energy balances of non-OECD countries. 2013 Edition. IEA. 2013. <http://www.iea.org/>

**Table 3.3** Evolution of GDP PPP and GDP energy intensity <sup>29</sup>

	GDP average annual growth rates		GDP energy intensity annual average growth rates	
	1990-2000	2000-2012	1990-2000	2000-2012
Armenia	-3.8%	7.6%	-9.1%	-4.0%
Azerbaijan	-5.2%	12.5%	-1.8%	-9.6%
Belarus	-1.2%	6.7%	-4.8%	-4.7%
Georgia	-9.3%	6.3%	-4.8%	-3.8%
Kazakhstan	-3.6%	7.9%	-3.5%	-1.5%
Kyrgyzstan	-4.0%	3.8%	-7.2%	0.9%
Moldova	-9.8%	4.7%	-2.1%	-3.5%
Tajikistan	-9.2%	8.1%	0.6%	-7.1%
Turkmenistan	-2.4%	8.5%	0.8%	-3.6%
Uzbekistan	-0.2%	7.2%	1.1%	-7.1%
<b>World</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>
Russia	-3.9%	4.7%	0.4%	-2.8%
Ukraine	-8.0%	4.0%	1.9%	-4.5%
OECD	2.8%	1.7%	-1.1%	-2.0%

**Figure 3.3** Relationship between economic growth and GDP PPP energy intensity decline <sup>30</sup>



Note: Dotted lines show trends.

Conversely, restorative growth in 2000-2009 was accompanied by significant energy intensity reduction, reaching an astounding 10% per year on average in Azerbaijan. The above factors were working right in the opposite direction. Much of this GDP energy intensity decline was driven by structural

<sup>29</sup> Source: Energy balances of non-OECD countries. 2013 Edition. IEA. 2013. <http://www.iea.org/>

<sup>30</sup> Source: CENEF.

shifts and growing capacity load. In general, 1% GDP PPP growth was accompanied by 0.7% GDP PPP energy intensity reduction and only 0.3% additional primary energy use. In 2009-2012, GDP growth rates substantially declined, while the relationship between GDP growth and energy intensity decline was nearly the same as in 2000-2009, the only exception being Kyrgyzstan.

A study for the Russian Federation showed that, if different factors are taken into account, then the average annual contribution of the technology factor to GDP energy intensity reduction is less than 1%.<sup>31</sup> While in some countries the contribution of technological factors may be greater (double or even triple the figure for Russia), a decomposition analysis, if provided, would probably show that other factors, like structural shifts, capacity loads, climate, energy prices, appliance saturation, etc., were mostly responsible for such dynamic GDP energy intensity decline in 2000-2012, and there still remains a large technological gap with the advanced economies.

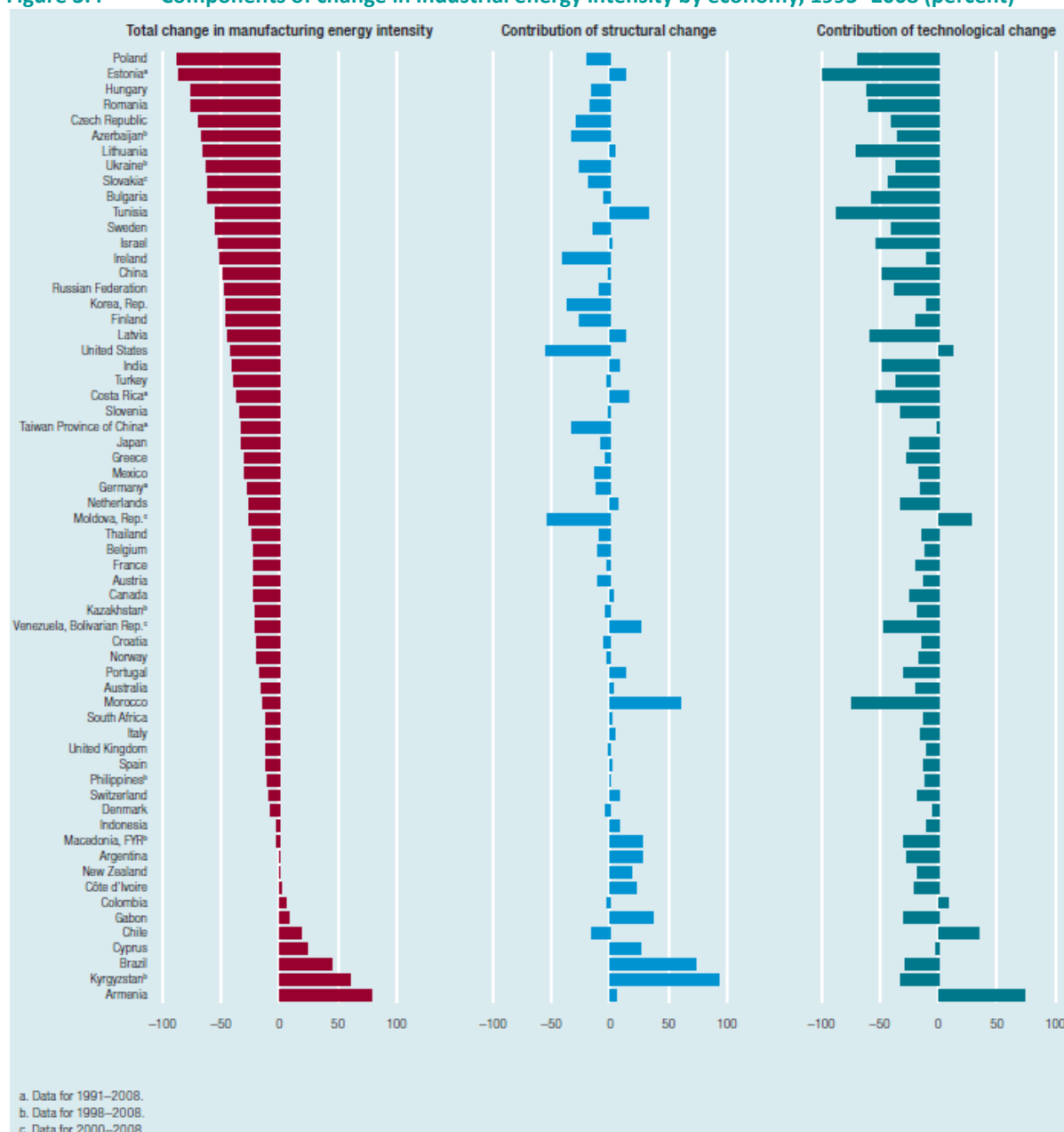
The latter finding is supported by a UNIDO study (Fig. 3.4). Technological change has been bringing energy intensity down in Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan (but at a rate lower than 4% per year), while in Armenia and Moldova it has slowed down industrial energy intensity decline.

Given that structural changes in the industrial sector are just a small part of overall structural changes in the whole economy in favour of the services sector, it is clear that the **energy efficiency index** which reflects energy intensity dynamics, determined exclusively by technology-based specific energy consumption or by the sectorial energy efficiency improvement net of the structural shifts contribution, would show a lesser degree of progress towards the technological frontier compared to GDP energy intensity.

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<sup>31</sup> I. Bashmakov, A. Myshak. Russian energy efficiency accounting system. *Energy Efficiency* (2014) 7:743-759.

**Figure 3.4** Components of change in industrial energy intensity by economy, 1995–2008 (percent)<sup>32</sup>



No matter which indicators are used to evaluate progress towards energy efficiency improvement in the ten selected countries, one can see that these countries were sliding very rapidly down the energy inefficiency hill. However, this process slowed down significantly after 2009, and the ten countries need an additional policy push to regain the momentum regarding energy intensity decline. It is important to at least double the contribution of technological advances to the energy intensity decline.

<sup>32</sup> Source: UNIDO, Industrial Development Report, 2011. Industrial energy efficiency for sustainable wealth creation. Capturing environmental, economic and social dividends.



While global energy-related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions showed breath-taking growth over the last decade to a value in 2012 more than 50% above the 1990 level, economies in transition (including the ten countries considered here) managed to keep their emissions much below the 1990 levels. Some of them cut their emissions by more than 70%. Emissions fell to the 2000 level mostly due to the economic recession. But then large income-driven energy-related GHG emissions in 2001-2012 were largely neutralized by reduced energy intensity and fuel switching (Table 2.4). Nevertheless, the GHG emissions growth trend is observed in seven of the ten countries.

**Table 3.4. CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in transition economies in 1990-2012<sup>33</sup>**

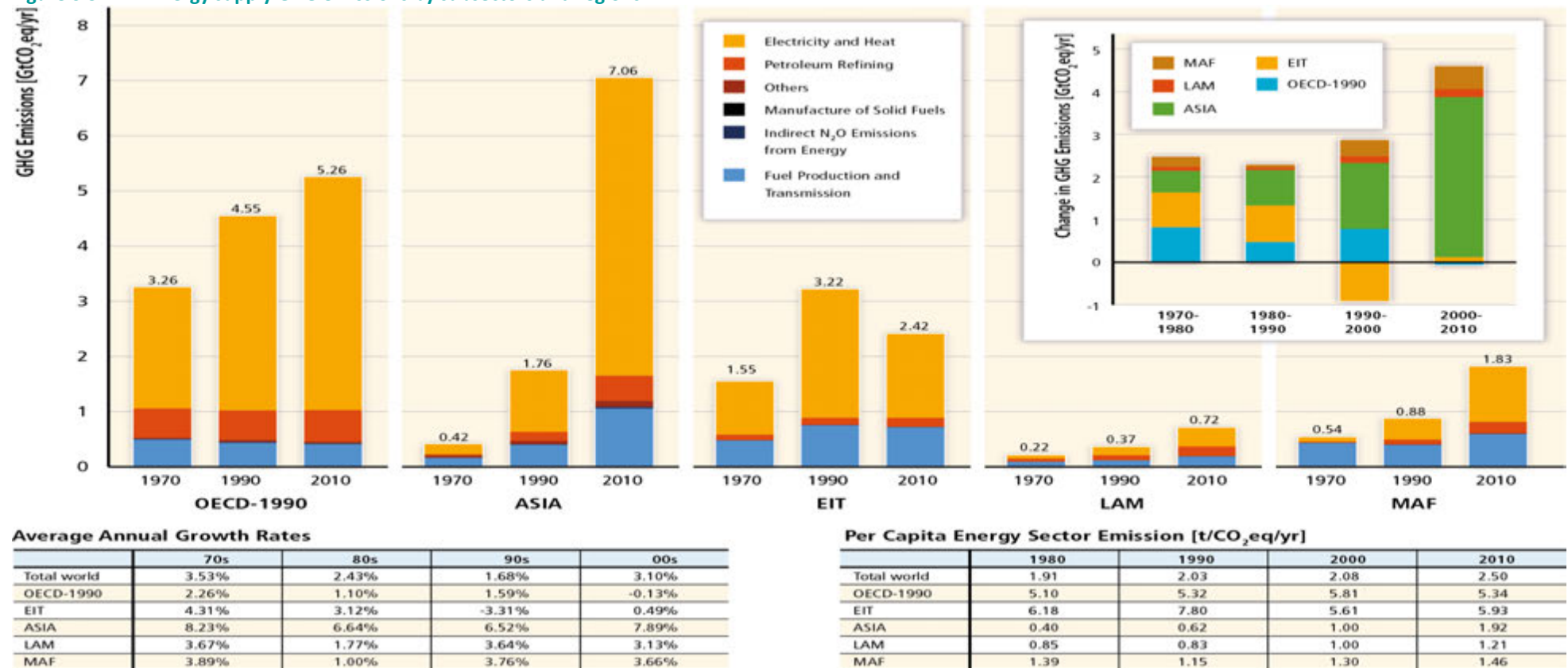
	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions, million ton						AAGR		2012/1990
	1990	2000	2005	2010	2011	2012	1990-2000	2000-2012	
Armenia	21	3	4	4	5	5	-16.4%	4.0%	-73.6%
Azerbaijan	55	59	31	24	27	29	0.7%	-5.6%	-46.8%
Belarus	124	59	62	65	66	71	-7.2%	1.6%	-42.8%
Georgia	33	5	4	5	6	7	-17.9%	3.3%	-79.5%
Kazakhstan	236	113	157	234	234	226	-7.1%	5.9%	-4.5%
Kyrgyzstan	23	4	5	6	7	10	-15.1%	6.6%	-57.7%
Moldova	30	7	8	8	8	8	-14.2%	1.3%	-74.8%
Tajikistan	11	2	2	3	3	3	-14.8%	1.8%	-74.9%
Turkmenistan	45	37	48	57	62	64	-1.9%	4.7%	43.4%
Uzbekistan	120	118	109	101	110	111	-0.2%	-0.5%	-7.2%
<b>World</b>	<b>20989</b>	<b>23759</b>	<b>27501</b>	<b>30509</b>	<b>31342</b>	<b>31734</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>51.2%</b>
OECD	11150	12625	13024	12510	12340	12146	1.3%	-0.3%	8.9%
Russian Federation	2179	1497	1512	1577	1653	1653	-3.7%	0.8%	-24.1%
Ukraine	688	292	306	272	285	281	-8.2%	-0.3%	-59.1%

Economies in transition were the only region that managed to decouple economic growth and energy supply emissions, their 2010 GDP being 10% above the 1990 level, while energy supply GHG emissions declined by 29% over the same period. For additional information on regional total and per capita emissions see Fig. 3.5. In some countries (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan), energy-related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions grew very fast after 2000. Turkmenistan is the only country where 2012 emissions were far above the 1990 level.

Countries that rely on energy imports showed only insignificant progress along the energy self-sufficiency path, whereas for several energy exporters the ratio of primary energy production to domestic consumption went up substantially (Fig. 3.5). Energy self-sufficiency is an important driver of energy efficiency activities. But the data analysis has revealed that GDP energy intensity is more determined by economic growth dynamics (Fig 3.2) and structural shifts (Fig. 3.3), than by self-sufficiency.

<sup>33</sup> Source: CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fuel combustion. © OECD/IEA, 2013.

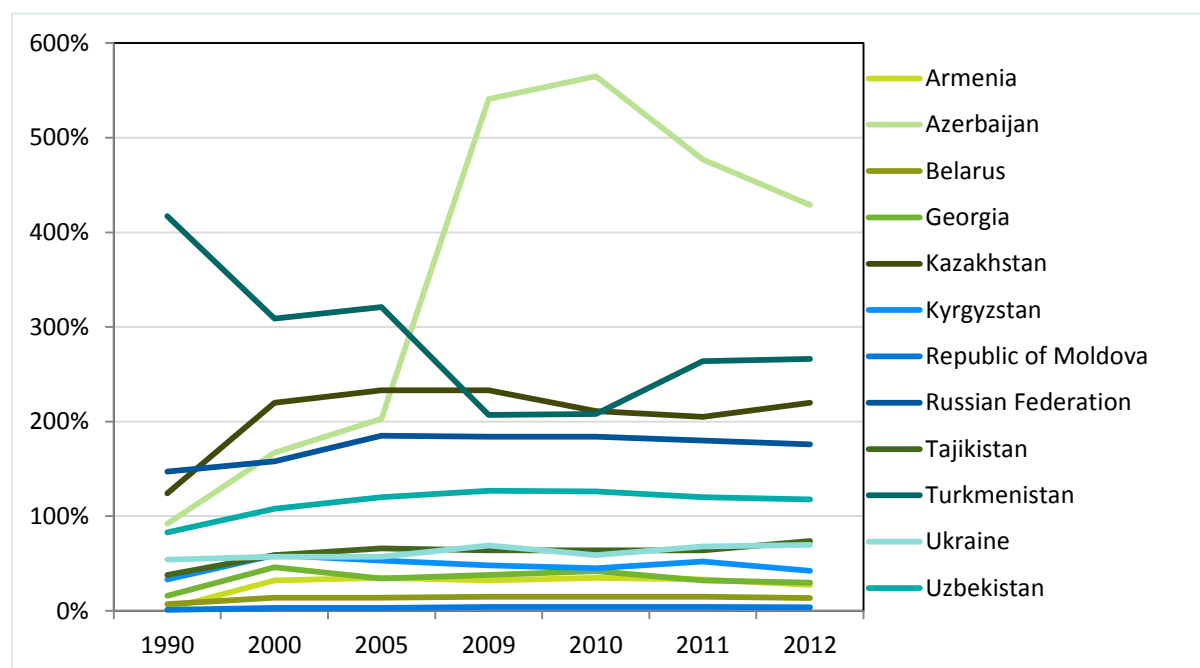
Figure 3.5 Energy supply GHG emissions by subsectors and regions<sup>34</sup>



Note: OECD90, ASIA countries, transition economies (EIT), Africa and the Middle East (MAF), and Latin America (LAM). The right-hand graph shows contributions made by different regions to decadal emissions increments.

<sup>34</sup> Source: Bruckner T., I.A. Bashmakov, Y. Mulugetta, H. Chum, A. de la Vega Navarro, J. Edmonds, A. Faaij, B. Functammasan, A. Garg, E. Hertwich, D. Honnery, D. Infield, M. Kainuma, S. Khennas, S. Kim, H. B. Nimir, K. Riahi, N. Strachan, R. Wiser, and X. Zhang, 2014: Energy Systems. In: Climate Change 2014: Mitigation of Climate Change. Contribution of Working Group III to the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change [Edenhofer, O., R. Pichs-Madruga, Y. Sokona, E. Farahani, S. Kadner, K. Seyboth, A. Adler, I. Baum, S. Brunner, P. Eickemeier, B. Kriemann, J. Savolainen, S. Schlumer, C. von Stechow, T. Zwickel and J.C. Minx (eds.)]. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, United Kingdom and New York, NY, USA.

**Figure 3.6** Energy self-sufficiency index. 1990-2012<sup>35</sup>



<sup>35</sup> Source: Energy balances of non-OECD countries. 2013 Edition. IEA. 2013. <http://www.iea.org/>

## 4. Armenia

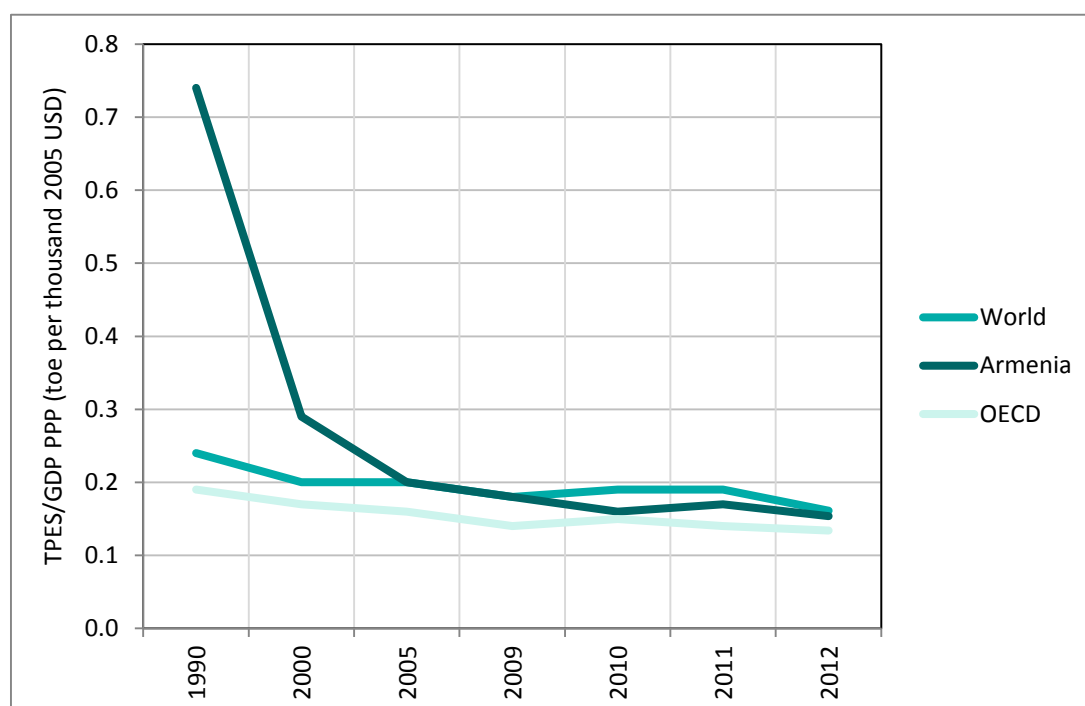
### 4.1 National level

Population in 2012: 2.97 mln; GDP PPP in 2012: 19.3 bln US\$2005 (IEA).<sup>36</sup>

**GDP intensity level.** No official statistical data on GDP energy intensity are available, which is probably a result of the missing integrated fuel and energy balance (IFEB).<sup>37</sup> For this reason, evaluation of GDP energy intensity will be based on the IFEB presented by IEA. Armenia has one of the lowest GDP energy intensities among the ten CIS countries under consideration. GDP (in PPP) energy intensity dropped by 76% between 1990 and 2012 (Fig. 4.1). Most of the decline was observed before 2000. Average annual rates of energy intensity reduction in 2000-2012 equal 4%, both in terms of GDP MER and GDP PPP. However, since 2010 GDP energy intensity has stopped declining and even grew slightly in 2011.

Armenia's GDP energy intensity is lower than the global average, or than energy intensity in some European countries.

Figure 4.1 1999-2012 GDP Energy Intensity Evolution in Armenia<sup>38</sup>



<sup>36</sup> <http://www.iea.org/statistics>

<sup>37</sup> Officially, the requirement for IFEB development is still in force, but IFEB is just not developed.

<sup>38</sup> Source: Energy Balances of Non-OECD Countries. 2013 Edition. IEA. 2013. <http://www.iea.org/>

**Factors behind GDP energy intensity evolution.** No decomposition studies have been found to allow for the identification of factors behind GDP energy intensity evolution. Obviously, structural and technological factors are fully responsible for the slow and uneven decline in GDP energy intensity over recent years. In the 1990s, a dramatic decline was driven by shrinking heavy industry (as industrial collapse in Armenia after the country had obtained sovereignty was much more severe than in the other former Soviet republics) and a lack of fuel imports.

**Energy prices.** According to the National Statistical Service, the average electricity tariff in 2012 was 9 US cents/kWh; the natural gas tariff was 380 US\$/1000 m<sup>3</sup>. A detailed evolution of electricity, natural gas and LPG tariffs in 2008-2012 is shown in Table 4.1.

Natural gas tariffs for end-users are set by the Public Services Regulation Commission. For customers whose monthly consumption is below 10 thousand m<sup>3</sup>, the tariffs are fixed; for customers whose monthly consumption is above 10 thousand m<sup>3</sup>, tariffs are calculated by a formula that takes into account the exchange rate determined by the Central Bank of Armenia. Natural gas tariffs are not subsidized by the government.

The Public Services Regulation Commission sets electricity tariffs for end-users. They are differentiated by time of use: day (07:00 - 23:00) and night (23:00 - 07:00), and depend on the voltage level and the type of connection to the power supply (direct or indirect feed). The Public Services Regulation Commission also sets tariffs for electricity generated from renewable sources. In accordance with the law "On energy", all electricity produced from renewable sources is subject to mandatory purchase during the first fifteen years of the plant's commissioning.

**Table 4.1 Electricity, natural gas and LPG average tariff evolution<sup>39</sup>**

Items	Units	2008	2009	2010	2011*	2012	2013**
Natural gas	drams/m <sup>3</sup>	75.7	93.0	123.0	132.0	132.0	156.0
	US\$***/m <sup>3</sup>	0.25	0.26	0.33	0.35	0.33	0.38
	% of the previous year		+2.8	+32.3	+7.3	0.0	+18.0
Electricity	drams/kWh*	25.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	38.0
	US\$***/kWh	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.09
	% of the previous year		+20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	+27.0
LPG	drams/kg	589.7	528.7	557.1	590.8	624.4	
	US\$**/kg	1.93	1.46	1.49	1.59	1.55	
	% of the previous year		-10.4	+5.4	+6.0	+5.7	

\* - The tariff is 25 drams/kWh; if a two-rate meter is installed, the night tariff is 15 drams/kWh; after April 1, 2009 day and night tariffs are 30 and 20 drams/kWh respectively.

\*\* - The tariff is 38 drams/kWh; if a two-rate meter is installed, the night tariff is 28 drams/kWh.

\*\*\* - Drams/US\$ exchange rates are fixed by the Central Bank of Armenia.

**Energy conservation and efficiency spending.** In June 2014, the national government presented an investment plan for a large-scale programme of renewable energy development. Solar and geothermal are priority sources of renewable energy that will obtain federal support. The programme budget is US\$ 40 million, including US\$ 14 million grants from international financial institutions and US\$ 26 million concessional loans.

<sup>39</sup> Sources: data of the Statistical Yearbook "Armenia 2013" and [http://www.armenianow.com/society/51219/natural\\_gas\\_in\\_armenia\\_tigran\\_sargsyan\\_armen\\_manukyan](http://www.armenianow.com/society/51219/natural_gas_in_armenia_tigran_sargsyan_armen_manukyan).

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate.** National institutions responsible for energy conservation and energy efficiency are as follows:

- The national government is responsible for the enforcement of legislation, including energy saving and energy efficiency regulations.
- The Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources addresses a wide range of strategic goals, including energy efficiency, through the implementation of national projects, programmes and draft legislation. The Ministry is responsible for the following investment programmes: district heating sector – rehabilitation and renovation of existing thermal plants, construction of a new system on the base of cogeneration plants; renewable sector – development of economically viable projects in wind, solar and geothermal energy.
- The Ministry of Construction regulates construction activities, including insulation and building energy efficiency standards.
- The National Statistical Service is in charge of statistical information, including data on fuel and energy consumption, tariffs, floor space, etc.
- The Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Fund, established in accordance with Government Resolution No.799-N dated April 28, 2005. The Armenian Prime Minister presides over the Board of Trustees. The World Bank through GEF provided a US\$ 20 million loan and a US\$ 1 million grant; EBRD provided a US\$ 7 million loan; and the Cafesjian Family Foundation provided a US\$ 3 million loan. The key objectives of the Fund are to facilitate investment in the energy sector and renewables sector, as well as in the development of the energy and renewables market. The Fund will be proactive in areas such as policy development, the removal of barriers, the creation and development of opportunities for stakeholders in the financial sector, the development of energy services, and in other activities aimed at improving national energy security, thus reducing reliance on fuel imports and reducing energy consumption nationally.
- The Public Services Regulation Commission.

**Energy efficiency legislation.** Law No. 3-P-148 “On Energy”, dated March 21, 2001, sets out a basis for the regulation of the energy sector, including tariff setting, licensing, and contracts for electricity, heat and natural gas supply.

The Law “On Energy Saving and Renewable Energy”, dated November 9, 2004, specifies the principles and mechanisms for the implementation of the national policy on energy conservation and renewable energy.

The basic goal of the National Programme of energy conservation and renewable energy is to generate 30% of electricity production from renewable sources by 2020. The National Programme also defines the energy saving potential and the measures, projections and institutional mechanisms needed to attain the specified targets.

The National Energy Strategy examines energy efficiency improvements, among other priorities.

The Action Plan of the Government of the Republic of Armenia aims at implementing the National Programme of energy conservation and renewable energy. The Plan specifies the steps needed to

attain the Programme's goals and is intended for monitoring. The Action Plan is to be implemented in three stages: 2011-2013, 2014-2016 and 2017-2020.

In the first stage, the Plan includes: development of integrated fuel and energy balance (IFEB);<sup>40</sup> development of short- and long-term investment programmes in energy efficiency; information campaigns; training in energy saving and energy efficiency; the development of energy efficiency standards; the certification of energy auditors; and the development of a methodology to assess the economic feasibility of energy saving and energy efficiency measures.

In the second stage, the aim is to amend the building codes relating to the energy performance of space heating, hot water and ventilation systems so as to specify the maximum permitted energy consumption in buildings. The intention is to issue a building permit only if this requirement is met. In order to achieve this objective, it was decided to develop a methodology to assess the specific energy consumption of buildings, and to set up laboratories to test building materials, structures and power equipment (windows, insulation, boilers, etc.) used in the construction of new buildings that will help ensure their good quality and compliance with national standards.

The Action Plan of the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources specifies the steps to be taken by the Ministry to implement the specified tasks, including energy saving and efficiency. The Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources is responsible for most items of the Action Plan.

**Energy efficiency R&D spending.** No data found.

**ESCO market.** The energy efficiency legislation in force does not introduce the ESCO mechanism. According to the Economic Commission for Europe, there are no operating energy service companies in Armenia,<sup>41</sup> although the Armenian ESCO Association was mentioned in the past.<sup>42</sup> To date, no information on its performance has been found.

**International cooperation.** A group of projects have been implemented with funding provided by international financial institutions (World Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, GEF, UNDP, etc.).

## 4.2 Heat and power generation and transmission

**Power generation efficiency.** There are three sources of data from which to assess the effectiveness of power generation, transmission and distribution: IEA energy balances, data provided by the National Statistical Service (NSS), and information in the public domain (Internet, media, etc.). According to the NSS, approximately 8,036 million kWh were generated in 2012; of these 42% were generated by CHPs with 48% overall efficiency, 29% were generated by hydropower plants, and 29% by the nuclear power plant. A small amount of electricity was produced by wind farms.

**Power transmission and distribution losses.** Based on NSS data,<sup>43</sup> the share of distribution losses is about 12% (981 million kWh); own process needs stand at 4% (337 million kWh).

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<sup>40</sup> No IFEB was found in the public domain.

<sup>41</sup> Economic Commission for Europe. Financing Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Investments for Climate Change Mitigation Project. Development of Energy Service Companies Market and Policies. United Nations. New York and Geneva, 2013.

<sup>42</sup> [http://www.iisd.org/pdf/2009/bali\\_2\\_copenhagen\\_escos.pdf](http://www.iisd.org/pdf/2009/bali_2_copenhagen_escos.pdf), p. 32.

<sup>43</sup> <http://www.armstat.am/en>

**Heat generation efficiency.** District heating is not widely used in Armenia for the following reasons. In the late 1980s, Armenia's district heating system included 55 subsystems producing about 20 million Gcal per year. However, a long blockade of the country destroyed the local fuel supply system, and the facilities are now in a critical condition because of a lack of maintenance and because of damage sustained in the 1988 earthquake.

Reliable data on district heating are not available. Reportedly,<sup>44</sup> heat generation in 2000 was only 5% (927 thou. Gcal, including 612.5 thou. Gcal by CHP and 314.7 thou. Gcal by boiler-houses) of the 1990 level. Heat generation by industrial boilers, which used to contribute 29% to overall heat generation, was practically terminated. Industrial consumption amounted to 406.2 thou. Gcal; consumption in other sectors to 316.2 thou. Gcal. According to the 2012 Review of the Armenian energy market, heat generation in 2012 amounted to 90 thou. GJ (about 21 thou. Gcal), which is 51.5% less than a year earlier. Thus, over the past 25 years, heat generation has dropped nearly 1,000-fold (99.9%).

**Share of transmission and distribution losses.** Heat losses in 2000 may be assessed (without correction for process needs) at 22%. No assessments for later years can be made. As to the share of district heat losses, the IEA energy balance reports 0% for recent years, which may be explained by a negligible value or missing data.

**Renewables development programmes.** In Armenia, there are solar, hydro, geothermal and wind development programmes. A special tariff rate is fixed for developers for a fifteen-year period.

**"White certificates" market.** No such programmes launched to the date.

## 4.3 Industry

**Industrial energy intensity.** According to the Government's 2011-2013 Action Plan, the energy intensity of industrial output amounted to 329 kgoe/thou US\$<sup>45</sup>. CENEF's estimate for 2012, which builds on the statistical data and IEA IFEB (see Table 4.2), is 138 kgoe/10<sup>3</sup> US\$ at current prices and 190 kgoe/10<sup>3</sup> US\$ at 2009 prices.

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<sup>44</sup> UNDP/GEF/ARM/95/G31/A/1G/99 "Armenia country-study on climate change. Phase II".

<sup>45</sup> Year not specified.



**Table 4.2 Evolution of energy intensity of industrial production<sup>46</sup>**

Items	Units	2009	2010	2011	2012
Energy and fuel consumption	10 <sup>3</sup> toe	508	316	352	385
Industrial output	bln drams	669.4	824.4	999.0	1,121.9
	10 <sup>6</sup> US\$*	1,843	2,206	2,682	2,792
	10 <sup>6</sup> US\$ (in comparable prices)	1,843	1,907	2,113	2,026
Energy intensity	kgoe/10 <sup>3</sup> US\$	297	143	131	138
	kgoe/10 <sup>3</sup> US\$ (in 2009 prices)	297	166	167	190

\* Recalculated in US\$ using average exchange rate fixed by the Central Bank of Armenia.

**Energy intensity of basic industrial goods.** No data available.

**Energy efficiency regulations in the industrial sector.** According to the Plan adopted by the national government for 2011-2013 with a view to promoting energy conservation and the renewable energy use programme, the following measures are to be implemented in the industrial sector:

- Development of new technological complexes (production lines and infrastructure).
- Heat efficiency improvements.
- Financing energy efficiency measures in the industrial sector.
- Renovation of natural gas distribution system.
- Renovation of power distribution system.
- Installation of reactive power compensation.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the industrial sector.** Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in the industrial sector:** mandatory energy audits, energy data reporting, energy expertise.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes:** taxation and pricing policies.

**Long-term agreements.** None.

**Energy management systems.** No information found.

**Energy efficiency policy spending.** No data on investments in industrial energy efficiency are available.

## 4.4 Buildings

**Specific energy consumption per square meter of residential floor space (energy intensity in residential buildings).** In Armenia, most buildings were constructed during the Soviet era (35-60 years ago), when energy performance parameters were practically ignored. Many existing buildings are half-ruined and not fit for living in. According to some energy audits, average specific residential energy

<sup>46</sup> Sources: estimated based on the statistical book "Industry of the Republic of Armenia" and IEA IFEB.

consumption is 160 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> per year<sup>47</sup> and varies between 171 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> per year<sup>48</sup> and 218 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> per year for stand-alone buildings.<sup>49</sup> These findings are contrary to the indicators estimated on the basis of statistical data for residential buildings and energy consumption in 2012. According to the IFEB, residential energy consumption amounted to 665 ktoe, translating into 7,723 million kWh. With 93.4 million square meters of total housing area, specific energy consumption would be just about 83 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> per year, which is unrealistically low. Most likely, the energy balance of the International Energy Agency does not take complete account of total residential fuel and energy consumption. This assumption is underpinned by the fact that the balance does not include the use of solid fuels (except coal), which are used individually in many buildings. Another possible explanation is under-consumption and/or unrecorded consumption of other energy resources, as determined by the very few meters that have been installed and low consumption standards (primarily for natural gas). For the sake of comparison, average specific energy consumption in Russia is 370-380 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> per year. Such a striking difference (nearly 4.5-fold) can hardly be attributed to climate or any other factors.

**Specific energy consumption per square meter of public floor space.** The integrated fuel and energy balance of the International Energy Agency is also a source of energy consumption data for the public sector. However, there are no data in the public domain on the floor space of public buildings, and so energy efficiency can be evaluated, very relatively, as poor.

Energy costs constitute a large share of the annual expenses incurred by public buildings. In a survey of educational, municipal, and healthcare buildings, 35% of those surveyed admitted that electricity bills amounted to 11-20% of their total annual spending. Electricity costs were particularly high for educational buildings, where 38% of respondents reported their electricity bills at 11-20% of total annual spending, whereas 27% of respondents reported the share of electricity costs as above 20%.<sup>50</sup> Many schools close down in winter because they cannot provide adequate space heating. When they do operate, they often maintain indoor air temperatures way below adequate levels.<sup>51</sup>

**Share of consumers equipped with energy meters.** No accurate data are available on the penetration of natural gas, electricity and heat meters in the residential sector. However, a study carried out by the World Bank (“The Other Renewable Resource: The Potential for Improving Energy Efficiency in Armenia”) mentions high saturation rates for electricity and natural gas meters.

**Specific hot water consumption per household with access to centralized domestic hot water (DHW) supply.** No such data are available. An analysis revealed that, with minor exceptions, centralized DHW supply systems are not in operation in Armenia.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the buildings sector.** The Ministry of Urban Development is the main government agency responsible for energy efficiency policy in the buildings sector.

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<sup>47</sup> Task 6 Report. Demand-Side Management Study. Danish Energy Management, p. 92.

<sup>48</sup> [http://www.undp.org/content/dam/undp/documents/projects/ARM/MTE-Report\\_Buildings\\_Armenia\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.undp.org/content/dam/undp/documents/projects/ARM/MTE-Report_Buildings_Armenia_FINAL.pdf), p. 34.

<sup>49</sup> [http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pp/gee21/Int.\\_Training\\_Course\\_Istanbul/ArmeniaVahram\\_Jalalyan.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pp/gee21/Int._Training_Course_Istanbul/ArmeniaVahram_Jalalyan.pdf)

<sup>50</sup> Energy Consumer Survey in Armenia: Residential, Commercial, Public and Industrial Sectors. Advanced Engineering Associates International. September 2006.

<sup>51</sup> Most residents agree that “adequate heating” provides at least 16°C indoor air temperature, however, schools often operate at less than 8°C.

**Building codes requirements.** In 2004, Armenia joined the international standard system, “Thermal performance of buildings”, which takes into account the requirements of EU-relevant documents. A corresponding document was developed in 2008 under the UNDP/GEF project. In 2009, proposals for energy audits and the certification of residential buildings were developed under the same project. In 2013, legal and institutional measures were drafted looking to improve energy efficiency in urban development (currently under discussion).

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency.** The Government’s 2011-2013 Action Plan aims to implement the energy conservation and renewable energy programme and includes the following measures:

- introduction of new energy efficiency building codes for newly erected and refurbished buildings;
- development and testing of the methodology for buildings project assessment;
- introduction of standards for buildings materials;
- introduction of buildings certification;
- pilot projects of the “best” building construction;
- energy-efficient construction and capital retrofits of existing buildings;
- information campaigns;
- other.

Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes in the buildings sector: pricing policies and subsidies.

## 4.5 Transport

**Specific energy consumption per unit of transport service.** According to the IEA balance, annual fuel consumption by transportation in 2012 amounted to 377 thousand toe. Most of the fuel used was gasoline and diesel fuel. No information is available on energy efficiency in the transport sector.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the transport sector.** The Ministry of Transport and Communications is the key government agency responsible for energy efficiency policies in the transport sector.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in the transport sector.** The Government’s 2011-2013 Action Plan, which aims to implement the energy conservation and renewable energy use programme, includes the following measures:

- Stricter emissions requirements.
- Routes optimization.
- Phasing out of old cars.
- Modernization and promotion of electric transport.
- Renovation of railway locomotive park.
- Fuel switching by cars to natural gas.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes in the transport sector:** taxation and pricing policies.

## 4.6 Agriculture

Much of the demand for water and energy resources comes from the agricultural sector, where they are mainly used for irrigation (according to some estimates, inefficient pumping equipment is responsible for 80% of total energy consumption). Since 1998, the World Bank and other international institutions have funded projects in this area with a view to introducing modern irrigation methods and upgrading pumping plants.

The Government's 2011-2013 Action Plan includes energy efficiency programmes and renewable energy enhancement activities through the introduction of gravity irrigation systems, the replacement of pumping equipment and repairing irrigation channels.

## 4.7 Technical energy efficiency potential for Armenia

### 4.7.1 Approach and data sources

Armenia's technical energy efficiency potential is assessed based on the approaches described in Section 1. Four sets of data were used for this purpose (Table 4.3). Data on economic activities were basically collected from national statistical sources for 2012-2013, which are listed in the corresponding sections and other sources in the public domain. Data on specific energy use in different applications were collected from official documents, publications and studies. Where no appropriate data were available, proxies for countries with similar conditions were used. Technical potential assessments were based on comparisons of local energy efficiency indicators (listed in Tables 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7, and 4.8) with specific energy consumption for BATs (best available technologies) for the same sectors and subsectors, which were collected from multiple international sources.

**Table 4.3** Data collection technology and structure

Information required	Source of information	Methods of data collection
Data on economic activity	Statistical yearbooks and books, open sources	Collection of statistical data, internet search
Energy prices	Statistical yearbooks	Collection of energy prices

The technical energy efficiency potential for Armenia is assessed, apart from a few exceptions, by multiplying the 2012-2013 activity level by the gap between the country-specific energy efficiency and the BAT energy efficiency for the same activity.

The technical potential assessment is structured by different sectors, including: power and heat generation, transmission and distribution, industry, transport, buildings, and other sectors (including agriculture, street lighting, water supply, etc.). Where possible, estimates generated in this study are compared with local estimates of the energy efficiency potential of similar activities. Whenever the information is sufficient, the reasons for mismatching are identified. Where reliable information for some energy use activities was not available, such activities were skipped from the potential evaluation study.

So as to identify the economic and market potentials, the costs of saved energy were compared to the 2013 or 2014 energy prices in order to see whether an individual measure is economically viable.

Summary of energy efficiency potential estimates for Armenia:

▪ Power and heat	179.9 thou tce
▪ Industry	171.6 thou tce
▪ Transport	702.2 thou tce
▪ Services	47.9 thou tce
▪ Residential	937.3 thou tce
▪ Other	258.0 thou tce
▪ <b>Total</b>	<b>2.4 Mtce</b>

#### 4.7.2 Power and heat

CENEF's assessment builds on the energy use and power and heat generation data available from statistical books, publications and other sources, including internet sources. For some parameters information was not available, and so they were assessed using proxies, including parameters for similar installations in Russia. Therefore, the estimates of the technical potential are by no means perfect. CENEF has tried its best to make them as reliable as possible, despite the difficulties involved in obtaining the required data.

Information on power generation in 2013 came from the yearbook "Industry of the Republic of Armenia". There are data on power generation by stations (CHPs, the Armyanskaya Nuclear Plant, hydro power plants and wind farms) and on the fuels they use, as well as on their contributions to total power generation. Based on this information, power generation is grouped by type of station. In 2013, CHPs were responsible for 41% of power generation, nuclear plants for 28%, hydro power plants for 31%, and wind farms for slightly over 0%. Total power production in 2013 amounted to 7,710 million kWh.

Hydro power plants and wind farms are not considered in this study because they are associated with renewable energy, rather than with energy efficiency. Diesel power plants are not mentioned in the statistics or elsewhere. Currently, the nuclear plant is reaching the end of its life, and the plan is to build a new energy-efficient unit in 2020.<sup>52</sup> Since at this point design work is under way, the technical energy saving potential is taken to be negligible (equal to zero).

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<sup>52</sup> [http://www-pub.iaea.org/MTCD/Publications/PDF/TE\\_1656\\_Web.pdf](http://www-pub.iaea.org/MTCD/Publications/PDF/TE_1656_Web.pdf)

**Table 4.4 Energy efficiency potential in power and heat generation, transmission and distribution (as of 2013)<sup>53</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Gas-fired co-generation plants retrofits	mIn kWh	667	gce/kWh	386	205	262	CCGT with 60% efficiency	120.8
Own needs consumption	mIn kWh	135	%	4.3%	4.0%	5.0%	Global practice –North America	0.04
Electricity transmission	mIn kWh	8,805	%	12.3%	6.9%	7.0%	Global practice – Japan	58.6
Gas-fired boilers retrofits	thou. Gcal	11	kgce/Gcal	165	151		Equipment with 95% efficiency	0.2
Electricity consumption for heat generation by boilers	thou. Gcal	11	kWh/Gcal	23	7	9	Finland	0.02
Heat distribution	thou. Gcal	10	%	10.6%	5.4%		Replacement of heat pipes (new technology)	0.2
<b>Total for power and heat</b>								<b>179.9</b>

In Armenia, there are two natural gas-fired CHPs. Data on the economic activity for their technical potential assessment were calculated as the total power generation by CHPs less the economic activity of Yerevan CHP and the 5<sup>th</sup> power block of Hrazdan CHP that generates power from energy-efficient combined-cycle gas turbines (commissioned in 2010 and 2012 respectively). In 2013, power production by the 5<sup>th</sup> power block of Hrazdan CHP amounted to 1.1 bln kWh,<sup>54</sup> and by Yerevan CHP to 1.4 bln kWh.<sup>55</sup> Total power generation by CHPs amounted to 3.173 bln kWh in 2013. Therefore, the volume of economic activity at natural gas-fired CHPs, which is the basis for the assessment of the technical energy saving potential, amounted to 667 mIn kWh (Table 4.4). Specific fuel consumption for electricity generation by inefficient turbines of the Hrazdan CHP is 386 gce/kWh (270 goe/kWh), calculated as the average for 2002-2009, prior to the commissioning of the combined-cycle gas turbine.<sup>56</sup>

The share of losses in electric networks is calculated based on the electricity balance presented in the statistics book, “Industry of the Republic of Armenia”.

<sup>53</sup> Source: CENef.

<sup>54</sup> <http://www.gazprom.ru/about/production/energetics/>

<sup>55</sup> <http://www.slaq.am/eng/news/194799/>

<sup>56</sup> <http://energo-cis.ru/wyswyg/file/armeniya.pdf>

The energy-saving potential in district heat production is very low because of its negligible volume (for details see Section 4.2). Heat supply by CHPs is negligible too (the heat produced by CHPs is mostly used for own needs and delivered to a few nearby consumers). Heat is produced by boilers (mostly gas-fired units), some of which operate in accordance with energy efficiency standards (for example, the high-power boiler in the Avan District of Yerevan). Therefore, it is assumed that half of the heat produced is generated by efficient boilers.

Heat losses were estimated at 15.5%.<sup>57</sup>

According to the IEA energy balance data, about 2 Mtce are annually used for power and heat generation, own use, transmission and distribution. CENef estimates the technical energy efficiency potential in this sector at 0.2 Mtce, or about one tenth of annual consumption by this sector. An alternative assessment of the energy-saving potential (excluding the potential in gas distribution networks)<sup>58</sup> is about 0.6 Mtce; however, this assessment builds on the 2007 data, and a large share of the technical potential has been already implemented through the gas turbines installed in recent years (see above). Taking into account that two thirds of the power generating capacity is from new combined-cycle gas turbines, the two assessments are growing much closer to each other.

#### 4.7.3 Industry

The technical energy efficiency potential for industry is assessed (Table 4.5) using 2013 data on industrial activities from the statistics book “Industry of the Republic of Armenia” and data on specific energy use in Russia and Kazakhstan, as such information for Armenia is not available in the open sources.

The potential is estimated for six energy-intensive homogenous products and seven cross-cutting technologies.

The number of industrial electric motors in operation is estimated using an account of electricity consumption by the industry, the share of electric motors and average annual electricity consumption by one motor. In addition, it is assumed that 45% of industrial motors can be equipped with variable speed drives.

The number of lights at industrial sites is assessed with an account of electricity consumption by industry, the share of lighting and average annual electricity consumption by each light.

The technical energy efficiency potential in the industry is assessed at 0.17 Mtce, which is about 31% of the 0.56 Mtce used in industry. Importantly, the assessment of the technical potential as shown in the table relies on many assumptions, is for indicative purposes only and needs improvement. It provides a larger estimate than that made by other experts (0.055 Mtce) back in 2007.<sup>59</sup> That estimate split the potential by sub-sectors, but provided no further detail on how the potential was split by products or cross-industry technologies. Obviously, a 10% technical energy saving potential for industry is a very low estimate. Even advanced economies, which apply much more advanced technologies, yet have gaps with BATs, have much larger potentials. According to UNIDO, the energy intensity of

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<sup>57</sup> <http://www.oe-eb.at/de/osn/DownloadCenter/Studien/Energy-Efficiency-Finance-Armenien.pdf>, p. 6.

<sup>58</sup> <http://www.oe-eb.at/de/osn/DownloadCenter/Studien/Energy-Efficiency-Finance-Armenien.pdf>, p. 18.

<sup>59</sup> <http://www.oe-eb.at/de/osn/DownloadCenter/Studien/Energy-Efficiency-Finance-Armenien.pdf>, p. 14.

Armenian industry in 2008 was 11 times higher than in Germany. This is just an illustration of the large potential that exists to improve the energy efficiency of Armenian industry.<sup>60</sup>

**Table 4.5 Energy efficiency potential in industry (as of 2013)<sup>61</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Aluminum	10 <sup>3</sup> t	28	kgce/t	1,845	1,599	1,763	Global practice	6.8
Zinc ore and blanch	10 <sup>3</sup> t	16	kgce/t	640	130		Global practice	8.2
Copper	10 <sup>3</sup> t	195	kgce/t	910	490		Global practice	82.0
Cement production	10 <sup>3</sup> t	431	kgce/t	24	11	13	Global practice	5.6
Meat and meat products	10 <sup>3</sup> t	77	kgce/t	211	50		Chelyabinskaya Oblast	12.5
Bread and bakery	10 <sup>3</sup> t	293	kgce/t	157	89		Tambovskaya Oblast	19.9
Efficient motors	10 <sup>6</sup> units	0.2	kWh/motor	9,956	8,507		Global practice	30.3
Variable speed drives	10 <sup>6</sup> units	0.1	kWh/drive	9,956	9,356		Global practice	5.6
Efficient industrial lighting	10 <sup>6</sup> lights	0.1	kWh/light	247	160		Global practice	0.7
<b>Total for industry</b>								<b>171.6</b>

\* Here and in similar tables below, the Comments column makes reference to the BAT value. Mostly global BAT values were used, but where global data for BAT are not reported, data for selected Russian regions (oblasts) were used as proxies.

#### 4.7.4 Transport

The energy efficiency potential for transport was estimated for rail transport, pipelines, aviation, automobiles and municipal electric transport (metro, trams and trolleybuses). As in the other sectors, this effort is quite data demanding.

60 UNIDO. Industrial Development Report 2011. Industrial energy efficiency for sustainable wealth creation. Capturing environmental, economic and social dividends.

61 Source: CENEF.



Data on rail, air and municipal electric transport in 2013 were taken from the statistics book “Transport and Communication of the Republic of Armenia”, although information on transport was not always available in the required formats. In some instances data presented in passenger-km and/or freight-km had to be converted to brutto-freight-km (gross-freight-km) to fit statistically available data on specific energy use. For the railroad sector, the calculated values were split between electric and diesel trains based on the distribution of these train types.

In Armenia, there are only natural gas pipeline networks. Natural gas is fully imported from Russia and Iran. Natural gas imports in 2013 amounted to 2,361 million m<sup>3</sup>. Consequently, this value was adjusted to m<sup>3</sup>-km based on Russian statistics and differences in the length of the natural gas distribution pipelines. Information on the bus park and the amount of light- and heavy-duty vehicles was taken from open sources.<sup>62</sup>

Data on specific energy use by many vehicles are very scarce, and what is available comes in formats very similar to those used in Russia. Therefore, for automobile transport, unpublished CENef estimates of specific Russian energy use were taken as proxies. This approach makes the estimate just preliminary and awaiting further improvement, but it can serve as a starting point for improving energy efficiency potential assessments in the transport sector.

CENef estimates the energy efficiency potential in transport at 0.7 Mtce in 2013 (see Table 4.6). The greatest potential comes from switching to effective hybrid models in automobile transport and modernizing diesel locomotives.

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<sup>62</sup> [http://www.who.int/violence\\_injury\\_prevention/road\\_safety\\_status/2013/country\\_profiles/armenia.pdf](http://www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/road_safety_status/2013/country_profiles/armenia.pdf).

**Table 4.6 Energy efficiency potential in transport (as of 2013)<sup>63</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Railroad electric traction	10 <sup>7</sup> tkm gross	2,985	kgce/10 <sup>4</sup> tkm gross	12.0	10.0	Values for some Russian regions	6.0
Diesel locomotives	10 <sup>7</sup> tkm gross	15,737	kgce/10 <sup>4</sup> km gross	62.2	40.0	2020 target for Russia	349.4
Metro electric traction	10 <sup>6</sup> tkm gross	5	kgce/103 km gross	6.5	4.3	Moscow	0.01
Trolley-bus electric traction	10 <sup>6</sup> tkm gross	2	kgce/103 km gross	7.9	5.9	Average for Russia	0.004
Gas pipeline transport	10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> -km	18,369	kgce/10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> km	28.2	25.00	2020 target for Russia	58.8
Eco-driving	10 <sup>3</sup> tce	259	kgce/10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> km	100%	95%	Global practice	13.0
Shifting to hybrid light-duty vehicles	10 <sup>3</sup> vehicles	248	tce/vehicles/year	1.23	0.74	Global practice	121.9
Shifting to hybrid buses	10 <sup>3</sup> buses	11	tce/buses/year	6.5	3.91	Global practice	29.7
Shifting to hybrid heavy-duty vehicles	10 <sup>3</sup> vehicles	41	tce/vehicles/year	7.5	4.52	Global practice	123.4
Air transport	10 <sup>6</sup> passenger-km	2	kgce/passenger-km	60.3	54.27	Global practice	0.01
<b>Total transport</b>							<b>702.2</b>

There is just one reference to an alternative estimate of the energy efficiency potential in the transport sector, which is assessed as low as 0.01 Mtoe.<sup>64</sup> Measures that can help implement this potential include the optimization of routes and stations, and the number and operation of traffic lights, the introduction of energy efficient public transport, the replacement of outdated vehicles, switching fuel to LPG and CNG, street improvements, and better driving skills. It seems that the technical potential in this sector is substantially underestimated. There are no other sources reporting the energy saving potential in this sector.

<sup>63</sup> Source: CENEF.

<sup>64</sup> <http://r2e2.am/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/The-Potential-for-Improving-Energy-Efficiency-in-Armenia.pdf>, p. 30.

#### 4.7.5 Buildings

The buildings sector includes residential, public and commercial buildings. Industrial and agricultural buildings are not considered. Data on residential living space were obtained from the statistics book “Housing stock of the Republic of Armenia”<sup>65</sup>; however, information on the public and commercial buildings stock and energy use is not available (scarce information that *is* available does not look reliable, because it refers to stand-alone buildings and is extremely inconsistent).

Based on the available data, residential energy use in recent years has fluctuated at around 1 Mtce depending on weather conditions. Total living space in 2013 amounted to 95 million m<sup>2</sup>, and energy consumption was 951 thousand tce. There is practically no district heating (with some minor exceptions) in Armenia.<sup>66</sup> Simple calculation shows that total specific energy use is about 10 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>/year (81 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year), provided that the entire building space is heated. District heat is supplied to just about 0.3 million m<sup>2</sup> of the living space.

For the purposes of assessing the energy saving potential in multifamily buildings, specific minimal energy use was assumed to be equal to that in Russia. For single-family houses, the value for a “passive house” was used as the reference level. Therefore, the assessed potential assumes a very far-reaching renovation of the existing building stock.

Data on other activities in the housing sector were estimated based on the national statistics, while data on specific energy use for current practices were taken to be similar to those for Russia, except for space heating. Statistical books on services (“Trade and Services in the Republic of Armenia”, “Education and Culture in the Republic of Armenia”, etc.) provide no data on public or commercial floor space. Therefore, the data were reconstructed by multiplying the number of people (schoolchildren, patients, etc.) in public and commercial buildings by standard specific floor space. For countries with a similar level of development, the ratio of public and commercial floor space to the living space in the residential sector is about 1:4 to 1:5.<sup>67</sup> For Armenia, the estimated value is 22.7 million m<sup>2</sup>, or 24%.

According to the IEA energy balance data, 0.2 Mtce were used in this sector in 2012. Therefore, specific energy use is 7.6 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>/year (62 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year).

The overall technical energy efficiency potential in the housing sector is estimated at 0.9 Mtce; and in the public and commercial buildings sector at 0.2 Mtce. Total energy saving potential in buildings is estimated as exceeding 1 Mtce (see Table 4.7 for more detail). Importantly, this value is very close to the total energy consumption across the whole of the buildings sector as reported by IEA. As mentioned above, this is due to the incompleteness of data on solid fuels use in the buildings sector presented in the IEA energy balance. No data are available regarding how many households rely on solid fuels for their space heating. According to some assessments, their share is rather high (34% households rely on firewood).<sup>68</sup> Accounting for “missing” energy consumption makes estimates of the energy efficiency potential in buildings more robust.

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<sup>65</sup> <http://www.armstat.am/en/>

<sup>66</sup> [http://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf\\_docs/Pnacx795.pdf](http://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf_docs/Pnacx795.pdf), p. 6.

<sup>67</sup> M. Economidou. Project lead. Europe’s buildings under the microscope. A country-by-country review of the energy performance of buildings. October 2011. Buildings Performance Institute Europe (BPIE); Transition to Sustainable Buildings. Strategies and opportunities to 2050. IEA. 2013.

<sup>68</sup> UNDP/GEF/ARM/95/G31/A/1G/99 “Armenia-country study on climate change. Phase II”, p. 22.

**Table 4.7 Energy efficiency potential in the buildings sector (as of 2013)<sup>69</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential 1000 tce
<b>Residential buildings</b>								
Renovation of centrally heated multifamily buildings	thou. m <sup>2</sup>	300	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	10.2	7.1		60% of 2012 building code requirements	0.9
Renovation of single-family buildings	thou. m <sup>2</sup>	94,352	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	10.7	4.9		Passive houses	548.2
Replacement of appliances with most efficient models	thou. people	3,017	tce/person	0.110	0.055	0.12	Global practice	165.9
Lighting renovation	thou. light fixtures	15,775	W	50.85	20.00	35.00	Global practice	33.0
Renovation of cooking equipment	thou. m <sup>2</sup>	94,652	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	3.50	1.50	2.80	Global practice	189.3
<b>Total residential buildings</b>								<b>937.3</b>
<b>Public and commercial buildings</b>								
Renovation of centrally heated buildings	thou. m <sup>2</sup>	75	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	7.6	7.1	18.0	60% of 2012 building codes requirements	0.04
Renovation of cooking equipment	thou. m <sup>2</sup>	11,335	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	1.8	1.4	1.3	Global practice	4.2
Efficient gas-fired space-heating boilers	thou. m <sup>2</sup>	11,335	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	32.7	26.7	30.2	Global practice	41.9
Lighting renovation	thou. m <sup>2</sup>	22,671	kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	32.7	16.4	27.8	Global practice	45.6
Procurement of efficient appliances	thou. m <sup>2</sup>	22,671	kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	71.8	51.6	56.6	Global practice	56.2
<b>Total public</b>								<b>147.9</b>

<sup>69</sup> Source: CENEF.

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential 1000 tce
and commercial buildings								
<b>Total buildings</b>								<b>1,085.2</b>

#### 4.7.6 Other sectors

According to the IEA energy balances, 0.14-0.17 Mtce have been used annually for the last few years in agriculture, but this entire volume is attributed to electricity alone and does not account for other energy carriers. However, there is a large stock of tractors and other machinery and plenty of greenhouses primarily heated by natural gas. Therefore, the potential as calculated in this study is not directly comparable with energy consumption as registered in the IEA balance.

Data on the number of tractors in use were obtained from the statistical publication “The presence of agricultural machinery and its serviceability as of January 1, 2014”. Based on the Russian experience,<sup>70</sup> there is a technical possibility to reduce specific energy use per tractor by about 65%. The floor space of glass greenhouses as of 2011 is 120 hectares. Based on the Russian experience,<sup>71</sup> specific energy use by glass greenhouses could be reduced by about 50%.

The overall potential for improving the fuel efficiency of tractors is estimated at 0.2 Mtce, that in greenhouse space heating at 0.1 Mtce. The total energy saving potential in agriculture is estimated at 0.3 Mtce per year.

Two other components of the energy efficiency potential were assessed, namely street lighting and adjustable speed drives at municipal water supply systems. Electricity consumption by public utilities was obtained from the statistical yearbook “Industry of the Republic of Armenia” less electricity consumption for own needs. Electricity consumption for street lighting was estimated as total electricity consumption by public utilities less electricity consumption by five water supply systems registered in Armenia. The contribution of municipal water and street lighting systems amounts to 2400 tce.

All together, the contribution of “other sectors” to the energy efficiency potential was estimated at 0.3 Mtce (see Table 4.8).

<sup>70</sup> Bashmakov, I. Resource of energy efficiency in Russia: scale, costs, and benefits. Energy Efficiency. (2009). V.2.

<sup>71</sup> Ibid.

**Table 4.8** Energy efficiency potential in “other sectors” (as of 2013)<sup>72</sup>

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimate of the technical potential, 1000 tce
Tractor fuel efficiency	10 <sup>3</sup>	11,656	kgce/ha	20	7		Global practice	154.3
Renovation of greenhouses	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	6,000	kgce/m <sup>3</sup>	34	17		Average for Russia	101.3
Adjustable speed drives in water supply systems	mln kWh	75	%	100%	75%		Global practice	2,3
Street lighting renovation	mln kWh	2	%	100%	70%		Global practice	0.1
<b>Total</b>								<b>258.0</b>

#### 4.7.7 Comparisons of total technical energy efficiency potential estimates

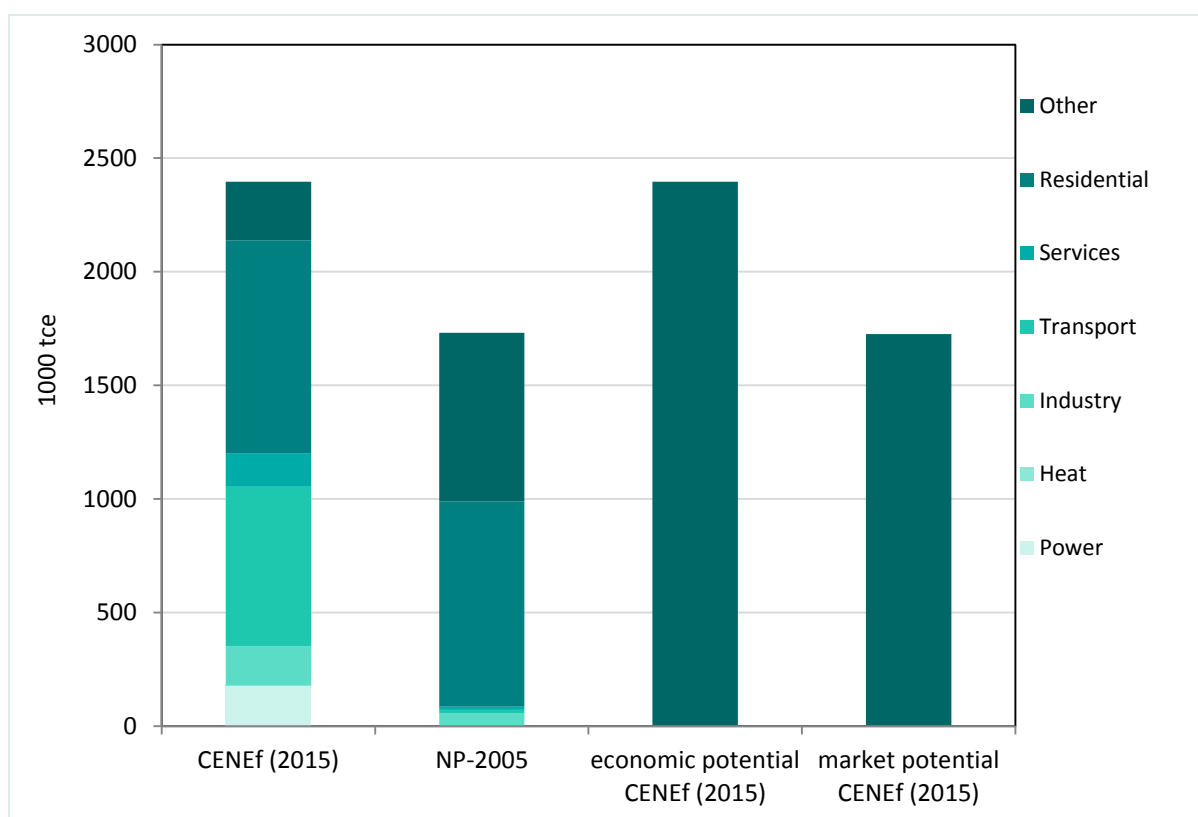
Total technical energy efficiency potential for Armenia as of 2013 is estimated at 2.4 Mtce, or 56% of TPES as reported by IEA (see Fig. 4.2), probably representing close to 50% of energy use if all “missing” energy use is accounted for. This estimate builds on the assumption that all process measures will be implemented independently, without accounting for integral direct or indirect effects related to the reduction of potential in power and heat generation, assuming end-use demand for power and heat is reduced through measures implemented in final energy use sectors. This estimate is higher than energy saving to 2020 reported in the National Programme (1.7 Mtce).<sup>73</sup>

This can partly be explained by the fact that what is called “potential” in the National Programme is in fact the savings to be obtained by 2020, so it only covers part of the potential. What the Programme reports is closer to CENEF’s estimate of the market potential. In addition, both potential assessments cover different sets of activities, and the data used for both present specific energy use and BATs are inconsistent. CENEF’s assessment itemizes the potential to a much higher degree of detail to allow for better-tailored energy efficiency policies.

<sup>72</sup> Source: CENEF.

<sup>73</sup> <http://r2e2.am/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/The-Potential-for-Improving-Energy-Efficiency-in-Armenia.pdf>, p. 30.

**Figure 4.2** Estimates of technical, economic and market energy efficiency potentials for Armenia<sup>74</sup>



In any case, the technical energy efficiency potential is large and basically concentrated in the power, agriculture, residential and public sectors. The question is how much of it is economically attractive?

#### 4.7.8 Economic and market energy efficiency potentials

Economic and market potentials are assessed based on the comparison of energy prices and the costs of saved energy. 2013 energy prices were used in the study (see Table 4.9). The share of incomes going on energy bills is a more important driver behind rational energy use than the level of energy prices.<sup>75</sup> If consumer spending is about 7%, then it means that there is practically no room left for residential energy price increases before energy prices reach the level beyond which either payment collection will go down or many households will be forced to reduce resource consumption below the sanitary level.

<sup>74</sup> Sources: CENef and the National Programme on Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

<sup>75</sup> I. Bashmakov. Three Laws of Energy Transitions // Energy Policy. – July 2007. – P. 3583-3594; Bashmakov I.A. Ability and willingness of residential consumers to pay their housing and municipal utility bills // Voprosy ekonomiki (Issues of Economy). – 2004. No. 4.

**Table 4.9**      **Energy prices in Armenia in 2013<sup>76</sup>**

	Units	Drams	US\$	US\$/tce
Electricity	kWh	38	0.09	703.1
Natural gas	m <sup>3</sup>	156	0.38	330.4
Gasoline	t	500,000	1,219.5	841.0
Diesel fuel	t	500,000	1,219.5	852.8

Better energy use efficiency is a good solution. A problem arises when modern expensive equipment is needed in order to reduce energy consumption. In this case economically attractive solutions are determined by the cost of saved energy being lower, rather than energy price.

The cost of saved energy depends on the discount rate applied to annualizing the capital costs. In this study, a 6% discount rate was used to estimate the economic energy efficiency potential, and a 12% discount rate to estimate the market energy efficiency potential. In addition, a 20% discount rate was used to reflect stricter budget limitations and a higher cost of money for some energy consumers.

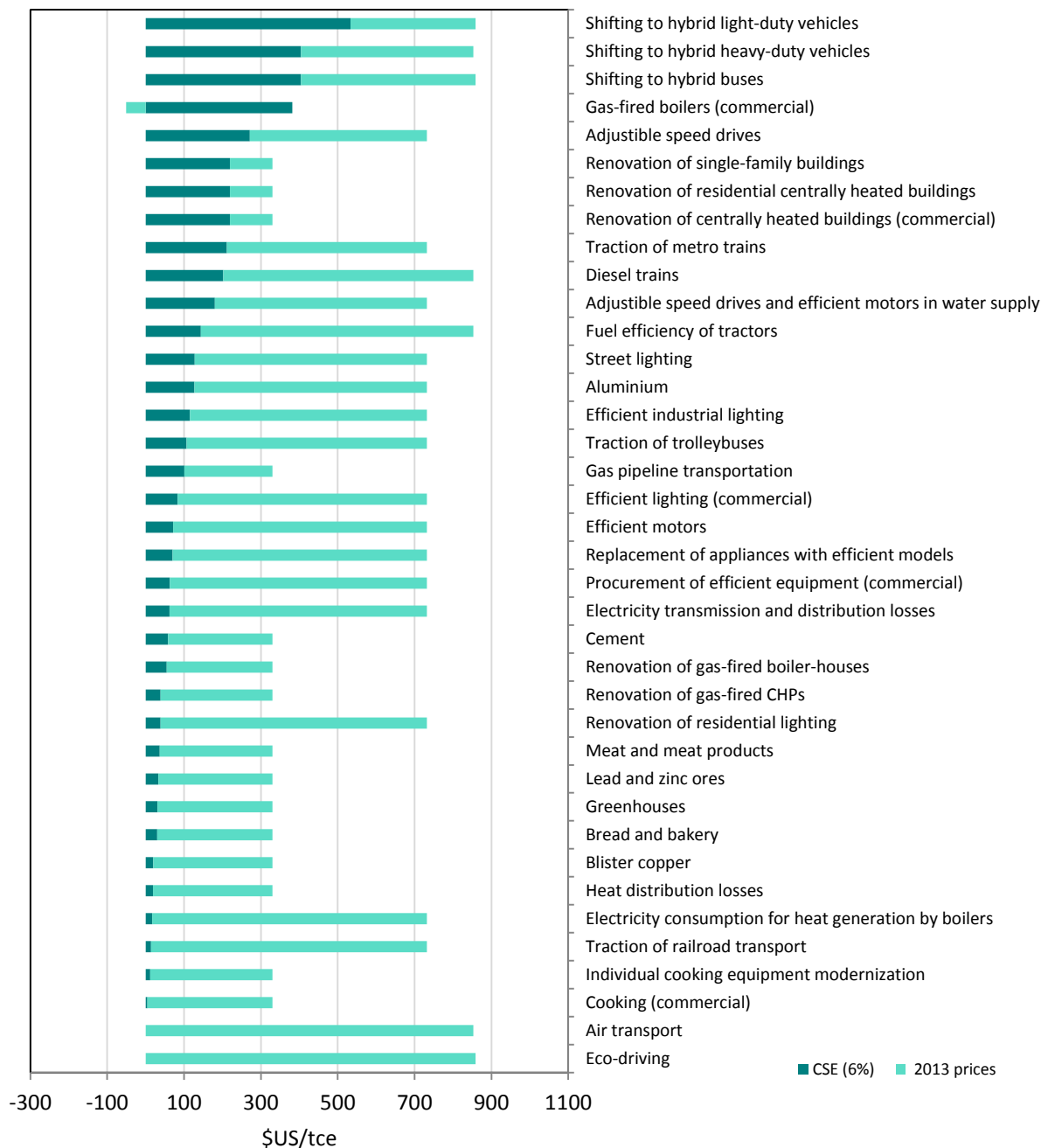
Some measures, for which the costs of saved energy appeared to be higher than the energy price, are economically unattractive for society and are not included in the economic potential (Fig. 4.3). In Armenia, gas-fired boilers are not within the economic energy efficiency potential. Relatively high energy prices are the key reason why most measures are economically attractive. With economic constraints, 2.44 Mtce of the technical energy efficiency potential falls to 2.40 Mtce of the economic potential.

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76 Statistical yearbook "Prices and Tariffs in the Republic of Armenia"; [http://autotraveler.ru/armenia/dinamika-izmenenija-cen-na-benzin-v-armenii.html#.VNnli\\_7kf3Y](http://autotraveler.ru/armenia/dinamika-izmenenija-cen-na-benzin-v-armenii.html#.VNnli_7kf3Y) ; National Statistical Service.



**Figure 4.3 Economic energy efficiency potential for Armenia (for 6% discount rate as of 2013)<sup>77</sup>**



*Note: The figure shows the CSE (costs of saved energy) (dark-green) and the gap between energy price in a given activity and the cost of saved energy (light-green). Due to the fact that different energy carriers are used in different activities, the price is average-weighted for all energy carriers used. All prices are presented in US\$/tce. If the gap is negative, the measure is considered economically unattractive and is excluded from the economic potential assessment.*

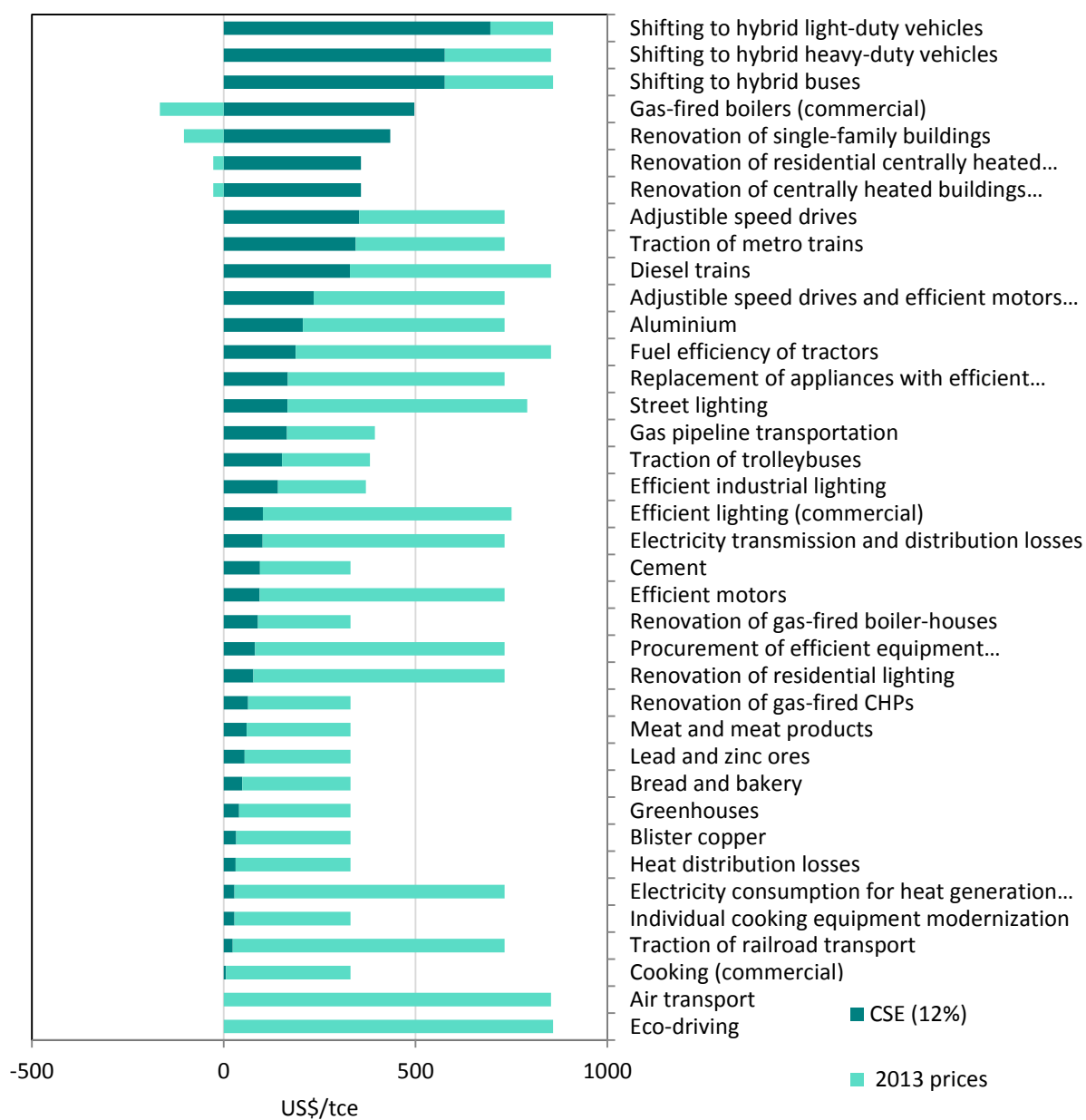
Better accounting for private parameters in economic decision-making via higher costs of capital (12% and 20% discount rates) allows the market energy efficiency potential to be assessed. It is lower than

<sup>77</sup> Source: CENEF.

the economic potential, but not very much lower. For the two discount rates mentioned, it stands at 1.84 and 1.73 Mtce respectively (Figs. 4.4 and 4.5). Making long-term funding for energy efficiency measures more easily available would allow it to bridge the gap between the economic and market energy efficiency potentials.

Even with current energy prices and the 20% discount rate applied in investment decision-making, the market potential to improve energy efficiency in Armenia amounts to approximately 41% of primary energy use as reported by IEA. Importantly, accounting for co-benefits and subsidies for currently not economically attractive energy efficiency measures, as well as steady energy price growth, may scale up the economic and market potential closer to the technical potential.

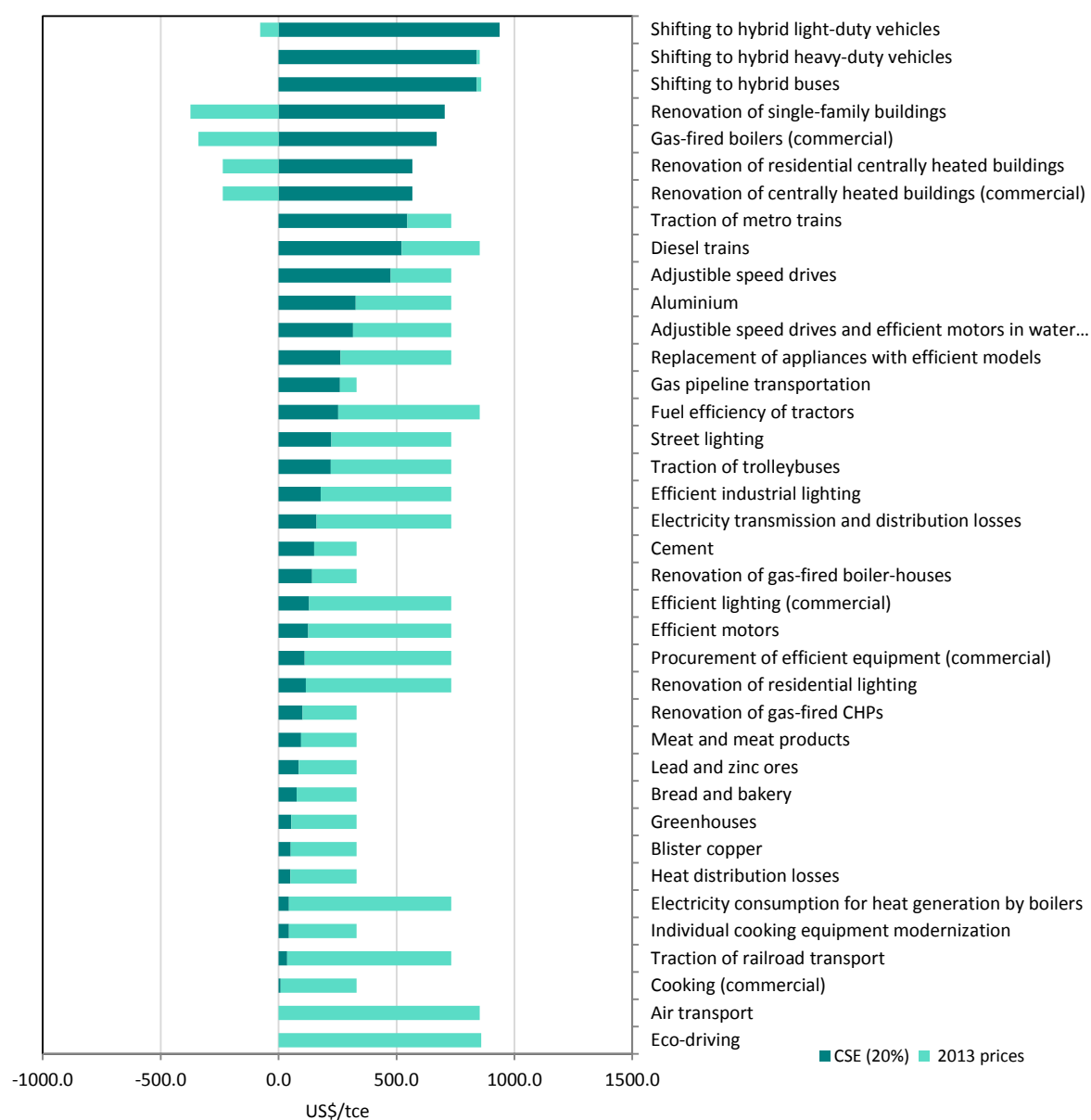
**Figure 4.4** Market energy efficiency potential for Armenia (for 12% discount rate as of 2013)<sup>78</sup>



The figure shows the costs of saved energy (dark-green) and the gap between energy price in a given activity and the cost of saved energy (light-green). Due to the fact that different energy carriers are used in different activities, the price is average-weighted for all energy carriers used. All prices are presented in US\$/tce. If the gap is negative, the measure is considered economically unattractive and is excluded from the market potential assessment.

<sup>78</sup> Source: CENEF.

**Figure 4.5 Market energy efficiency potential for Armenia (for 20% discount rate as of 2013)<sup>79</sup>**



The figure shows the costs of saved energy (dark-green) and the gap between energy price in a given activity and the cost of saved energy (light-green). Due to the fact that different energy carriers are used in different activities, the price is average-weighted for all energy carriers used. All prices are presented in US\$/tce. If the gap is negative, the measure is considered economically unattractive and is excluded from the market potential assessment.

<sup>79</sup> Source: CENEF.

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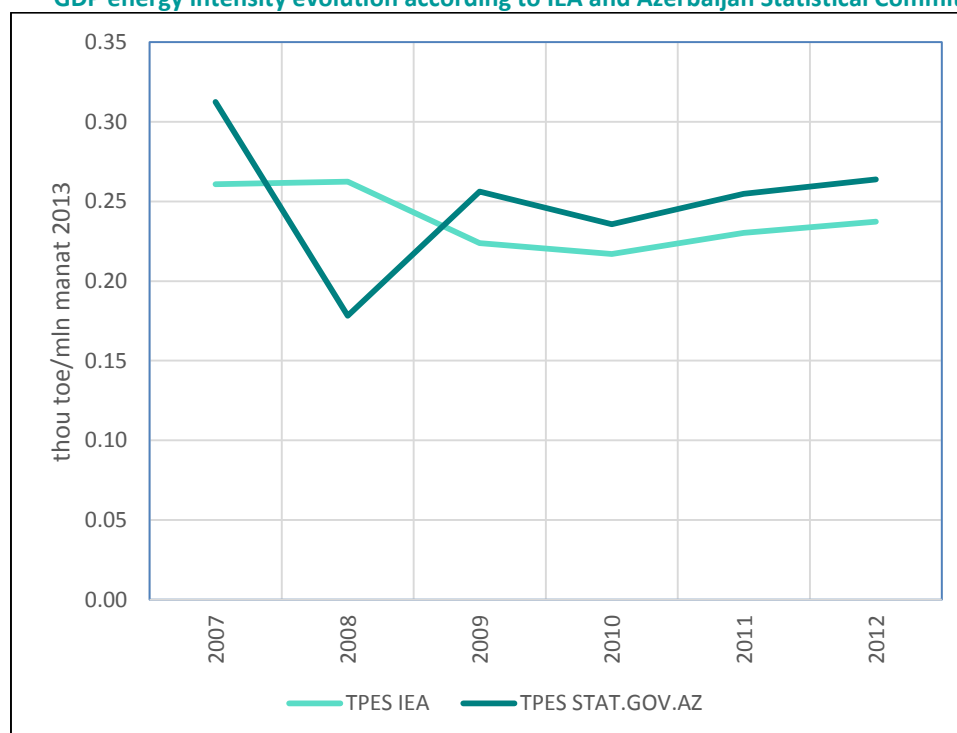
### 5.1 National level

Population in 2012: 9.3 mln; GDP PPP in 2012: 131.65 bln US\$2005 (IEA<sup>80</sup>)

**Evolution of GDP energy intensity.** According to IEA, the energy intensity of GDP in MER fell by 9.8% per year in 2000-2012, and by 9.6% of GDP in PPP.

According to Azerbaijan Statistical Committee GDP and TPES data, GDP energy intensity has been slowly growing since 2010. It should be noted that, regardless of the source used, GDP energy intensity shows growth after 2010 (see Fig.5.1).

**Figure 5.1** GDP energy intensity evolution according to IEA and Azerbaijan Statistical Committee<sup>81</sup>



**Factors behind the evolution of GDP energy intensity: technology and structural shifts.** No decomposition studies have been found to allow for the identification of factors behind GDP energy intensity evolution.

<sup>80</sup> <http://www.iea.org/statistics>

<sup>81</sup> Source: GDP data from Azerbaijan Statistical Committee, consumption data from IEA/AzStat. IEA and Azerbaijan Statistical Committee energy balances only differ in natural gas consumption, which is lower in IEA reports.<sup>81</sup> In 2008, the Azerbaijan Statistical Committee reported a sudden decline in TPES.

**Energy prices.** There is no differentiation between electricity tariffs for different consumer groups in Azerbaijan. The electricity (and gas) markets in Azerbaijan still form a vertically integrated monopoly, where the Tariff Council can set wholesale and retail power prices. As of January 2007, retail prices were increased from a subsidized level of 2.4 US\$/kWh to a cost-reflecting level of 7.68 US\$/kWh and were still at this level as of 2014. Fuel prices for power plants are heavily subsidized.

**Energy efficiency legislation.** All the available reports relevant to energy efficiency in Azerbaijan emphasize that energy efficiency is not a high priority, and that energy efficiency legislation is poor.<sup>82</sup> CENEf ended up with the same conclusion. Azerbaijan energy legislation in force includes:

- Law on the Use of Energy Resources (adopted in 1996; a framework law missing effective instruments)
- Law on Energy (adopted in 1998)
- Law on the Power Industry (adopted on April 3, 1998)
- Law on Power Plants and Heat Generation Plants (adopted on December 28, 1999)
- Law on the Subsoil (2001)
- Law on Gas Supply (adopted in 1998)
- Law on Natural Monopolies (adopted on December 15, 1998)

Most national programmes that directly or indirectly involve energy efficiency improvements were launched well before 2010. None of the above documents sets clear or transparent targets. Several laws and plans are being developed or enforced under some European projects in Azerbaijan. According to some sources, an Energy Efficiency Action Plan (short-term and mid-term) is being prepared: according to an article dated December 2013, “the Azerbaijani Ministry of Industry and Energy is developing a National Energy Efficiency Action Plan for 2014-2020”. However, no Action Plan can be found on the website of the Ministry of Industry and Energy or in the mass media,<sup>83</sup> and neither the Ministry of Energy or the International Ecoenergy Academy responded to CENEf’s enquiry.

Naila Aliyeva<sup>84</sup> observed in 2012 that Azerbaijan had drafted a State Programme of Technical Regulation, Standardization and Conformity Assessment System Development in the fields of Energy Saving and Energy Efficiency. The overall purpose of the programme is to obtain energy savings, improve energy efficiency, promote economic development, improve the environment and resource efficiency, as well as the competitiveness of local products, and develop national standards on the basis of regional standards. The target was to develop 69 relevant national standards. It was recently announced that the draft programme had passed the process of interagency coordination and was being submitted for consideration to the Azerbaijan Cabinet of Ministers.<sup>85</sup> Not much information on the programme’s contents is in the public domain.

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<sup>82</sup> In-Depth Review of the Energy Efficiency Policy of Azerbaijan. Energy Charter Secretariat, 2013. [http://www.encharter.org/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Publications/Azerbaijan\\_EE\\_2013\\_ENG.pdf](http://www.encharter.org/fileadmin/user_upload/Publications/Azerbaijan_EE_2013_ENG.pdf)

<sup>83</sup> <http://en.trend.az/business/energy/2221274.html>

<sup>84</sup> Resource Efficiency Gains and Green Growth Perspectives in Azerbaijan. Study by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, October 2012.

<sup>85</sup> <http://abc.az/eng/news/86062.html>

**Number of energy efficiency regulatory acts.** Although the government recognizes the importance of energy efficiency,<sup>86</sup> there is no regulation concerning specific energy efficiency activities. The basic elements for the promotion of EE are captured in the Law on the Use of Energy Resources enforced in 1996.<sup>87</sup> Article 3 of the Law stipulates that energy efficiency measures are to be implemented during extraction, processing, transportation and the storage of energy resources. However, this law does not make it clear how the proposed energy efficiency policy should be implemented. As these actions are not supported by regulations, they are usually ignored in day-to-day practices. The 2013 Report by the Energy Charter Secretariat<sup>88</sup> states that energy efficiency in Azerbaijan still needs developments in terms of strategy, action plans and legislation.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate.** This is the Energy Efficiency, Alternative and Renewable Energy Department of the Ministry of Energy.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency.** The Law on the Use of Energy Resources, which was made effective in 1996, mentions some administrative mechanisms, including:

- Mandatory state certification of energy-intensive equipment, both new and in operation.
- Mandatory energy audits for enterprises with annual energy consumption above 8,141 MWh.
- Subsidies from the State Fund for the Rational Use of Energy Resources for the implementation of EE measures and for EE research and development.
- Repayment of foreign investments in the efficient use of energy resources from the cost savings generated by these measures.
- Energy efficiency standards for a variety of technologies. Compliance is to be monitored in accordance with the Law on Standardization of Azerbaijan.
- Thorough inspections: federal agencies check the energy consumption levels of industrial enterprises to make sure that energy consumption by both energy and process equipment remains within acceptable limits and imposes fines for non-compliance.

However, even after eighteen years, the regulations necessary to effectively implement the legal provisions to promote efficiency measures (the Federal Fund for Rational Energy Use, repayment of foreign investments, etc.) are not yet in place. Despite the legal requirements, no information on completed energy audits is available.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes.** No information available.

**Energy efficiency policy spending and financial sources.** A number of projects have been financed by international financial institutions, including the Asian Development Bank, KfW, USAID and IFC. During the period between January 2010 and January 2012, the Ministry of Industry and Energy received €13 million under the EU support reform programme.<sup>89</sup>

**ESCO market.** No information available.

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<sup>86</sup> <http://en.trend.az/business/energy/2111227.html>

<sup>87</sup> [http://www.encharter.org/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Publications/Azerbaijan\\_EE\\_2013\\_ENG.pdf](http://www.encharter.org/fileadmin/user_upload/Publications/Azerbaijan_EE_2013_ENG.pdf)

<sup>88</sup> [http://www.encharter.org/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Publications/Azerbaijan\\_EE\\_2013\\_ENG.pdf](http://www.encharter.org/fileadmin/user_upload/Publications/Azerbaijan_EE_2013_ENG.pdf)

<sup>89</sup> [http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/azerbaijan/projects/list\\_of\\_projects/200530\\_en.htm](http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/azerbaijan/projects/list_of_projects/200530_en.htm)

**Water efficiency policy.** Current water resource regulations include:<sup>90</sup> Law on Irrigation and Land Reclamation (1996); Regulations on Water Charges in Agriculture (1996); Water Code (1999); and Law on Water Supply and Wastewater (2000). Basic problems include improper irrigation water use, old infrastructure and water losses.

## 5.2 Heat and power generation and transmission

**Power generation efficiency.** CHP power generation efficiency was 37.7% in 2012 and has been stable since 2000.

**Table 5.1. Fuel consumption in electricity and heat generation<sup>91</sup>**

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
gce/kWh	366	364.5	379.1	375.8	378.9	385.1	391.1	415.1	409.7	409.9	411.3	413.2	409.4	386.2	385.9
gce/Gcal	177.0	180.9	186.9	185.9	182.7	186.1	190.1	210.5	198.1	208.1	212.1	216.4	190.6	195.2	191.1

The efficiency of electricity-only plants was 41.8% in 2012. Around 30% of thermal power plants use residual oil, and 70% are natural gas-fired. The proportion used to be entirely different in the past.

**Share of CHP in power generation.** Share of CHP units in electricity production was 92% in 2001, slowly falling to 85-86% in 2012-2013.

**Power transmission and distribution losses (%).** Electricity losses in 2013 amounted to 14% of TPES and 20% of TFC. Transmission losses are 4-4.5%, whereas distribution losses are very high (up to 17%).

**Heat generation efficiency.** Heat plant efficiency was 78.7%, and CHP efficiency was 37.7% in 2012 versus 65.9% and 22.3% respectively in 2013.<sup>92</sup>

**Share of CHP in heat generation.** In 2012, the share of CHP plants in heat generation was 25%, and of heat plants 75%.

**Heat distribution losses.** Heat losses amounted to 12% in 2013.<sup>93</sup>

**Energy efficiency regulations in heat and power generation and distribution.** No information available.

<sup>90</sup> [http://www.gwp.org/Global/GWP-CACENA\\_Files/en/pdf/azerbaijan.pdf](http://www.gwp.org/Global/GWP-CACENA_Files/en/pdf/azerbaijan.pdf)

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<sup>91</sup> Source: Promotion of Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Greenhouse Gas Abatement (PREGA), Azerbaijan country report, 2005.

<sup>92</sup> "Energy of Azerbaijan". Statistical publication. 2014. Azerbaijan Statistical Committee).

<sup>93</sup> Ibid.



**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in heat and power generation and distribution.** No special department.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in heat and power generation and distribution.** No information available.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes.** Pricing and taxation.

**Renewables development programmes.** Federal Programme on the Use of Alternative and Renewable Energy Sources in the Azerbaijan Republic, 2004, does not specify any official targets. A Draft Law on Alternative and Renewable Energy Sources (ARES) was submitted to the government for approval in 2011, but there is no information on its approval as yet.

During the meeting of the intergovernmental working commission between the United States and Azerbaijan in April 2012, Dr Akim Badalov, Director of SAARES (State Agency for Alternative and Renewable Energy Sources), stated that Azerbaijan had set the following targets for the development of RE by 2020:

- 20% share of RE in electricity;
- 9.7% share of RE in energy consumption;
- 2,000 MW of installed RES capacity by 2020.

**White Certificates market.** No such scheme as of yet.

**Heat and power generation and distribution: energy efficiency policy spending.** Azerenergy has implemented a variety of measures and invested €250 million in the reduction of transmission losses and specific fuel consumption. Efforts are being taken to reduce fuel use per kWh of electricity generation from 314 gce in 2011 to 260 gce by 2015 at thermal power plants (TPPs) by introducing new generating capacities and improving the parameters of the existing generating units. US\$ 60 million have been secured for the development of RES in Azerbaijan.<sup>94</sup>

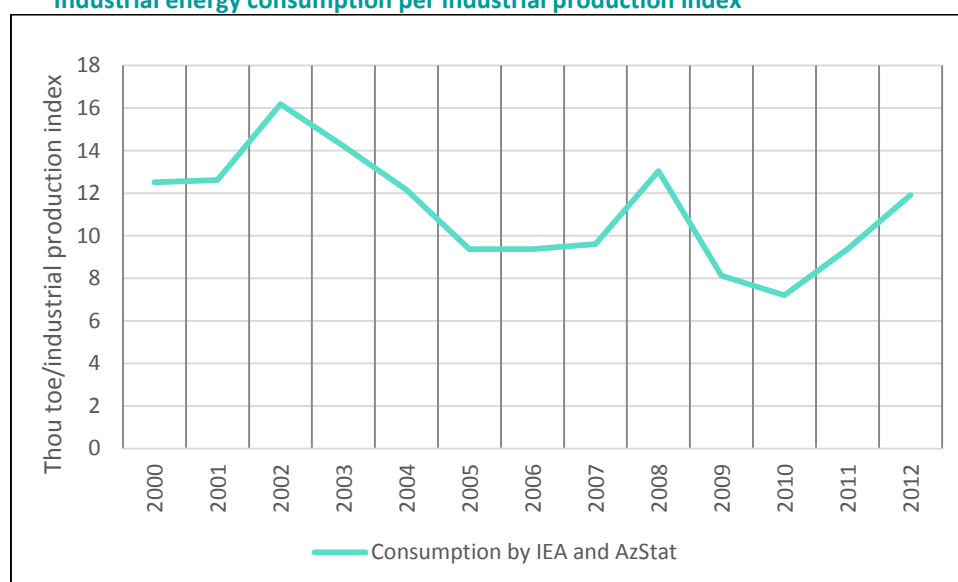
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## 5.3 Industry

**Industry energy intensity.** The ratio of industrial energy consumption to industrial production index has been unstable since 2000, according to data provided by the Azerbaijan Statistical Committee<sup>95</sup> (Fig. 5.2). There is a slow trend of decline with large business cycle fluctuations potentially related to capacity load fluctuations.

Figure 5.2 Industrial energy consumption per industrial production index<sup>96</sup>



**Energy intensity of basic industrial goods.** No information is available on energy consumption for major industrial goods production.

**Share of industrial CHP in overall electricity generation.** The share of on-site power generation increased from 0.7% to 7.7% over 2001-2012.

**Energy efficiency regulations in the industrial sector.** No information available.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the industrial sector.** No special agency, apart from the energy efficiency department of the Ministry of Industry and Energy.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in the industrial sector.** No information.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes.** Pricing and taxation.

**Industrial energy efficiency policy spending.** No information available.

**Long-term agreements.** No information available.

<sup>95</sup> "Energy of Azerbaijan". Statistical publication. 2014. Azerbaijan Statistical Committee; "Industry of Azerbaijan", Statistical yearbook, Azerbaijan Statistical Committee, Baku, 2014.

<sup>96</sup> Source: IEA, Azerbaijan Statistical Committee.

**Energy managers' training programmes.** No information available.

## 5.4 Buildings

Specific energy consumption per m<sup>2</sup> of residential floor space (energy intensity in residential buildings) fell significantly in 2000-2010.

**Table 5.2. Specific energy consumption by residential buildings, toe/ 10<sup>3</sup> m<sup>2</sup> living area<sup>97</sup>**

	Oil prod.	Natural gas	Biofuels	Electricity	Heat	Total
2000	0.75	25.02	0.24	11.35		37.37
2010	0.70	22.56	0.68	4.62	0.31	28.87
2011	0.58	22.50	0.71	4.69	0.45	28.93

A recent study, "Azerbaijan national case study for promoting energy efficiency investment: an analysis of the Policy Reform Impact on Sustainable Energy Use in Buildings",<sup>98</sup> presents a cost-benefit analysis of the renovation of a typical multifamily house in Baku that was carried out under the INOGATE project. Energy use for space heating per m<sup>2</sup> before renovation was estimated at 209 kWh/year. However, this figure is correct only for urban households; single-family houses in rural areas obviously have higher unit energy consumption for space heating because the surface of envelopes per unit of living space is much higher in single-family houses, than in MFB.

**Specific energy consumption per m<sup>2</sup> of public floor space.** No statistical information is available on commercial buildings' floor space.

**Specific energy consumption for space heating per m<sup>2</sup> of residential floor space per degree-day of heat supply season.** Additional estimates are needed to see how much energy is used for space heating.

**Specific hot water consumption per household with access to centralized DHW supply.** The Azerbaijan Statistical Committee estimates the share of "state, public and housing cooperatives and dwelling stocks (excl. privatized dwellings)" with access to DHW supply at 8.8%. However, no statistical information about hot water consumption is available from the Azerbaijan Statistical Committee.

**Share of consumers equipped with water, electricity, natural gas and heat meters.** Installation of water meters is just being launched in urban areas of Azerbaijan. Most households are billed for 2 m<sup>3</sup> per person per day. The national water operator Azersu OJSC has spurred work on the use of prepaid water meters (smart-meters) for better accounting of water consumption by consumers, as reported in an article dated November 2012.<sup>99</sup> According to the Azersu OJSC website, as of April 1, 2014, water meters had been installed for 68,122 customers, or 54.6% of the 1,223,272 households served by "Azersu" OJSC. 38,149 customers, or 82.2% of the 46,388 non-household customers, have also been supplied with water meters. According to the mass media, Azerbaijan is the first CIS country to install

<sup>97</sup> Source: housing stock data from Azerbaijan Statistical Committee; consumption by residential sector: data from Azerbaijan Statistical Committee using low calorific value for natural gas.

<sup>98</sup> United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, International Ecoenergy Academy. Azerbaijan national case study for promoting energy efficiency investment: an analysis of the Policy Reform Impact on Sustainable Energy Use in Buildings. Baku, 2013

<sup>99</sup> [http://abc.az/eng/news\\_08\\_11\\_2012\\_69407.html](http://abc.az/eng/news_08_11_2012_69407.html)

smart electricity meters on a large-scale (1.5 mln meters in 2010).<sup>100</sup> Installation of smart gas meters is also under way.<sup>101</sup>

**Building construction and renovation codes.** This legislation is under development. As mentioned by EBRD (2008), Azerbaijan still uses the Soviet standard SNIP II-3-79 “Civil Heating Engineering” that specifies heat transfer resistance values for buildings, but does not classify buildings by efficiency level, as practiced in both European and Russian standards.<sup>102</sup>

**Building certification.** There is information in the mass media about plans to launch the Azerbaijan Green Building Council.

**Equipment standards.** No legislation in this area in force so far.

**Household equipment certification programmes.** No information available.

**Administrative mechanisms for energy efficiency improvement.** No information available.

**Market mechanisms, incentives.** Pricing and taxation.

**Energy efficiency spending and sources.** It has been announced that EBRD is going to provide a US\$ 5 million loan so that thousands of households and local businesses in Azerbaijan can implement energy-saving measures.<sup>103</sup> Demirbank will finance the installation of energy efficient and renewable technologies, such as insulation, double-glazing, solar water heaters and rooftop solar panels. Another loan of US\$ 3 million will be provided by EBRD to Muganbank to help local entrepreneurs and households purchase and install more energy-efficient equipment, appliances and materials. Energy efficiency in Azerbaijan is also being promoted through the ESIB-INOGATE programme. The EU is financing the Energy Reform Support Programme (ERSP), which will assist Azerbaijan in implementing the agreed priorities. The Sustainable Buildings in Azerbaijan: Technical Assistance and Capacity Building project has been launched by the State Agency on Alternative and Renewable Energy Sources of Azerbaijan (SAARES) in partnership with Norsk Energi (Norway) for the three-year period between May 2011 and April 2014.

**Educational programmes.** The first Azerbaijani energy auditors received their diplomas in 2013 under the Norsk Energy – SAARES programme. The INOGATE project provides assistance to the Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction (AzUAC) in the development of a course curriculum and proposals for a Master's degree programme in Energy Auditing and Management. The annual Caspian International Power and Energy Exhibition includes categories such as “Energy-efficient and energy-saving technologies and equipment” and a section for “Alternative Energy Sources”.

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<sup>100</sup> <http://www.news.az/articles/19475>,

<sup>101</sup> <http://www.metering.com/prepayment-metering-for-azerbaijan/>, <http://www.metering.com/smart-payment-gas-meter-project-expands-countrywide-in-azerbaijan/>, <http://en.trend.az/business/energy/2135218.html>

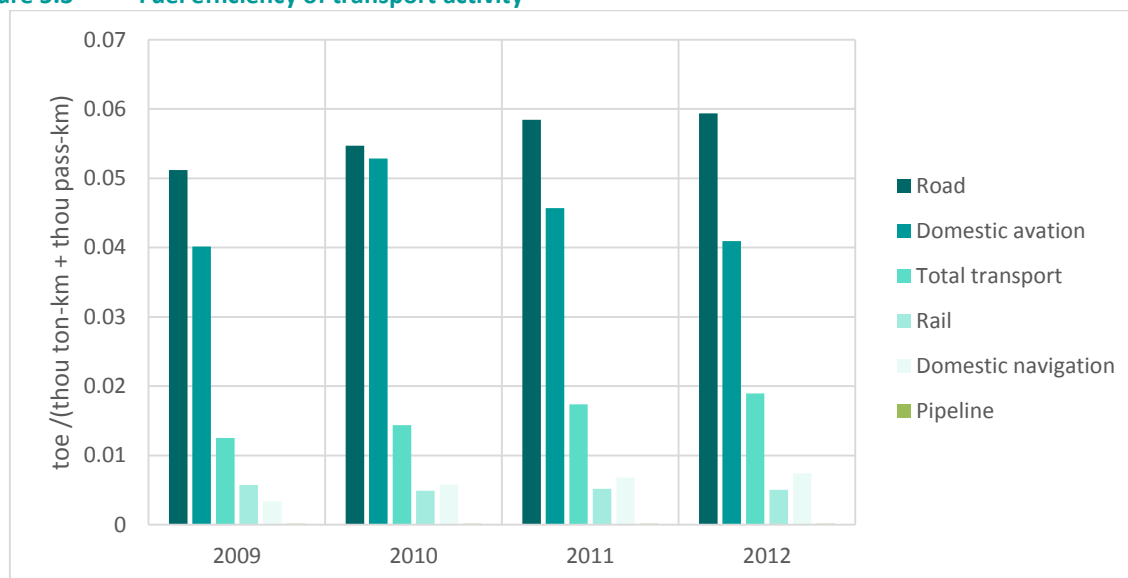
<sup>102</sup> EBRD, 2008, Assessment of Sustainable Energy Investment Potential in Azerbaijan.

<sup>103</sup> <http://www.energylivenews.com/2014/08/24/5m-for-energy-efficiency-in-azerbaijan/>  
<http://www.ebrd.com/russian/pages/news/press/2014/140820a.shtml>

## 5.5 Transport

**Fuel efficiency.** The energy balance published by the Statistical Committee provides estimates of energy consumption by different types of transport. Like other types of transport, road transport energy intensity has been growing recently (see Fig. 5.3).

**Figure 5.3** Fuel efficiency of transport activity <sup>104</sup>



**Table 5.3** Structure of passenger turnover (public transport only) <sup>105</sup>

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Total turnover, million passengers per km</b>	<b>14747</b>	<b>19744</b>	<b>20997</b>	<b>22881</b>	<b>25074</b>
incl.:					
railway	6.0%	5.2%	4.4%	2.9%	2.4%
sea	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
air	10.8%	7.5%	7.7%	9.2%	9.8%
trolleybus	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
metro	9.4%	9.8%	8.7%	8.1%	7.9%
road	73.9%	77.4%	79.2%	79.8%	79.9%
bus	70.3%	73.4%	75.0%	75.5%	75.5%
taxi	3.5%	4.1%	4.2%	4.3%	4.4%

**Unit fuel consumption per thousand passenger·km.** This indicator is down from 0.075 toe/thou pass-km in 2009 to 0.087 in 2012, according to the Azerbaijan Statistical Committee. Estimates for road transport are 0.087 in 2009 versus 0.099 toe/thou passenger·km in 2012.

<sup>104</sup> Statistical Yearbook of Azerbaijan 2014, Azerbaijan Statistical Committee, Baku, 2014.

<sup>105</sup> Ibid.

**Share of light-duty automobiles in passenger turnover.** The share of road transport (mostly buses) is the largest in the passenger turnover in Azerbaijan.

**Share of private cars in the total number of motor vehicles.** The Azerbaijan Statistical Committee provides information on the proportions of different types of transport. Private cars constitute 80.7% of the total number of motor vehicles.

**Table 5.4 Transport structure by types<sup>106</sup>**

	Motor vehicles, total units	Cars	Private cars	Buses	Trucks	Cars for special purposes	Other	Motor-cycles
2005	612,069	78.3%	75.0%	4.4%	14.8%	1.6%	0.9%	0.6%
2009	925,866	82.0%	78.4%	3.2%	12.7%	1.3%	0.8%	0.2%
2012	1,135,936	84.4%	80.7%	2.6%	11.4%	1.1%	0.5%	0.2%

**Freight turnover per unit of GDP.** 1.65 ton-km per manat in 2013 (1.32 ton-km per USD2013) in 2012; 1.5 ton-km per USD2013 in 2009 (primary data from the Azerbaijan Statistical Committee).

**Average fuel consumption per vehicle.** Road transport consumed 1.74 toe per motor vehicle / year in 2012 versus 1.43 in 2009 (Azerbaijan Statistical Committee).

**Share of electric and hybrid vehicles.** No such categories in transport inventory – no electric cars as yet. In March, an Azerbaijani car rental company announced that electric cars would be available for rent in the country in the near future. The company plans to deliver 250 to 300 electric vehicles from European manufacturers to Azerbaijan. The vehicles will be used for rent and hire, but they may also be used as taxicabs in the future.

**Fuel efficiency of new cars.** No data and no legislation in this area.

**Energy efficiency spending and sources.** No information available.

**Administrative mechanisms.** The enforcement of Euro-4 standards has limited car imports since April 2014.

**Market mechanisms.** A dramatic increase in fuel consumption in recent years has led the government to adopt some tough measures. The Azerbaijan Tariff Council raised fuel prices, the terms of car loans have become tougher and production of AI-95 gasoline has been suspended, whereas premium gasoline imports have been launched.<sup>107</sup>

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate.** No such agencies.

**Road transport investment.** Large-scale investment in infrastructure: US\$ 9 billion in 2005-2009 (US\$ 4.5 billion in road construction and rehabilitation), and US\$ 13 billion for the modernization and construction of roads, railways and other physical infrastructure, including ports, in 2010-2015.

<sup>106</sup> Source: Azerbaijan Statistical committee<sup>106</sup>

<sup>107</sup> [http://en.apa.az/xeber\\_azerbaijan\\_makes\\_public\\_reason\\_for\\_remov\\_209495.html](http://en.apa.az/xeber_azerbaijan_makes_public_reason_for_remov_209495.html)

## 5.6 Technical energy efficiency potential for Azerbaijan

### 5.6.1 Approach and data sources

Technical energy efficiency potential for Azerbaijan was assessed based on the approaches described in the Inception Report. Four sets of data were used for this purpose (Table 5.5). Data on economic activities in 2012-2013 were collected from the national statistical sources listed in the corresponding sections. Data on specific energy use in various applications were collected from official documents, programmes, presentations and publications. Where no appropriate data were available, proxies for countries in similar conditions were used. Assessments of the technical potential build on the comparisons of those energy efficiency indicators with specific energy consumption for the best available technologies (BATs) for the same sectors and subsectors, as reported in multiple international sources.

**Table 5.5 Data collection technology and structure**

Information required	Source of information	Methods of data collection
Data on economic activity	Statistical yearbooks	Collection of statistical data
Data on specific energy consumption in different sectors in Azerbaijan	Statistical yearbooks, proxies for countries in similar conditions	Literature search
Data on specific energy consumption for best available technologies	Publications	Collection of data from publications on best available technologies
Energy prices	Azerbaijan Tariff Council	Collection of statistical data

Technical energy efficiency potential for Azerbaijan was assessed by multiplying the 2012-2013 activity level by the gap between the country-specific energy efficiency and energy efficiency BAT parameters for the same activity category.

Technical potential assessment was structured by different sectors, including: power and heat generation, transmission and distribution, industry, transport, buildings, and other sectors, including agriculture, street lighting, water supply, etc.

For the purposes of identifying the economic and market potentials, the data on the costs of saved energy were compared with 2013 or 2014 energy prices to see whether a measure is economically viable.

Summary of energy efficiency potential estimation for Azerbaijan:

▪ Power and heat	1,678 thou tce
▪ Industry	1,844 thou tce
▪ Transport	878 thou tce
▪ Services	413 thou tce
▪ Residential	3,766 thou tce
▪ <b>Total</b>	<b>8.2 Mtce</b>

## 5.6.2 Power and heat

According to IEA and Azerbaijan Statistical Committee energy balances,<sup>108</sup> about 7.5 Mtce of fuel are consumed annually to generate, transmit and distribute power and heat. CENEF's assessment of the technical energy efficiency potential in this sector is 1.678 million tce (Table 5.6), or about one third of this sector's annual consumption.

CENEF's assessment builds on the energy use and power and heat generation data available from statistical yearbooks. Data on power generation in 2013 were taken from the statistical yearbook "Energy in Azerbaijan". Stations in Azerbaijan are almost entirely fuelled by natural gas, with a negligible amount of diesel fuel.

Heat generation in 2013 was 1,298 thousand Gcal. Of that volume, 22% was generated by CHPs and 78% by boiler houses. Again, the fuel used is almost 100% natural gas.

**Table 5.6 Energy efficiency potential in power and heat generation, transmission and distribution (as of 2013)<sup>109</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Volume of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2013	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Gas-fired district power plant (GRES) retrofits	mln kWh	14,870	gce/kWh	226	205	262	Combined cycle gas turbines (CCGT), 60% efficiency	311
Gas-fired co-generation plant (TETs) retrofits	mln kWh	8,472	gce/kWh	325	205	262	CCGT with 60% efficiency	1,016
Own needs consumption	mln kWh	23,350	%	6.9%	4.0%	5.0%	North America	83
Electricity transmission	mln kWh	19,701	%	16.6%	6.9%	7.0%	Japan	236.0
Gas-fired boiler retrofits	thou. Gcal	1,022	kgce/Gcal	167	151		Equipment with 95% efficiency	16.4
Electricity consumption for heat generation by boilers	thou. Gcal	1,022	kWh/Gcal	23	7	9	Finland	2.0
Heat distribution	thou. Gcal	1,122	%	14.2%	5.4%		Replacement of heat pipes (new technology)	14.1
<b>Total power and heat</b>								<b>1,678</b>

<sup>108</sup> Energy of Azerbaijan. Statistical publication. Baku, 2014. Available at: stat.gov.az.

<sup>109</sup> Source: CENEF.



### 5.6.3 Industry

No data on specific energy use in industry is available in the national statistics because energy balances in Azerbaijan do not break down industrial energy use by separate products, only by value added. Therefore, mostly proxies were used, based on Russian experience in similar conditions. In the case of specific energy use for oil production, Astrakhanskaya Oblast was chosen as a Russian region close to Azerbaijan. Surprisingly, energy balances by both IEA and the Azerbaijan Statistical Committee state that no energy resources, other than crude oil, are used in oil refineries, and no electricity or heat is used in gas works. We find this unlikely. We estimated the technical potential in this field of economic activity using Russia's specific energy use for oil refineries.

The potential was estimated for nine energy-intensive homogenous products and for seven cross-cutting technologies applicable across all industrial sectors.

The technical energy efficiency potential of industry is assessed at 1.844 Mtoe. Importantly, the assessment of the technical potential as shown in the table relies on many assumptions, is for indicative purposes only, and needs improvement.

Reduction of associated gas flaring can also be attributed to the industrial sector. There are no precise data on associated gas flaring in Azerbaijan, but SOCAR indicates 276.4 million m<sup>3</sup> of venting and flaring in 2010 after the company took action to reduce gas flaring. In 2010, SOCAR gas production was 7,178 million m<sup>3</sup>, so gas flaring amounted to 4%. Before the implementation of the flaring reduction programme, the share of gas flaring was about 8%, so this share was halved by SOCAR over 2008-2010. According to the SOCAR website, together with BP-Azerbaijan, operator of the oilfield block Azeri-Chirag-Guneshli, the company has successfully completed a gas flaring reduction project in Chirag field that brought the share of gas flaring down to 2%.<sup>110</sup> But SOCAR produces only about one third of Azerbaijani gas, so other gas production sites are probably less efficient in terms of gas flaring. In this study, we estimate that a 5% reduction in gas flaring can yield at least 1,000 thou tce in savings.

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<sup>110</sup> <http://neftegaz.ru/en/news/view/112739>

**Table 5.7 Energy efficiency potential in industry (as of 2013)<sup>111</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Volume of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2013	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Oil production	10 <sup>3</sup> t	43,500	kWh/t	10	10		Astrakhanskaya Oblast	0
Oil refinery	10 <sup>3</sup> t	6,761	kgce/t	87	53.9	71	Global practice	224
Natural gas production	10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	17,895	kgce/1000 m <sup>3</sup>	8.7	5.9		Expert estimate	49.8
Iron ore production	10 <sup>3</sup> t	141	kgce/t	12.5	8.5	10	Global practice	0.6
Rolled ferrous metal products	10 <sup>3</sup> t	255	kgce/t	113.1	31	68	Global practice	21.0
Ethylene	10 <sup>3</sup> t	79	kgce/t	799	458	683	Global practice	26.8
Cement production	10 <sup>3</sup> t	2,296	kgce/t	13	11	13	Global practice	4.6
Meat and meat products	10 <sup>3</sup> t	285	kgce/t	211	50		Chelyabinskaya Oblast	45.9
Bread and bakery	10 <sup>3</sup> t	1,181	kgce/t	157	89		Tambovskaya Oblast	80.1
Efficient motors	10 <sup>6</sup> units	0.6	kWh/motor	9956	8507		Global practice	103.1
Variable speed drives	10 <sup>6</sup> units	0.3	kWh/drive	9956	9356		Global practice	19.2
Efficient compressed air systems	10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	3,381	kgce/1000 m <sup>3</sup>	18	7		Global practice	39.4
Efficient oxygen production	10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	614	kgce/1000 m <sup>3</sup>	112	90		Global practice	13.8
Efficient industrial lighting	10 <sup>6</sup> units	2	kWh/ lighting unit	247	160		Global practice	24.5
Efficient steam supply	10 <sup>3</sup> tce	435	%	75%	100%		Global practice	108.9
Fuel savings in other industrial processes	10 <sup>3</sup> tce	249	%	80%	100%		Global practice	49.7
Associated gas flaring	10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	17,895	%	10.0%	5.0%		Federal requirements	1,033
<b>Total</b>								<b>1,844</b>

<sup>111</sup> Source: CENef.

## 5.6.4 Transport

No data on specific energy consumption is available for light vehicles, buses or heavy vehicles. Therefore, CENef used estimates for Russia as proxies for specific energy consumption, assuming that the age and model structure of the Azerbaijani vehicle park is similar to that in Russia. Reducing specific energy consumption by motor vehicles to comply with the best available parameters through the use of hybrids can bring 878,000 tce in energy savings.

**Table 5.8 Energy efficiency potential in transport (as of 2013)<sup>112</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Volume of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2013	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Hybrid light vehicles	10 <sup>3</sup> units	959	tce/vehicle/year	1.3	0.76	0.88	Global practice	487.0
Hybrid buses	10 <sup>3</sup> units	30	tce/vehicle/year	7.7	4.62	7.10	Global practice	92.0
Hybrid freight vehicles	10 <sup>3</sup> units	130	tce/vehicle/year	5.8	3.47	5.64	Global practice	300.0
<b>Total</b>								<b>878</b>

## 5.6.5 Buildings

The buildings sector includes residential, public and commercial buildings. Industrial and agricultural buildings are not considered. While local statistical sources provide data on energy use and living space in the residential sector, information on the public and commercial buildings stock and energy use is scarce and not reliable.

In Azerbaijan, the share of district heat in the residential energy balance is extremely low. Residents mostly use natural gas for space heating in individual houses and electricity in the big cities. The official statistical yearbook only provides information on the share of centrally heated buildings, *excluding* privatized dwellings, whereas the latter account for more than 93% of the total living space. 65% of *non-privatized* buildings (i.e. 4.3% of overall living space) is officially connected to district heating, as demonstrated by an urban household survey showing that only 4.5% of respondents claim district heating as their primary heat source.<sup>113</sup>

An extremely poor heat distribution system makes heat supply very unreliable. Statistical yearbooks do not provide any information on energy consumption for space heating alone, but in 2013 residential heat consumption was 100,900 tce. Assuming that 4.5% of living space uses district heating (5,000,000 m<sup>2</sup>), annual energy use per 1 m<sup>2</sup> of an average building should be around 20 kgce. This is a

<sup>112</sup> Source: CENef.

<sup>113</sup> Multi-apartment Housing in Azerbaijan: Issues Note. Housing And Communal Services In The South Caucasus. Infrastructure Department Europe and Central Asia Region. March, 2006.

relatively adequate figure, but it only represents energy consumption in a small part of the building stock. A recent study by UNECE<sup>114</sup> presents a cost-benefit analysis of the renovation of a typical multi-family building in Baku city that was carried out under the INOGATE project. Energy use per m<sup>2</sup> before renovation was estimated at 209 kWh/year (25.7 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>). In our analysis, this figure was assumed for energy consumption in an average multifamily building.

When assessing the economic energy saving potential in residential retrofits, and based on the current structure of the energy balance in residential buildings, we assume that of all resources the major savings will be yielded in natural gas (75%) and electricity (25%).

Multifamily buildings account for 54% of the urban living stock,<sup>115</sup> which was 59.6 million m<sup>2</sup> in 2013, so about 32.2 million m<sup>2</sup> can be attributed to multifamily buildings with 25.71 tce/m<sup>2</sup> energy losses. CENEF's estimate of energy use per 1 m<sup>2</sup> of single-family buildings (80.0 million m<sup>2</sup>) is 33 tce/m<sup>2</sup>.

The trade statistics yearbook only provides data on the space used by shops, not by offices or other commercial organisations. For countries with a similar level of development the ratio of public and commercial buildings to housing living space is about 1:4-1:5.<sup>116</sup> Therefore, total public and commercial buildings space is about 23 million m<sup>2</sup>. According to the energy balances, energy consumption in this sector in 2013 was 614,000 tce. Specific energy use is 26.7 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>/year (217.1 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year). Public and commercial buildings use mostly electricity (68%) and natural gas (23%). If 66% of the entire energy use in this sector is allocated to space heating, then specific energy use for space heating is about 18 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>/year (146.3 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year).

Total energy saving potential in buildings is estimated at almost 4 Mtce, including 3 Mtce in residential buildings and 1 Mtce in public and commercial buildings (Table 5.9).

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<sup>114</sup> United Nations Economic Commission for Europe & International Ecoenergy Academy. Azerbaijan national case study for promoting energy efficiency investment. An analysis of the Policy Reform Impact on Sustainable Energy Use in Buildings. Baku, 2013.

<sup>115</sup> Multi-apartment Housing in Azerbaijan: Issues Note. Housing and Communal Services In The South Caucasus. Infrastructure Department Europe and Central Asia Region. March, 2006.

<sup>116</sup> M. Economidou. Project lead. EUROPE'S BUILDINGS UNDER THE MICROSCOPE. A country-by-country review of the energy performance of buildings. October 2011. Buildings Performance Institute Europe (BPIE); Transition to Sustainable Buildings. Strategies and Opportunities to 2050. IEA. 2013.

**Table 5.9 Energy efficiency potential in buildings (as of 2013)**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
<b>Housing</b>								
Multi-family buildings renovation	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	32,200	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	25.7	7.1	20.6	60% of 2012 building codes requirements	599
Single-family buildings renovation	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	80,000	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	33.0	4.9	20.6	Passive buildings	2,248
Replacement of appliances with most efficient models	10 <sup>3</sup> people	9,356	tce/person	0.044	0.022	0.12	Global practice	206
Lighting renovation	10 <sup>3</sup> light fixtures	36,839	W	50.85	20.00	35.0	Global practice	77
Renovation of cooking equipment	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	112,200	kgce/ m <sup>2</sup>	3.50	1.50	2.80	Global practice	224
<b>Total residential buildings</b>								<b>3,353</b>
<b>Public and commercial buildings</b>								
Renovation of centrally heated commercial buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	7,050	kgce/ m <sup>2</sup>	26.0	7.1	18.0	60% of 2012 building codes requirements	77.0
Renovation of hot water use	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	5,875	kgce/ m <sup>2</sup>	4.90	2.7	3.3	Global practice	12.9
Renovation of cooking equipment	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	5,640	kgce/ m <sup>2</sup>	1.8	1.4	1.3	Global practice	2.1
Renovation of individually heated commercial buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	16,450	kgce/ m <sup>2</sup>	32.7	4.9	30.2	Global practice	215.5
Lighting renovation	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	23,000	kWh/ m <sup>2</sup>	32.7	16.4	27.8	Global practice	47.3
Procurement of efficient appliances	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	23,000	kWh/ m <sup>2</sup>	71.8	51.6	56.6	Global practice	58.3
<b>Total public and commercial buildings</b>								<b>413</b>
<b>Total buildings</b>								<b>3,766</b>

### 5.6.6 Economic and market energy efficiency potentials

Economic and market potentials are assessed based on the comparison of energy prices and the costs of saved energy. 2014 energy prices were used in this study (Table 4.10).

All the above measures are economically attractive for society (at a 6% discount rate), except for the renovation of individually-heated commercial buildings (Fig. 4.4). So the economic potential is slightly lower than the technical potential as assessed above (7,900 instead of 8,200 tce) without accounting for subsidies for deep housing retrofits and steady energy price growth for residential users.

If private parameters in economic decision-making are better reflected in the analysis through the higher costs of capital (at 12% and 20% discount rates), then the market energy efficiency potential may be assessed. This is lower than the economic one, but not very much lower. For the two discount rates just mentioned, it stands at 7.9 and 5.0 Mtce respectively (Figs. 4.5 and 4.6). Making long-term funding for energy efficiency measures more easily available would allow it to bridge the gap between the economic and market energy efficiency potentials.

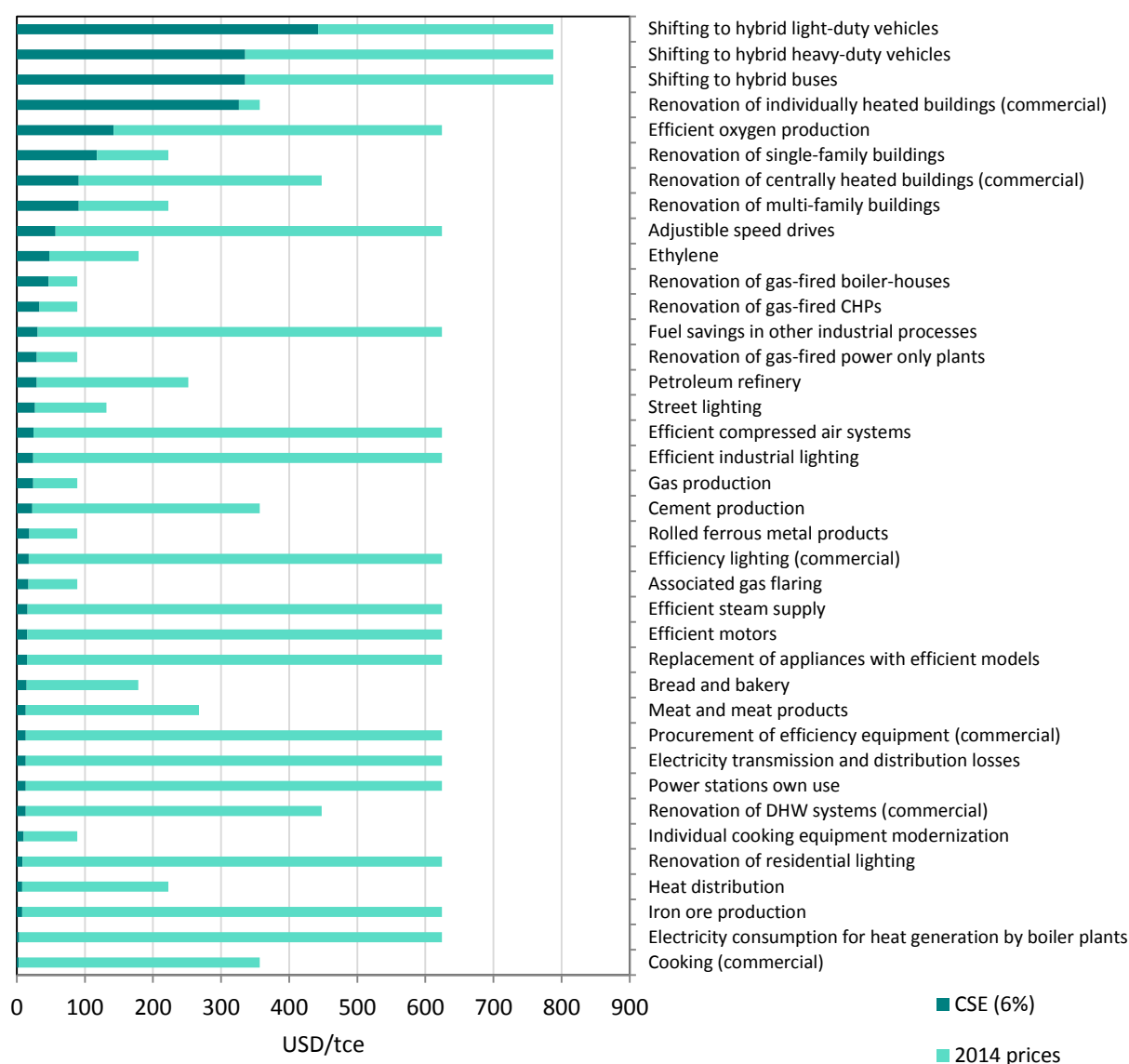
Even at current energy prices and a 20% discount rate applied in investment decision-making, the market potential to improve energy efficiency in Azerbaijan amounts to approximately 26% of primary energy use.

**Table 5.10 2014 Azerbaijan energy tariffs<sup>117</sup>**

Energy resource	Unit	Tariff, manat/unit	Tariff, US\$/unit
Electricity for all consumers	kWh	0.06	7.68
District heating for residential users	m <sup>2</sup> living area per month	0.15	19.0
District heating for other users	Gcal	30	3,840 (=38.4 US\$)
Hot water for residential users	m <sup>3</sup>	0.4	51
Hot water for other users	m <sup>3</sup>	1.50	192 (=1.92 US\$)
Natural gas (retail)	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	1	128 US\$
Natural gas sales to chemical and aluminium enterprises, steel works, and electricity generating companies that need natural gas for production purposes, by connecting to gas mains directly (providing monthly consumption is at least 10 billion m <sup>3</sup> )	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	0.8	102.4 US\$
Gasoline (AI-95) – retail	ton		1,341
Gasoline (AI-92, 80) – retail	ton		1,174
Diesel – retail	ton		914

<sup>117</sup> Source: Azerbaijan Tariff Council

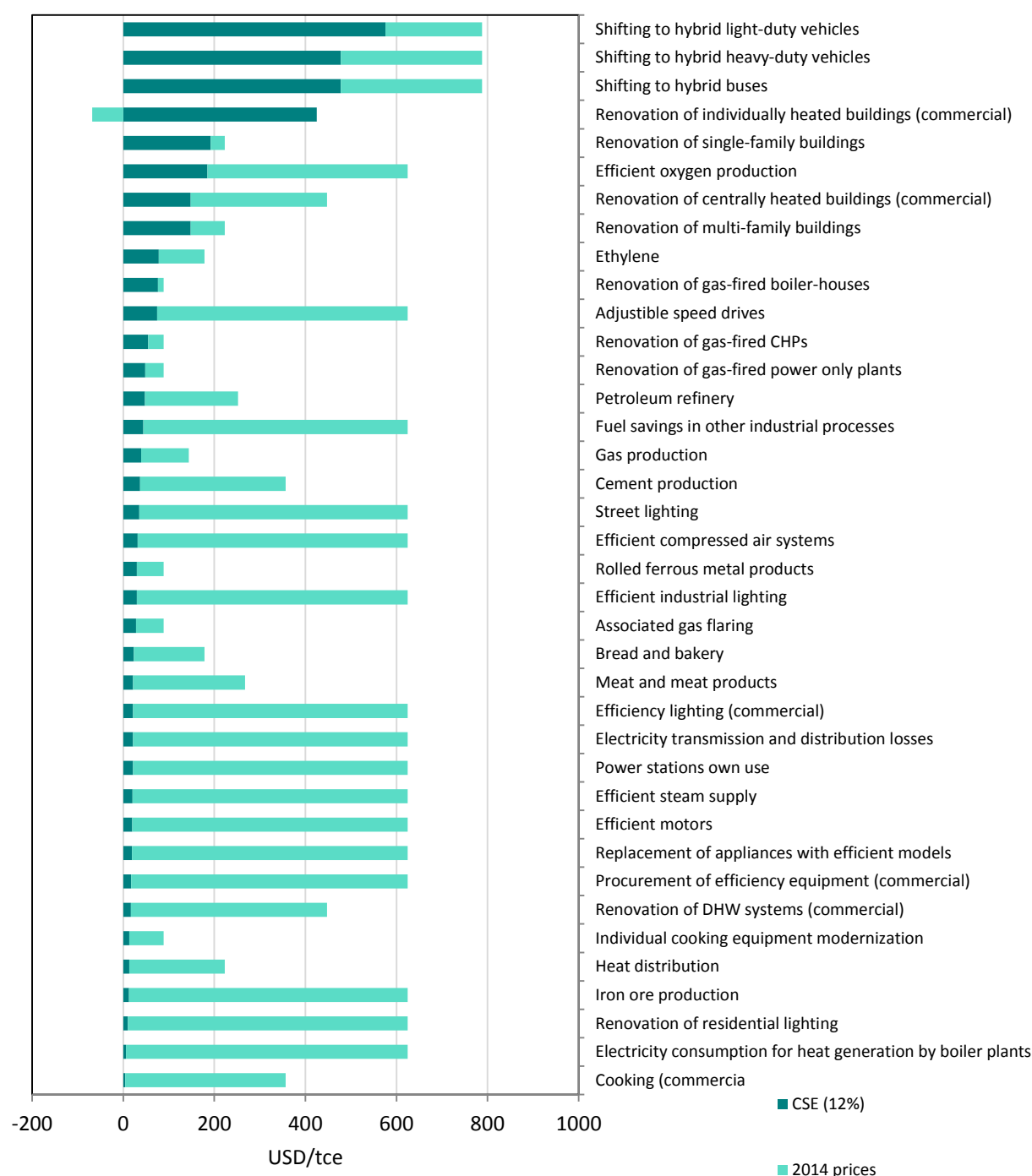
**Figure 5.4 Economic energy efficiency potential for Azerbaijan (for 6% discount rate)<sup>118</sup>**



*Note: The figure shows the costs of saved energy (light-green) and the gap between the energy price in a given activity and the cost of saved energy (dark-green). Due to the fact that different energy carriers are used in different activities the price is average-weighted for all energy carriers used. All prices are presented in US\$/tce. If the gap is negative, the measure is considered economically unattractive and is excluded from the economic potential assessment.*

<sup>118</sup> Sources: CENEF.

**Figure 5.5 Market energy efficiency potential for Azerbaijan (for 12% discount rate)<sup>119</sup>**

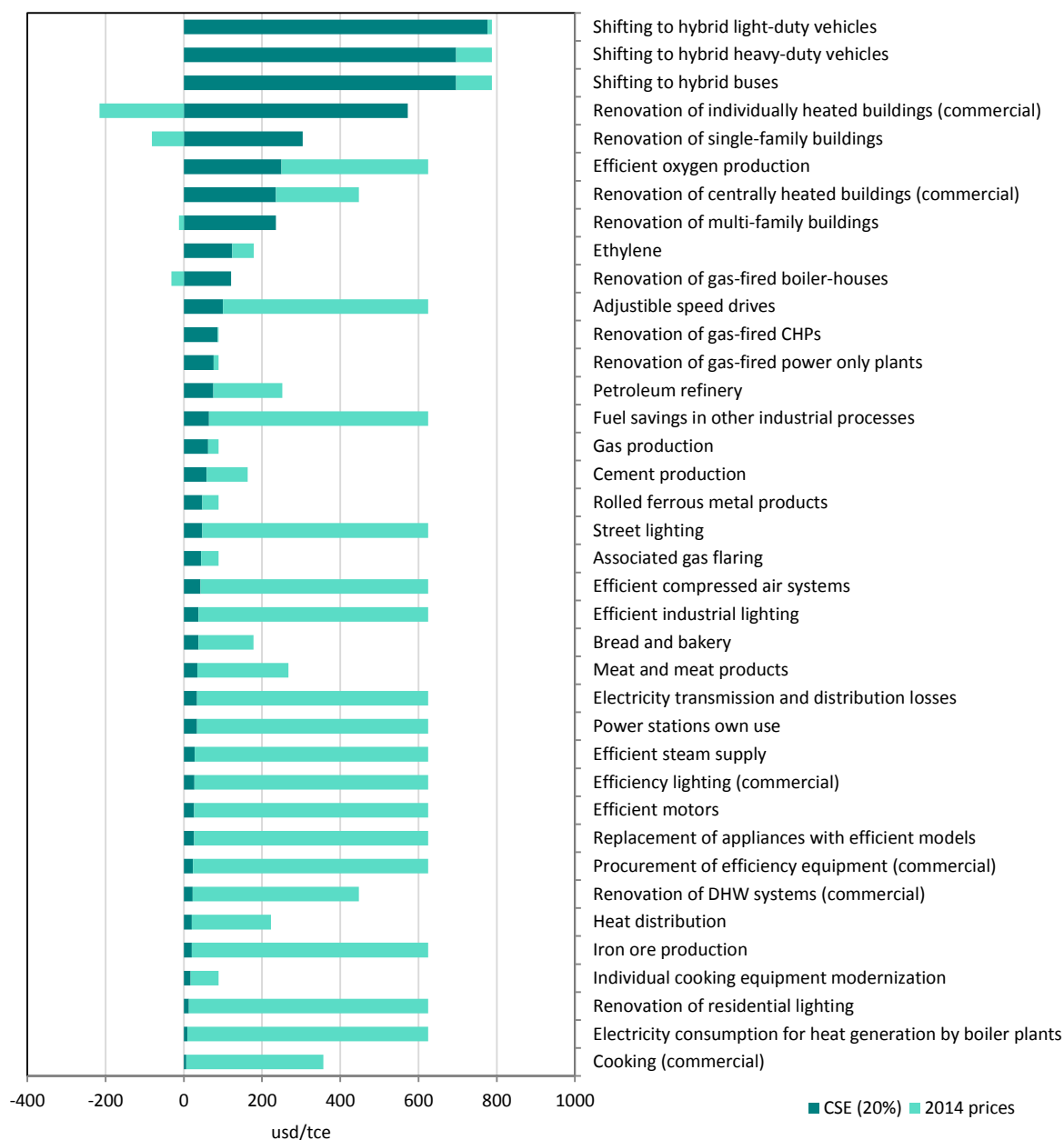


*Note: The figure shows the costs of saved energy (light-green) and the gap between the energy price in a given activity and the cost of saved energy (dark-green). Due to the fact that different energy carriers are used in different activities the price is average-weighted for all energy carriers used. All prices are presented in US\$/tce. If the gap is negative, the measure is considered economically unattractive and is excluded from the market potential assessment.*

<sup>119</sup> Sources: CENEF.



Figure 5.6 Market energy efficiency potential for Azerbaijan (for 20% discount rate)<sup>120</sup>



Notes: The figure shows the costs of saved energy (light-green) and the gap between the energy price in a given activity and the cost of saved energy (dark-green). Due to the fact that different energy carriers are used in different activities the price is average-weighted for all energy carriers used. All prices are presented in US\$/tce. If the gap is negative, the measure is considered economically unattractive and is excluded from the market potential assessment.

<sup>120</sup> Sources: CENEF.

### 5.6.7 Comparisons of estimated total technical energy efficiency potentials

The Ministry of Energy estimates the energy savings potential in Azerbaijan at 10 million tce per year.<sup>121</sup> While making this statement, the Energy Minister also made the point that this potential was mostly in the buildings sector. In the same interview he announced a National Programme for the efficient use of energy resources for 2014-2020. However, it was mentioned that the work was at an early stage as of February 2014, when the Ministry approached stakeholders with a request to set up a working group to develop the programme. There is no information on how this estimate of 10 million tce per year was obtained. CENEF's estimate is 8.2 million tce per year. The real figure may be higher because specific energy consumption in certain economic activities may be higher in Azerbaijan than in Russia, and it is mostly Russian data that were used in this analysis as proxies.

A paper entitled "Azerbaijan national case study for promoting energy efficiency investment: an analysis of the Policy Reform Impact on Sustainable Energy Use in Buildings"<sup>122</sup> estimates the savings available from switching to efficient lighting in residential, commercial, industrial buildings and in the street lighting. The authors claim that 1.1 billion kWh (94,600 toe, or 135,300 tce) of energy can be saved annually if Azerbaijan replaces all incandescent lamps with energy efficient lighting. This is very close to CENEF's estimate of the potential energy savings in lighting: 148,000 tce.

The Austrian Development Bank (Oesterreichische Entwicklungsbank) published a report on Azerbaijan's energy efficiency potential in 2013.<sup>123</sup> The report provides an overview of the energy efficiency situation in the country. However, the authors do not directly assess the energy saving potential from energy efficiency improvements, but instead seek to highlight the sectors with the largest potential. The authors come up with a finding that the most attractive sectors for energy efficiency investments include energy intensive industries and the residential sector (primarily due to the lack of energy efficiency standards), but low energy prices translate into long paybacks.

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<sup>121</sup> [http://www.cte.az/2015/?p=news\\_\\_read&t=top&q=18&l=en](http://www.cte.az/2015/?p=news__read&t=top&q=18&l=en).

<sup>122</sup> Azerbaijan national case study for promoting energy efficiency investment. An analysis of the Policy Reform Impact on Sustainable Energy Use in Buildings. United Nations Economic Commission for Europe & International Ecoenergy Academy.

<sup>123</sup> Energy Efficiency Finance. Task 1: Energy Efficiency Potential. Country Report: AZERBAIJAN. Prepared for OeEB by Allplan GmbH in cooperation with Frankfurt School and Local Partners Vienna, October 2013.

## 6. Belarus

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### 6.1 National level

Population in 2012: 9.46 mln; GDP PPP in 2012: 142.31 bln US\$2005 (IEA<sup>124</sup>)

**Evolution of GDP energy intensity.** IEA reports a 4.7% fall in GDP MER annual energy intensity over 2000-2012 and a 5.5% fall per year for GDP PPP energy intensity. According to the Ministry of Economy, this process has been slowing down in recent years.

Local sources report a 65% decline in GDP energy intensity since 1995 and a 30% decline in 2007-2012. The strategic goal is to cut GDP energy intensity by 60% of its 2005 level by 2020.

It is reported that energy costs incurred by all consumers equal 24% of GDP,<sup>125</sup> though this seems unlikely. A country with so huge an economic burden of energy costs simply has no chance to maintain economic growth. However, energy efficiency must really be a priority for the government.

**Energy prices.** Mid-2014 electricity prices for residential customers were 0.07 US\$/kWh, heat prices 8.42 US\$/Gcal. The natural gas price for the residential sector was 50 US\$/1,000 m<sup>3</sup>.

**Energy efficiency legislation.** Federal Law No. 190-Z “On Energy Conservation” is the basic piece of legislation. In addition, some aspects are regulated by Law No. 176-Z “On Natural Gas Supply”.

**Number of energy efficiency regulatory acts.** These include building codes, the republican energy efficiency programme for 2011-2015, and a programme to develop a system of energy efficiency technical norms, standards and compliance monitoring for 2011-2015 (incl. Amendments No. 1 and 2 thereto); etc.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate.** The Energy Efficiency Department, which reports to the State Committee on Standardization, is the main government agency responsible for the implementation of energy efficiency policies.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency:** energy conservation targets have been set in federal, regional, and sectoral programmes, standards for specific energy use, building codes, energy data reporting, energy expertise.<sup>126</sup>

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes:** federal subsidies and grants, soft lending with 50% interest subsidy (major support mechanism since 2006), subsidies for buildings retrofits, taxation and pricing policies.

**Energy efficiency policy spending and financial sources.** In 2012, energy efficiency spending through regional and sectorial programmes totaled US\$ 1.335 billion, including US\$ 0.456 billion (34.2%) in private investments, US\$ 0.526 billion (39.4%) in loan financing, and US\$ 0.166 billion (12.4%) from

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<sup>124</sup> <http://www.iea.org/statistics>

<sup>125</sup> <http://portal-energo.ru/articles/details/id/410>

<sup>126</sup> S. Koval. Organisation of energy conservation in Belarus. Electronic Magazine. ESCO. No. 8, August 2012.

public funds. For 2013, the expected budget was US\$ 1.693 billion. As a major stockholder in many companies, the government controls energy efficiency investment.

**Energy efficiency R&D spending.** No data on energy efficiency research and development spending have been found.

**ESCO market.** No regulation in support of ESCO schemes has been developed so far. The World Bank project “Development of ESCO in the Republic of Belarus”, completed in 2004-2005, established four ESCOs in the country. Today, their efforts basically focus on the construction of small CHPs.

**Water efficiency policy.** In 2011, the Government of Belarus adopted the “Clean Water” federal programme for 2011-2015.

**International cooperation.** Belarus has been involved in international energy efficiency cooperation. There were and are projects with the World Bank, UNDP/GEF, ARENA, DENA, REA, etc. The scale of all these projects is relatively small: several million US\$.

## 6.2 Heat and power generation and transmission

**Power generation efficiency.** According to IEA, average power generation efficiency is 39%. Local sources<sup>127</sup> report 48%. It is worth applying the fuel use allocation method for CHPs to check this indicator for credibility.

**Share of CHP in power generation** is over 99%.

**Power transmission and distribution losses.** Local statistical sources report 10% losses in recent years.

**Heat generation efficiency.** The average efficiency of boilers is 85%. Boilers contribute 47% to overall district heat generation.

**Heat transmission and distribution losses.** Country sources report losses of 9.4-9.6% in 2012-2013. Other sources report heat losses at 26% ten years ago and 17% today, and the government intends to reduce them to 10-12% by 2015.

**Energy efficiency regulations in heat and power generation and distribution.** The federal programme on energy sector development requires the reduction of specific energy use for power generation by 23-30 gce/kWh and a 2% decrease in power transmission and distribution losses by 2016.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in heat and power generation and distribution.** The government agency responsible for energy efficiency policy implementation in the heat and power sector is the Ministry of Energy.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in heat and power generation and distribution:** energy conservation targets have been set by federal and sectorial programmes, standards for specific energy use, energy data reporting, and energy expertise.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes:** federal subsidies and grants, soft lending with 50% interest subsidy (major support mechanism since 2006), pricing and taxation policies.

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<sup>127</sup> Belarus Federal Energy Development Programme to 2016; Republican Energy Efficiency Programme for 2011-2015.

**Renewables development programmes.** The strategic goal is to increase the share of renewables in the heat source balance from 13% in 2005 to 25% in 2020. A programme has been adopted to stipulate the construction of small hydropower plants to increase generation to 0.51 billion kWh.

**White Certificates market.** No such programmes launched so far.

**Heat and power generation and distribution: energy efficiency policy spending.** Some funds allocated for energy efficiency purposes (see above) are used in the power and heat sectors; no specific data have been found so far.

## 6.3 Industry

**Industrial energy intensity.** According to UNIDO, the energy intensity of the industrial sector in Belarus declined by 44% in 1990-2000 and by another 50% in 2000-2008 (expressed in tonnes of oil equivalent per US\$1,000 of manufacturing value added).<sup>128</sup> This decline was driven mostly by structural shifts.

In 2008-2012, the industrial production index was up by 16%. At the same time, electricity consumption showed moderate growth of 7.5% and heat consumption of only 1.9% (both for the whole period).

**Energy intensity of basic industrial goods.** Belarus provides data on specific energy use for the manufacture of some industrial products. In 2009-2013, specific energy use declined in the production of automobiles (36% decline), tractors (18% decline) and fertilizers (16% decline) and grew in petroleum refinery (15% growth) and cement production (3% growth)<sup>129</sup>.

**Share of industrial CHP in overall electricity generation:** about 10%.

**Energy efficiency regulations in the industrial sector.** Many energy-intensive industrial enterprises are government-owned. The government specifies energy conservation targets for them. For example, the federal programme for the technical upgrades of foundries, thermal processes, plating and other energy intense industries for 2010-2015 requires nearly 100 thousand tce in savings by 2015.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the industrial sector.** The Energy Efficiency Department, which reports to the State Committee on Standardization.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in the industrial sector:** energy conservation targets set by federal and sectorial programmes, standards for specific energy use, energy data reporting, energy expertise.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes:** federal subsidies and grants, soft lending with 50% interest subsidy (major support mechanism since 2006), pricing and taxation policies.

**Long-term agreements.** None.

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<sup>128</sup> UNIDO. Industrial Development Report 2011. Industrial energy efficiency for sustainable wealth creation. Capturing environmental, economic and social dividends.

<sup>129</sup> Industry in the Republic of Belarus, 2014. Statistical yearbook. National Committee for Statistics of the Republic of Belarus.

**Energy management systems.** A standard for energy management was introduced in 2009 (STB 1777 *Energy Management Systems: Requirements for Application*), which is in full compliance with the EU standard (ISO 50001 / DIN EN 16001 *Energy Management*). However, it has not yet been applied fully.

**Industrial energy efficiency policy spending.** Some funds allocated for energy efficiency purposes (see above) are used in the industrial sector; no specific data available.

## 6.4 Buildings

**Specific energy consumption per square meter of residential floor space (energy intensity in residential buildings).** Specific energy consumption for space heating and DHW supply to multifamily buildings depends on the building's age and type. For older buildings (built before 1993) specific energy consumption is 230 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>; for new buildings (built after 2009) it is 130 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>. For energy-efficient buildings it was set at 70 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>.<sup>130</sup>

**Specific energy consumption per m<sup>2</sup> of public floor space.** This information is yet to be found. Based on the Russian experience, it should be very close to residential specific energy use, that is, 240-300 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>.

**Specific energy consumption for space heating per m<sup>2</sup> of residential floor space per degree-day of heat supply season.** Specific energy consumption for space heating alone depends on the number of heating degree-days, the building age and type. For old buildings (built before 1993) it is 130 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>. For new buildings (built after 2009) it is 90 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>. For energy efficient buildings it is set at 40 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>.

**Specific hot water consumption per resident with access to centralized DHW supply.** Specific energy consumption of hot water in multifamily buildings is 221 kgce/person (1,800 kWh/person). For energy-efficient buildings it is 95 kgce/person (772 kWh/person).

**Share of consumers equipped with energy meters.** Based on data from several sources, the share of individual dwellings with electricity meters is above 95%, and of those with water meters above 90%.

**Building codes requirements.** Energy efficiency parameters specified for new, upgraded and retrofitted buildings are quite tough. Energy consumption for space heating and ventilation in new buildings is not to exceed 60 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> (with natural ventilation) or 40 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> (with mechanical insulation). In 2009, the government developed a comprehensive programme for the design, construction and renovation of energy-efficient buildings in 2009-2010, with a perspective to 2020. The goal is to reduce energy use for space heating and ventilation to the above levels.

**Other administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency:** energy metering requirements, energy efficiency standards and labelling for appliances, buildings certification by energy efficiency classes, energy data reporting, energy expertise.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes in the buildings sector:** subsidies and soft loans for buildings retrofits and building-level meters installation, taxation and pricing policies.

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<sup>130</sup> Comprehensive Programme for Design, Construction and Renovation of Energy Efficient Buildings for 2009-2010 with a Perspective to 2020.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the buildings sector.** The Energy Efficiency Department, which reports to the State Committee on Standardization.

**Information and educational programmes.** There are multiple educational activities, like exhibitions, demo projects, and propaganda.

**Buildings energy efficiency policy spending.** Some funds allocated for energy efficiency purposes (see above) are used in the buildings sector; no specific data available.

## 6.5 Transport

**Specific energy consumption per unit of transport service.** Official statistics on transport do not report data on specific energy use by type of transport.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the transport sector.** The Energy Efficiency Department, which reports to the State Committee on Standardization.

**Share of light-duty automobiles in passenger turnover.** These data are not reported by the official statistics. However, there are data on the numbers of cars, trucks and buses in use, and with certain assumptions the share of light-duty automobiles can be estimated. In 2005-2013, the number of automobiles went up by 16% and the number of private cars by 67%.

**Cargo turnover per unit of GDP.** This declined by 14% between 2009 and 2012.

**Fuel efficiency of new light-duty vehicles.** No official data available.

**Energy efficiency policy spending.** In 2008-2012, investments in energy efficiency policy implementation in the transport sector increased 2.4-fold to US\$ 13 million.

**Energy efficiency regulations in the transport sector.** No information available.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in the transport sector:** energy conservation targets have been set in federal and sectorial programmes, standards for specific energy use, energy data reporting, and energy expertise.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes in the transport sector:** federal subsidies and grants, soft lending with 50% interest recovery (major support mechanism since 2006), pricing and taxation policies.

**Long-term agreements for transport.** None.

## 6.6 Technical energy efficiency potential for Belarus

### 6.6.1 Approach and data sources

Technical, economic and market energy efficiency potentials for Belarus were assessed based on the approaches described in the Inception Report. Four sets of data were used for this purpose (see Table 6.1). Data on economic activities were basically collected from national statistical sources for 2010-2013. Data on specific energy use in different applications were collected from the information provided by energy and gas utilities and from official documents (company annual reports, investment programmes, energy efficiency programmes), presentations and publications in the public domain.

Where the required information was not available, proxies for countries with similar climatic and economic conditions were used.

The assessment of technical potential in Belarus builds on the comparison of actual specific energy consumption in various applications against specific energy consumption for BATs for the same sectors and subsectors, which were collected from multiple international sources.

**Table 6.1** Data collection technology and structure

Information required	Source of information	Methods of data collection
Data on economic activities	Statistical yearbooks and reviews	Collection of statistical data
Data on specific energy consumption in various sectors in Belarus	Information provided by energy and gas utilities and from official documents (company annual reports, investment programmes, energy efficiency programmes), presentations and publications in the public domain	Data search
Data on specific energy consumption for BATs	Publications in the public domain	Literature search
Energy tariffs for various consumer groups in Belarus	Statistical energy price yearbooks, information provided by energy utilities (Belenergo, Beltopgas, Belarus oil company)	Data search

The technical energy efficiency potential for Belarus was assessed by multiplying the 2010-2013 activity level by the gap between country-specific energy consumption and BAT energy consumption for the same activity.

The technical potential assessment was structured by different sectors, including:

- Power and heat generation, transmission and distribution
- Industry
- Transport (pipeline, air, automobile, urban electric, and railroad)
- Buildings
- Agriculture
- Street lighting
- Water supply

Wherever possible, the estimates generated in this study are compared with local estimates of the energy efficiency potential for similar activities.

Where reliable information for some energy use activities was not available, such activities were skipped from the potential evaluation study.

Evaluation of the economic and market potentials helps reveal the most effective measures and technologies that may be recommended for Belarus. So as to identify the economic and market potentials,



the costs of saved energy were compared to 2013 energy prices in order to determine whether an individual measure is economically viable.

Summary of energy efficiency potential estimation for Belarus:

▪ Power and heat	3,721 thou tce
▪ Industry	4,077 thou tce
▪ Transport	2,783 thou tce
▪ Residential and public buildings	4,904 thou tce
▪ Other	734 thou tce
▪ <b>Total</b>	<b>16.2 Mtce</b>

### 6.6.2 Power and heat

CENEF's assessment of the technical energy efficiency potential in the power and heat sector (power and heat generation, transmission, and distribution) builds on the official data provided by the largest energy and gas utilities in Belarus (Belenergo, Beltopgas) and data available from statistical yearbooks, energy efficiency programmes, reports, presentations, and publications in the public domain (including internet resources).

Information on power and heat generation, transmission, and distribution in 2013 was obtained from data provided by Belenergo and the National Committee for Statistics of Belarus.

Natural gas is the basic fuel used by thermal power plants and boilers (95.5%). The share of residual oil is 2.5%, fuel wood 0.6%, peat and lignin 0.5%, associated gas 0.9%.

Total installed electric capacity as of 01.01.2014 was 9,221 MW, including Belenergo's large and small thermal power plants (91.9%), large and small on-site industrial cogeneration plants (7.7%), hydro-power plants (0.3%), and windpower units (0.02%).

In 2013, total power generation by power plants amounted to 31.507 billion kWh, including 28.515 billion kWh (90.5%) by Belenergo's power plants and 2.992 billion kWh (9.5%) by large and small cogeneration plants. Transmission and distribution losses in 2013 were 3.537 billion kWh (9.9%).

Total heat production in Belarus was 69.482 million Gcal in 2013, including:

- 30.488 million Gcal (43.9%) by utility cogeneration plants.
- 14.433 million Gcal (20.8%) by district boilers.
- 11.725 million Gcal (16.9%) by on-site industrial boilers.
- 6.582 million Gcal (9.5%) by heat recovery units.
- 6.030 million Gcal (8.7%) by large and small on-site cogeneration plants.
- 224 thousand Gcal (0.3%) by utility condensation thermal power plants.

Distribution heat losses in 2013 equaled 5.747 million Gcal (9.4%).

In 2013, thermal power plants and boilers used 17.805 million tce of fuel (20,226 million m<sup>3</sup> of natural gas), including 13.505 million tce (75.9%) by thermal power plants and 4.3 million tce (24.1%) by boilers.

Information on specific energy use in the power and heat sector was obtained from data provided by energy and gas utilities (Table 6.2). In some instances, specific energy consumption was assessed using proxies, including parameters for similar installations in Russia.

CENef estimates the technical potential of the Belarus heat and power sector at 3.721 million tce, or 21% of the total annual energy consumption by this sector.

According to the Belarus Federal Energy Development Programme to 2016, energy resource savings are expected to be 3.28 million tce (1.265 million tce through energy efficiency technologies at Belenergo's energy generation sites and 2.015 million tce through heat recovery by Belenergo facilities).

**Table 6.2 Energy efficiency potential in Belarus power and heat sector (as of 2013)<sup>131</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Volume of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Gas-fired condensation power plants retrofits	mln kWh	12,404	gce/kWh	254.9	205	220	CCGT with 60% efficiency (practical minimum); CCGT with 56% efficiency– 58.2% (best CCGT in Russia)	619
Gas-fired cogeneration plants retrofits	mln kWh	18,637	gce/kWh	254.9	205	220	CCGT with 60% efficiency (practical minimum); CCGT with 56% efficiency– 58.2% (best CCGT in Russia)	930
Reduction of own needs electricity consumption	mln kWh	31,041	%	6.6	4.0	5.0	Global practice (North America)	99
Electricity transmission	mln kWh	35,798	%	9.88	3.5	5.0	Global practice (France, Italy, Spain)	280.9
Gas-fired boilers retrofits	thou. Gcal	26,158	kgce/kWh	165	152	154	Boiler units with 92...94% efficiency	331.5
Reduction of electricity consumption for heat generation by boilers	thou. Gcal	26,158	kWh/Gcal	20	7	9	Finland	41.8
Heat distribution	thou. Gcal	61,396	%	9.36	5.0		Improving the energy efficiency of heat networks	382.8
Cogeneration by boilers (transformation of boiler-houses into small cogeneration plants)	mln kWh	3,602					Installation of gas reciprocating units, gas turbines and steam turbines in boiler-houses	443.0
Heat recovery	thou. Gcal	6,528	%	27	90		Global practice	593
<b>Total for heat and power</b>								<b>3,721.3</b>

<sup>131</sup> Source: Estimated by CENEF.

CENEF's assessment of the energy efficiency potential of the Belarus power and heat sector is pretty close to this figure, while the structure of the potential is different from that provided by the Federal Energy Development Programme to 2016. CENEF estimates the energy savings that can be obtained through energy efficiency technologies at thermal power plants, boilers, in heat and power transmission and distribution at 3.128 million tce and through heat recovery at 0.593 million tce.

According to the Republican Energy Efficiency Programme for 2011-2015, implementation of energy saving technologies and measures in the heat and power sector are expected to produce 2,950,000 to 3,860,000 tce in savings. CENEF's estimate is close to the upper limit of this range. According to the Republican Programme on the Transformation of Boiler Houses into Small Cogeneration Plants for 2007-2010, expected energy savings amount to 155.7 thousand tce. CENEF estimates the technical EE potential of the transformation of boiler houses into small cogeneration plants at 443 thousand tce. The difference between the two estimates is determined by the fact that the Republican programme only includes the largest boiler houses (in all, 47 boiler-houses with 1,747 Gcal/hr total installed capacity).

### 6.6.3 Industry

The scale of economic activity in the industrial sector was taken from the data provided by the National Committee for Statistics (statistical yearbook "Industry of the Belarus Republic 2014"). Some use was made of the data from annual reports of the leading industrial companies (Belarus steel works, Grodno-Azot, Belaruskaliy, Belshina, Belarusneft). Energy consumption in the basic industries was obtained from the National Committee for Statistics and the Energy Efficiency Department of the Federal Committee for Standardization.

In 2013, industrial energy consumption amounted to 10.59 million tce. The technical potential was estimated for fourteen energy-intensive products and five cross-cutting technologies (Table 6.3).

Specific energy consumption in the manufacture of most products was taken from the statistical yearbook "Industry of the Belarus Republic 2014". In some instances, specific energy consumption was assessed using proxies for Russia (industries and technologies with similar technical parameters and conditions).

CENEF estimates the technical energy efficiency potential in the industrial sector at more than 4 million tce, or 38% of annual industrial energy use. According to the Republican energy efficiency programme for 2011-2015, introduction of state-of-the-art energy-efficient technologies, processes and equipment will produce 2 to 2.4 million tce in energy savings, thus implementing a substantial part of the potential.

**Table 6.3 Energy efficiency potential in industry (as of 2013)<sup>132</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Oil refinery	10 <sup>3</sup> ton	21,156	kgce/t	115	53.9	75.1	Global practice	1,293.3
Oil production	10 <sup>3</sup> ton	1,645	kWh/t	143	40.0		Global practice	20.9
Gas production	10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	228	kgce/ 1,000 m <sup>3</sup>	8,7	5.9		Expert estimate	0.6
Electric steel (electric furnace melting)	10 <sup>3</sup> ton	2,394	kgce/t	125.0	50.0	80.6	Global practice	179.6
Iron ore rolled products	10 <sup>3</sup> ton	2,159	kgce/t	47.6	31	68.0	Global practice	36.5
Mineral fertilizers	10 <sup>3</sup> ton	5,280	kgce/t	106	85	131	Global and Russian practice	111.9
Ethylene	10 <sup>3</sup> ton	138	kgce/t	848	458	683	Global and Russian practice	53.9
Rubber tyres (for cars and trucks)	10 <sup>3</sup> units	5,568	kgce/pcs.	21	12	34	Russian practice	50.7
Pulp	10 <sup>3</sup> ton	33	kgce/t	539	404	485	Global practice	4.4
Paper and cardboard	10 <sup>3</sup> ton	334	kgce/t	347	241	320	Global practice	35.4
Cement	10 <sup>3</sup> ton	5,057	kgce/t	186	110	158	Global practice	386.3
Glass (cast and float glass)	10 <sup>3</sup> ton	36,797	kgce/t	510	204	250	Russian practice	901.1
Meat and meat products	10 <sup>3</sup> ton	985.5	kgce/t	181	50		Russian practice	129.0
Bread and bakery	10 <sup>3</sup> ton	312	kgce/t	165	89		Russian practice	23.7
Efficient motors	10 <sup>6</sup> units	0.81	kWh/motor	9,956	8,507		Global practice	143.9
Variable speed drives	10 <sup>6</sup> units	0.36	kWh/driver	9,956	9,356		Global practice	26.8
Efficient industrial lighting	10 <sup>6</sup> units	3.2	kWh/unit	247	160		Global practice	34.5
Efficient steam supply systems	10 <sup>3</sup> tce	1,122	%	65	100		Global practice	392.7
Fuel savings in other industrial processes	10 <sup>3</sup> tce	996	%	80	100		Global practice	199.1
<b>Total for industry</b>								<b>4,077.9</b>

<sup>132</sup> Source: estimated by CENef.

#### 6.6.4 Transport

Data on the scale of economic activity in the transport sector and energy consumption by basic vehicles were obtained from the National Committee for Statistics (statistical yearbook “Transport and communications in the Republic of Belarus 2014”) and the energy efficiency department of the Federal Committee for Standardization. Total energy consumption in the transport sector was 3,669 thousand tce in 2013.

The energy efficiency potential for transport was estimated for air transport, railroad electric transport, pipelines (gas and oil), automobiles and urban electric transport (metro, trolleybuses, and trams).

Specific energy consumption by cars and buses was estimated based on proxies for the same vehicle types operating in similar conditions and with similar parameters as in Russia. For urban electric and railroad electric transport, specific energy consumption was assessed as a ratio of electricity consumption by each vehicle category to passenger turnover (million passenger-km) or freight turnover (million ton km). The technical energy saving potential in the transport sector is shown in Table 6.4.

**Table 6.4 Energy efficiency potential in transport (as of 2013)<sup>133</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Railroad electric traction	10 <sup>7</sup> t·km	4,382	kgce/10 <sup>4</sup> tkm	13.0	10.0		Russian practice	13.0
Air transport	10 <sup>6</sup> passenger·km	2,490	kgce/10 <sup>3</sup> passenger·km	60.3	54.3		Global practice	15.0
Metro electric traction	10 <sup>6</sup> passenger·km	2,200	kgce/10 <sup>3</sup> passenger·km	6.4	4.3		Russian practice	4.7
Trams electric traction	10 <sup>6</sup> passenger·km	300	kgce/10 <sup>3</sup> passenger·km	0.4	0.3		Global and Russian practice	0.03
Trolleybus electric traction	10 <sup>6</sup> passenger·km	1,873	kgce/10 <sup>3</sup> passenger·km	5.1	3.8		Global and Russian practice	2.37
Gas pipeline transport	10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> ·km	37,878,228	kgce/10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> ·km	0.672	0.5		Global and Russian practice	6.4
Oil pipeline transport	10 <sup>3</sup> t km	35,462,805	kgce/10 <sup>3</sup> tkm	0.99	0.7		Global and Russian practice	8.8
Shifting to hybrid light-duty vehicles	10 <sup>3</sup> pcs.	2,778	tce/pcs.	1.23	0.74		Global practice	1,366.7
Shifting to hybrid buses	10 <sup>3</sup> pcs.	45	tce/pcs.	6.5	3.91		Global practice	116.5
Shifting to hybrid heavy-duty vehicles	10 <sup>3</sup> pcs.	414	tce/pcs.	7.5	4.52		Global practice	1,249.2
<b>Total for transport</b>								<b>2,782.7</b>

CENef estimates the technical potential in the transport sector at 2,783,000 tce, or 76% of total annual energy consumption in this sector. The Republican energy efficiency programme for 2011-2015 and other national regulations provide no assessment of energy savings that can be obtained in the transport sector.

<sup>133</sup> Source: estimated by CENef.

### 6.6.5 Buildings

This sector includes residential and public buildings; industrial, agricultural and other (commercial) buildings are not included. Total residential floor space and population were obtained from the National Committee for Statistics (statistical yearbook “Residential construction in the Republic of Belarus 2014”). In 2013, total residential floor space equaled 243.5 million m<sup>2</sup>, and population amounted to 9.464 million people.

Residential energy consumption was obtained from the National Committee for Statistics and the energy efficiency department of the Federal Committee for Standardization.

In 2013, energy consumption in the residential sector amounted to 11.433 Mtce. Residential buildings are characterized by the following specific energy consumption parameters: total specific energy consumption 25.7 kgce/m<sup>2</sup> (209.9 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>), including electricity 26.2 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> (or 3.22 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>); heat 0.096 Gcal/m<sup>2</sup> (or 13.72 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>) (space heating 0.054 Gcal/m<sup>2</sup> (or 7.72 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>); DHW 0.042 Gcal/m<sup>2</sup> (or 155 kgce/person)); and natural gas 7.71 m<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>2</sup> (or 8.76 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>).

These values were used to assess the technical energy efficiency potential in residential buildings. Specific energy consumption by “passive” houses and by efficient buildings in Russia and Belarus was used as the “practical minimum” (Table 6.5).

The National Committee for Statistics does not provide data on the total floor space of public buildings (educational, health care and culture institutions); however, it does provide information on the basic indicators for public organisations in 2013 (including buildings and students for educational institutions, beds and personnel for health care institutions, and users/visitors for culture institutions). Thus total public floor space was estimated by multiplying the scale of economic activity by the standard coefficient “floor space saturation, m<sup>2</sup>/person”.

Thus estimated energy consumption by public buildings (educational, health care and culture institutions) equals 1.794 Mtce. Specific energy use by public buildings as required by the building codes “Energy efficiency in buildings. Estimated energy consumption for space heating and cooling” (16.3 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>, or 132.5 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>, for space heating and 2.46 kgce/m<sup>2</sup> or 20 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> for DHW) was taken as the “practical minimum”.

The technical energy saving potential in residential and public buildings is shown in Table 6.5.

CENEF estimates the technical potential in residential and public buildings at 4.904 Mtce, or 37% of annual energy consumption in these sectors, including 4.274 Mtce in residential buildings and 0.63 Mtce in public buildings. The potential savings achievable through the renovation of centrally heated residential buildings equals 0.987 Mtce, and through the renovation of individually heated residential buildings 0.44 Mtce.

CENEF’s estimate is obviously higher than the assessments of energy savings achievable in residential buildings provided in the Republican Energy Efficiency Programme for 2011-2015 and in the Comprehensive Programme for the Design, Construction and Retrofits of Energy Efficient Housing in the Republic of Belarus for 2009-2010 and to 2020. These two documents expect that weatherization can bring 0.25 to 0.4 Mtce in energy savings in residential space heating, and the commissioning of at least 6 million m<sup>2</sup>/year of energy-efficient buildings (up to 60% of the total floor space of commissioned housing) can bring another 0.178 Mtce in savings.



**Table 6.5 Energy efficiency potential in residential and public buildings (as of 2013)<sup>134</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Renovation of centrally heated public buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	47,214 kgce/m <sup>2</sup>		16.3	13.4	14.1	In compliance with the regulations in force in Belarus and Russia	136.0
Renovation of hot water use (public buildings)	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	47,214 kgce/m <sup>2</sup>		2.46	1.23		In compliance with the regulations in force in Belarus and Russia	58.1
Renovation of cooking equipment (public buildings)	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	16,330 kgce/m <sup>2</sup>		1.8	1.4	1.3	Global practice	6.1
Renovation of individually heated public buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	21,056 kgce/m <sup>2</sup>		7.72	1.86	4.86	In compliance with the regulations in force in Belarus and Russia	123.4
Efficient lighting (public buildings)	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	68,270 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>		32.7	16.4	27.8	Global practice	137.3
Procurement of efficient equipment (public buildings)	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	68,270 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>		71.8	51.6	56.6	Global practice	169.3
Renovation of centrally heated residential buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	168,400 kgce/m <sup>2</sup>		7.72	1.86	4.86	"Passive" houses (EU countries) and energy-efficient buildings (Belarus and Russia)	987.3
Renovation of individually heated residential buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	75,100 kgce/m <sup>2</sup>		7.72	1.86	4.86	"Passive" houses (EU countries) and energy-efficient buildings (Belarus and Russia)	440.3
Renovation of hot water supply in residential buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> people	9,464 tce/person		0.155	0.022	0.18	"Passive" houses (EU countries) and energy-efficient buildings (Belarus and Russia)	1,253.5
Replacement of appliances with efficient models	10 <sup>3</sup> people	9,464 tce/person		0.110	0.055	0.123	Global practice	520.5
Renovation of lighting in residential buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> lamps	40,583 W		50.85	20.00		Global practice	85.0
Renovation of cooking equipment	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	194,800 kgce/m <sup>2</sup>		6.57	1.50	2.80	Global practice	987.6
<b>Total for residential and public buildings</b>								<b>4,904.5</b>

<sup>134</sup> Source: estimated by CENef.

### 6.6.6 Other sectors

Other sectors in Belarus include agriculture (tractors and greenhouses), street lighting, variable speed drives and efficient motors in water pumping. The number of tractors and greenhouses was obtained from the National Committee for Statistics (statistical yearbook “Agriculture in the Republic of Belarus 2014”).

Assessment of specific energy consumption by tractors and greenhouses in Belarus builds on the data available for similar facilities and operating conditions in the Russian Federation. Based on the Russian experience, fuel consumption per tractor could be reduced by about 65%.

In addition to the agricultural sector, the technical energy efficiency potential was assessed for motors used by the pumping equipment for water supply and for street lighting. The technical potential in “other sectors” is shown in Table 6.6.

**Table 6.6 Technical potential in “other sectors” (as of 2013)<sup>135</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Tractors fuel efficiency	10 <sup>3</sup> pcs.	43,800	kgce/ha	20	7		Global practice	580.0
Renovation of greenhouse facilities	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	8,003	kgce/m <sup>3</sup>	34	17		Russian practice	135.1
Adjustable speed drives and efficient motors in water supply systems	mln kWh	466.9	%	100	75		Global practice	14.4
Street lighting	mln kWh	122.6	%	100	70		Global practice	4.5
<b>Total for “other sectors”</b>								<b>734</b>

CENEF estimates the technical potential in “other sectors” at 0.734 Mtce.

### 6.6.7 Total technical energy efficiency potential

The total technical energy efficiency potential for Belarus is estimated at 16.220 Mtce, or 50% of TPES, as of 2013. The largest potentials are in residential and public buildings (4.90 Mtce), industry (4.07 Mtce), and power and heating (3.72 Mtce).

<sup>135</sup> Source: estimated by CENEF.

This estimate assumes the independent implementation of all technologies, processes and measures in each sector, taking no account of integral direct or indirect effects related to the reduction of energy production and transportation.

CENEF's estimate is higher than the value specified in the Republican Energy Efficiency Programme for 2011-2015 (7.1 to 8.9 Mtce). This can be explained by the fact that the Republican programme does not include *all* sectors of the economy (transport, agriculture, public buildings, and water supply) and to 2020 only accounts for the cost-effective part of the potential.

### 6.6.8 Economic and market potentials

In Belarus, a large part of the technical potential in various sectors of economy can be implemented through cost-effective investments. Economic and market potentials can be assessed by comparing energy prices and the costs of saved energy.

Fuel and energy prices in Belarus are shown in Table 6.7. In this table, electricity, heat and fuel prices are also converted into US\$/tce. For consumers who use several energy resources, the US\$/tce value was determined in accordance with the energy consumption structure. In Belarus, energy prices for residential consumers are much lower than for industrial plants.

Comparison of energy prices with the costs of saved energy allows it to identify the most effective technologies, processes and measures to be recommended in the first place in each sector. The cost of saved energy depends on the discount rate applied in annualizing the capital costs. In this study, a 6% discount rate was used to estimate the economic energy efficiency potential and a 12% discount rate to estimate the market energy efficiency potential. In addition, a 20% discount rate was used to reflect stricter budget limitations and the higher cost of money for some energy consumers.

The economic and market potentials (at 6%, 12% and 20% discount rates) that can be implemented through energy efficient technologies, processes and measures are shown in Figures 6.1-6.3.

**Table 6.7** Energy prices in Belarus (as of 2013)<sup>136</sup>

	Units	Belarussian ruble	US\$	US\$/tce
<b>Industry</b>				
Electricity	kWh	1,329.9	0.14	1,110.1
Heat	Gcal	498,322	51.16	357.8
Natural gas	m <sup>3</sup>	2,886	0.28	242.84
Residual oil	t	3,877,320	398.08	293.35
Diesel fuel	t	9,720,000	997.95	684.93
Gasoline	t	9,310,560	955.11	637.27
<b>Residents</b>				
Electricity	kWh	633.9	0.07	529.1
Heat	Gcal	82,020	8.42	58.9
Natural gas	m <sup>3</sup>	1,940.9	0.20	175.41
<b>Public and other organisations</b>				
Electricity	kWh	1,390.5	0.14	1,250.15
Heat	Gcal	82,020	8.42	58.9
Natural gas	m <sup>3</sup>	2,682	0.28	242.6
<b>Street lighting</b>				
Electricity	kWh	1,390.5	0.14	1,250.15
<b>Urban electric transport</b>				
Electricity	kWh	1,088.7	0.112	908.7
<b>Railroad electric transport</b>				
Electricity	kWh	1,329.9	0.14	1,110.1
Belarussian ruble to US\$ exchange rate	Bel. ruble/US\$		9,740	

The figures show the costs of saved energy (red) and the gap between the energy price in a given activity and the cost of saved energy (blue). If the gap is negative, the measure is considered economically unattractive and is excluded from the economic or market potential assessment.

The economic potential (6% discount rate) in Belarus amounts to 11.166 Mtce across all sectors. Eleven measures are excluded from the evaluation.

The market potential (12% discount rate) equals 9.688 Mtce across all sectors. Two more measures are excluded from the evaluation of the market potential. The market potential (20% discount rate) equals 8.128 Mtce across all sectors. Five more measures are further excluded from the evaluation of the market potential.

<sup>136</sup> Source: data from the Ministry of Energy.

Figure 6.1 Economic energy efficiency potential for Belarus (for 6% discount rate as of 2013)

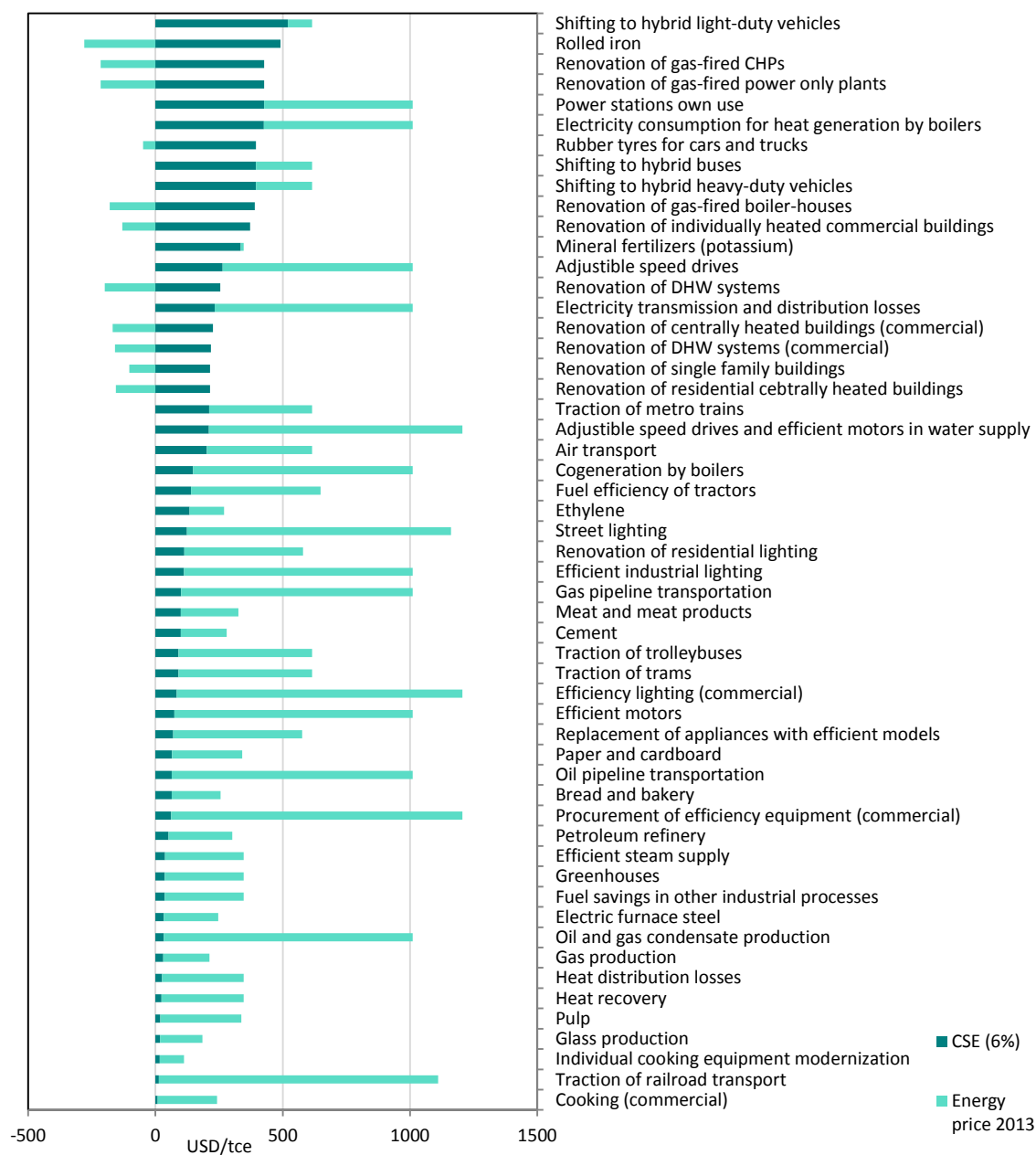
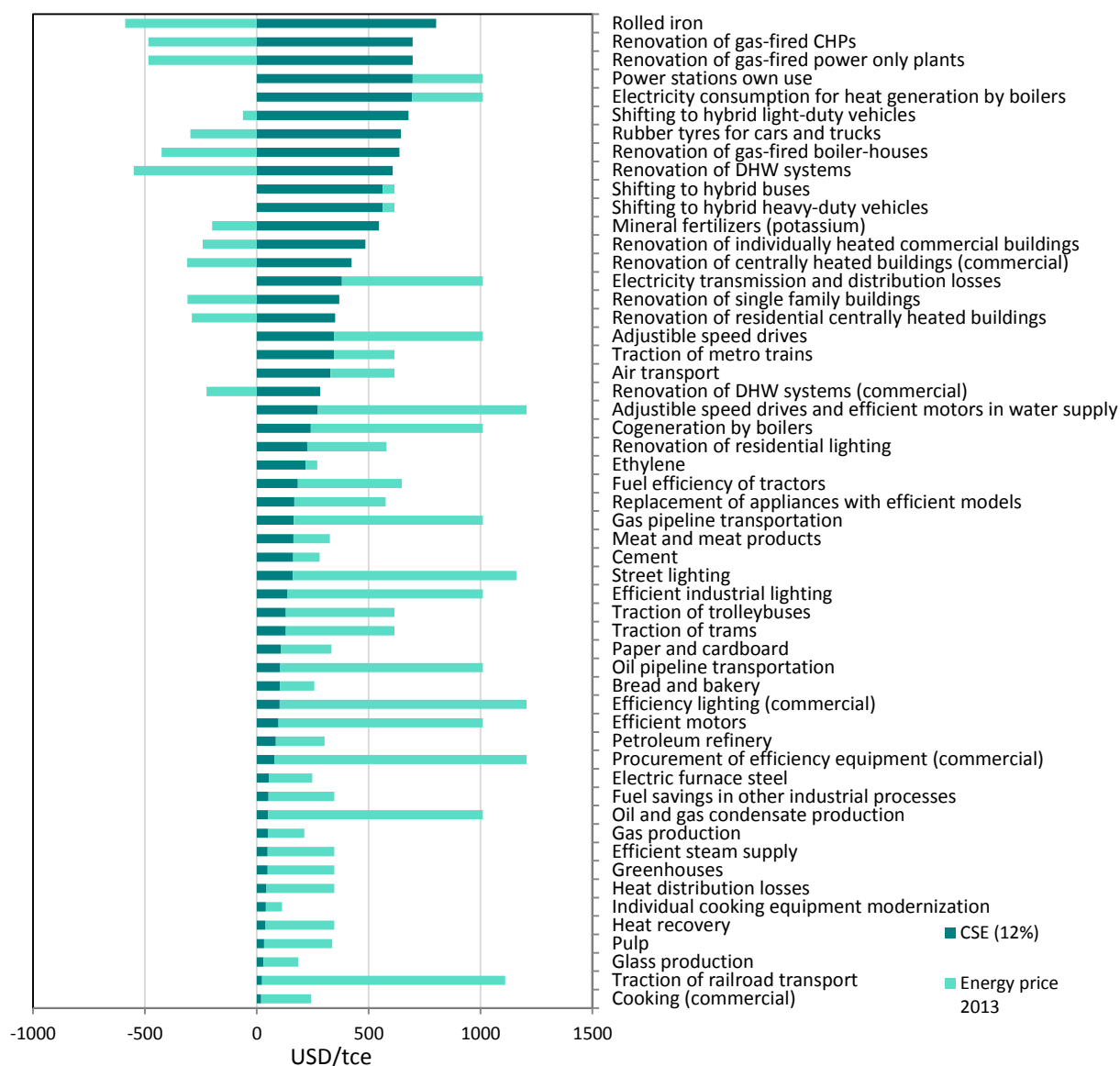


Figure 6.2 Market energy efficiency potential for Belarus (for 12% discount rate as of 2013)<sup>137</sup>



<sup>137</sup> Source: CENef.

Figure 6.3 Market energy efficiency potential for Belarus (for 20% discount rate as of 2013)<sup>138</sup>



<sup>138</sup> Source: CENef.

## 7. Georgia

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### 7.1 National level

Population in 2012: 4.49 mln; GDP PPP in 2012: 26.78 bln \$US2005 (IEA<sup>139</sup>)

**Evolution of GDP energy intensity.** According to IEA, the energy intensity of GDP fell in 1990-2000 by 4.6-4.8% per year on average, depending on whether MER or PPP is used for the assessment. In 2000-2012, this decline persisted at the rate of 3.8% for both GDP MER and GDP PPP energy intensity. Total final energy consumption grew up by 22% between 2004 and 2008. Over the same period, gas consumption increased by 64% and oil consumption by 59%. This, and the relatively high energy intensity of Georgia's GDP, make the competitiveness of Georgia's economy particularly vulnerable at times of high energy prices.

The National Statistics Office of Georgia started publishing energy balances in 2013. TPES for 2013 is estimated by this source at 5.9 Mtce.<sup>140</sup> This can be compared to the 5.3 Mtce reported for 2012 by IEA. In 2013, real GDP grew by 3.3%, while TPES for 2013 as reported by the country was 11.9% above the IEA estimate. Therefore, TPES reported by local sources is approximately 10% higher than the IEA estimate.

**Factors behind the evolution of GDP energy intensity: technology and structural shifts.** No decomposition studies are available to permit the identification of factors behind GDP energy intensity evolution. This is partly a result of the energy use data being presented in Georgian energy balances in the old Soviet manner. Such historical information cannot be of much help in exploring the actual evolution of energy demand. Energy consumption is not broken down by sector. Substantial additional efforts were required to develop an energy balance, which was published for the first time in 2014 and can be effectively used onwards to monitor the evolution of the energy use structure.

**Energy prices.** The Georgian National Energy and Water Supply Regulatory Commission (GNEWRC) sets tariffs for the generation, transmission dispatch, distribution, import and consumption of electricity and for the transport, distribution and consumption of natural gas. Regulated tariffs are based on supply/distribution costs and approximately total 8-11 US cents/kWh depending on the voltage. For the purposes of providing additional guarantees for social protection and looking to promote the rational use of electricity, rigid step tariffs were introduced: for consumers with monthly electricity consumption up to 100 kWh, between 101 and 300 kWh, and above 301 kWh.

**Energy efficiency legislation.** The legal and regulatory framework for energy savings and energy efficiency has yet to be developed in Georgia.<sup>141</sup> The energy efficiency legislation in force includes laws that can be viewed as policy guidance (provisions of the Law on Environmental Protection and the Law on Ambient Air Protection). There is no specific energy efficiency law.

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<sup>139</sup> <http://www.iea.org/statistics>

<sup>140</sup> Energy balance of Georgia, 2013. National Statistics Office of Georgia, 2014.

<sup>141</sup> Energy Efficient Potential in Georgia and Policy Options for Its Utilization. Prepared for USAID, 2008.



There are no effective mandatory or indicative EE standards in the Building Codes. The old Soviet codes for the thermal engineering of buildings are implemented on a voluntary basis. In 2013, the Government began the procedure of setting up a working group to develop medium- and long-term energy strategy, but there has been little progress in terms of the inclusion of all elements of the energy sector in the energy policy framework.

**Number of energy efficiency regulatory acts.** Other normative acts regulating energy efficiency activities include a Resolution of the Parliament on the “Guidelines for Federal Policy in the Energy Sector” dating back to 2006.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate.** Agencies responsible for the implementation of energy conservation policies include the Ministry of Energy, the Ministry of regional development and infrastructure, the State Agency of Natural Resources. The government has only limited institutional capability and experience in energy efficiency policy development.<sup>142</sup>

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency:** None found.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes:** ECSO, bond financing, on-bill financing, taxation and pricing policies.

**Energy efficiency policy spending and financial sources.** At the end of 2007, the EBRD opened a US\$ 35 million credit line to TBC Bank for energy efficiency measures in small and medium-sized industries, and to builders and homeowners (mainly insulation) from 2009 onwards. However, to date, only around a hundred households have taken advantage of the credit line. A new microcredit line was also launched by the Microfinance Bank with British Petroleum (BP) as a co-financer, covering 15% of the credit given to each consumer to furnish his or her apartment with energy-efficient technologies.

The body of energy efficiency activities in Georgia was financed by USAID-sponsored projects (Winrock International, which runs a wide range of RE and energy efficiency programmes).

**Energy efficiency R&D spending.** No data on energy efficiency research and development spending were found.

**ESCO market.** There are legal provisions regarding ESCO development, but no information is available on the scale of the market. The status report on the energy service companies market in Europe for 2010 does not mention Georgia.<sup>143</sup>

**Water efficiency policy.** The MoEP is the national body responsible for the development, promotion and implementation of policies and strategies regarding environmental protection, including wildlife protection and forest management. The Ministry is responsible for implementing the Law on Environmental Protection (1996), including the monitoring and regulation of environmental pollution, the regulation of land use and the protection of natural resources, including forestry and water. However, there is no specific water management programme.

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<sup>142</sup> In-depth Review of Energy Efficiency Policies and Programmes of the Republic of Georgia Energy Charter Protocol on Energy Efficiency and Related Environmental Aspects (PEEREA). Energy Charter Secretariat. 2012.

<sup>143</sup> A. Marino, P. Bertoldi, S. Rezessy. Institute for Energy. Energy Service Companies Market in Europe - Status Report 2010 - EUR 24516 EN – 2010.

**International cooperation.** Key partners in international energy efficiency projects are UNDP, EBRD, KfW, Monitoring Programme of the International Financial Institutions "Green Alternative", Association "Energy and Environment", Oil and Gas Company "Blake", EU Delegation.

## 7.2 Heat and power generation

**Power generation efficiency.** Some sources report about 50% efficiency in power generation (see Section 6.2.2 for more detail). This may account for both thermal- and hydropower plants. IEA cite reports 35% efficiency for 2012,<sup>144</sup> while the National Statistics Office of Georgia reports 38% efficiency for 2013.<sup>145</sup>

**Power transmission and distribution losses (%).** The Sustainable Energy Action Plan (SEAP) reports that JSC Telasi (Tbilisi energy distribution company) suffers at least 12.4% losses. According to the WEG study in 2006, however, JSC Telasi's losses are up to 16%. Losses in other locations are obviously higher. The National Statistics Office of Georgia reports 8% for 2013.

**Heat generation efficiency and losses.** Both national and IEA energy balances reflect no or negligible district heat production volumes for 2012-2013.

**Energy efficiency regulations in heat and power generation and distribution.** There are no special requirements. Amendments have been made to the "Regulations for the Electricity Wholesale Market", whereby special conditions for small capacity (up to 13 MW) power plants were fixed.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in heat and power generation and distribution.** The Ministry of Energy is the government agency responsible for the implementation of energy efficiency policy in the heat and power sector.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in heat and power generation and distribution.** There is no specific regulation due to the dominance of hydropower generation and the lack of district heat production.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes:** ECSO, bond financing, on-bill financing, taxation and pricing policies.

**Renewables development programmes.** A federal programme, "RE 2008", which specifies the requirements for the construction of new renewable energy generation capacities, particularly HPP, has been in force since 2008. This programme regulates and supports the construction of new renewables projects with a total capacity of under 100 MW. On the basis of this programme, progress has been recorded in the field of new small- and medium hydroplants. The national government has signed fifteen MOUs on the construction, operation and ownership of HPPs with a total installed capacity of 2,050 MW. Several IFIs have been supporting energy efficiency and renewable development: USAID, UNDP, KfW, GEF, EBRD, the Norwegian Government, EIB, NIF, and others have been funding a great number of activities, including pilot projects, policy analysis, rehabilitation works, training, etc.

**White certificates market.** No such programmes launched to date, while an on-bill financing system is established.

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<sup>144</sup> <http://www.iea.org>

<sup>145</sup> Energy Balance of Georgia, 2013, National Statistics Office of Georgia, 2014.

## 7.3 Industry

**Industrial energy intensity.** According to UNIDO, industrial energy intensity fell by 54% in 1990-2000 and by an additional 60% in 2008 (in tons of oil equivalent per US\$1,000 of manufacturing value added).<sup>146</sup> This decline was driven partly by structural shifts but mostly by the elimination of heavy industry.

**Energy intensity of basic industrial goods.** No data available.

**Energy efficiency regulations in the industrial sector.** No data available.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the industrial sector.** The Ministry of Energy is the basic government agency responsible for the implementation of industrial energy efficiency policies.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in the industrial sector.** No information available.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes.** No information available.

**Long-term agreements.** No information available.

**Energy management systems.** No information available.

**Industrial energy efficiency policy spending.** Reliable data on energy efficiency investments in the industrial sector are not available.

## 7.4 Buildings

**Specific energy consumption per m<sup>2</sup> of residential floor space (energy intensity in residential buildings).** In Georgia, most buildings were constructed back in the Soviet era (35-60 years ago), when energy performance parameters were rarely taken into account. Many existing buildings are half-ruined and not fit for living in. A USAID study found out that specific energy consumption per square meter is 4-5 times higher than in the EU countries.<sup>147</sup> These findings are contrary to the estimates based on statistical data for residential buildings and energy consumption. According to the “Energy Balance of Georgia, 2013”, residential energy consumption amounted to 2,100 thousand toe, translating into 17.073 billion kWh. With 96.3 million square meters total housing area, specific energy consumption would be about 177 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> per year. For the sake of comparison, specific energy consumption in Russia is 370-380 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year. The gap may be rooted in the lower number of degree days, lower share of occupied and heated area, and/or incomplete recording of energy use in buildings.

Residential electricity consumers in Georgia were divided into three categories. The first category covers consumers whose average monthly consumption varies between 5 and 100 kWh (36% of such customers in Tbilisi). Households in the second category consume 100-300 kWh/month on average (10%). Households in the third category – “passive” consumers (locked up and (temporarily) uninhab-

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<sup>146</sup> UNIDO. Industrial Development Report 2011. Industrial energy efficiency for sustainable wealth creation. Capturing environmental, economic and social dividends.

<sup>147</sup> Rural Energy Program, the Energy Efficiency Perspective of the Georgian Residential Sector, USAID, prepared by Winrock International, 2009. [http://sdap.ge/docs/microsoft\\_word\\_-\\_energy\\_efficiency\\_of\\_residential\\_sector.pdf](http://sdap.ge/docs/microsoft_word_-_energy_efficiency_of_residential_sector.pdf).

ited flats) – consume less than 5 kWh/month of energy (14%).<sup>148</sup> If this share of vacant flats is deducted from the overall living space, specific energy use would then increase to 206 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year, or about 25 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>/year, which is a reasonable estimate.

In November 2008, the Government of Georgia set the goal of reducing energy consumption and associated greenhouse gas emissions in the buildings sector by 30-40% by 2020.

**Specific energy consumption per square meter of public floor space.** Integrated fuel and energy balances from both the National Statistics Office and IEA are source data for energy consumption in the public sector. However, no statistical data are available on floor space in public buildings, and so energy efficiency cannot be statistically evaluated. While information on the energy consumption structure in public buildings is available, no data were found on specific energy use per unit of floor space. Based on the Russian experience, it should be very close to, or slightly above, residential specific energy use, or 210-300 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>. Some information about specific electricity consumption can be found in the paper entitled “Energy Efficient Potential in Georgia and Policy Options for Its Utilization. Prepared for USAID, 2008”.

**Specific energy consumption for space heating per m<sup>2</sup> of residential floor space per degree-day of the heat supply season.** The current level of specific energy consumption for space heating during the heat supply season estimated for seven Tbilisi buildings (erected back in the Soviet era) was estimated at 125 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> according to the USAID project.<sup>149</sup> According to other expert estimates, space heating requires on average 160 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>: some 140 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> in apartment buildings and 180 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> in private housing. Space heating is responsible for about 70-80% of residential energy consumption.

**Specific hot water consumption per resident with access to centralized DHW supply.** Such data were not found, but in many countries with comparable conditions, energy use for hot water supply is 140-350 kgce/household/year (1,138-2,845 kWh/household/year), or 50-130 kgce/person/year (406-1,056 kWh/person/year) depending on household size.<sup>150</sup>

**Share of consumers equipped with energy meters.** In 2011, 55% of consumers were equipped with gas meters. This share was expected to reach 100% by the end of 2013. Electricity meters are installed for 95% of consumers, yet it is not uncommon for 40-70 houses to use one meter for them all.

**Building codes requirements.** The Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia is developing codes for the structural design of buildings (Eurocodes) in cooperation with GIZ (German International Cooperation Agency) and IBC (being translated by USAID, EPI project). The Spatial Planning and Construction Code, which is currently being developed, also reflects on construction as a built-in environment. No information was found on the energy efficiency building codes in force.

**Other administrative mechanisms to promote energy efficiency.** None found.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes in the buildings sector.** ECSO, bond financing, on-bill financing, taxation and pricing policies.

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<sup>148</sup> Energy Efficient Potential in Georgia and Policy Options for Its Utilization. Prepared for USAID, 2008.

<sup>149</sup> Rural Energy Program, Survey of Current Construction Practices and Recommendations to Building Industry to Improve Energy Efficiency in Georgia, USAID, Prepared by Winrock International (Experts: Ph.D Yu. Matrosov, Ph.D K. Melikidze, N. Verulava), 2008. [http://sdap.ge/docs/microsoft\\_word\\_-\\_eng\\_matrosov\\_-\\_final\\_report\\_1\\_.pdf](http://sdap.ge/docs/microsoft_word_-_eng_matrosov_-_final_report_1_.pdf).

<sup>150</sup> CENef. 2014. Energy efficiency in Russia's residential sector. How to make it low-carbon? Moscow, March 2014. [www.cenef.ru](http://www.cenef.ru)

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the buildings sector.** The Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure, the State Agency of Natural Resources.

**Information and educational programmes.** The New Applied Technology Efficiency and Lighting Initiative (NATELI) has been running since 2009. A USAID-funded programme, it aims at energy audits of common premises in residential buildings in Tbilisi. The project was designed to help educational and health-care institutions and residential buildings acquire an insight into possible energy saving opportunities. Between 2009 and 2011, Winrock International (via NATELI) made energy audits and trained a group of auditors. Winrock is also operating the energy bus, originally funded by BP, which travels around Georgia showcasing small-scale energy efficiency equipment and building materials. It provides promotional information on energy efficiency and RE with details of suppliers and financing options.

The Georgian Technical University runs a number of energy efficiency pilot projects in residential buildings and educational institutions. USAID has carried out feasibility studies to improve the efficiency and standard of performance of stoves in Georgia. In 2008, it held a seminar on energy-efficient stove design techniques with the involvement of stove producers from all over the country.

The Georgian Energy Efficiency Centre is running a programme funded by the Dutch and British governments to promote energy efficiency in government buildings. It includes energy audits and promotional materials and involves target representatives of government agencies and departments responsible for energy-related issues.

The message of the initiative, “Be an Energy Saver at Work and Home to Save Environment”, is that low-cost/no-cost do-it-yourself energy efficiency measures and behavioural change can be launched to reduce energy use and to contribute to the reduction of emissions into the atmosphere and to aid environmental protection.

The Energy Efficiency Centre also holds energy efficiency seminars for energy managers from various ministries and federal agencies to provide them with information on cost-efficient and environmentally sound energy-saving technologies, including presenting case studies of energy audits of government buildings.

## 7.5 Transport

**Specific energy consumption per unit of transport service.** According to the assessment made by the INOGATE-SEMISE project in Georgia, the greatest energy saving potential can be found in buildings and in the transport sector (INOGATE: Energy Cooperation between the EU, the Littoral States of the Black and Caspian Seas and their Neighbouring Countries. SEMISE: Support to Energy Market Integration and Sustainable Energy in NIS). No data are available on average fuel consumption by the vehicle park. Preliminary research has revealed a large potential for improvement.

Too little statistical information is available on the vehicles park to allow for an estimate of energy use efficiency.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the transport sector.** Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in the transport sector.** None found.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes in the transport sector.** ECSO, bond financing, on-bill financing, taxation and pricing policies.

## **7.6 Technical energy efficiency potential for Georgia**

### **7.6.1 Approach and data sources**

The technical energy efficiency potential for Georgia was assessed based on the approaches described in the Inception Report. Four sets of data were used to attain this goal (Table 7.1). Data related to economic activities were collected from national statistical sources (for 2012-2013), as listed in the corresponding sections. Data related to specific energy use in different applications were collected from official documents, programmes, presentations and publications. Where appropriate data were not available, proxies for countries with similar conditions were used. Assessment of the technical potential builds on the comparison of energy efficiency indicators against specific energy consumption for BATs in the same sectors and subsectors. BAT data were collected from multiple international sources.

The technical energy efficiency potential for Georgia was assessed by multiplying the 2012-2013 activity level by the gap between the country's specific energy efficiency and energy efficiency BAT parameters for the same category of activity.

**Table 7.1 Data collection technology and structure**

Information required	Source of information	Methods of data collection
Data on economic activities	Statistical yearbooks	Collection of statistical data
Data on specific energy consumption in various sectors in Georgia	Official documents, publications, proxies for countries in similar conditions	Literature search

Assessment of the technical potential was structured by different sectors, including: power and heat generation, transmission and distribution, industry, transport, buildings, agriculture, street lighting, water supply etc. Estimates generated by this study were, where possible, compared with the local estimates of the energy efficiency potential of similar activities. Where the information was sufficient, the reasons for disagreement, if any, were identified.

Based on these comparisons, technical potential estimate ranges were provided. Where reliable information for some energy use activities was not available, such activities were dropped from the potential evaluation study.

So as to identify the economic and market potentials, the costs of saved energy were compared to the 2013 or 2014 energy prices in order to see whether an individual measure is economically viable.

Summary of energy efficiency potential estimates for Georgia:

▪ Power and heat	290 thou tce
▪ Industry	716 thou tce
▪ Transport	1,328 thou tce
▪ Residential buildings	1,281 thou tce
▪ Services	136 thou tce
▪ Other	366 thou tce
▪ <b>Total</b>	<b>4.1 Mtce</b>

### 7.6.2 Power and heat

CENEF's assessment builds on the data related to energy use and power and heat generation available from the official statistical yearbook and publication "Energy balance of Georgia, 2013",<sup>151</sup> government programmes and legal acts, publications, and other sources, including internet resources. For some parameters such information was not available, so they were assessed using proxies, including parameters for similar installations in Russia. Therefore, the estimates of the technical potential are by no means perfect. CENEF has taken any and all measures to make them as reliable as possible, despite the tight work schedule that did not permit a very extensive data search. Data related to power generation in 2013 were borrowed from the statistical publication "Energy balance of Georgia, 2013". Based on this information, power generation was allocated to various types of stations in Table 7.2. In 2013, CHPs were responsible for 18%, and hydropower plants for 82% of power generation.

<sup>151</sup> Energy Balance of Georgia, 2013, National Statistics Office of Georgia, 2014.

Hydropower plants are not the subject of the study because they are associated with renewable energy, rather than with energy efficiency. Diesel power plants are not mentioned in the statistics or elsewhere.

Total installed capacity equals 2,506 MW, and annual generation amounts to 10.2 billion kWh. 45 projects are currently underway, including the construction of fifteen new HPPs, three new HPPs (157 MW) construction to be launched in 2014-2015, and one windpower plant Faravani (50 MW).<sup>152</sup>

Only total own-use power consumption by all power stations is known, so electricity consumption for CHP own needs was determined as a share thereof based on the Russian statistics. The shares of electricity distribution losses and power plants' own-use electricity consumption were determined based on the statistical publication "Energy balance of Georgia, 2013".

According to the IEA energy balance,<sup>153</sup> about 2,594 Mtce are used annually for power and heat generation, own use, transmission and distribution. CENEf estimates the technical energy efficiency potential in this sector at 0.290 Mtce, or about one tenth of annual consumption by this sector.

The Georgian government is committed to the further development of Georgia's renewable resources for the purposes of improved energy security, short- and medium-term economic development, and long-term sustainability. Considerable efforts have been made to facilitate investments in the development of hydropower resources. The economically viable hydropower resources are estimated to be five times the current hydro energy production, and a similar amount for wind power is slightly less than that. Estimates of the achievable potential (15 million kWh) are shown below.<sup>154</sup> Georgia's wind power potential has been estimated by the Scientific Wind Energy Centre, KARENERGO, according to an indicative list of wind farms at about 2 GW total capacity able to deliver an estimated 5,000 million kWh of power annually.

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<sup>152</sup> Energy Strategy and Energy Policy Developments for the Promotion of Clean Power Generation in Georgia, Giorgi Tushurashvili, 2013, <https://www.energy-community.org/pls/portal/docs/1910181.PDF>.

<sup>153</sup> <http://www.iea.org/statistics/statisticssearch/report/?country=GEORGIA&product=Balances&year=2012>

<sup>154</sup> In-depth Review of Energy Efficiency Policies and Programmes of the Republic of Georgia Energy Charter Protocol on Energy Efficiency and Related Environmental Aspects (PEEREA). Energy Charter Secretariat.



**Table 7.2** Energy efficiency potential in power and heat generation, transmission and distribution (as of 2013)<sup>155</sup>

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Renovation of gas-fired co-generation plants (CHPs)	mln kWh	2,472	gce/kWh	321	205	262	CCGT, 60% efficiency	287
Power stations' own use	mln kWh	510	%	8.2%	4.0%	5.0%	North America	1
Electricity transmission and distribution losses	mln kWh	1,094	%	13.1%	6.9%	7.0%	Japan	12
<b>Total for power and heat</b>								<b>290</b>

### 7.6.3 Industry

The technical energy efficiency potential for industry was assessed (see Table 7.3) using 2013 data on industrial activities from the statistical yearbook, the Georgian industrial analytical book,<sup>156</sup> annual reports by industrial companies,<sup>157</sup> and data on specific energy use in Georgia (where available) or proxies for Russia.

Georgian energy statistics split industrial energy use only by value-added activities, not by products. Therefore, specific energy use in manufacturing basic industrial products cannot be assessed based on the energy statistics, and such data are not reported in other sources, leaving as the only option the use of proxies to assess the potential.

The potential was estimated for thirteen energy-intensive homogenous products and for three cross-cutting technologies applicable across all industrial sectors. The actual data for the production of two products (bread and meat) were found only in monetary terms. The number of motors operating in the industry has been assessed based on the electricity consumption data for the industry, the share of electric motors and average annual electricity consumption per motor. In addition, it has been assumed that 45% of industrial motors need to be supplied with variable speed drives. The number of

<sup>155</sup> Source: CENef.

<sup>156</sup> The Importance of the Heavy Manufacturing Sector and the Need for an Industrial Policy in Georgia. GeoWel Research, 2014, [http://geowel.org/files/rustavi\\_steel\\_industrial\\_policy\\_english\\_1.pdf](http://geowel.org/files/rustavi_steel_industrial_policy_english_1.pdf).

<sup>157</sup> Rustavi Metallurgical Plant <http://www.rmp.ge/en/about-us/facts-and-figures/>; HeidelbergCement in Georgia <http://www.heidelbergcement.com/ge/en/country/products/cement.htm>.

light fixtures at industrial sites was assessed based on industrial electricity consumption, the share of lighting therein and average annual electricity consumption per light fixture.

The technical energy efficiency potential in industry is assessed at 716 ktce, or at about 77% of the 935 ktce used in industry as reported by the National Statistics Office of Georgia for 2013.<sup>158</sup> This may be an overestimate. It should be noted that the assessment of the technical potential as shown in the table below relies on many assumptions, is for indicative purposes only and needs much improvement.

**Table 7.3 Energy efficiency potential in industry (as of 2013)<sup>159</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Petroleum refinery	10 <sup>3</sup> t	98	kgce/t	87	53.9	75.1	Global practice	3.2
Oil and gas condensate production	10 <sup>3</sup> t	109	kWh/t	130	40		Global practice	1.2
Natural gas production	10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	5	kgce/1,000 m <sup>3</sup>	8.7	5.9		Expert estimate	0.02
Coal production	10 <sup>3</sup> t	254	kgce/t	14.0	3.0		Global practice	2.8
Iron ore	10 <sup>3</sup> t	1,200	kgce/t	12.5	8.5	10.0	Global practice	4.8
Coke	10 <sup>3</sup> t	620	kgce/t	161.5	119.0	143.0	Global practice	26.4
Cast iron	10 <sup>3</sup> t	700	kgce/t	664.5	355.0	461.0	Global practice	216.7
Electric steel	10 <sup>3</sup> t	1,450	kgce/t	94.8	50.0	80.6	Global practice	65.0
Rolled ferrous metal products	10 <sup>3</sup> t	1,830	kgce/t	113.1	31	68.0	Global practice	150.8
Electroferroalloys	10 <sup>3</sup> t	185	kgce/t	959	700	700	Sverdlovskaya Oblast	47.9
Fertilizers	10 <sup>3</sup> t	1,538	kgce/t	163	109	131	Global practice	83.1
Cement production	10 <sup>3</sup> t	2,000	kgce/t	24	11	13	Global practice	26.0
Efficient motors	10 <sup>6</sup> units	0.4	kWh/motor	9,956	8,507		Global practice	74.1
Variable speed drives	10 <sup>6</sup> units	0.2	kWh/drive	9,956	9,356		Global practice	13.8
Efficient industrial lighting	10 <sup>6</sup> units	0.01	kWh/lighting unit	247	160		Global practice	0.1
<b>Total for industry</b>								<b>716</b>

<sup>158</sup> Energy balance of Georgia, 2013. National Statistics Office of Georgia. 2014.

<sup>159</sup> Source: CENef.

#### 7.6.4 Transport

The energy efficiency potential for transport was estimated for rail, pipelines, air, automobiles and urban electric transport. As in the other sectors, this effort is quite data demanding. Data on the transport service were taken from the statistical yearbook “Statistical yearbook of Georgia, 2014”,<sup>160</sup> although information on transport service was not always available in the required formats. In some instances data presented in passenger-km and/or freight-km were to be converted to brutto-freight-km to fit the statistically available data on specific energy use.<sup>161</sup> As for specific energy use, for many vehicles data for Georgia are available in formats similar to those used in Russia. For automobile transport, Russian data on specific energy use were taken as proxies. This approach makes the estimate just preliminary and fit for further improvement, but it can serve a starting point for improving assessments of energy efficiency potential in the transport sector in Georgia. Data on the bus park and on light-duty and heavy-duty vehicles were taken from the public domain as available.<sup>162</sup>

CENef estimates the energy efficiency potential in transport at 1.3 Mtce in 2013 (Table 7.4). The largest potential comes from switching to effective hybrid automobiles. Estimates of the energy efficiency potential in transport from the local sources are scarce.

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<sup>160</sup> Statistical Yearbook of Georgia, 2014.

<sup>161</sup> Such conversions were made based on corresponding data for Russia.

<sup>162</sup> [http://www.who.int/violence\\_injury\\_prevention/road\\_safety\\_status/2013/country\\_profiles/georgia.pdf](http://www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/road_safety_status/2013/country_profiles/georgia.pdf)

**Table 7.4 Energy efficiency potential in transport (as of 2013)<sup>163</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Railroad electric traction	10 <sup>7</sup> tkm gross	6,816	kgce/10 <sup>4</sup> tkm gross	12.0	10.0		Values for some Russian regions	13.6
Diesel locomotives	10 <sup>7</sup> tkm gross	5,222	kgce/10 <sup>4</sup> km gross	62.2	40.0		2020 target for Russia	115.9
Metro electric traction	10 <sup>6</sup> tkm gross	54.2	kgce/10 <sup>3</sup> km gross	6.5	4.3		Moscow	0.1
Gas pipeline transport	10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> km	105.606	kgce/10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> km	28.2	25.00		2020 target for Russia	337.9
Eco-driving	10 <sup>3</sup> tce	791	kgce/10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> km	100%	95%		Global practice	39.5
Shifting to hybrid light-duty vehicles	10 <sup>3</sup> vehicles	739	tce/vehicles/year	1.23	0.74		Global practice	363.4
Shifting to hybrid buses	10 <sup>3</sup> buses	52	tce/buses/year	6.5	3.91		Global practice	135.1
Shifting to hybrid heavy-duty vehicles	10 <sup>3</sup> vehicles	106	tce/vehicles/year	7.5	4.52		Global practice	320.1
Air transport	10 <sup>6</sup> passenger-km	396	kgce/ passenger-km	60.3	54.27		Global practice	2.4
<b>Total transport</b>								<b>1,328</b>

### 7.6.5 Buildings

While data on living space are available from statistical publications, books (e.g. “Country Profile of the Housing Stock. Georgia”<sup>164</sup> and “Electricity Demand for Georgia: 1998-2020”),<sup>165</sup> information on public and commercial buildings floor space and energy use is either not available, or not reliable enough, as it refers to stand-alone buildings and is very inconsistent.

Based on the available data, residential energy use in 2013 was 2.1 Mtce and fluctuated from year to year depending on the weather. Only 0.3% of residents have access to district heat, 0.4% to DHW supply, 21.5% to network gas, 17.9% use LNG, and 12.8% use individual heating systems.<sup>166</sup> Therefore, only 34.6% use district heat, gas or other fuels for space heating, while others rely on either electricity or LNG for their space heating or have no heating whatsoever during the whole winter season.

<sup>163</sup> Source: CENef.

<sup>164</sup> Country profile of housing stock. Georgia. UN, 2007.

<sup>165</sup> Electricity Demand for Georgia: 1998-2020, Tbilisi, 1998, CENef for Georgia: Least-Cost Development Plan (USAID Prime Contract No. CCN-Q-00-93-00154-00).

<sup>166</sup> Country profile of housing stock. Georgia. UN, 2007.

For multifamily buildings, specific energy use was estimated based on available sources at 206 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year, or about 25 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>/year, which looks a reasonable estimate. A slightly lower value is used to assess the potential to reflect some underheating. For single-family houses, the value for a “passive house” was used as the reference level (see Table 7.5). Therefore, the assessed potential assumes a very deep renovation of existing building stock.

**Table 7.5 Energy efficiency potential in the buildings sector (as of 2013)<sup>167</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
<b>Residential buildings</b>								
Renovation of centrally heated multifamily buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	198	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	22.00	7.1		60% of 2012 building codes requirements	2.9
Renovation of single-family buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	46,900	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	22.00	4.9		Passive houses	802.0
Renovation of hot water use	10 <sup>3</sup> people	19	tce/person	0.207	0.073	0.12	Global practice	2.5
Replacement of appliances with most efficient models	10 <sup>3</sup> people	4,491	tce/person	0.110	0.055	0.12	Global practice	247.0
Lighting renovation	10 <sup>3</sup> light fixtures	16,050	W	50.85	20.00	35.0	Global practice	33.6
Renovation of cooking equipment	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	96,300	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	3.50	1.50	2.80	Global practice	192.6
<b>Total residential buildings</b>								<b>1,281</b>
<b>Public and commercial buildings</b>								
Renovation of centrally heated buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	49	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	26.0	7.1	18.0	60% of 2012 building codes requirements	0.9
Renovation of hot water use	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	49	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	4.90	2.7	3.3	Global practice	0.1
Renovation of cooking equipment	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	12,350	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	1.8	1.4	1.3	Global practice	4.6
Efficient space heating boilers	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	12,350	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	32.7	26.7	30.2	Global practice	74.6
Lighting renovation	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	12,350	kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	32.7	16.4	27.8	Global practice	24.8
Procurement of	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	12,350	kWh/m	71.8	51.6	56.6	Global	30.6

<sup>167</sup> Source: CENEF.

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
efficient appliances			2				practice	
<b>Total public and commercial buildings</b>								<b>136</b>
<b>Total buildings</b>								<b>1,416</b>

Data on activities in the housing sector were estimated mostly from national statistics, while data on specific energy use for current practices were taken to be similar to those for Russia, except for space heating. Data on public and commercial space were reconstructed using the number of users (school-children, patients, etc.) in public and commercial buildings and data on average floor space. For countries with a similar level of development, the ratio of public and commercial buildings to the housing living space is about 1:4 to 1:5.<sup>168</sup> For Georgia, the estimated value is 24% of the housing living space. According to the Georgian energy balances, 0.3 Mtce were used in the commercial and public sectors in 2013.

The potential in the residential sector is estimated at 1.28 Mtce (85.4% of energy use), and in the public and commercial buildings sector 0.14 Mtce (47.9% of energy use). Total energy efficiency potential in buildings is estimated at 1.78 Mtce (79.4% of energy use) (for more detail see Table 7.5).

### 7.6.6 Other sectors

According to Georgian energy balances, only 0.02 Mtce in 2013 were used in the agricultural sector. There is a park for tractors and other farm machinery in the country and greenhouse facilities. For this reason, energy use in this sector seems to be underestimated by the statistics, and energy efficiency potential assessments do not match officially reported energy consumption.

The information on tractor stock was obtained from the statistical publication of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO).<sup>169</sup> Based on the Russian experience, specific energy use per tractor may be reduced by about 65%. The area occupied by greenhouse facilities as of 2011 is 120 hectares. Based on the Russian experience, specific energy use per glass greenhouse facility may be reduced by about 50%.

The overall potential in improving tractor fuel efficiency is estimated at 0.3 Mtce, and in improving the heating of greenhouse facilities 0.03 Mtce. Total energy saving potential in agriculture is estimated at 0.3 Mtce.

<sup>168</sup> M. Economidou. Project lead. Europe's Buildings Under The Microscope. A country-by-country review of the energy performance of buildings. October 2011. Buildings Performance Institute Europe (BPIE); Transition to Sustainable Buildings. Strategies and opportunities to 2050. IEA. 2013.

<sup>169</sup> [http://chinalist.ru/facts/viewyears.php?p\\_lang=0&p\\_country=80&p\\_param=1070](http://chinalist.ru/facts/viewyears.php?p_lang=0&p_country=80&p_param=1070)

Two more components of the energy efficiency potential were assessed, namely street lighting and variable speed drives in municipal water supply systems. Electricity consumption by public utilities and street lighting was calculated based on data from the paper “Energy Efficient Potential in Georgia and Policy Options for Its Utilization, USAID”.<sup>170</sup> All together, the contribution of “other sectors” to the energy efficiency potential was estimated at 0.367 Mtce (see Table 7.6).

**Table 7.6 Energy efficiency potential in “other sectors” (as of 2013)<sup>171</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Tractors fuel efficiency	10 <sup>3</sup>	24,783	kgce/ha	20	7		Global practice	288.4
Renovation of greenhouses facilities	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	1,600	kgce/m <sup>3</sup>	34	17		Average for Russia	27.0
Adjustable speed drives in water supply systems	mln kWh	1,486	%	100%	75%		Global practice	45.7
Street lighting renovation	mln kWh	136	%	100%	70%		Global practice	5.0
<b>Total</b>								<b>366.2</b>

### 7.6.7 Comparisons of total energy efficiency potential estimates

The total technical energy efficiency potential for Georgia as of 2013 is estimated at 4.1 Mtce, or 69% of TPES (see Fig. 7.1). This estimate assumes independent implementation of all technological improvements, taking no account of integral direct or indirect effects related to the reduction of potential in power and heat generation after end-use demand for power and heat has been reduced through measures implemented in final energy use sectors. The potential in industry may be overestimated, but overall energy use in some sectors (buildings, agriculture etc.) may be underestimated. Therefore, the technical energy efficiency potential in 2013 may be lower than 69%, but it obviously exceeds 50% of TPES.

The energy efficiency potential was estimated based on World Experience for Georgia,<sup>172</sup> the NATEL project,<sup>173</sup> through various research efforts, the Energy Efficiency Center<sup>174</sup> and Sustainable Energy Action for Tbilisi.<sup>175</sup> CENEf’s estimate is much higher than any of those. This can partly be explained by the coverage of different sectors and inconsistencies in the data used for both present specific energy use and BATs. CENEf’s assessment breaks down the potential with a much higher itemization to allow for better-tailored energy efficiency policies.

<sup>170</sup> Energy Efficient Potential in Georgia and Policy Options for Its Utilization, USAID, p.72, 151, 2008.

<sup>171</sup> Source: CENEf

<sup>172</sup> See: [www.weg.ge](http://www.weg.ge)

<sup>173</sup> See: [www.nateliprject.ge](http://www.nateliprject.ge)

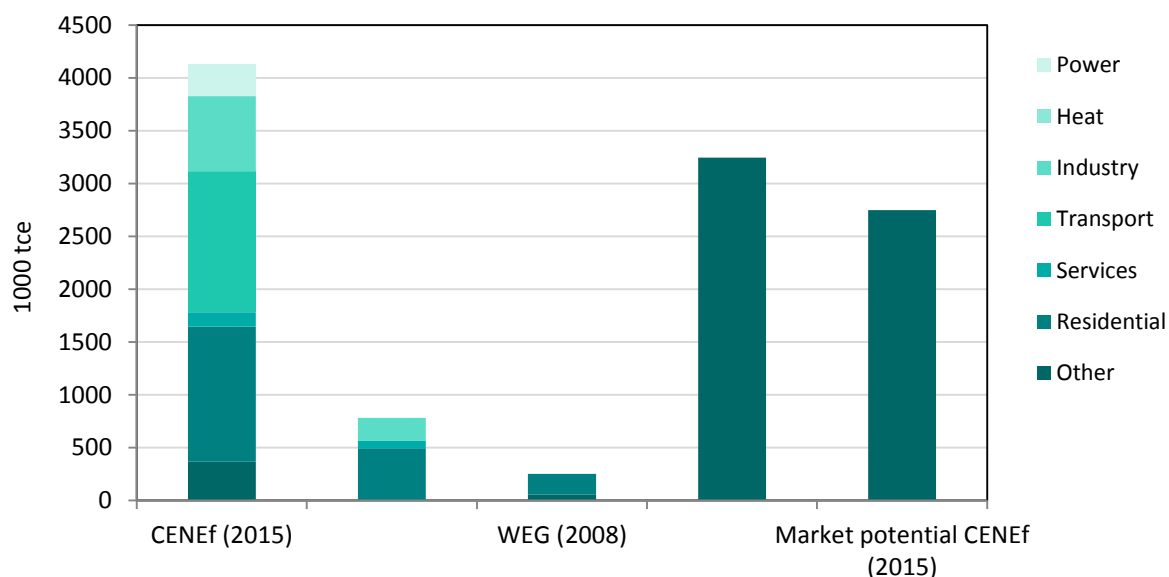
<sup>174</sup> See: <http://www.eecgeo.org/en/eecp-project.htm>

<sup>175</sup> See: [http://helpdesk.eumayors.eu/docs/seap/1537\\_1520\\_1303144302.pdf](http://helpdesk.eumayors.eu/docs/seap/1537_1520_1303144302.pdf)

The main problem with regard to energy efficiency in both residential and industrial sectors is that most technologies and buildings in use are obsolete and inefficient. This results in the inefficient use of resources, low energy affordability and substantial emissions.

In any case, even accounting for some uncertainty in the level of energy efficiency potential, it is large and basically concentrated in industry, transport, and buildings.

**Figure 7.1** Estimates of technical, economic and market energy efficiency potentials for Georgia<sup>176</sup>



### 7.6.8 Economic and market energy efficiency potentials

Economic and market potentials are assessed based on a comparison of energy prices and the costs of saved energy. The study used 2013 energy prices (see Table 7.7). The share of income that goes on paying energy bills is a more important driver behind rational energy use than the level of energy prices.<sup>177</sup> If a residential consumer's energy spending is about 3 to 4% of his income, this means that there is practically no room left for further increases in energy prices before they reach the level beyond which either payment collection will go down or many households will be forced to reduce resource consumption much below the sanitary level. Better energy use efficiency is a good solution. A problem arises when modern expensive equipment is needed to reduce energy consumption, while access to affordable financial resources is limited.

In this case, economically attractive solutions are indicated by the cost of saved energy being lower than the energy price. The cost of saved energy depends on the measure lifetime and the discount rate applied to annualize the capital costs. In this study, a 6% discount rate was used to estimate the economic energy efficiency potential and a 12% discount rate to estimate the market energy efficiency

<sup>176</sup> Source: CENef.

<sup>177</sup> I. Bashmakov. Three Laws of Energy Transitions//Energy Policy. – July 2007. – P. 3583-3594; Bashmakov I.A. Ability and willingness of residential consumers to pay their housing and municipal utility bills // Voprosy ekonomiki (Issues of Economy). – 2004. No. 4.



potential. In addition, a 20% discount rate was used to reflect stricter budget limitations and a higher cost of money for some energy consumers.

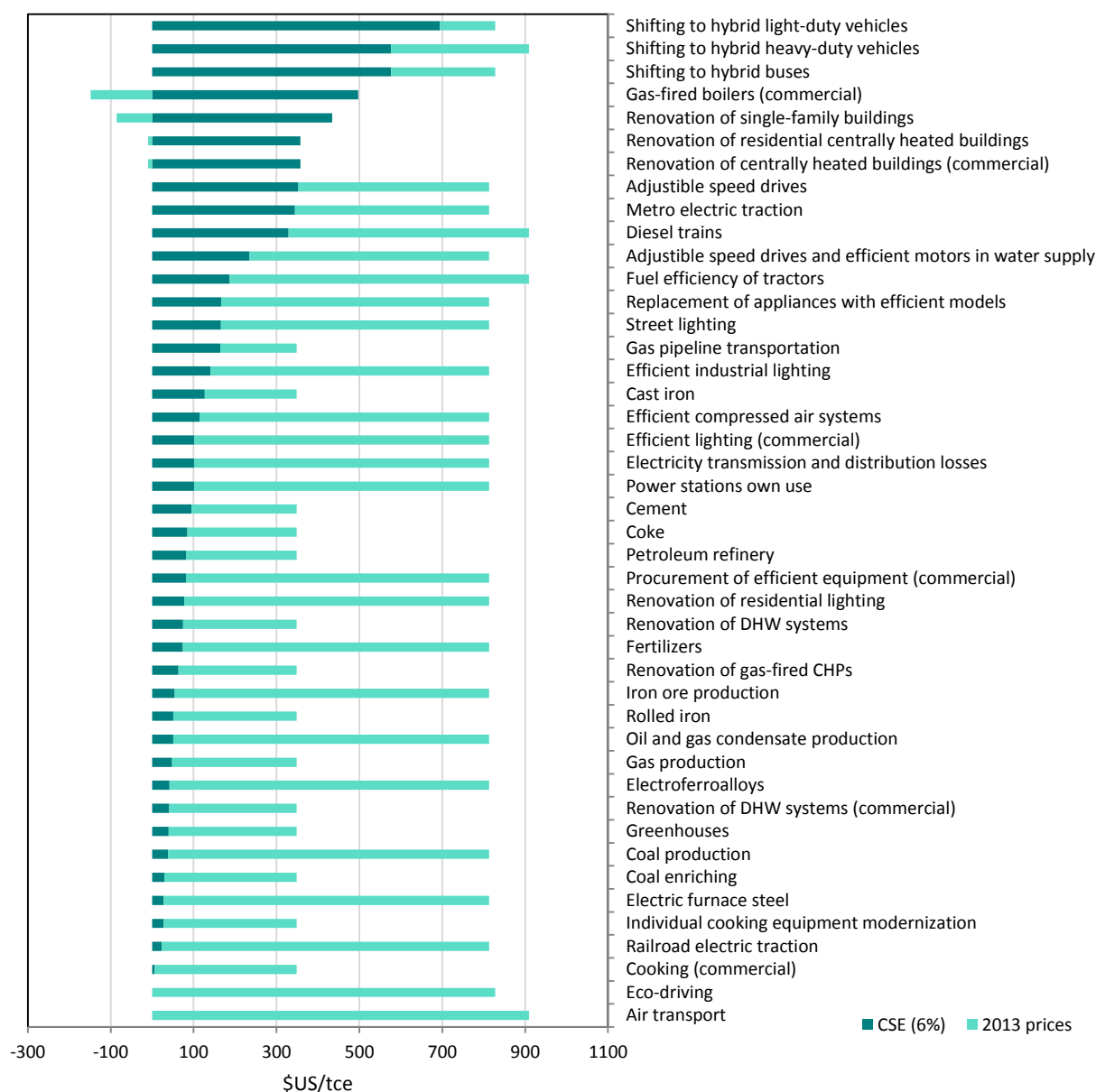
**Table 7.7** Energy prices in Georgia in 2013<sup>178</sup>

	Units	US\$/unit	US\$/tce
Electricity	kWh	0.10	813.0
Natural gas	m <sup>3</sup>	0.40	348.4
Gasoline	t	1,604.1	909.1
Diesel fuel	t	1,183.5	827.6

Some measures, for which the costs of saved energy appeared to be higher than the energy price, are economically unattractive to society and are not included in the economic potential (Fig. 7.2). The main reason why most measures are economically attractive is relatively high energy prices. With economic constraints, the 4.1 Mtce of the technical energy efficiency potential shrinks to 3.3 Mtce of the economic potential.

<sup>178</sup> Sources: ener2i - Energy Research to Innovation. Country Report Georgia. "Reinforcing cooperation with ENP countries on bridging the gap between energy research and energy innovation", Energy Efficiency Centre Georgia (EEC), 2014.

**Figure 7.2 Economic energy efficiency potential for Georgia (for 6% discount rate as of 2013)<sup>179</sup>**



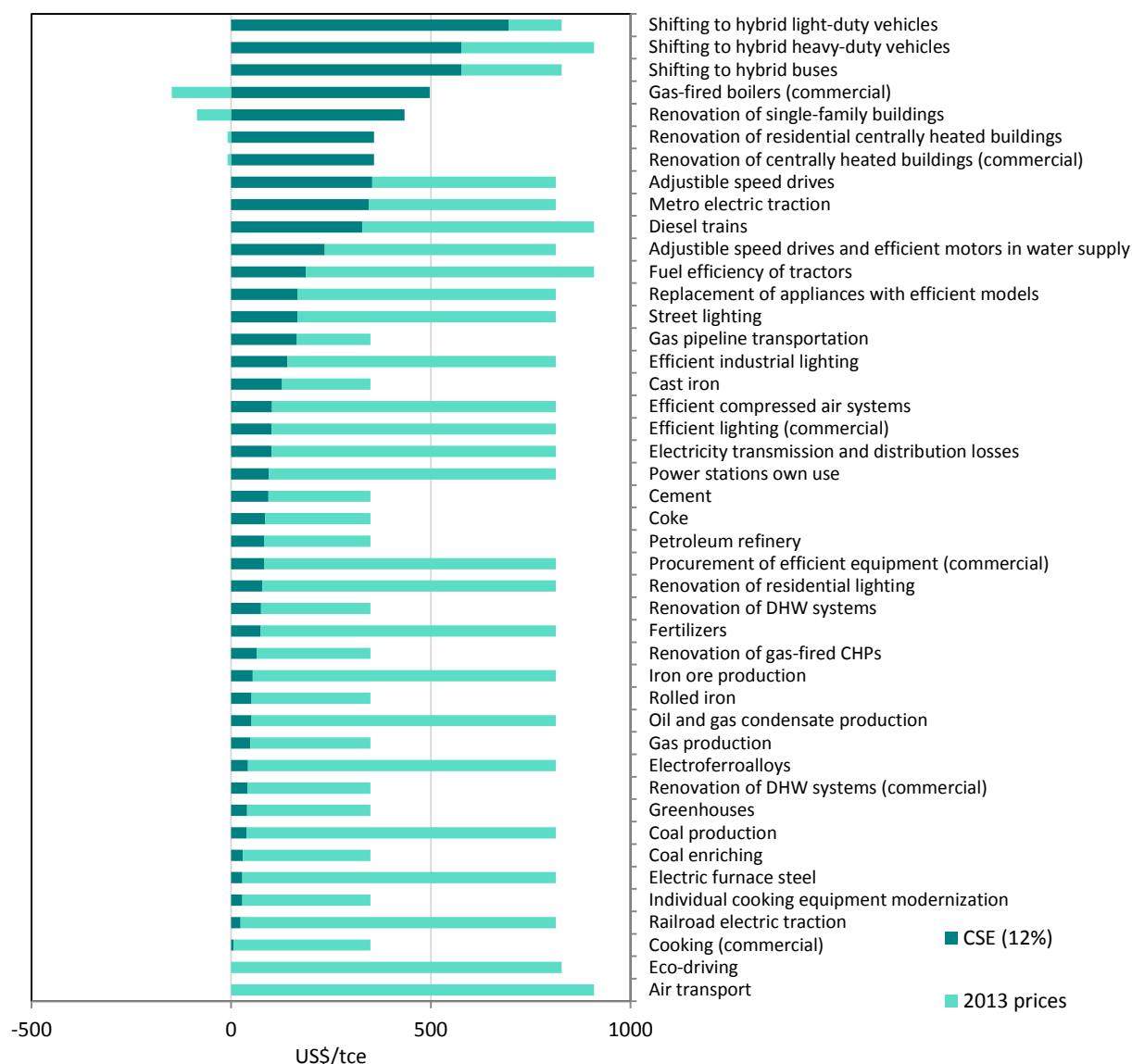
*Note: The figure shows the costs of saved energy (red) and the gap between energy price in a given activity and the cost of saved energy (purple). Due to the fact that different energy carriers are used in different activities, the price is average-weighted for all energy carriers used. All prices are presented in US\$/tce. If the gap is negative, the measure is considered economically unattractive and is excluded from the economic potential assessment.*

<sup>179</sup> Source: CENEF.

Better accounting for private parameters in economic decision-making via higher weighted average costs of capital (12% and 20% discount rates) allows the market energy efficiency potential to be assessed. It is lower than the economic potential, but not very much lower. For the two discount rates mentioned it stands at 3.2 and 2.7 Mtce respectively (Fig 7.3 and 7.4). Making long-term funding for energy efficiency measures more easily available would allow it to bridge the gap between the economic and market energy efficiency potentials.

Even with current energy prices and a 20% discount rate applied in investment decision-making, the market potential for improving energy efficiency in Georgia amounts to approximately 45% of the statistically reported primary energy use. Importantly, accounting for co-benefits and subsidies for currently economically unattractive energy efficiency measures, as well as steady energy price growth, may scale up the economic and market potential so it becomes closer to the technical one.

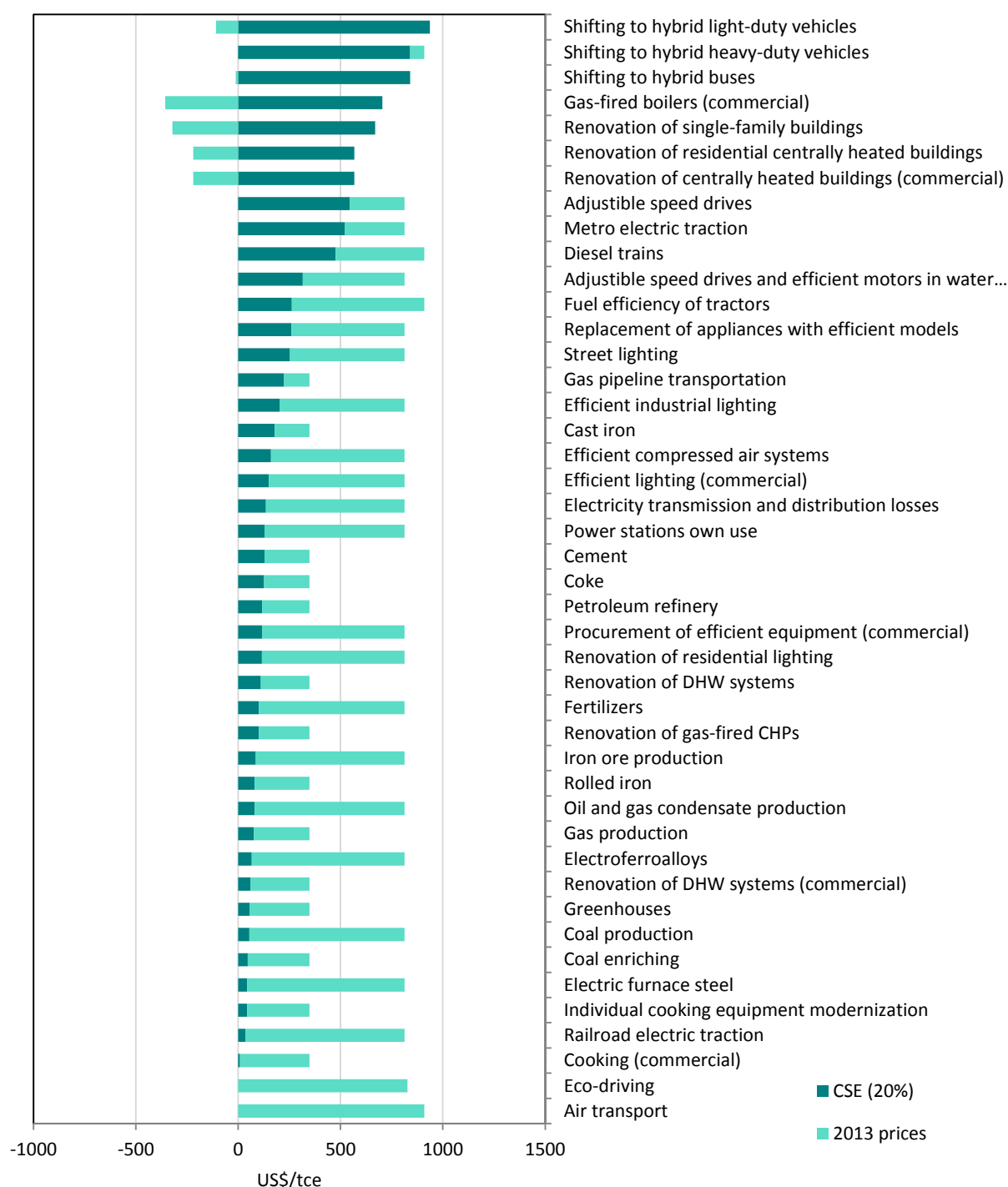
**Figure 7.3. Market energy efficiency potential for Georgia (for 12% discount rate as of 2013)<sup>180</sup>**



*Note. The figure shows the costs of saved energy (red) and the gap between energy price in a given activity and the cost of saved energy (blue). Due to the fact that different energy carriers are used in different activities, the price is average-weighted for all energy carriers used. All prices are presented in US\$/tce. If the gap is negative, the measure is considered economically unattractive and is excluded from the market potential assessment.*

<sup>180</sup> Source: CENef.

Figure 7.4. Market energy efficiency potential for Georgia (for 20% discount rate as of 2013)<sup>181</sup>



Note: The figure shows the costs of saved energy (red) and the gap between energy price in a given activity and the cost of saved energy (blue). Due to the fact that different energy carriers are used in different activities, the price is average-weighted for all energy carriers used. All prices are presented in US\$/tce. If the gap is negative, the measure is considered economically unattractive and is excluded from the market potential assessment.

<sup>181</sup> Source: CENef.

## 8. Kazakhstan

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### 8.1 National level

Population in 2012: 16.79 mln; GDP PPP in 2012: 321.89 bln US\$2005 (IEA<sup>182</sup>)

**Evolution of GDP energy intensity.** In 2011, Kazakhstan ranked third in GDP energy intensity among the ten countries and did not demonstrate any significant progress, so the need to spur the implementation of energy efficiency policies was quite urgent.

As noted in Section 1, IEA reports very high (68%) growth of Kazakhstan GDP in PPP in 2012 and a 63% fall between 1990 and 2012 in the energy intensity of GDP (in PPP). The energy intensity of GDP (in PPP) for 2011 was only 34% below the 1990 level and only 7% below the 2000 level, yet 5% above the 2005 level. If GDP estimates build on market exchange rates, the average annual GDP energy intensity rate fall in the period 2000-2012 was just 1.4%, which is one of the lowest values among the ten countries. In 2012, it was just 3.4% below the 2005 level.

Data presented in the federal programme “Energy conservation – 2020” show very little progress in GDP energy intensity decline in 2006-2010. According to the energy balances of Kazakhstan<sup>183</sup> statistics, the evolution of GDP energy intensity in 2008-2012 was very uneven. It went up in 2010, then fell in 2011 and 2012, and in 2012 was 16% below the 2008 level, yet 3% above the 2009 level.

The federal programme “Energy conservation – 2020” specifies a goal of reducing GDP energy intensity by 40% in 2008-2020 and reducing GDP energy intensity by 10% annually in 2013-2015.

**Factors behind the evolution of GDP energy intensity: technology and structural shifts.** No decomposition studies have been found that permit the identification of the factors behind the evolution of GDP energy intensity. This is partly due to the fact that the energy use data in the Kazakhstan energy balances are presented in the old Soviet manner, i.e. with very little detail on the energy use structure.<sup>184</sup> Such information cannot be of much help in exploring actual energy demand evolution. Energy consumption is not split by sector. Substantial additional effort will be required to develop a workable energy balance.

With a slow and uneven fall in GDP energy intensity in recent years, structural factors have obviously had certain impacts, and technological factors were clearly responsible for less than 0.5% of the annual fall in GDP energy intensity. This is obviously insufficient to bridge the technological gap with the advanced economies.

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<sup>182</sup> <http://www.iea.org/statistics>

<sup>183</sup> Kazakhstan Republic Fuel and Energy Balance. 2008-2012. Statistical inventory. Astana, 2013. (In Russian).

<sup>184</sup> For a critical analysis of such formats see: Bashmakov I.A. (2013). Development of long-term comprehensive energy efficiency programmes: methodology and practices. Thesis for a doctor's degree (economics). Institute of Economic Forecasting, Russian Academy of Science. 2013.

**Energy prices.** The 2011 electricity price for industry was used as a proxy for the energy prices level. It was 7.4 U.S. cents/kWh, or only half of the price in OECD Europe, but exceeded U.S. and Norway prices. Nominal energy prices for different energy carriers have doubled and tripled since 2000.

**Energy efficiency legislation.** The “Law on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency” was adopted on 13.01.2012 and was largely amended in January 2014. This law contains 24 articles. It splits competences between the federal, regional and municipal authorities, and promotes the following mechanisms: energy use metering; energy efficiency requirements for new and retrofitted buildings, energy use data collection and submission for the state register, energy management, equipment standards, the prohibition of inefficient equipment turnover, energy audits and energy efficiency expertise, various forms of federal financial support for energy efficiency activities, long-term energy efficiency agreements, and information support.

**Number of energy efficiency regulatory acts.** In addition to the “Law on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency”, there are energy efficiency building codes, and more than 22 regulations were enforced to stipulate some legal provisions. These include Government Decree No. 904 dated 29.08.2013 “On Approval of the Federal Programme “Energy Conservation – 2020”; “Comprehensive Energy Conservation Plan to 2015”; Government Decree No. 1346 dated 24.10.2012 “On Setting Energy Consumption Norms To Manufacture Some Industrial Products”; and Government Decree No. 1192 dated 13.09.2012 “On Approval of Energy Efficiency Requirements To Predesign And Design Documentation on Buildings, Constructions and Facilities”.<sup>185</sup> These and other recently adopted legal acts introduce specific energy consumption norms for many industrial products, energy efficiency requirements for all types of transport, electric drives and buildings; introduce energy efficiency classes; specify energy audits procedures and voluntary long-term agreements; and set up an evaluation system for local authorities’ energy efficiency activities and rules for educational and training activities, including on energy management and energy audits. These multiple acts are complementary to the provisions of laws on the power sector, on natural monopolies, on measurements, on urban development, etc. In other words, presently Kazakhstan has a comprehensive and well-developed regulatory framework to implement energy efficiency policies.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate.** The major government body responsible for the implementation of energy efficiency policies is the Ministry of Industry and New Technologies. The idea was to create a special energy efficiency department within the ministry. In addition, some sections of the federal energy efficiency programme are the responsibility of the Ministry of National Economy, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Energy, Ministry of Industry and New Technologies, Ministry of Education and Science, Committee on Construction, Housing and Communal Sector and Land Resources Management, Agency on Natural Monopolies Regulation, Construction and Communal Services Agency, Committee on Energy Inspection and Control, JSC “Institute of Electricity Development and Energy Saving” and JSC “Kazakhstan Centre for Housing and Communal Sector Modernization”. In addition to these government agencies and companies, there are other institutions, like the Kazakhstan Energy Auditors Association and the Kazakhstan Electric Power Association.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency.** There are energy consumption norms for many industrial products, energy efficiency requirements for each type of transport, electric vehicles, transport equipment, energy metering requirements, energy efficiency classes, mandatory ener-

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<sup>185</sup> <http://www.zanorda.kz/ru/content/67602-p1200001192>

gy audits, building codes, energy data reporting, project energy expertise, and bans on inefficient equipment turnover (incandescent lamps) and associated gas flaring.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes.** These include emissions trading, subsidies for buildings retrofits, building-level meters installation, voluntary agreements, taxation and pricing policies, and variable heat charges depending on whether or not a heat meter is installed.

**Energy efficiency policy spending and financial sources.** Data from Government Decree No. 904 of 29.08.2013 “On Approval of the Federal Programme ‘Energy conservation – 2020’” were used as a proxy for the funds secured for energy efficiency policies. The whole budget for this programme is as shown in Table 8.1.

**Table 8.1 Energy efficiency policy spending and financial sources**

	Total 2013-2020		Annual average
	Million tenge	Million US\$	Million US\$
All sources	1,182,214	6,502	813
Federal budget	146	0.8	0.1
Local budgets	4,915	27	3.4
Other sources	1,177,153	6,475	809

At first glance, it looks as if the budget will provide only 0.4% of the total funding needed to finance the programme measures. This is too little. The financial leverage ratio is 1 to 250. To date, there has never been such high leverage ratio. For the EU, USA and China this figure varies between 3 and 7.<sup>186</sup> This just means that it is very unlikely that this programme will obtain the funding expected to attain the specified targets, as the federal budget will only secure negligible annual financing.

It should be noted that the total budget of four projects with international financial institutions that are presented in the database and that include energy efficiency as an important component amounts to US\$ 900 million.

**Energy efficiency R&D spending.** No data on energy efficiency research and development spending have been found.

**ESCO market.** The Law “On Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency” does not introduce the ESCO mechanism. According to the European Economic Commission, there are no operating energy service companies in Kazakhstan.<sup>187</sup> Back in 2009, some pilot projects were implemented in Karaganda.

**Water efficiency policy.** The Federal Committee on Water Resources of the Kazakhstan Republic Ministry of Agriculture is implementing a national plan for integrated water resources management and water efficiency in Kazakhstan.

**International cooperation.** Kazakhstan has been involved in, and intends to proceed with, an extensive programme of international cooperation in energy efficiency. There is a special line in the federal programme “Energy Conservation – 2020” on the development of international cooperation in this

<sup>186</sup> I. Bashmakov. Who, where and how much spends on energy efficiency? Analysis of foreign experience and recommendations for Russia. Akademia Energetiki, No. 1 [57], February 2014.

<sup>187</sup> Economic Commission for Europe. Financing Energy Efficiency And Renewable Energy Investments for Climate Change Mitigation Project. Development of Energy Service Companies Market And Policies. United Nations. New York and Geneva, 2013.



area. A Kazakh–German energy efficiency centre was recently created by JSC “Kazakhenergyexpertise” (recently renamed JSC “Institute of Electricity Development and Energy Saving”) and DENA (German energy agency). In 2014, an International Energy Efficiency Center was opened in Karaganda to provide free energy efficiency advice to designers, architects, utility enterprises, condominiums and residents. Cooperation is ongoing with UNDP, EC, US, Norway and Korea. Some project activities are being carried out by the World Bank, EBRD and ADB. Organisations like the OECD and IEA were also active in promoting energy efficiency.<sup>188</sup>

## 8.2 Heat and power generation

**Power generation efficiency.** There are two sources of data to assess the effectiveness of power generation, transmission and distribution: IEA energy balances, and data provided in the federal programme “Energy Conservation – 2020”. Other sources were used as well, including the Kazakhstan statistical bulletin on energy balances. According to IEA, more than 90% of electricity is generated by CHPs with 74-80% overall efficiency. In reality, these data represent generation by fuel power stations, CHPs and boilers, and are not reliable.

A study conducted by ÅF-Consult Ltd for the twelve largest power plants in Kazakhstan showed that average power generation efficiency (brutto) was 36% for power-only stations and just 23% for CHPs, which is 5 to 10% below the level observed in modern plants with similar capacities.<sup>189</sup> Specific fuel consumption is 350 gce/kWh and is to be reduced to 300 gce/kWh by 2020.

**Power transmission and distribution losses (%).** According to IEA, the share of losses has been 7-9% in recent years, whereas local statistical sources report 12 to 13%.<sup>190</sup> Distribution losses are 26% and are to be reduced to 15% by 2020.

**Heat generation efficiency.** According to Government Decree No. 473 dated 30.04.2014, the average efficiency of boilers is as low as 40%.<sup>191</sup> This seems too low to take this information as reliable. Another source reports boiler efficiency at a more reasonable 75%.

**Share of CHP in power generation is 36.6%.** Condensing power stations contribute 87.7%, gas turbine units 2.3% and hydro power stations 12.3%.

**Heat distribution losses.** The IEA energy balance reports a 10-12% share of district heat loss in recent years (10% in 2012), while federal statistics estimate it at 12% in 2012. The federal programme “Energy Conservation – 2020” reports distribution heat losses at 37%, and so heat distribution inefficiency requires the most attention. The losses are to be reduced to 18% by 2020.

**Energy efficiency regulations in heat and power generation and distribution.** Government Decree No. 1346 dated 24.10.2012 “On Setting Energy Consumption Norms to the Manufacture of Some Industrial Products” specifies consumption norms for power plants’ own use and power and heat losses depending on the network’s parameters. Government Order No. 410 dated 28.04.2014 requires boiler

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<sup>188</sup> Promoting Energy Efficiency in the Residential Sector in Kazakhstan: Designing a Public Investment Programme. OECD. 2012.

<sup>189</sup> <http://energypolis.ru/portal/2010/307-generaciya-tonkaya-nastrojka.html>

<sup>190</sup> Residential municipal services in Kazakhstan Republic. 2009-2013. Statistical inventory. Astana, 2014. (In Russian).

<sup>191</sup> Kazakhstan Republic Government Decree No. 410 dated April 28, 2014 “On the Amendments and Supplements to the Kazakhstan Republic Government Decree No. 473 dated April 30, 2011 “On the Approval of Kazakhstan Republic Residential Municipal Services Modernization Programme for 2011 – 2020”.

efficiency improvements to 84% by 2020. The federal programme “Energy Conservation – 2020” requires a 14% reduction in specific energy consumption for electricity generation and a 5% reduction in power losses.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in heat and power generation and distribution.** Government agencies responsible for energy efficiency policy implementation in the heat and power sectors are the Ministry of Industry and New Technologies and the Agency for the Regulation of Natural Monopolies.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in heat and power generation and distribution:** energy own use norms, energy efficiency requirements for new installations, mandatory energy audits, data reporting, energy expertise.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes:** emission trading, voluntary agreements, taxation and pricing policies.

**Renewables development programmes.** The federal programme “Energy Conservation – 2020” requires that the share of renewables in overall energy production grows by up to 3% and that heat losses be reduced by 3.6%.

**White Certificates market.** No such programmes launched so far.

## 8.3 Industry

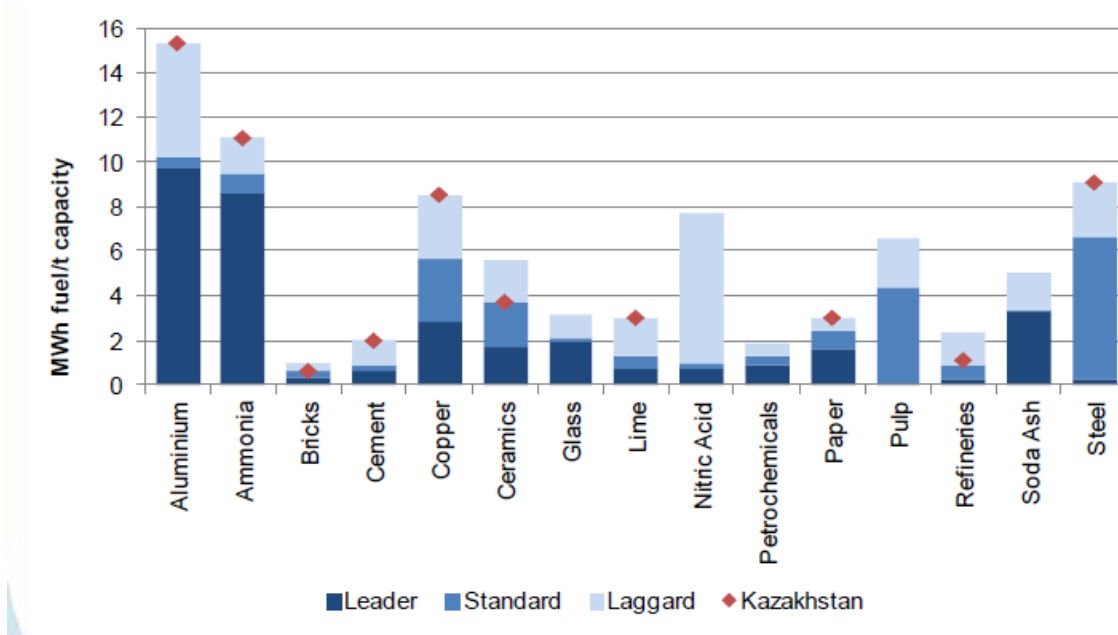
**Industrial energy intensity.** Industry dominates energy consumption in Kazakhstan (31% of TPES and 55% of final energy consumption). These shares are not only large, but also growing. According to UNIDO, the energy intensity of the industrial sector declined by 10% in 1990-2000 and by an additional 22% in 2008 (in toe per US\$1,000 of manufacturing value added).<sup>192</sup> This decline was driven partly by structural shifts, but mostly by the reduction of energy intensities in different industries (measured as energy use per value added in constant prices).

**Energy intensity of basic industrial goods.** As Figure 8.1 shows, the energy intensities of many industrial products lag behind not only BATs, but also standard practices. This leaves a lot of room for energy efficiency improvements in the process of technical upgrades.

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<sup>192</sup> UNIDO. Industrial Development Report 2011. Industrial energy efficiency for sustainable wealth creation. Capturing environmental, economic and social dividends.

**Figure 8.1 Industrial Energy Intensity in Kazakhstan - International Benchmarks<sup>193</sup>**



**Energy efficiency regulations in the industrial sector.** The federal programme “Energy Conservation – 2020” does not set any specific target to reduce overall industrial energy intensity. However, Government Decree No. 1346 of 24.10.2012 sets specific energy consumption norms for dozens of manufacturing processes and some industrial products. These norms are set for industrial technologies introduced before 1980, in the 1980s, and after 1990.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the industrial sector.** The key government agency responsible for industrial energy efficiency policies implementation is the Ministry of Industry and New Technologies.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in the industrial sector.** Energy consumption norms for many industrial products, energy efficiency requirements for electric vehicles, mandatory energy audits, energy data reporting, energy expertise, and the prohibition of associated gas flaring.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes:** emissions trading, voluntary agreements, taxation and pricing policies.

**Long-term agreements.** The Law “On Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency” introduces the long-term agreements instrument in Kazakhstan. There are three parties to such agreements: the Ministry of Industry and New Technologies, a regional agency, and a large industrial energy user. The latter is motivated by the lower environmental fee. The law stipulates that only large industrial energy users can become party to such agreements by committing to cut their energy use by at least 25% over five years. The term of agreement cannot be less than five years.

<sup>193</sup> Source: A. Nasritdinov. Energy Efficiency and Climate Change, Financing Energy Efficiency in Kazakhstan: New Opportunities with EBRD. Almaty. RO European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

**Energy management systems.** All energy users whose annual energy consumption is above 1,500 tce are mandated to have energy management systems. Energy management systems are viewed as a cornerstone of all future activities towards improved energy efficiency. They contribute 3 to 6% to electricity and natural gas savings, with paybacks below three years.

**Industrial energy efficiency policy spending.** According to the federal programme “Energy Conservation – 2020”, some US\$ 18 million is to be leveraged to finance programme activities in the industrial sector. This amount is by no means adequate to the tasks to be accomplished.

## 8.4 Buildings

**Specific energy consumption per m<sup>2</sup> of residential floor space (energy intensity of residential buildings).** Based on IEA and national statistical data on buildings energy consumption and buildings stock floor space, specific energy use in 2012 was 20.8 kgoe/m<sup>2</sup>, or 241 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>. The latter figure is below that reported for Finland (294 to 320 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>) or Russia (363 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>), but above the EC average (220 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>) and the figure for the urban population in China (175 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).<sup>194</sup> Much additional information is needed to assess the comparative energy efficiency level in Kazakhstan – heating and cooling degree-days, number of persons per household, appliances saturation and the level of services. In 2008-2012 (the period for which comparable data are available), no specific fall in energy use was observed. The task is to reduce specific energy consumption by 30% by 2020.

**Specific energy consumption per m<sup>2</sup> of public floor space.** While information on the energy consumption structure in public buildings is available, there are no data on specific energy use per unit of floor space. Based on the Russian experience, it should be very close to residential specific energy use, i.e. to 240-300 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>.

**Specific energy consumption for space heating per m<sup>2</sup> of residential floor space per degree-day of the heat supply season.** According to the federal programme “Energy Conservation – 2020”, most buildings belong to low energy classes, as revealed by energy audits. The programme also states that average energy use for space heating is 270 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>. This is probably correct for multifamily buildings only. In the EC, specific energy consumption for space heating by all buildings is 140 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>, in Russia (district heating) 198 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> versus 263 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> (decentralized heating). The figure given for Kazakhstan looks too high and probably covers entire residential energy use, rather than just space heating.

**Specific hot water consumption per household with access to centralized DHW supply.** This information will require a special investigation, but in many countries energy use for DHW supply is 140-350 kgoe/household/year, or 50-130 kgoe/person/year depending on the average size of households.

**Share of consumers equipped with energy meters.** The “Law on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency” requires that all new buildings and facilities need to have energy and water meters installed. For consumers who have no meters, energy tariffs are about 40% higher. The “Law on Natural Monopolies and Regulated Markets” requires that all multifamily buildings must have heat meters by the end of 2014. Based on data from several oblasts, the share of multifamily buildings with meters was only 35% as of mid-2014 (approaching 66% in some regions).<sup>195</sup> In many instances, local budgets cover

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<sup>194</sup> CENEf. 2014. Energy efficiency in Russia’s residential sector. How to make it low-carbon?

<sup>195</sup> <http://dknews.kz/i-uchet-i-kontrol>; <http://www.inform.kz/rus/article/2440966>

the installation costs of building-level heat meters. The share of households that have individual meters is 81% (hot water), 80% (tap water), and more than 95% (electricity).

**Building codes requirements.** Energy efficiency parameters specified for new, upgraded and retrofitted buildings, and determination of energy efficiency classes for all buildings. New codes were introduced in 2012. They were merely copied from the Russian building codes enforced in 2012. No schedule to improve the energy efficiency of new buildings' further was developed.

**Other administrative mechanisms to promote energy efficiency:** energy metering requirements, energy efficiency standards and labelling for appliances, buildings certification by energy efficiency classes, mandatory energy audits, energy data reporting, energy expertise, a ban on inefficient equipment turnover (incandescent lamps).

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes in the buildings sector:** subsidies for buildings retrofits and building-level meters installation, taxation and pricing policies, higher heat charge for those who have no heat meters.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the buildings sector.** Government agencies responsible for the implementation of energy efficiency policies in the buildings sector are the Ministry of Industry and New Technologies, Ministry of Regional Development, Construction and Communal Services Agency, and JSC "Institute of Electricity Development and Energy Saving".

**Information and educational programmes.** The Law "On Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency" requires the development of a national register to which all large energy users will report their energy efficiency levels. Energy audits are another information instrument. The Law also requires educational activities, like exhibitions, demo projects, and propaganda. Kazakhstan annually hosts an international exhibition, ReEnergy Kazakhstan, and many seminars, conferences and smaller exhibitions.

## 8.5 Transport

**Specific energy consumption per unit of transport service.** Some information is available on specific energy consumption for the pipeline transport of oil, petroleum products and gas. In 2007, figures for the last two were higher than in 2000. The intention is to cut these values by 2020 by 11-32%. Specific energy use by electric transport (metro, trams and trolleybuses) was also higher in 2007 compared to 2000, and the aim is to reduce them to the 2000 levels or even further.

The fuel efficiency of new private cars is to fall from 12 l/100 km to 7 l/100 km, while the share of hybrid cars is expected to reach 5% in 2020 from zero in 2007. Per capita public transport turnover is to go up by 29% from 2007 to 2020.<sup>196</sup>

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the transport sector.** The main government agency responsible for energy efficiency policies in the transport sector is the Ministry of Transport and Communications.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in the transport sector:** energy efficiency requirements for transport equipment, mandatory energy audits, energy data reporting, energy expertise.

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<sup>196</sup> S.A. Turchekenov. OJSC "Kazakhenergoexpertisa". Kazakhstan Republic national report on energy efficiency and energy conservation to improve the synergy effect of national programmes of the CIS member-countries and to improve their energy security.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes in the transport sector:** emissions trading, voluntary agreements, taxation and pricing policies.

## 8.6 Technical energy efficiency potential for Kazakhstan

### 8.6.1 Approach and data sources

The technical energy efficiency potential for Kazakhstan was assessed based on the approaches described in the Inception Report. Four sets of data were used to attain this goal (Table 8.2). Data related to economic activities were collected from national statistical sources (for 2012-2013), which are listed in the corresponding sections. Data related to specific energy use in different applications were collected from official documents, programmes, presentations and publications. Where appropriate data were not available, proxies for countries with similar conditions were used. Assessment of the technical potential builds on the comparison of those energy efficiency indicators with specific energy consumption for BATs (best available technologies) in the same sectors and subsectors. BAT data were collected from multiple international sources.

**Table 8.2** Data collection technology and structure

Information required	Source of information	Methods of data collection
Data on economic activities	Statistical yearbooks	Collection of statistical data
Data on specific energy consumption in various sectors in Kazakhstan	Official documents, publications, proxies for countries in similar conditions	Literature search
Data on specific energy consumption for BATs	Publications	Collection of data from publications on BATs
Energy prices	Statistical yearbooks	Energy prices

The technical energy efficiency potential for Kazakhstan was assessed as the 2012-2013 activity level multiplied by the gap between the country's specific energy efficiency and energy efficiency BAT parameters for the same activity category.

Assessment of the technical potential was structured by different sectors, including power and heat generation, transmission and distribution, industry, transport, buildings, agriculture, street lighting, water supply, etc. Estimates generated by this study were, where possible, compared with the local estimates of the energy efficiency potential for similar activities.<sup>197</sup> Where the information was sufficient, the reasons for mismatching, if any, were identified.

Based on these comparisons, technical potential estimate ranges were provided. Where reliable information for some energy use activities was not available, such activities were dropped from the potential evaluation study.

So as to identify the economic and market potentials, the costs of saved energy were compared to the 2013 or 2014 energy prices in order to see if an individual measure is economically viable.

<sup>197</sup> See, for example, a comprehensive presentation: S.A. Turchekenov. OJSC "Kazakhenergoexpertisa". Kazakhstan Republic national report on energy efficiency and energy conservation to improve the synergy effect of national programmes of the CIS member-countries and to improve their energy security. Astana, 2013.

#### Summary of energy efficiency potential estimation for Kazakhstan:

▪ Power and heat	11,059thou tce
▪ Industry	14,071thou tce
▪ Transport	4,170 thou tce
▪ Residential buildings	7,835 thou tce
▪ Services	1,226 thou tce
▪ Other	693 thou tce
▪ <b>Total</b>	<b>39 Mtce</b>

### 8.6.2 Power and heat

CENEF's assessment builds on the data related to energy use and power and heat generation available from statistical yearbooks, government programmes and laws, publications, and other sources, including internet sources. For some parameters such information was not available, and so they were assessed using proxies, including parameters for similar installations in Russia. Therefore, the estimates of the technical potential are by no means perfect. CENEF has taken any and all measures to make them as reliable as possible, despite the tight work schedule that did not permit a very extensive data search. Data related to power generation in 2013 were taken from statistical yearbooks, including "Kazakhstan national and regional industry 2009-2013".<sup>198</sup> Some information was also found to serve as a basis for expert allocation of power generation by stations (GRES and CHPs) and by fuels, as well as the contribution of fuel to power generation. Based on this information, power generation was allocated by the various types of stations in Table 8.3. In recent years, coal-fired power plants have contributed 67-74% to overall power generation, gas-fired plants 10-11%, and residual oil-fired plants 4-5%. CHPs contribute 42% to power generation by fossil fuel-powered plants, condensed power stations (GRES) 55.4%, and gas turbines 2.6%. Total power production in 2013 amounted to 92.6 billion kWh.

Heat generation in 2013 amounted to 99.9 million Gcal. Of this volume, 45% was generated by 40 CHPs, 35% by 28 large boiler houses with more than 100 Gcal/h capacity, and the remaining 20% by about 2,400 smaller boiler houses. The structure of fuel use was estimated by CENEF.

Power and heat losses were taken from statistical sources. They are lower than those reported in many analytical papers. However, high losses are reported for distribution networks, whereas substantial amounts of power and heat are used by heavy industry, where these resources are often delivered via high-voltage power lines and large-diameter pipelines over short distances.

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<sup>198</sup> Kazakhstan Republic Government Decree No. 724 of June 28, 2014 "On the approval of the Development Concept for Kazakhstan Republic Fuel and Energy Sector to 2030"; S.A. Turchekenov. OJSC "Kazakhenergoexpertisa". Kazakhstan Republic national report on energy efficiency and energy conservation to improve the synergy effect of national programmes of the CIS member-countries and to improve their energy security. Astana, 2013; Sh. Urazalinov. Kazakhstan Electricity Sector: Shape and Perspectives for Further Development. Energetika, No. 1 (44), February 2013. [www.kazaenergy.kz](http://www.kazaenergy.kz); <http://www.bourabai.kz/toe/kazenergy.htm#6>; Energopolis Journal.html.



Large energy use in heavy industry counterbalances significant losses in distribution networks (which reach 21-26% for power and even higher for heat, up to 33%),<sup>199</sup> making the country average lower than those in the distribution networks.

Where information on specific energy use was not found in the national sources,<sup>200</sup> proxies (based on Russia's experience in similar conditions) were used.

According to IEA energy balances,<sup>201</sup> about 45 Mtce are used annually for power and heat generation, transmission and distribution. CENef estimates technical energy efficiency potential in this sector at 11 Mtce (Table 8.3), or at about one fourth of annual consumption by this sector. This estimate very well matches the assessment of the technical potential made by the local experts (10 Mtce),<sup>202</sup> and the structure of the potential is shown in the table. The Energy Efficiency Programme to 2015, adopted back in 2009, estimates the power sector potential at 16 Mtce.

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<sup>199</sup> Energy efficiency programme to 2015. Government of Kazakhstan. 2009. Reproduced also in S.A. Turchekenov. OJSC "Kazakhenergoexpertisa". Kazakhstan Republic national report on energy efficiency and energy conservation to improve the synergy effect of national programmes of the CIS member-countries and to improve their energy security. Astana, 2013.

<sup>200</sup> Kazakhstan Republic Government Decree No. 724 of June 28, 2014 "On the Approval of the Development Concept for Kazakhstan Republic Fuel and Energy Sector to 2030"; Energy Efficiency Programme to 2015. Government of Kazakhstan. 2009; S.A. Turchekenov. OJSC "Kazakhenergoexpertisa". Kazakhstan Republic national report on energy efficiency and energy conservation to improve the synergy effect of national programmes of the CIS member-countries and to improve their energy security. Astana, 2013; Kazakhstan Republic Government Decree No. 1346 of October 24, 2012 "On Approval of Energy Consumption Norms and On Recognizing as Void of Kazakhstan Republic Government Decree No. 50 of January 26, 2009 "On Approval of Energy Consumption Norms".

<sup>201</sup> Kazakhstan national and regional industry. 2009-2013. Statistical Yearbook. Astana, 2014; Housing and municipal utility sector in the Kazakhstan Republic. 2009-2013. Statistical Yearbook. Astana, 2014; Resource balances and the use of key materials, industrial products and consumer goods in the Kazakhstan Republic. 2008-2012. Statistical Yearbook. Astana, 2013.

<sup>202</sup> S.A. Turchekenov. OJSC "Kazakhenergoexpertisa". Kazakhstan Republic national report on energy efficiency and energy conservation to improve the synergy effect of national programmes of the CIS member-countries and to improve their energy security. Astana, 2013.



**Table 8.3. Energy efficiency potential in power and heat generation, transmission and distribution (as of 2013)<sup>203</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Renovation of gas-fired power only plants (GRES)	mln kWh	8,000	gce/kWh	325	205	262	Combined cycle gas turbines (CCGT), 60% efficiency	960
Renovation of coal-fired GRES	mln kWh	40,400	gce/kWh	355	273	293	Equipment with 48% efficiency	3,299
Renovation of gas-fired co-generation plants (CHPs)	mln kWh	3,500	gce/kWh	321	205	262	CCGT, 60% efficiency	406
Renovation of coal-fired CHPs	mln kWh	25,900	gce/kWh	349	273	293	Equipment with 48% efficiency	1,952
Renovation of residual oil-fired CHPs	mln kWh	4,000	gce/kWh	322	256	293	Equipment with 48% efficiency	263
Renovation of diesel power plants	mln kWh	500	gce/kWh	454	332	332	Equipment with 37% efficiency	61
Power stations own use	mln kWh	92,616	%	8.2%	4.0%	5.0%	Global practice –North America	478
Electricity transmission and distribution losses	mln kWh	85,057	%	13.1%	6.9%	7.0%	Global practice – Japan	648.6
Renovation of coal-fired boiler-houses	thou. Gcal	45,920	kgce/Gcal	199	159		Equipment with 90% efficiency	1,860.3
Renovation of residual oil-fired boiler-houses	thou. Gcal	4,800	kgce/Gcal	173	155		Equipment with 92% efficiency	85.5
Renovation of gas-fired boiler-houses	thou. Gcal	4,200	kgce/Gcal	165	151		Equipment with 95% efficiency	59.9
Renovation of other boiler-houses	thou. Gcal	600	kgce/Gcal	218	159		Equipment with 90% efficiency	35.2
Electricity consumption for heat generation by boilers	thou. Gcal	54,920	kWh/Gcal	23	7	9	Finland	108.1
Heat distribution losses	thou. Gcal	83,800	%	12.0%	5.4%		Replacement of heat pipes (new technology)	790.9
Electricity cogeneration by boilers	mln kWh							75.0
<b>Total for power and heat</b>								<b>11,059.8</b>

<sup>203</sup> Source: CENEF.

### 8.6.3 Industry

Technical energy efficiency potential for industry was assessed (see Table 8.4) using 2013 data on industrial activities from the statistical yearbook<sup>204</sup> and data on specific energy use in Kazakhstan (where available) or proxies for Russia.

**Table 8.4 Energy efficiency potential in industry (as of 2013)<sup>205</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Petroleum refinery	10 <sup>3</sup> t	14,290	kgce/t	87	53.9	75.1	Global practice	467.7
Gas processing	10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	3,000	kgce/10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	62	46.3		2000 level	47.5
Coal processing	10 <sup>3</sup> t	32,292	kgce/t	6.3	5.0		Global practice	40.7
Crude oil production	10 <sup>3</sup> t	81,787	kWh/t	130	40.0		Global practice	903.4
Natural gas production	10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	42,405	kgce/1000 m <sup>3</sup>	8.7	5.9		Expert estimate	118.1
Coal production	10 <sup>3</sup> t	119,600	kgce/t	14.0	3.0		Global practice	1,315.6
Iron ore	10 <sup>3</sup> t	51,689	kgce/t	12.5	8.5	10.0	Global practice	206.8
Iron ore agglomerate	10 <sup>3</sup> t	4,816	kgce/t	59.0	50.9	58.0	Global practice	39.0
Iron ore pellets	10 <sup>3</sup> t	6,820	kgce/t	22.2	21.4	21.4	Kostamuksha mining and concentrating plant	5.5
Coke	10 <sup>3</sup> t	2,379	kgce/t	161.5	119.0	143.0	Global practice	101.1
Cast iron	10 <sup>3</sup> t	2,635	kgce/t	664.5	355.0	461.0	Global practice	815.5
Basic oxygen steel	10 <sup>3</sup> t	2,668	kgce/t	13.0	-15.0	34.0	Global practice	74.7
Electric steel	10 <sup>3</sup> t	70	kgce/t	94.8	50.0	80.6	Global practice	3.1
Rolled ferrous metal products	10 <sup>3</sup> t	2,277	kgce/t	113.1	31	68.0	Global practice	187.6
Electroferroalloys	10 <sup>3</sup> t	1,707	kgce/t	959	700	700	Sverdlovskaya Oblast	442.1
Aluminium	10 <sup>3</sup> t	1,840	kgce/t	1,845	1,599	1763	Global practice	452.6
Alumina	10 <sup>3</sup> t	1,510	kgce/t	478	324	410	Global practice	232.0

<sup>204</sup> Kazakhstan national and regional industry. 2009-2013. Statistical Yearbook. Astana, 2014.

<sup>205</sup> Source: CENEF.

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Zinc ore and blanch	10 <sup>3</sup> t	7,271	kgce/t	640	130		Global practice	3,708.2
Blister copper	10 <sup>3</sup> t	269	kgce/t	910	490		Global practice	113.0
Synthetic ammonia	10 <sup>3</sup> t	116	kgce/t	1,328	956	1120	Global practice	43.2
Fertilizers	10 <sup>3</sup> t	260	kgce/t	163	109	131	Global practice	14.0
Pulp	10 <sup>3</sup> t	100	kgce/t	790	404	485	Global practice	38.6
Paper	10 <sup>3</sup> t	32	kgce/t	360	241	320	Global practice	3.8
Cardboard	103 t	69	kgce/t	343	237	266	Global practice	7.3
Cement production	10 <sup>3</sup> t	7,072	kgce/t	24	11	13	Global practice	91.9
Clinker production	10 <sup>3</sup> t	5,759	kgce/t	200	99	145	Global practice	584.0
Meat and meat products	10 <sup>3</sup> t	210	kgce/t	211	50		Chelyabinskaya Oblast	33.9
Bread and bakery	10 <sup>3</sup> t	743	kgce/t	157	89		Tambovskaya Oblast	50.4
Efficient motors	10 <sup>6</sup> units	1.0	kWh/motor	9,956	8,507		Global practice	178.2
Variable speed drives	10 <sup>6</sup> units	0.5	kWh/drive	9,956	9,356		Global practice	33.2
Efficient compressed air systems	10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	6,214	kgce/1000 m <sup>3</sup>	18	7		Global practice	72.5
Efficient oxygen production	10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	1,080	kgce/1000 m <sup>3</sup>	112	90		Global practice	24.3
Efficient industrial lighting	10 <sup>3</sup> units	4	kWh/lighting unit	247	160		Global practice	42.5
Efficient steam supply	10 <sup>3</sup> tce	7,000	%	75%	100%		Global practice	1,750.0
Heat recovery	thou. Gcal	10,000	%	60%	90%		Global practice	429.0
Fuel savings in other industrial applications	10 <sup>3</sup> tce	7,000	%	80%	100%		Global practice	1,400.0
<b>Total for industry</b>								<b>14,071.0</b>

The potential was estimated for 29 energy-intensive homogenous products and for seven cross-cutting technologies applicable across all industrial sectors. Copper ore production was dropped from the assessment because the incorrect data on specific energy use in copper ore mining as presented in the “Energy efficiency programme to 2015” (2009) resulted in an overestimate of the energy efficiency potential in this industrial activity (specific energy use is not expected to exceed 0.2 tce/t copper ore, while the figure used is 1.68 tce/t). This high figure is perhaps more appropriate for estimating specific energy use for the whole cycle of refined copper production<sup>206</sup>, than for ore mining. This error was replicated in another study.<sup>207</sup> Dropping copper ore from the potential evaluation may result in an underestimate of the potential by around 200,000 tce, or less than 2%.

The technical energy efficiency potential in industry is assessed at 14 Mtoe, or at about 38% of the 37 Mtce used in industry. It should be noted that the assessment of the technical potential as shown in the table relies on many assumptions, is for indicative purposes only and needs improvement. It provides a smaller estimate than that made by the local experts (21.5 Mtce) back in 2009. The local estimate splits the potential for the mining sector (7 Mtce) and manufacturing industry (14.5 Mtce) and provides no further details on how the potential is split by product or cross-industry technology. It was noted that the energy saving potential in copper ore mining is an overestimate.<sup>208</sup> With an appropriate correction, the local estimate may be reduced to about 15-15.5 Mtce, which is quite close to the above assessment by CENef.

#### 8.6.4 Transport

The energy efficiency potential for transport was estimated for rail, pipelines, air, automobiles and municipal electric transport. As in the other sectors, this effort is quite data demanding. Data on the transport service were taken from the statistical yearbook, although information on the transport service was not always available in the required formats.<sup>209</sup> In some instances data presented in passenger-km and (or) freight-km had to be converted into brutto-freight-km to fit the statistically available data on specific energy use.<sup>210</sup> As for specific energy use, for many vehicles data in Kazakhstan are available in formats similar to those used in Russia.<sup>211</sup> For automobile transport Russian data on specific energy use were taken as proxies. This approach makes the estimate just preliminary and fit for further improvement, but it can serve a starting point for improving energy efficiency potential assessments in the transport sector in Kazakhstan.

CENef estimates the energy efficiency potential in transport at 5.6 Mtce in 2013 (versus 8-10 Mtce reported consumption<sup>212</sup> in this sector) (Table 8.5). The largest potential comes from switching to effective hybrid models in automobile transport.

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<sup>206</sup> Energy efficiency programme to 2015. Government of Kazakhstan. 2009.

<sup>207</sup> S.A. Turchekenov. Kazakhstan Republic national report on energy efficiency and energy conservation to improve the synergy effect of national programmes of the CIS member-countries and to improve their energy security. Astana, 2013.

<sup>208</sup> Energy Efficiency Programme to 2015. Government of Kazakhstan. 2009.

<sup>209</sup> Transport in the Kazakhstan Republic. 2009-2013. Statistical Yearbook. Astana, 2014.

<sup>210</sup> Such conversions were made based on corresponding data for Russia.

<sup>211</sup> S.A. Turchekenov. Kazakhstan Republic national report on energy efficiency and energy conservation to improve the synergy effect of national programmes of the CIS member-countries and to improve their energy security. Astana, 2013.

<sup>212</sup> Ibid and <http://pravo.zakon.kz/4661849-minjenergo-kazakhstana-razrabotaet.html>

Estimates of the energy efficiency potential in transport from local sources are scarce. The Energy Efficiency Programme to 2015 (2009) lists transport potential as part of “other sectors” without identifying the scale of potential in the transport sector. Other sources do not report energy saving potential in this sector at all. The Ministry of Energy only plans to develop an energy efficiency programme for transport in 2015.<sup>213</sup>

**Table 8.5 Energy efficiency potential in transport (as of 2013)<sup>214</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Railroad electric traction	10 <sup>7</sup> tkm gross	41,380	kgce/ 10 <sup>4</sup> tkm gross	12.0	10.0		Values for some Russian regions	82.8
Diesel locomotives	10 <sup>7</sup> tkm gross	9,526	kgce/10 <sup>4</sup> km gross	62.2	40.0		2020 target for Russia	211.5
Metro electric traction	10 <sup>6</sup> tkm gross	0.9	kgce/10 <sup>3</sup> km gross	6.5	4.3		Moscow	0.0
Trams electric traction	10 <sup>6</sup> tkm gross	197	kgce/10 <sup>3</sup> km gross	8.7	6.5		Average for Russia	0.4
Trolley-bus electric traction	10 <sup>6</sup> tkm gross	6.9	kgce/10 <sup>3</sup> km gross	7.9	5.9		Average for Russia	0.0
Gas pipeline transport	10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> km	50,800	kgce/10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> km	28.2	25.00		2020 target for Russia	162.6
Oil pipeline transport	10 <sup>6</sup> tkm	65,200	kgce/ 10 <sup>3</sup> t km	1.75	1.20		2020 target for Russia	35.9
Eco-driving	10 <sup>3</sup> tce	3,779	kgce/million m <sup>3</sup> km	100%	95%		Global practice	189.0
Shifting to hybrid light-duty vehicles	10 <sup>3</sup> vehicles	3,678	tce/vehicles/year	1.23	0.74		Global practice	1,809.6
Shifting to hybrid buses	10 <sup>3</sup> buses	101	tce/buses/year	6.5	3.91		Global practice	263.0
Shifting to hybrid heavy-duty vehicles	10 <sup>3</sup> vehicles	450	tce/vehicles/year	7.5	4.52		Global practice	1,357.2
Air transport	10 <sup>6</sup> passenger-km	9,688	kgce/passenger-km	60.3	54.27		Global practice	58.4
<b>Total transport</b>								<b>4,170.2</b>

<sup>213</sup> <http://pravo.zakon.kz/4661849-minjenergo-kazakhstana-razrabotaet.html>

<sup>214</sup> Source: CENEF.

### 8.6.5 Buildings

The buildings sector includes residential, public and commercial buildings; industrial and agricultural buildings are not considered. While local statistical sources provide data on energy use<sup>215</sup> and living space<sup>216</sup> in the residential sector, information on public and commercial buildings and energy use is scarce and not reliable.

Based on the available data, residential energy use in recent years stays at 10 to 11 Mtce depending on the weather. Total living space in 2013 amounted to 336 million m<sup>2</sup>. Thus specific energy use is 28 to 33 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>/year (227.6-268.3 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year), providing the entire building space is heated. Only 40% of living space has access to district heating. About half of the living space is located in multifamily buildings (20% of all residential buildings in 2013).<sup>217</sup>

If the share of space heating in total energy use is assumed to be similar to that in Russia (66%), then specific energy use for space heating is 21 to 23 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>/year (170.7-187.0 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year). Energy audits in Kazakhstan have shown that specific energy use for space heating in multifamily buildings is 243 to 273 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year,<sup>218</sup> or 30 to 33 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>/year, which is much higher than the average of 170.7-187 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year (21-23 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>/year), and even higher than total statistically reported specific energy use. If 4,000 HDD climate zone is used for new multifamily buildings (MFB) in Kazakhstan,<sup>219</sup> then specific energy use for space heating by a four- or five-storey multifamily building is about 96 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year, or 12 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>/year. Normally, specific energy use for space heating by individual houses is 10 to 40% higher than by MFB. On the other hand, in single-family houses there is some space that does not have to be heated. Therefore, a similar specific energy use value was taken for both building groups to assess the energy efficiency potential. For all MFB, specific energy use by a four- or five-storey building as specified in the Building Codes less 40% was used to estimate the potential. For single-family houses, the value for a “passive house” was used as the reference level (see Table 8.6). In other words, the potential is assessed assuming a very deep renovation of the existing building stock.

Data on other activities in the housing sector were estimated based on national statistics, while data on specific energy use for current practices were taken to be similar to those for Russia. For example, only 36% of residents are provided with DHW from district heating systems. Due to a lower rate of access to urban utility services, specific energy use indicators for Kazakhstan may be lower than those for Russia, though no data are available to support this assumption.

The overall potential in the housing sector is estimated at 7.8 Mtce. If only the 2012 Building Codes energy efficiency requirements for space heating are used as BAT for both MFB and SFB, then the potential shrinks to 5.4 Mtce.

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<sup>215</sup> Resource balances and the use of key materials, industrial products and consumer goods in the Kazakhstan Republic. 2008-2012. Statistical Yearbook. Astana, 2013.

<sup>216</sup> Kazakhstan Republic Housing Stock. 2009-2013. Statistical Yearbook. Astana, 2014; Housing and municipal utility sector in the Kazakhstan Republic. 2009-2013. Statistical Yearbook. Astana, 2014.

<sup>217</sup> Ibid.

<sup>218</sup> Housing and municipal utility sector renovation programme for the Kazakhstan Republic for 2011-2020. Approved by Kazakhstan Republic Government Decree No. 473 of April 30, 2011; E.A. Buksukbaev. Energy Efficiency in the Kazakhstan Republic. June 2010, Miskhor, Crimea, Ukraine; Promoting Energy Efficiency in the Residential Sector in Kazakhstan: Designing a Public Investment Programme. OECD. 2012.

<sup>219</sup> As required by the Kazakhstan Republic Government Decree No. 1181 of September 11, 2012 “On Specifying the Energy Efficiency Requirements to Buildings, Constructions, and Facilities and Elements Thereof That Are Part of Envelopes”.

The statistical yearbook on services provides no information related to the space used by public and commercial buildings.<sup>220</sup> For countries with a similar level of development, the ratio of public and commercial buildings to the housing living space is about 1:4 to 1:5.<sup>221</sup> For Kazakhstan, a higher range was used for further calculations. Thus public and commercial buildings space is about 84 million m<sup>2</sup>. According to IEA balances, 5.4 Mtce were used in this sector in 2011, but only 3.6 Mtce in 2012. In the latter case, specific energy use is 43 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>/year (350 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year). Data from local sources (see footnote 198) report specific energy consumption for space heating in schools at 100-370 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year (12-46 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>/year, with the average close to 203 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year (25 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>/year) and the total close to 333 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year (41 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>/year); for kindergartens 100-500 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year (12 to 62 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>/year, with the average close to 35 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>/year); and for clinics 200-1,000 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year (25 to 123 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>/year, with the average close to 37 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>/year). If 66% of the entire energy use in this sector is used for space heating, then specific energy use for space heating is about 210 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year (26 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>/year). This seems a reliable estimate.

Total energy saving potential in buildings is estimated as exceeding 9 Mtce, with 7.8 Mtce in residential buildings and the rest in public and commercial buildings (Table 8.6).

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<sup>220</sup> Services in the Kazakhstan Republic. 2009-2013. Statistical Yearbook. Astana, 2014; Wholesale and Retail Trade in the Kazakhstan Republic. 2009-2013. Statistical Yearbook. Astana, 2014.

<sup>221</sup> M. Economidou. Project lead. Europe's Buildings Under The Microscope. A country-by-country review of the energy performance of buildings. October 2011. Buildings Performance Institute Europe (BPIE); Transition to Sustainable Buildings. Strategies and Opportunities to 2050. IEA. 2013.

**Table 8.6 Energy efficiency potential in the buildings sector (as of 2013)<sup>222</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimate of the technical potential, 1000 tce
<b>Housing</b>								
Renovation of centrally heated multi-family buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	168,000	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	22.00	7.1		60% of 2012 building codes requirements	2,506.6
Renovation of single family buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	168,000	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	22.00	4.9		Passive houses	2,872.8
Renovation of hot water use	10 <sup>3</sup> people	5,760	tce/person	0.207	0.073	0.12	Global practice	772.5
Replacement of appliances with the most efficient models	1,000 people	16,000	tce/person	0.110	0.055	0.12	Global practice	880.0
Lighting renovation	10 <sup>3</sup> light fixtures	63,000	W	50.85	20.00	35.0	Global practice	132.0
Renovation of cooking equipment	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	336,000	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	3.50	1.50	2.80	Global practice	672.0
<b>Total residential buildings</b>								<b>7,835.8</b>
<b>Public and commercial buildings</b>								
Renovation of centrally heated buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	35,000	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	26.0	7.1	18.0	60% of 2012 building codes requirements	662.2
Renovation of hot water use	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	12,600	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	4.90	2.7	3.3	Global practice	27.6
Renovation of cooking equipment	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	28,000	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	1.8	1.4	1.3	Global practice	10.4
Efficient space heating boilers	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	35,000	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	32.7	26.7	30.2	Global practice	211.5
Lighting renovation	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	70,000	kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	32.7	16.4	27.8	Global practice	140.8
Procurement of efficient appliances	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	70,000	kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	71.8	51.6	56.6	Global practice	173.6
<b>Total public and commercial buildings</b>								<b>1,226.1</b>
<b>Total buildings</b>								<b>9,061.9</b>

### 8.6.6 Other sectors

Not much information is available to assess the technical energy saving potential in agriculture. According to the IEA energy balances, about 1.2 to 1.3 Mtce are used annually in this sector, and more than half of that amount is liquid fuel for tractors and other machinery. Based on the Russian experi-

<sup>222</sup> Source: CENEF.



ence, specific energy use per tractor may be reduced by about 65%. There is other evidence that a similar reduction is possible in other agricultural activities through efficiency improvements.<sup>223</sup> Therefore, the energy efficiency potential in this sector may be estimated at 0.6 Mtce.

Two other components of the energy efficiency potential were assessed, namely street lighting and variable speed drives at municipal water supply systems. All together, the contribution of “other sectors” to the energy efficiency potential was estimated at 0.7 Mtce (Table 8.7).

**Table 8.7 Energy efficiency potential in “other sectors” (as of 2013) <sup>224</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimate of the technical potential, 1000 tce
Tractors fuel efficiency	10 <sup>3</sup>	45,000	kgce/ha	20	7		Global practice	595.9
Adjustable speed drives in water supply systems	mln kWh	2,317	%	100%	75%		Global practice	71.3
Street lighting renovation	mln kWh	704	%	100%	70%		Global practice	26.0
<b>Total</b>								<b>693.2</b>

### 8.6.7 Comparisons of total technical energy efficiency potential estimates

The total technical energy efficiency potential for Kazakhstan as of 2013 is estimated at 39 Mtce of the 74-85 Mtce of TPES reported by IEA for 2011-2012. In 2013, it was estimated at 89 Mtce.<sup>225</sup>

Thus the potential is close to 44% of TPES. This estimate assumes the independent implementation of all technological measures without accounting for integral direct or indirect effects related to the reduction of potential in power and heat generation if end-use demand for power and heat is reduced through measures implemented in final energy use sectors. This estimate is higher than those reported in other publications (Fig. 8.2). This can partly be explained by lower energy use than in the past, and partly by covering a different set of activities and inconsistency of data used for both present specific energy use and BATs.

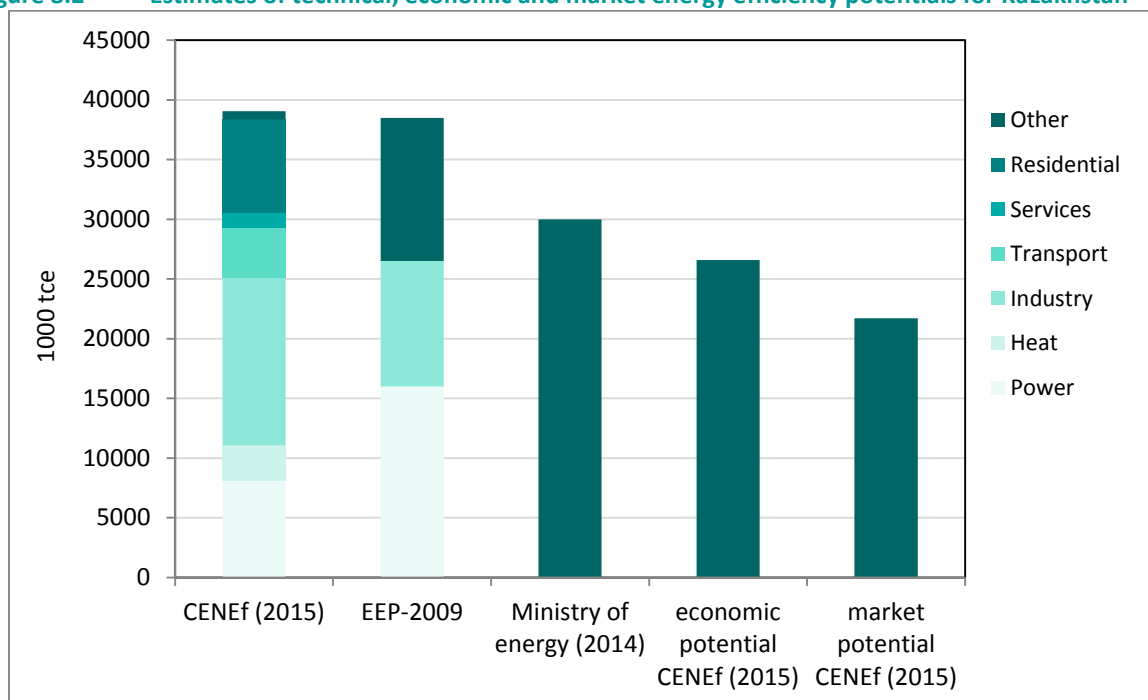
The most recent statement on the energy efficiency potential was made in 2014 by the Ministry of Energy. It was cited as 27% of 62 Mtoe (89 Mtce) TPES, or about 30 Mtce. CENEF's assessment is very close to that cited in the Energy Efficiency Programme to 2015 adopted in 2009. CENEF's assessment breaks down the potential with a much larger itemization to allow for better-tailored energy efficiency policies.

<sup>223</sup> S.A. Turchekenov. Kazakhstan Republic national report on energy efficiency and energy conservation to improve the synergy effect of national programmes of the CIS member-countries and to improve their energy security. Astana, 2013.

<sup>224</sup> Source: CENEF.

<sup>225</sup> <http://pravo.zakon.kz/4661849-minjenergo-kazakhstana-razrabotaet.html>

**Figure 8.2** Estimates of technical, economic and market energy efficiency potentials for Kazakhstan<sup>226</sup>



In any case, the technical energy efficiency potential is large and is basically concentrated in the power and heat, industrial and residential buildings sectors. The question is, which part of it is economically attractive?

### 8.6.8 Economic and market energy efficiency potentials

Economic and market potentials are assessed based on a comparison of energy prices with the costs of saved energy. 2013 energy prices were used in the study (Table 8.8). Energy prices in Kazakhstan are lower than in many EC countries, but they are substantial against the incomes of economic agents. This is the reason why prices for households are lower than for industrial consumers. The share of income spent to pay the energy bills is a more important driver behind rational energy use than the level of energy prices.<sup>227</sup> In 2013, the average share of housing and municipal utility costs in consumer spending was about 7%, and for urban households it amounted to 9%.<sup>228</sup> This means that there is practically no room left for increases in residential energy prices before they reach the level beyond which either payments collection will go down or many households will be forced to reduce resource consumption below the sanitary level.

<sup>226</sup> Sources: CENef; Energy efficiency programme to 2015; <http://pravo.zakon.kz/4661849-minjenergo-kazakhstana-razrabotaet.html>

<sup>227</sup> I. Bashmakov. Three Laws of Energy Transitions//Energy Policy. – July 2007. – P. 3583-3594; Bashmakov I.A. Ability and willingness of residential consumers to pay their housing and municipal utility bills // Voprosy ekonomiki (Issues of Economy). – 2004. No. 4.

<sup>228</sup> OECD reports that many cities spend 1.5-6.3% of their income for space heating alone. See: Promoting Energy Efficiency in the Residential Sector in Kazakhstan: Designing a Public Investment Programme. OECD. 2012.

A problem arises when modern expensive equipment is needed to reduce energy consumption. In this case, economically attractive solutions are indicated by the cost of saved energy being lower than the energy price.

The cost of saved energy depends on the discount rate applied in annualizing the capital costs. In this study, a 6% discount rate was used to estimate the economic energy efficiency potential<sup>229</sup> and a 12% discount rate to estimate the market energy efficiency potential, which is close to the interest rate for mortgages in Kazakhstan. In addition, a 20% discount rate was used to reflect stricter budget limitations and a higher cost of money for some energy consumers.

**Table 8.8 Energy prices in Kazakhstan in 2013<sup>230</sup>**

	Units	tenge	US\$	US\$/tce
<b>Non-residential users</b>				
Electricity	kWh	13.156	0.086	703.1
District heat	Gcal	3,707	24.4	170
Natural gas	m <sup>3</sup>	14,778	97.1	83.1
Coal	t	4,342	28.5	45.6
Coke	t	45,872	301.5	304.6
Fuel oil	t	49,677	326.5	236.6
Gasoline	t	116,349	764.8	513.3
Diesel fuel	t	129,558	851.6	587.3
<b>Residential users</b>				
Electricity	kWh	10.43	0.069	557.4
District heat	Gcal	2,920	19.2	134
Natural gas	m <sup>3</sup>	11,150	73.3	62.7
Gasoline	l	143	0.9	1,253.3
Exchange rate	Tenge/US\$	152.13		

Some measures, for which the costs of saved energy appeared to be higher than the energy price, are economically unattractive for society and are not included in the economic potential (Fig. 8.3). These include the renovation of coal-fired power plants, the renovation of multi- and single-family houses and commercial buildings and some others. This is partly the result of lower energy prices for households, as well as an incomplete account of the benefits (for example, in the case of the renovation of coal-fired power plants, the benefits include improved reliability of new equipment and environmental benefits). With economic constraints, the 39 Mtce technical energy efficiency potential shrinks to the 26.6 Mtce economic potential. Accounting for co-benefits in coal-fired electricity and heat generation, subsidies for deep housing retrofits, and steady energy price growth for residents may scale up the economic potential closer to the technical one.

Better accounting of private parameters in economic decision-making via higher costs of capital (12% and 20% discount rates) allows the market energy efficiency potential to be assessed. It is lower than

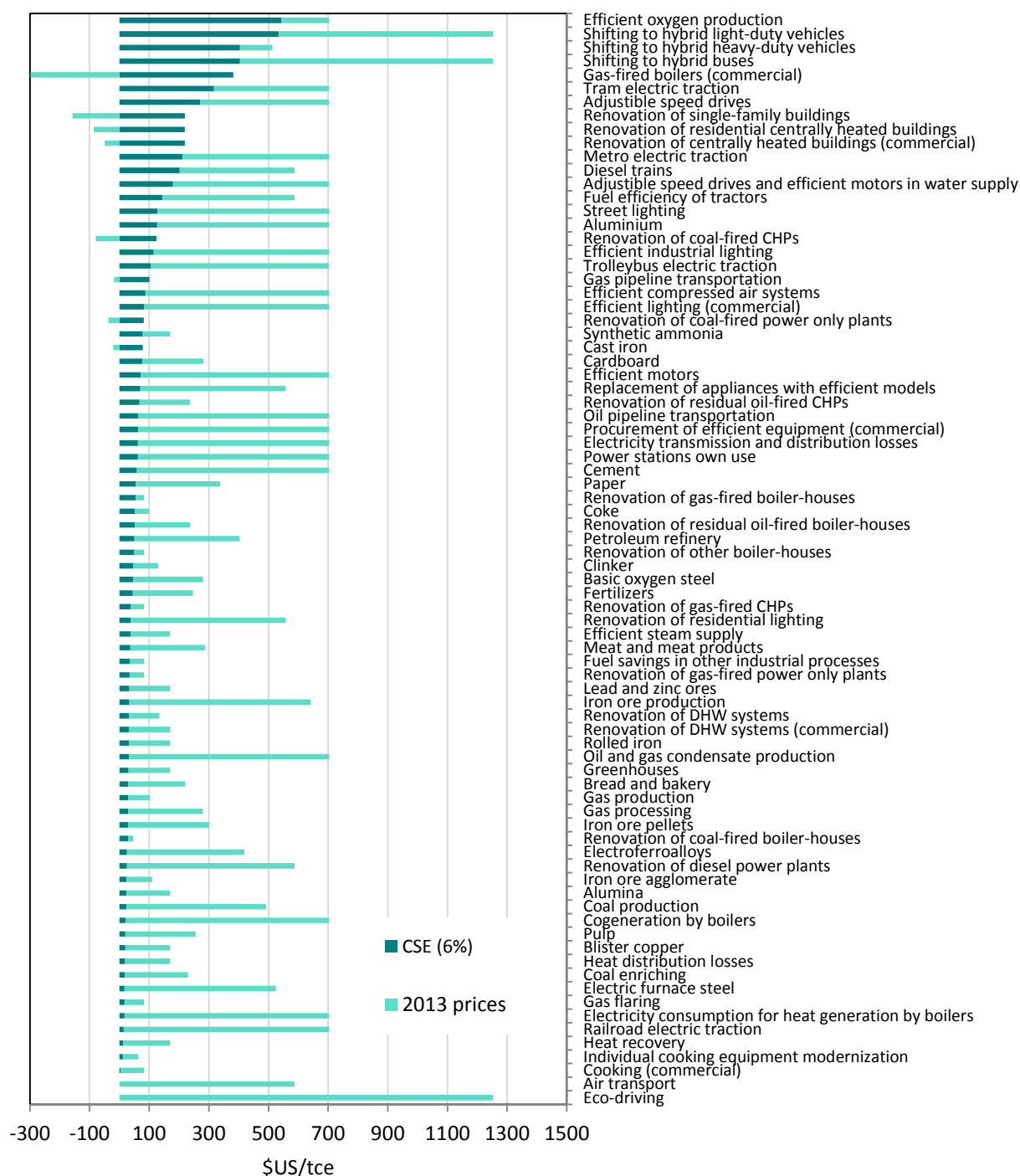
<sup>229</sup> In some studies, 10% social discount rate is used. See: Promoting Energy Efficiency in the Residential Sector in Kazakhstan: Designing a Public Investment Programme. OECD. 2012.

<sup>230</sup> Sources: Industrial prices and tariffs in the Kazakhstan Republic. 2009-2013. Statistical Yearbook. Astana, 2014) (in Russian); Consumer prices in the Kazakhstan Republic. 2009-2013. Statistical Yearbook. Astana, 2014 (in Russian).

the economic potential, but not very much lower. For the two discount rates mentioned, it stands at 23.3 and 21.7 Mtce respectively (Fig 8.4 and 8.5). Making long-term funding for energy efficiency measures more easily available would allow it to bridge the gap between the economic and market energy efficiency potentials.

Even with current energy prices and the 20% discount rate applied in investment decision-making, the market potential to improve energy efficiency in Kazakhstan amounts to approximately 25% of primary energy use.

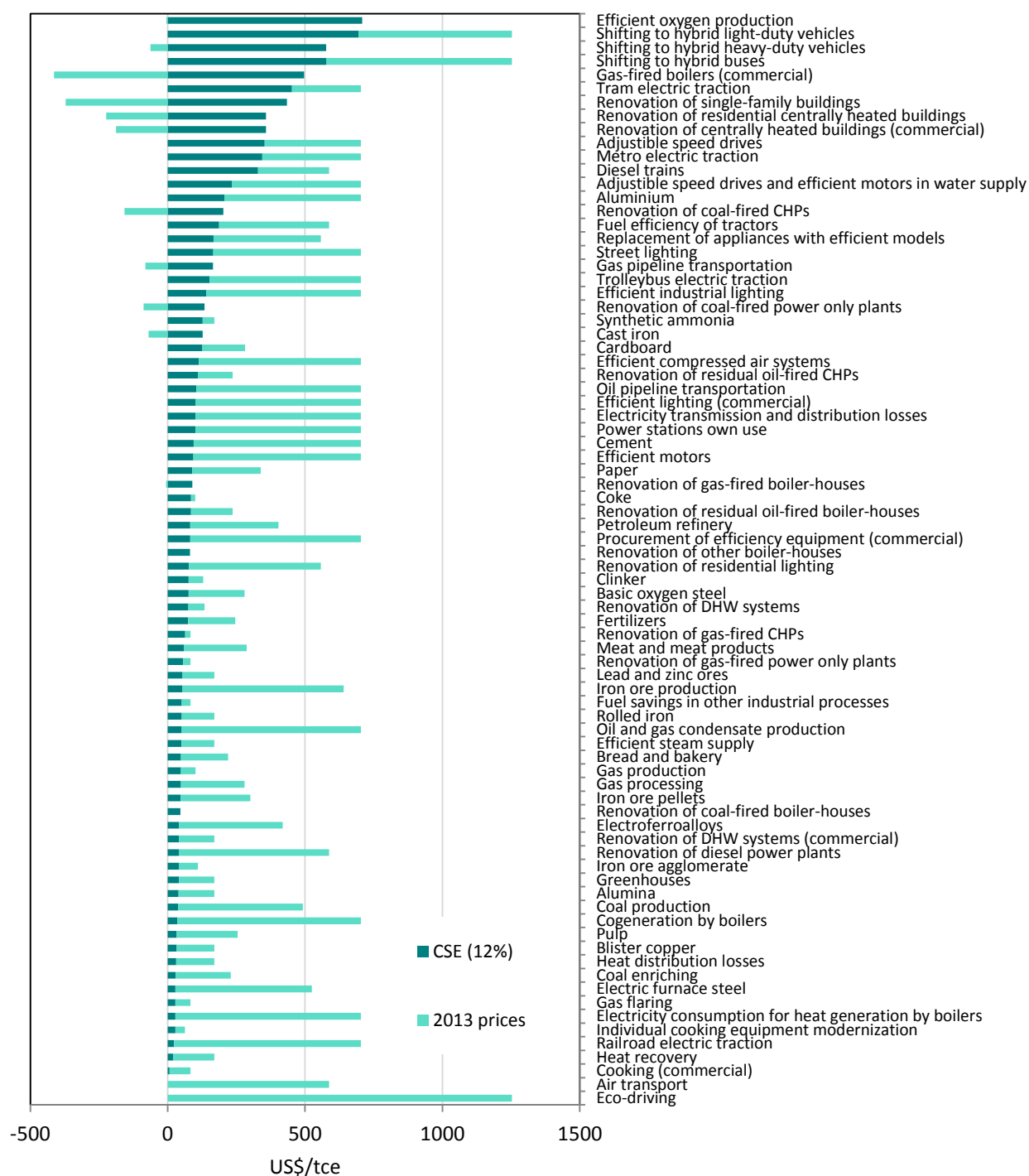
**Figure 8.3 Economic energy efficiency potential for Kazakhstan (for 6% discount rate as of 2013)<sup>231</sup>**



Note: The figure shows costs of saved energy (dark-green) and the gap between energy price in a given activity and the cost of saved energy (light-green). Due to the fact that different energy carriers are used in different activities the price is average-weighted for all energy carriers used. All prices are presented in US\$/tce. If the gap is negative, the measure is considered economically unattractive and is excluded from the economic potential assessment.

<sup>231</sup> Source: CENEF.

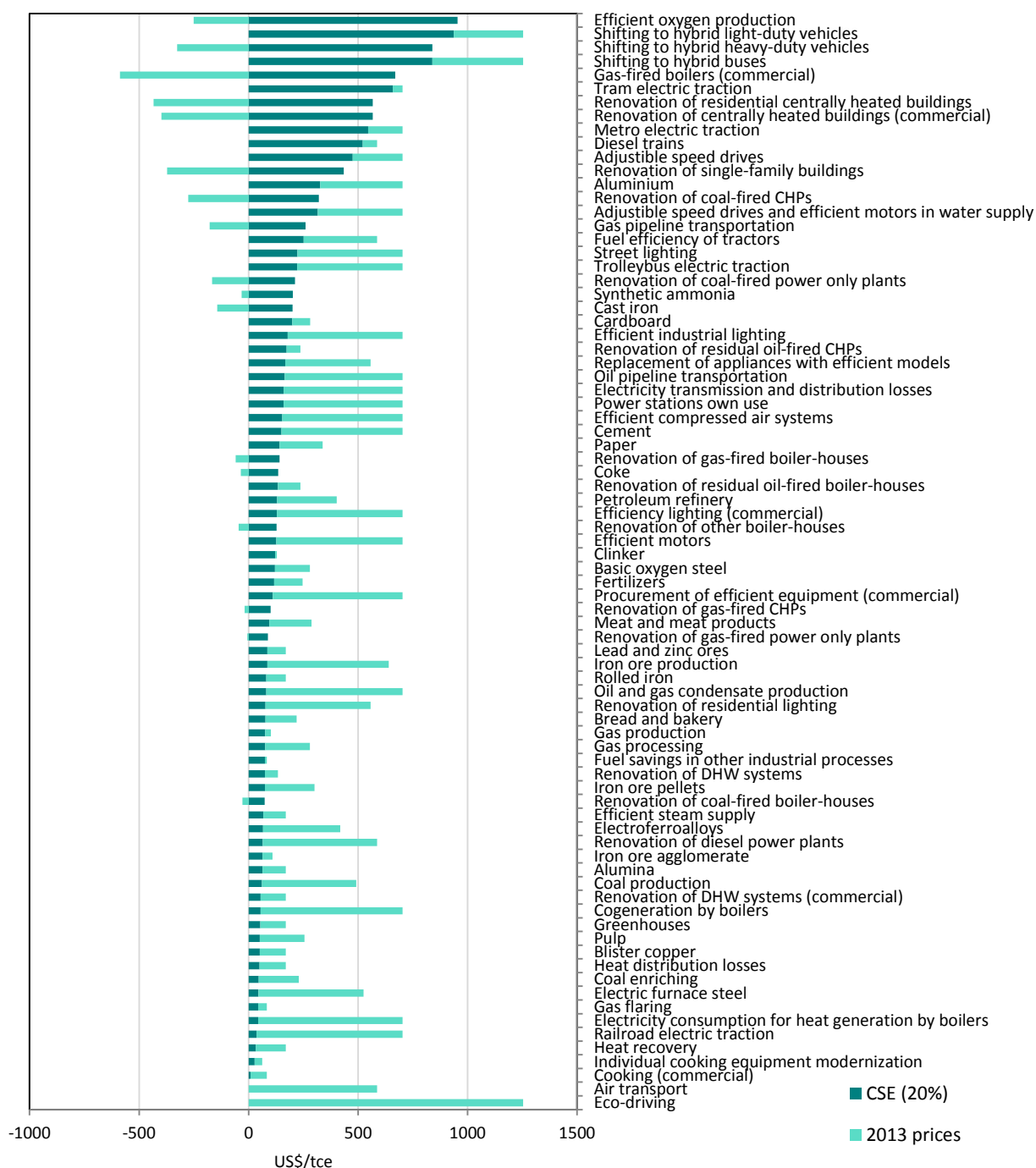
Figure 8.4 Market energy efficiency potential for Kazakhstan (for 12% discount rate as of 2013)<sup>232</sup>



The figure shows costs of saved energy (dark-green) and the gap between energy price in a given activity and the cost of saved energy (light-green). Due to the fact that different energy carriers are used in different activities the price is average-weighted for all energy carriers used. All prices are presented in US\$/tce. If the gap is negative, the measure is considered economically unattractive and is excluded from the market potential assessment.

<sup>232</sup> Source: CENEF.

**Figure 8.5 Market energy efficiency potential for Kazakhstan (for 20% discount rate as of 2013)<sup>233</sup>**



*Note: The figure shows costs of saved energy (dark-green) and the gap between energy price in a given activity and the cost of saved energy (light-green). Due to the fact that different energy carriers are used in different activities the price is average-weighted for all energy carriers used. All prices are presented in US\$/tce. If the gap is negative, the measure is considered economically unattractive and is excluded from the market potential assessment.*

<sup>233</sup> Source: CENEF.

## 9. Kyrgyzstan

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### 9.1 National level

Population in 2012: 5.61 mln GDP PPP in 2012: 14.23 bln \$US2005 (IEA<sup>234</sup>)

**Evolution of GDP energy intensity.** Data presented in the national programme me “National Strategy for Sustainable Development of the Kyrgyz Republic for 2013-2017”, National “Programme of the Government of the KR on Energy saving and planning energy efficiency policy”(accepted on August 25, 2015) and in “Energy Balances of Kyrgyzstan<sup>235</sup> Statistics 2011” do not provide any information regarding progress in GDP energy intensity evolution. Analysis of Kyrgyzstan’s efficiency of energy use since independence shows<sup>236</sup> that in 2012 real GDP was 4.6% above the 1990 levels, while energy use was only 70.5% of the 1990 value. Therefore, GDP energy intensity was 36% below the 1990 level, but had been growing since 2000.

According to IEA, the energy intensity of GDP (PPP) fell from 0.56 in 1990 to 0.29 toe/1000 US\$ in 2012. With GDP expressed in PPP, energy intensity increased annually by 0.9% in 2000-2012 (for GDP ER this growth was 1.1% per year). Therefore, Kyrgyzstan was the only country of the ten economies in question where GDP energy intensity grew in 2000-2012.

Draft “National Energy Saving Programme me of the Kyrgyz Republic for 2009-2015” stipulates that “the third priority is to halve energy and electricity intensity of GDP through economic restructuring by 2015”.

In 2007, local energy sources covered approximately 50% of the overall domestic energy supply (crude oil – 20%, coal – 40%, electric power – 100%). The reliance on energy imports is still very high: energy imports amount to 44% of Kyrgyzstan’s total energy consumption. The available unexplored oil and gas resources in the country are estimated at 289 Mtoe. However, the country’s oil self-sufficiency in general is less than 30%, and natural gas is imported from Uzbekistan.

**Factors behind GDP energy intensity evolution: technology and structural shifts.** To date, no decomposition studies have been found to allow for the identification of factors behind GDP energy intensity evolution. This is partly a result of the energy use data being presented in Kyrgyzstan energy balances in the old Soviet manner. Such information is not of much help while exploring actual energy demand evolution. Energy consumption is not split by sectors. Substantial additional effort will be required to develop a workable energy balance. In accordance with National “Programme of the Government of the KR on Energy saving and planning energy efficiency of police”, slow rates of modernization of the economy are the main driver behind the growing energy intensity.

**Energy prices.** The average electricity tariff for households is currently US\$ 0.0126 per kWh, which is much lower than for industrial consumers (US\$ 0.024 per kWh). Two household tariffs are used depending on electricity consumption levels: US\$ 0.01/kWh for users whose consumption is less than 150 kWh per month, and US\$ 0.02/kWh for users with higher consumption levels. In addition, households are exempt from VAT when they pay their electricity bills. This tariff structure was adopted to

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<sup>234</sup> <http://www.iea.org/statistics>

<sup>235</sup> 2011 Fuel and Energy Balance for Kyrgyzstan Republic. [http://stat.kg/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=blogcategory&id=1&Itemid=125](http://stat.kg/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=1&Itemid=125).

<sup>236</sup> <http://www.energoforum.kg/images/library/339.pdf>



protect the poor and to mitigate price hikes for households. Via cross-subsidies industrial consumers are currently subsidizing households. Electricity tariffs for the services sector are the same as for industrial consumers.

There is a uniform district heat tariff for households of US\$ 9.5 US\$/Gcal all over the country. The difference between heat generation costs and the rates for households is subsidized from the national budget. There is also a cross-subsidy for Bishkek CHP, where losses incurred in heat sales to households are recovered from revenues from hydropower exports to neighbouring countries.

The natural gas tariff for households is set at the supplier tariff level, while all the costs associated with gas transmission are incorporated into the tariff for industrial consumers. The average coal price for households is lower than for the industrial and energy sector because subsidies are provided to certain groups of residents for coal purchases.

Electricity and heat prices and tariffs do not cover the entire costs of energy companies. This incurs an economic loss to energy suppliers and reduces the motivation for consumers to implement energy-saving measures and improve their energy efficiency.<sup>237</sup> With all this in mind, a major objective of the tariff policy is to phase out the current system of subsidies. Petroleum product prices are uniform for all users.

### Energy efficiency legislation

Energy efficiency legislation includes nine basic documents:

- National Energy Programme for 2008-2010 and Energy Development Strategy to 2025 approved by the Jogorku Kenesh on April 14, 2008.
- National Law on Energy Saving dated 07.07.1998, No. 8.
- National Law on Energy dated 30.10.1996, No. 56.
- National Law on the Power Industry dated 26.01.1997, No. 8.
- National Law on Energy Performance of Buildings dated 26.07.2011, No. 137.
- National Law on Investments in the Kyrgyz Republic dated 23.03.2003, No. 66.
- National Law on Public-Private Partnerships in the Kyrgyz Republic" dated 22.02.2012, No. 7.
- National Sustainable Development Strategy of the Kyrgyz Republic for 2013-2017.
- National "Programme of the Government of the KR on Energy saving and planning energy efficiency policy".

**Number of energy efficiency regulatory acts.** In addition to these laws, the National Strategy and the National Programme, there are energy efficiency building codes and some other regulatory acts stipulating some legal provisions. Building codes in force include: SNIP 23-01-2009 "Thermal Protection of Buildings", and Building codes 31/03/2001, 31/04/2001, 06/31/2001 - Administrative, Municipal, Public and Residential Buildings.<sup>238</sup>

The basic faults of the existing regulatory framework are as follows:

- The Law on Energy Saving is not really effective for the lack of real instruments.

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<sup>237</sup> Energy efficiency in the Kyrgyz Republic: state-of-the-art, goals, problems, and investments. Arkhangelskaya A.V., Chief expert, Electricity generation and transmission department, KR Ministry of Energy and Industry, April 24, 2014, Bangkok, <http://www.zanorda.kz/ru/content/67602-p1200001192>. (In Russian); Support provided by the civil society to the energy efficiency improvement and deployment of renewables as a basis for climate change adaptation strategy in the KR. Vladimir Korotenko, 2013, [http://ekois.net/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Vladimir-Korotenko\\_-for-EU-Ru.pdf](http://ekois.net/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Vladimir-Korotenko_-for-EU-Ru.pdf). (In Russian).

<sup>238</sup> [http://online.adviser.kg/Document/?link\\_id=1001374364](http://online.adviser.kg/Document/?link_id=1001374364), [http://online.zakon.kz/Document/?doc\\_id=30332414](http://online.zakon.kz/Document/?doc_id=30332414), [http://online.adviser.kg/Document/?doc\\_id=30332410](http://online.adviser.kg/Document/?doc_id=30332410)

- There are shortcomings and gaps, and there is no requirement for setting up an agency with the energy saving mandate.
- No accurate information is available on the facilities that are subject to certification, standardization, expertise and energy audits.
- There are no real economic mechanisms to spur energy-efficient technologies and measures.

So at this point, Kyrgyzstan does not have an effective regulatory framework to implement energy efficiency policies.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate.** The Ministry of Energy and Industry is the key government agency responsible for energy efficiency policies. A number of other ministries, authorities and energy companies are also involved in the implementation of energy efficiency policies; these include, for example, the Ministry of Ecology and Emergency Response and the Ministry of Transport and Communications.

The Ministry of Energy and Industry is responsible for activities related to the energy sector development, tariff and price setting, the development of the National Energy Programme, the development, revision and implementation of energy efficiency measures and programme measures, and the coordination of international assistance in the implementation of projects under various programme measures. The Department of Energy Efficiency was recently set up within the Ministry. The National Energy Inspectorate under the Ministry of Energy and Industry supervises energy companies and other entities with respect to the rational and efficient use of energy and gas and compliance with power facilities O&M and safety rules.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency:** energy metering requirements, building codes, energy data reporting, energy audits, project energy expertise.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programme measures.** Draft “National Energy Saving Programme in the Kyrgyz Republic for 2009-2015” relied on the following forms of national support:

- Incentives for fuel and energy savings to be obtained through targeted energy efficiency measures.
- Setting up an Energy Conservation Fund.
- Providing favorable conditions for vendors of energy equipment and materials.
- Soft lending for energy efficient projects, import of energy efficient equipment, tools and other materials.
- Promotion of the development and introduction of energy efficient technologies and renewable energy sources.
- Development of international scientific and technical cooperation, as well as education and training in energy efficiency.

The Energy Conservation Fund will be funded from energy conservation programme measures and from contributions made by power generation facilities, transport companies, distribution and other energy companies. Voluntary contributions by legal entities, including foreign entities, could be additional financial sources for the Energy Conservation Fund.

National financial support for any energy conservation project is provided primarily on a refundable and preferential basis and for a limited period of time depending on the project’s relevance and pay-back. The following mechanisms could also be used:

- Energy efficiency project loan repayment schemes. Providing loans from the national budget to specific projects with business plans is the basic national support mechanism under the Programme me. Such loans cover only some of the energy-saving project costs, the remaining costs being taken care of by energy users from their own resources, borrowed funds or money saved through energy conservation projects. Subsidized loans from the national budget are provided on a repayable basis for five years.
- Use of tariff investment component to promote energy efficiency.
- Entitling state-funded entities and organisations that use energy resources to use the energy savings obtained. Monetary savings obtained by publicly funded organisations through energy-saving activities can be used by these organisations throughout the entire project payback period plus one more year. This provision is applied to encourage energy conservation measures in organisations funded from local budgets. Upon the expiry of the payback period plus one year, public financing of energy conservation measures is reduced by the amount of savings obtained during the previous year.
- The promotion of energy conservation through subsidies to residential consumers. This mechanism means scrapping feed-in tariffs and the use of direct subsidies and investments to implement energy efficiency projects. In the context of the social welfare of the population, it would be appropriate to replace feed-in tariffs with direct subsidies for residential consumers from local budgets or non-budgetary funds. This scheme implies that a subsidy covers the use of a standard set of energy-saving appliances by a household, rather than the amount of energy consumed.

Many of these instruments are listed in the Programme me, but the scale of their practical application is yet to be explored. It seems very likely that these mechanisms are little more than “paper” instruments.

**Energy efficiency policy spending and financial sources.** For the purposes of implementing energy efficiency measures in the Kyrgyz Republic, the Swiss Government granted US\$ 23.6 million, and the World Bank and IDA provided a US\$ 4.2 million loan. Moreover, approximately US\$ 73 million were allocated by the Northern Development Fund, the Asian Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Government of Denmark, the World Bank and the IDA for the rehabilitation of power supply and district heating systems to 2002. Gas meters for JSC “Kyrgyzgas” were purchased with a US\$ 1.5 million grant provided by the Japanese government and a US\$ 0.65 million loan from the World Bank. A US\$ 20 million credit line was opened to support improvements in the energy efficiency of housing and private enterprises. Loans are accompanied by grants provided by the Investment Fund of the European Union in Central Asia (IFCA).

**Energy efficiency R&D spending.** No data on energy efficiency research and development spending have been found.

**ESCO market.** The energy efficiency legislation in force does not introduce the ESCO mechanism. According to the European Economic Commission, there are no operating energy service companies in Kyrgyzstan.<sup>239</sup> There were some pilot projects back in 2006 in a Narin kindergarten.<sup>240</sup>

**Water efficiency policy.** Environmental protection measures in the Kyrgyz Republic cover all major environmental problems. The Environmental Strategy aims at creating the environment for the coun-

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<sup>239</sup> Economic Commission for Europe. Financing Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Investments for Climate Change Mitigation Project. Development of Energy Service Companies Market and Policies. United Nations. New York and Geneva, 2013.

<sup>240</sup> [http://esco-ecosys.narod.ru/2007\\_12/art27.pdf](http://esco-ecosys.narod.ru/2007_12/art27.pdf)

try's sustainable development, the preservation of a clean and sound natural environment, biological and landscape diversity and optimum nature management, including protection of water resources.

**International cooperation.** Kyrgyzstan participates in TACIS and USAID energy efficiency programme mes. Within these programme mes, it also cooperates with Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Great Britain, France, Norway, Finland and the USA. Kyrgyzstan is a member of the interstate CIS Electric Power Council and the Interstate Council of the Central Asian States on the Fuel and Energy Complex.

In 1995-1996, a pilot residential energy efficiency project was implemented by the European Commission and Friedeman and Johnson of Germany. An energy and water efficiency demonstration zone was created in Bishkek in 2000 under the UN Energy Efficiency 21 Project. In 2000-2002, a variety of pilot demonstration projects aiming at reducing heat and hot water consumption were successfully implemented. Building on the success of these projects, the government intends to develop a strategy to encourage investment in buildings retrofits and to promote energy efficiency measures. This process is driven by enhanced energy efficiency in the construction sector, reduced reliance on fuel imports and abatements of the environmental impact of the energy sector.

Since 1997, the Rehabilitation of Power Supply and Central Heating Systems Project has been implemented in Kyrgyzstan, with the project costs in the first stage amounting to US\$ 20 million financed by the IDA, the Asian Bank for Reconstruction and Development, DANIDA and the Swiss Government. Under this project, the renovation of thermal plants in the residential sector in Bishkek and the rehabilitation of heat equipment at the CHP and the main heat distribution network in Bishkek were completed with assistance provided by the TACIS Programme me, the Government of Denmark, and other countries. In addition, with the assistance of the Asian Bank for Reconstruction and Development, boiler plants in schools, educational institutions, hospitals and child welfare institutions are being modernized.

The Government of Norway is being proactive in the development of small hydropower plants (HPP) in Kyrgyzstan. In particular, it has built a number of small hydropower plants in the Naryn region. In addition, now it intends to set up a fund to finance the development of small- and medium-size HPPs. For this purpose it wants to open an account with one of the local commercial banks so that in future this bank could help minimize the risks associated with lending and guarantee loan repayments.

The UNDP has developed a special programme me to promote the development of small energy and energy efficiency technologies. Under UNDP auspices, a round-table discussion on the "Development Perspectives of Small Energy and Renewable Energy Sources" was held on October 16, 2008. UNDP/GEF implements a project entitled Improvement of Energy Efficiency in Buildings and Heat and Hot Water Supply, which focuses on supporting measures related to the promotion of energy efficiency in district heating, hot water supply and the use of all types of energy in buildings. UNDP also carries out the project Promotion of Renewable Energy Sources in Remote Regions of Kyrgyzstan and assists in the preparation and publication of guidance handbooks, in particular for bio-installations.

Some donors provide assistance in the development and installation of bio-facilities. The Japan-sponsored bio-installations project includes three pilot installations in the Tchuja region. In 2008, German Technical Cooperation launched a study to explore the potential of Kyrgyzstan in the fields of energy efficiency and renewable energy sources (RES) with a view to providing further technical assistance to the country. In general, today no public authority has complete information on the activities related to the promotion of energy-efficient technologies and renewable energy sources. Since the government used to pay little attention to this issue, donors' activities were organised sporadically without any coordination by an authorized national agency.

In 2013, IFC supported a project to generate electricity from waste for a small hotel near Toktogul. In 2013, the World Bank opened a US\$ 20 million credit line to support energy efficiency improvements in houses and private enterprises. Loans are accompanied by grants from the Investment Fund of the European Union in Central Asia (IFCA).

## 9.2 Heat and power generation and transmission

**Power generation efficiency.** There are two sources of data with which to assess the effectiveness of power generation, transmission and distribution: IEA energy balances, and data provided by the Ministry of Energy and Production of the Kyrgyz Republic.

The Kyrgyz power system consists of eighteen power plants, including sixteen hydropower plants and two thermal power plants. In 2009, the total electrical capacity of Kyrgyz power plants was 3.69 GW. Hydropower plants dominate in electricity generation. A key strategy of the country's energy sector development is the further development of hydropower resources to reach 142 billion kWh of power generation. Currently, not more than 10% of hydropower resources are being used. Moreover, there are serious prospects for the development of hydro power construction. On the Naryn River alone, in addition to the existing five power plants cascade with 2.87 GW aggregate installed capacity, it is possible to build seven more cascades of 33 hydropower plants with 6.45 GW aggregate installed capacity and annual electricity output over 22 billion kWh.

Thermal power plants are located in Bishkek and Osh and supply them with power and heat. Almost all the fuel for thermal power plants is imported from the neighboring countries. On average, these power plants generate 12-14 billion kWh of electricity per year, including 2 billion kWh exported to the neighbouring countries (key importers include Kazakhstan, Russia, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan).

No data on specific energy use to generate electricity are available. Therefore, a proxy for Russia was used in the assessment of potential.

**Power transmission and distribution losses.** In accordance with the Draft National Energy Saving Programme in the Kyrgyz Republic for 2009-2015, overall electricity losses in 2011 amounted to 21.2%, while commercial losses amounted to 5.1%, and technical losses to 16.1%. In 2010, total electricity losses were 25.9%.

**Heat generation efficiency.** Electric boiler plants (overall number nearly 3,000, and total heat capacity 4,200 Gcal/hour, which is 3.5 times higher than heat capacity of Bishkek CHP) play an important role in heat generation. Because of power shortages in winter and overloaded distribution networks, it was decided to switch electric boiler plants to local fuels. This is not an economically sound decision, because the problems of equipment replacement and fuel delivery were not taken into account.

**Share of CHP in power generation.** Every year Kyrgyzstan produces more than 3.1 million GCal of heat, including 76% by CHP in the Bishkek and Osh Open Joint Stock Company "Power Plants", 20% by the "Kyrgyzzhilkomunsoyuz" state enterprise' and the remainder by "Bishkekteploenergo" departmental and municipal utility boilers.

**Heat distribution losses.** Heat distribution networks were built in 1960-1970, and as of 2011 distribution losses amount to 30 to 45% (draft "National Energy Saving Programme in the Kyrgyz Republic for 2009-2015").

**Energy efficiency regulations in heat and power generation and distribution.** Draft "National Energy Saving Programme in the Kyrgyz Republic for 2009-2015" requires 0.5 Mtoe annual fuel savings in energy production and consumption.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in heat and power generation and distribution.** The Ministry of Energy and Industry is the government agency responsible for energy efficiency policy implementation in the heat and power sector.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in heat and power generation and distribution.** ECSO, bond financing, on-bill financing, taxation and pricing policies. Section "5. Financial and economic measures and mechanisms" of the new "Programme of the Government of the KR on

Energy saving and planning energy efficiency policy" refers to the introduction of new measures of tax and pricing policies. However, details are not specified.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programme mes:** tax and tariff policies, soft loans.

**Renewables development programme mes.** In accordance with the "National Sustainable Development Strategy of the Kyrgyz Republic for 2013-2017", the promotion of small renewable sources through the development of a good investment environment is one of the key directions for the energy sector development.

**"White certificates" market.** No such programme mes launched so far.

### 9.3 Industry

**Industrial energy intensity.** Industry dominates the structure of Kyrgyzstan's energy consumption (27% of end-use energy consumption). According to data provided by the National Statistics Committee, the share of electricity and fuel costs in total production costs has grown up from 17.6% in 1992 to 19.1% in 2007.

According to UNIDO, the energy intensity of the industrial sector showed a 62% decline in 1990-2000 and then grew by 24% in 2008 (in tons of oil equivalent per US\$1,000 of manufacturing value added).<sup>241</sup> Growth in 1995-2008 was driven mostly by structural shifts, which were partly neutralized by technological modernization (measured as energy use per value added in constant prices).<sup>242</sup>

**Energy intensity of basic industrial goods.** No data found.

**Energy efficiency regulations in the industrial sector.** None found.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the industrial sector.** The Ministry of Energy and Industry is the key government agency responsible for the implementation of energy efficiency policies in industry.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in the industrial sector:** None found.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programme mes:** tax and tariff policies, soft loans.

**Long-term agreements.** Some data on long-term agreements are available for Kyrgyzstan.

**Energy managers training programme mes.** None found.

**Industrial energy efficiency policy spending.** Reliable data on investments in industrial energy efficiency are not available.

### 9.4 Buildings

**Specific energy consumption per m<sup>2</sup> of residential floor space (energy intensity in residential buildings).** More information is needed to assess the relative energy efficiency level in Kyrgyzstan, namely, heating and cooling degree days, average household size, appliances saturation and level of services. In Kyrgyzstan, most buildings were constructed during the Soviet era (35-60 years ago), when energy performance parameters were practically not taken into account. Many existing buildings are half-ruined and not fit for living in. According to the IEA balance, residential energy consumption amounted to 1,062 thousand toe, translating into 8,634 million kWh. With 52.3 million square meters of total housing area, specific energy consumption would be about 165 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> per year. For the sake of

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<sup>241</sup> UNIDO. Industrial Development Report 2011. Industrial energy efficiency for sustainable wealth creation. Capturing environmental, economic and social dividends.

<sup>242</sup> Ibid.



comparison, specific energy consumption in Russia is 370 to 380 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year. The gap may be determined by a smaller number of degree days, a lower share of occupied and heated area, and incomplete accounting for energy use in buildings (traditional fuels).

**Specific energy consumption per 1 m<sup>2</sup> of public floor space.** IEA energy balances are also a source of energy consumption data in the public sector. However, there are no statistical data on floor space in public buildings, and so specific energy use cannot be statistically evaluated. Floor space in public buildings is assessed by CENef at 6.18 million m<sup>2</sup>, and so specific energy consumption would be estimated at about 430 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year. While information on the energy consumption structure of public buildings is available, there are no data on specific energy uses per unit of floor space. Based on the Russian experience, it should be slightly above residential specific energy use, or 210-300 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>.

**Specific energy consumption for space heating per m<sup>2</sup> of residential floor space per degree-day of the heat supply season.** According to some expert estimates,<sup>243</sup> space heating requires 160 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>: 140 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> in apartment buildings and 180 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> in private housing.

**Specific hot water consumption per household with access to centralized DHW supply.** Such data were not found, but in many countries energy use for hot water supply is 140-350 kgoe/household/year, or 50-130 kgoe/person/year depending on household size.

**Share of consumers equipped with energy meters.** According to draft “National Energy Saving Programme me in the Kyrgyz Republic for 2009-2015”, in 2009 heat meter saturation was below 10%. Draft national programme me requires 100% metering of power and gas consumption by legal entities by 2015.

**Building codes requirements.** The Ministry of Construction, with support from the UNDP/GEF project “Improving Energy Efficiency in Buildings”, developed and introduced from 1 January 2010 new building codes and regulations for the thermal performance of buildings (SNIP KR 23-01: 2009 “Thermal Engineering (thermal protection of buildings)” and JV KR 23-101: 2009 “Design of Thermal Performance of Buildings”).

**Other administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency.** Energy audits are carried out in the buildings of the services sector: hospitals, schools, and kindergartens. Activities are also underway in the field of equipment upgrading. The intention is to develop standards and labelling for appliances.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programme mes in the buildings sector:** subsidies for buildings renovation and building-level meters installation, taxation and pricing policies.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the buildings sector.** The government agencies responsible for energy efficiency policies in buildings are the Ministry of Energy and Industry and the Ministry of Construction.

**Educational programme mes.** Draft “Energy Saving National Programme me in the Kyrgyz Republic for 2009-2015” requires energy efficiency education and training. Extensive propaganda takes place under the framework of the UNDAF/GEF project “Improving Energy Efficiency in Buildings”. For the purposes of improving energy efficiency, seminars are held on the renovation of space heating systems in hospitals, schools and kindergartens.

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<sup>243</sup> Energy Charter Protocol on Energy Efficiency and Related Environmental Aspects PEEREA. Kyrgyzstan regular energy efficiency review 2011, p.13.

## 9.5 Transport

**Specific energy consumption per unit of transport service.** In primary energy consumption, transport (10%) comes third after the residential sector (60%) and industry (30%). Annual fuel consumption by vehicles amounts to 0.4 to 0.6 Mtoe. Almost 99% of the fuels used are gasoline and diesel fuel.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the transport sector.** The Ministry of Transport and Communications is the basic government agency responsible for energy efficiency policy in the transport sector.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in the transport sector.** The following energy efficiency measures have been implemented: restrictions on second-hand motor vehicle imports, annual motor vehicle inspections, upgrading of public motor vehicle fleets, information and training, energy efficiency requirements for transport equipment, mandatory energy audits, energy data reporting and energy expertise.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programme measures in the transport sector:** taxation and pricing policies.

## 9.6 Technical energy efficiency potential for Kyrgyzstan

### 9.6.1 Approach and data sources

The technical energy efficiency potential for Kyrgyzstan was assessed based on the approaches described in the Inception Report. Four sets of data were used to attain this goal (Table 9.1). Data related to economic activities were collected from national statistical sources (for 2012-2013), which are listed in corresponding sections. Data related to specific energy use in different applications were collected from official documents, programme measures, presentations and publications. Where appropriate data were not available, proxies for countries with similar conditions were used. Assessment of the technical potential builds on the comparison of these energy efficiency indicators against specific energy consumption for BATs in the same sectors and subsectors. Data on BATs were collected from multiple international sources.



**Table 9.1** Data collection technology and structure

Information required	Source of information	Methods of data collection
Data on economic activities	Statistical yearbooks	Collection of statistical data
Data on specific energy consumption in various sectors in Kyrgyzstan	Official documents, publications, proxies for countries in similar conditions	Literature search
Data on specific energy consumption for BATs	Publications	Collection of data from publications on BATs
Energy prices	Statistical yearbooks	Energy prices

The technical energy efficiency potential for Kyrgyzstan was assessed by multiplying the 2012-2013 activity level by the gap between the country's specific energy efficiency and energy efficiency BAT parameters for the same category of activity.

Assessment of the technical potential was structured by different sectors, including power and heat generation, transmission and distribution, industry, transport, buildings, agriculture, street lighting, water supply etc. The estimates generated by this study were, where possible, compared with local estimates of the energy efficiency potential for similar activities. Where the information was sufficient, the reasons for disagreement, if any, were identified.

Based on these comparisons, technical potential estimate ranges were provided. Where reliable information for some energy use activities was not available, such activities were dropped from the potential evaluation study.

In order to identify the economic and market potentials, the costs of saved energy were compared to 2013 or 2014 energy prices to see if an individual measure is economically viable.

Summary of energy efficiency potential estimation for Kyrgyzstan:

▪ Power and heat	340.6thou tce
▪ Industry	98 thou tce
▪ Transport	788 thou tce
▪ Residential buildings	936 thou tce
▪ Services	151 thou tce
▪ Other	352.7thou tce
▪ <b>Total</b>	<b>2.7 Mtce</b>

### 9.6.2 Power and heat

CENEF's assessment builds on the data related to energy use and power and heat generation available from the official statistical yearbook, government programme measures and laws, publications, and other sources, including internet resources. For some parameters such information was not available, and so they were assessed using proxies, including parameters for similar installations in Russia. Therefore, the estimates of the technical potential are by no means perfect. CENEF has taken any and all measures to make them as reliable as possible, despite the tight work schedule that did not allow a very extensive data search. Based on this information, power generation is allocated by various types of plants in Table 9.2. In 2013, CHPs were responsible for 29% of power generation, hydro power stations for 71%. Total power generation in 2013 amounted to 2,474 thousand tce.

Hydropower stations are not the subject of this study because they are associated with renewable energy, rather than with energy efficiency. Diesel power stations are not mentioned in the statistics or elsewhere.

Only total electricity consumption for own needs is available, so electricity consumption by CHPs for their own needs was determined as a share based on Russian statistics. Shares of electricity distribution losses and power stations own uses have been calculated using data from the IEA energy balance.

According to the IEA energy balance,<sup>244</sup> about 2.327 Mtce are used annually for power and heat generation, own use, transmission and distribution. CENef estimates technical energy efficiency potential in this sector at 0.416 Mtce, or at about one tenth of annual consumption by this sector.

The Kyrgyzstan government is committed to the further development of renewable resources for better energy security, short- and medium-term economic development and long-term sustainability. Considerable efforts have been made to put into place a legal and regulatory framework to facilitate investment in the development of hydropower resources.

**Table 9.2** Energy efficiency potential in power and heat generation, transmission and distribution (as of 2013)<sup>245</sup>

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Renovation of gas-fired co-generation plants (CHPs)	mln kWh	81	gce/kWh	321	205	262	CCGT, 60% efficiency	9
Renovation of coal-fired CHPs	mln kWh	728	gce/kWh	349	273	293	Equipment with 48% efficiency	55
Power stations' own use	mln kWh	3,361	%	5.3%	4.0%	5.0%	Global practice – North America	5
Electricity transmission and distribution losses	mln kWh	13,200	%	22.2%	6.9%	7.0%	Global practice – Japan	247.7
Renovation of coal-fired boiler-houses	Gcal	555	kgce/Gcal	199	159		Equipment with 90% efficiency	22.5
Renovation of gas-fired boiler-houses	Gcal	99	kgce/Gcal	165	151		Equipment with 95% efficiency	1.4
Total								340.6

### 9.6.3 Industry

The technical energy efficiency potential for industry was assessed (Table 9.3) using 2013 data on industrial activities from the annual statistical yearbook, the Kyrgyzstan industrial statistical yearbook<sup>246</sup> and data on specific energy use in Kyrgyzstan (where available) or proxies for Russia.

<sup>244</sup> <http://www.iea.org/statistics/statisticssearch/report/?country=KYRGYZSTAN&product=Balances&year=2012>

<sup>245</sup> Source: CENef.

<sup>246</sup> Statistical book "Industry of Kyrgyzstan Republic 2008-2012", 2013, Bishkek.

The potential was estimated for thirteen energy-intensive homogenous products and for three cross-cutting technologies. The number of motors operating in the industrial sector was estimated based on industrial electricity consumption, share of electric motors and average annual electricity consumption per motor. It was assumed that 45% of industrial motors require variable speed drives. The number of light fixtures at industrial plants was assessed based on industrial electricity consumption, share of lighting therein, and average annual electricity consumption per light fixture.

The technical energy efficiency potential in industry is assessed at 98 thousand toe, or about 11.2% of the 868 thousand toe used in industry. This is due to the nature of the craft industry. It should be noted that the assessment of the technical potential shown in the table below relies on many assumptions, is for indicative purposes only and needs improvement.

**Table 9.3 Energy efficiency potential in industry (as of 2013)<sup>247</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Oil and gas condensate production	10 <sup>3</sup> t	79	kWh/t	130	40		Global practice	0.9
Natural gas production	10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	29	kgce/1000 m <sup>3</sup>	8.7	5.9		Expert estimate	0.08
Coal production	10 <sup>3</sup> t	1164	kgce/t	14.0	3.0		Global practice	12.8
Pulp	10 <sup>3</sup> t	14	kgce/t	790	404	485	Global practice	5.5
Paper	10 <sup>3</sup> t	2	kgce/t	360	241	320	Global practice	0.2
Cardboard	10 <sup>3</sup> t	0.03	kgce/t	343	237	266	Global practice	0.01
Cement production	10 <sup>3</sup> t	1240	kgce/t	24	11	13	Global practice	16.1
Meat and meat products	10 <sup>3</sup> t	7	kgce/t	211	50		Chelyabinskaya Oblast	1.2
Bread and bakery	10 <sup>3</sup> t	109	kgce/t	157	89		Tambovskaya Oblast	7.4
Efficient motors	10 <sup>6</sup> units	0.3	kWh/motor	9,956	8,507		Global practice	45.0
Variable speed drives	10 <sup>6</sup> units	0.1	kWh/drive	9,956	9,356		Global practice	8.4
Efficient industrial lighting	10 <sup>6</sup> units	0.01	kWh/lighting unit	247	160		Global practice	0.1
<b>Total industry</b>								<b>98</b>

## 9.6.4 Transport

Energy efficiency potential in transport was estimated for railroad transport, pipelines, air, automobiles and urban electric transport. As in the other sectors, this effort is quite data demanding. Data on the transport service were taken from statistical yearbook “Statistical Yearbook of Kyrgyzstan 2009-2013”,<sup>248</sup> although information on transport service was not always available in required formats. In some instances, data presented in passenger-km and (or) freight-km had to be converted to brutto-

<sup>247</sup> Source: CENEF.

<sup>248</sup> Statistical yearbook “Kyrgyzstan Republic 2009-2013”, 2013, Bishkek.

freight-km to fit statistically available data on specific energy use.<sup>249</sup> As for specific energy use, for many vehicles data in Kyrgyzstan are available in formats similar to those used in Russia. For automobile transport, Russian data on specific energy use were taken as proxies. This approach makes the estimate just preliminary and fit for further improvement, but it can serve a starting point for improving energy efficiency potential assessments in the transport sector in Kyrgyzstan. Data on the number of buses, light- and heavy-duty vehicles were taken from open sources.<sup>250</sup>

CENef estimates the energy efficiency potential in transport at 0.8 Mtce (41.5% of consumption) in 2013 (Table 9.4). The largest potential comes from switching to effective hybrid models in automobile transport. Estimates of the energy efficiency potential in transport from local sources are scarce.

**Table 9.4 Energy efficiency potential in transport (as of 2013)<sup>251</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Railroad electric traction	10 <sup>7</sup> tkm gross	1,234	kgce/ 10 <sup>4</sup> tkm gross	12.0	10.0		Values for some Russian regions	2.5
Diesel locomotives	10 <sup>7</sup> tkm gross	2,310	kgce/10 <sup>4</sup> km gross	62.2	40.0		2020 target for Russia	51.3
Tram electric traction	10 <sup>6</sup> tkm gross	7	kgce/10 <sup>3</sup> km gross	6.5	4.3		Moscow	0.02
Gas pipeline transport	10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> km	9.878	kgce/10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> km	28.2	25.00		2020 target for Russia	31.6
Eco-driving	10 <sup>3</sup> tce	632	kgce/10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> km	100%	95%		Global practice	31.6
Shifting to hybrid light-duty vehicles	10 <sup>3</sup> vehicles	601	tce/vehicle s/year	1.23	0.74		Global practice	295.5
Shifting to hybrid buses	10 <sup>3</sup> buses	32	tce/buses/ year	6.5	3.91		Global practice	83.2
Shifting to hybrid heavy-duty vehicles	10 <sup>3</sup> vehicles	93	tce/vehicle s/year	7.5	4.52		Global practice	279.9
Air transport	10 <sup>6</sup> passenger km	2099	kgce/ passenger-km	60.3	54.27		Global practice	12.7
<b>Total transport</b>								<b>788</b>

## 9.6.5 Buildings

The buildings sector includes residential, public and commercial buildings; industrial and agricultural buildings are not considered. While statistical publications provide data on living space, information on public and commercial buildings stock is not available. Data on their energy use is either not available (for public and commercial buildings), or not reliable enough, because they refer to stand-alone buildings and are not consistent.

<sup>249</sup> Such conversions were made based on corresponding data for Russia.

<sup>250</sup> [http://www.who.int/violence\\_injury\\_prevention/road\\_safety\\_status/2013/country\\_profiles/kyrgyzstan.pdf](http://www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/road_safety_status/2013/country_profiles/kyrgyzstan.pdf)

<sup>251</sup> Source: CENef.

Residential energy use in recent years has fluctuated at around 1.06 Mtce and was partly determined by weather conditions. Public and commercial buildings stock with access to district heating was estimated at one quarter of the residential floor space, and this estimate was confirmed by practice.

For multi-family buildings, specific energy use in Russia was used as a proxy. For single-family houses, the value for a “passive house” was used as the reference level. Therefore, the assessed potential assumes a very deep renovation of the existing buildings stock.

Data on other activities in the housing sector were estimated based on national statistics and reasonable expert estimates, while data on specific energy use for current practices were taken to be similar to those for Russia, except for the space heating data. Data on public and commercial floor space were reconstructed using the number of people (schoolchildren, lecturers, etc.) in public and commercial buildings and the required average floor space. For countries with a similar level of development, the ratio of public and commercial buildings to the housing living space is about 1:4-1:5.<sup>252</sup> For Kyrgyzstan, the calculated ratio is 24% of the housing floor space.

According to the IEA balances, 0.325 Mtce were used in the public and commercial sectors in 2012. The potential in the residential sector is estimated at 0.936 Mtce (88.1% of the consumption), and in public and commercial buildings at 0.15 Mtce (46.4% of the consumption). Total energy saving potential in buildings is estimated as exceeding 1 Mtce (78.3% of the consumption) (for more detail see Table 9.5).

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<sup>252</sup> M. Economidou. Project lead. Europe’s Buildings Under the Microscope. A country-by-country review of the energy performance of buildings. October 2011. Buildings Performance Institute Europe (BPIE); Transition to Sustainable Buildings. Strategies and opportunities to 2050. IEA. 2013.

**Table 9.5 Energy efficiency potential in the buildings sector (as of 2013)<sup>253</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
<b>Residential buildings</b>								
Renovation of centrally heated multifamily buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	15.761	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	22.00	7.1		60% of 2012 building codes requirements	77.5
Renovation of single-family buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	36.567	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	22.00	4.9		Passive houses	259.6
Renovation of hot water use	10 <sup>3</sup> people	1,555	tce/person	0.207	0.073	0.12	Global practice	208.5
Replacement of appliances with most efficient models	10 <sup>3</sup> people	5,777	tce/person	0.110	0.055	0.12	Global practice	317.7
Lighting renovation	1,000 light fixtures	5,151	W	50.85	20.00	35.0	Global practice	10.8
Renovation of cooking equipment	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	30,903	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	3.50	1.50	2.80	Global practice	61.8
<b>Total residential buildings</b>								<b>936</b>
<b>Public and commercial buildings</b>								
Renovation of centrally heated buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	3940	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	26.0	7.1	18.0	60% of 2012 building codes requirements	74.5
Renovation of hot water use	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	3940	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	4.90	2.7	3.3	Global practice	8.6
Renovation of cooking equipment	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	6,181	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	1.8	1.4	1.3	Global practice	2.3
Efficient space-heating boilers	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	6,181	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	32.7	26.7	30.2	Global practice	37.3
Lighting renovation	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	6,181	kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	32.7	16.4	27.8	Global practice	12.4
Procurement of efficient appliances	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	6,181	kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	71.8	51.6	56.6	Global practice	15.3
<b>Total public and commercial buildings</b>								<b>151</b>
<b>Total buildings</b>								<b>1,086</b>

<sup>253</sup> Source: CENEF.

### 9.6.6 Other sectors

According to the IEA energy balances, 0.136 Mtce have been used annually in agriculture in recent years, but it is incorrect to attribute this entire volume to electricity alone. There is a big fleet of tractors and other farm machinery. Besides, there is a number of greenhouse facilities that are primarily heated with natural gas. For this reason, the potential will be much larger than the value in the IEA balance.

Information on the tractor park is presented in the statistical yearbook “Agriculture of Kyrgyzstan 2009-2013”.<sup>254</sup> Based on the Russian experience, specific energy use per tractor may be reduced by about 65%. Glass greenhouse facilities floor space is 50 hectares as of 2011. Based on the Russian experience, specific energy use per glass greenhouse facility may be reduced by about 50%. The overall potential in improving the fuel efficiency of tractors is estimated at 0.352 Mtce; in the space heating of greenhouse facilities it is 0.001 Mtce. Total energy saving potential in agriculture is estimated at 0.35 Mtce.

Two more components of the energy efficiency potential were assessed, namely street lighting and variable speed drives at municipal water supply systems. Electricity consumption by public utilities and street lighting was calculated using data from the statistical yearbook and IEA balances less electricity consumption for own needs.

All together, the contribution of “other sectors” to the energy efficiency potential was estimated at 0.353 Mtce (Table 9.6).

**Table 9.6 Energy efficiency potential in “other sectors” (as of 2013)<sup>255</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Tractors fuel efficiency	10 <sup>3</sup>	26,562	kgce/ha	20	7		Global practice	351.7
Renovation of greenhouse facilities	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	50	kgce/m <sup>3</sup>	34	17		Average for Russia	0.8
Adjustable speed drives in water supply systems	mIn kWh	5	%	100%	75%		Global practice	0.2
Street lighting renovation	mIn kWh	1	%	100%	70%		Global practice	0.02
<b>Total</b>								<b>352.7</b>

<sup>254</sup> Statistical yearbook “Agriculture of Kyrgyzstan Republic 2009-2013”, 2014, Bishkek.

<sup>255</sup> Source: CENEF

### 9.6.7 Comparisons of total technical energy efficiency potential estimates

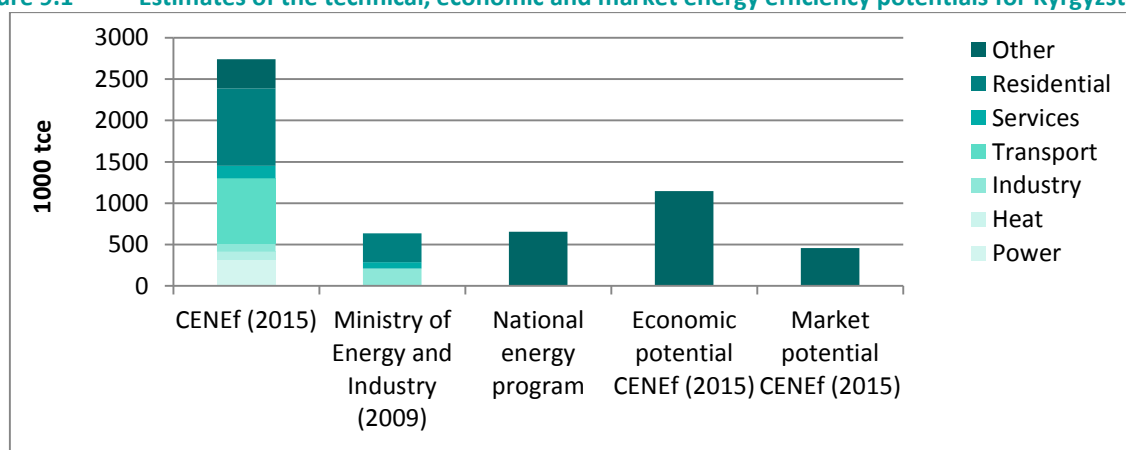
The total technical energy efficiency potential for Kyrgyzstan, as of 2013, is estimated at 2.7 Mtce, or 54.3% of TPES (Fig. 9.1). This estimate assumes the independent implementation of all technological measures without accounting for integral direct or indirect effects related to the reduction of potential in power and heat generation after end-use demand for power and heat is reduced through measures implemented in the final energy use sectors.

The energy efficiency potential is estimated by A.V. Arkhangelskaya (Ministry of Energy and Industry),<sup>256</sup> in the National Energy Programme of the Kyrgyz Republic for 2008-2010 until 2025<sup>257</sup> and in other projects.

CENEF's estimate is slightly higher than those reported in the above sources. This can be partly explained by the coverage of a different set of activities and by the inconsistency of data used for both present specific energy use and BATs. CENEF's assessment breaks down the potential with a much greater degree of itemization to allow for better-tailored energy efficiency policies.

The key problem with regard to energy efficiency in both residential and industrial sectors is that most industrial and energy technologies that date back to the Soviet era are outdated and inefficient. This results in the inefficient use of resources and significant emissions that adversely impact the environment and the economy. At this stage, therefore, economic and environmental interests in the residential, industrial and power generation sectors converge.

**Figure 9.1** Estimates of the technical, economic and market energy efficiency potentials for Kyrgyzstan<sup>258</sup>



In any case, the technical energy efficiency potential is large and basically concentrated in the power and heat, services, and residential buildings sectors.

### 9.6.8 Economic and market energy efficiency potentials

Economic and market potentials are assessed based on the comparison of energy prices and the costs of saved energy. 2013 energy prices were used in the study (Table 9.7).

<sup>256</sup> See: A.V. Arkhangelskaya, Ministry of Energy and Industry, Energy Efficiency in the Kyrgyz Republic: State, Problems, Challenges and Investment, Bangkok, 2014.

<sup>257</sup> See: National Energy Program of the Kyrgyz Republic for 2008-2010 until 2025, Resolution of the Jogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic dated April 24, 2008 No. 346 –IV.

<sup>258</sup> Sources: CENEF.



The costs of saved energy depend on the discount rate applied in annualizing the capital costs. In this study, a 6% discount rate was used to estimate the economic energy efficiency potential, and a 12% discount rate was used to estimate the market energy efficiency potential. In addition, a 20% discount rate was used to reflect stricter budget limitations and a higher cost of money for some energy consumers.

**Table 9.7** Energy prices in Kyrgyzstan in 2013<sup>259</sup>

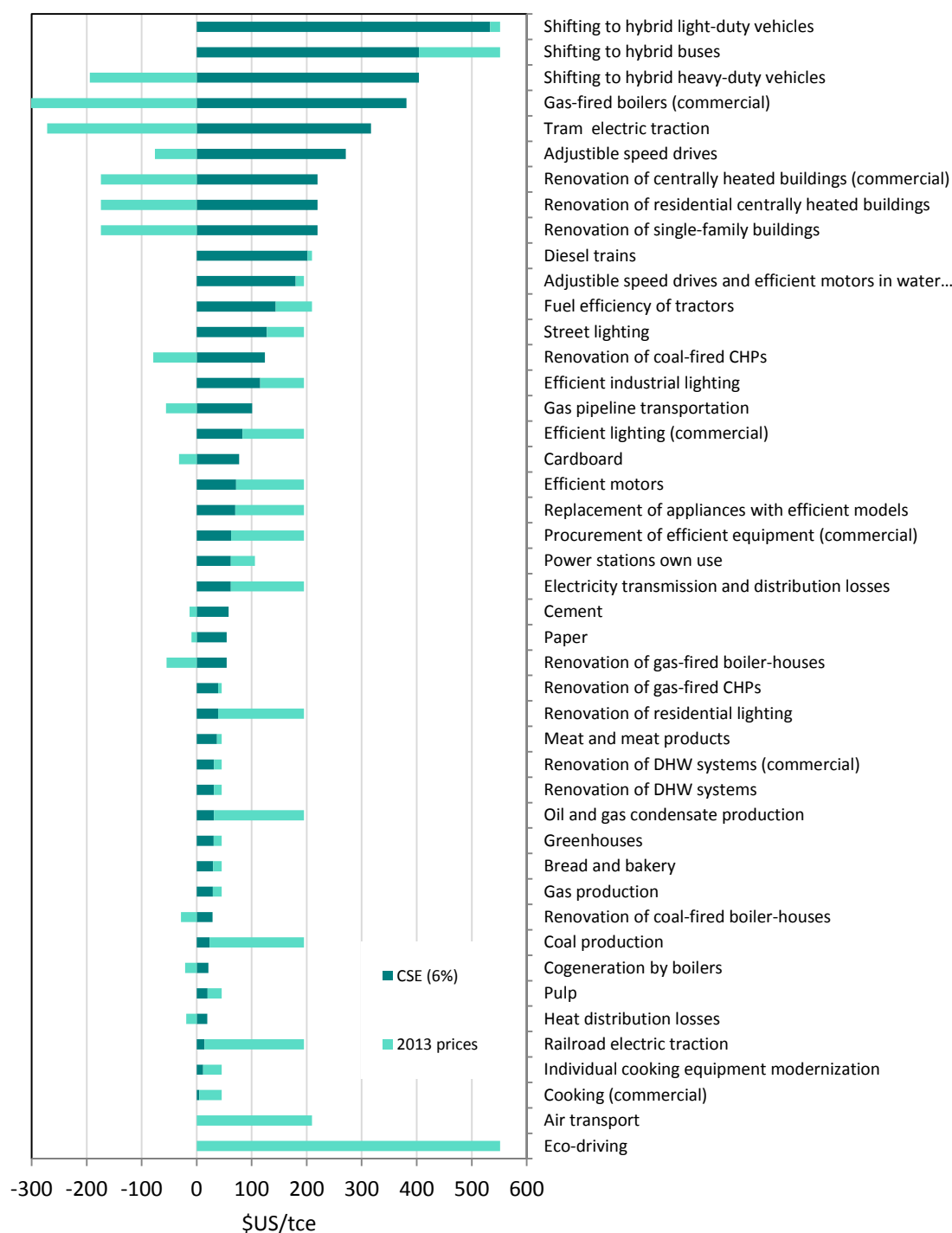
	Units	US\$	US\$/tce
Electricity	kWh	0.13	105.7
Natural gas	m <sup>3</sup>	0.06	45.3
Gasoline	t	678.5	551.7
Diesel fuel	t	258.0	209.8

Some measures for which the costs of saved energy appeared to be higher than the energy price are economically unattractive for society and are not included in the economic potential (Fig. 9.2). In the case of Kyrgyzstan, gas-fired boilers do not belong to the energy efficiency list. With economic constraints, the 2.7 Mtce technical energy efficiency potential shrinks to the 1.6 Mtce economic potential.

If private parameters in economic decision-making are better reflected in the analysis via higher costs of capital (12% and 20% discount rates), then the market energy efficiency potential may be assessed. It is lower than the economic potential, but not much lower. For the two discount rates mentioned it stands at 1.2 and 0.5 Mtce respectively (Fig. 9.3 and 9.4). 23 measures are excluded from the market energy efficiency potential with a 12% discount rate, and 30 are excluded when using a 20% discount rate. Making long-term funding for energy efficiency measures more easily available would allow it to bridge the gap between the economic and market energy efficiency potentials.

<sup>259</sup> Sources: Energy Charter Protocol on Energy Efficiency and Related Environmental Aspects PEEREA. Kyrgyzstan regular energy efficiency review 2011, p.13.

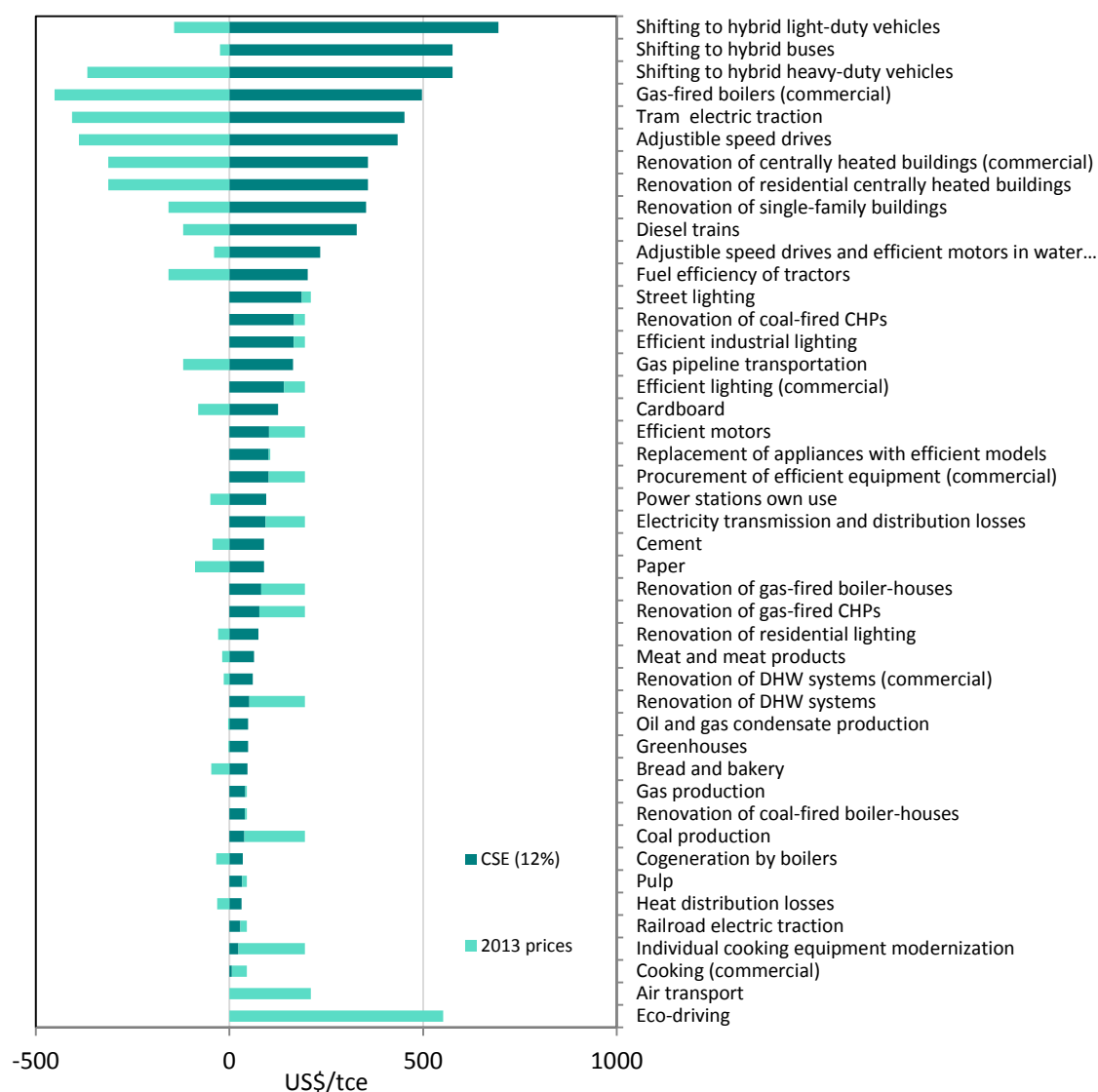
**Figure 9.2 Economic energy efficiency potential for Kyrgyzstan (for 6% discount rate as of 2013)<sup>260</sup>**



*Note: The figure shows the costs of saved energy (red) and the gap between energy price in a given activity and the cost of saved energy (blue). Due to the fact that different energy carriers are used in different activities, the price is average-weighted for all energy carriers used. All prices are presented in US\$/tce. If the gap is negative, the measure is considered economically unattractive and is excluded from the economic potential assessment.*

<sup>260</sup> Source: CENef.

**Figure 9.3 Market energy efficiency potential for Kyrgyzstan (for 12% discount rate as of 2013)<sup>261</sup>**

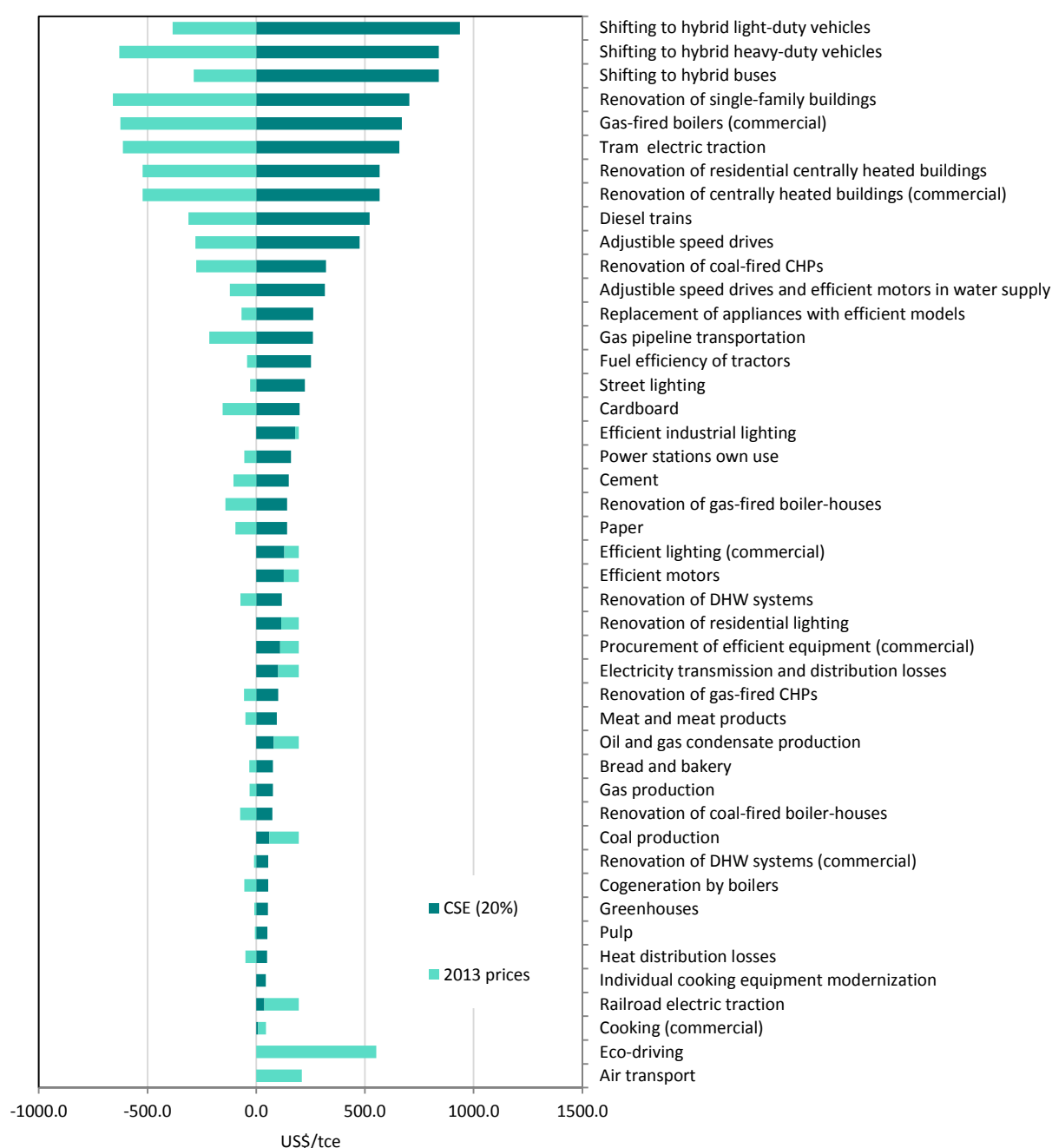


The figure shows the costs of saved energy (red) and the gap between energy price in a given activity and the cost of saved energy (blue). Due to the fact that different energy carriers are used in different activities, the price is average-weighted for all energy carriers used. All prices are presented in US\$/tce. If the gap is negative, the measure is considered economically unattractive and is excluded from the market potential assessment.

Even with current energy prices and the 20% discount rate applied in investment decision-making, the market potential to improve energy efficiency in Kyrgyzstan amounts to approximately 9% of primary energy use. It should be pointed out that accounting for the co-benefits of and subsidies for energy efficiency measures that are not economically attractive, as well as steady energy price growth, may scale up the economic and market potential closer to the technical potential.

<sup>261</sup> Source: CENef.

Figure 9.4 Market energy efficiency potential for Kyrgyzstan (for 20% discount rate as of 2013)<sup>262</sup>



The figure shows the costs of saved energy (red) and the gap between energy price in a given activity and the cost of saved energy (blue). Due to the fact that different energy carriers are used in different activities, the price is average-weighted for all energy carriers used. All prices are presented in US\$/tce. If the gap is negative, the measure is considered economically unattractive and is excluded from the market potential assessment.

<sup>262</sup> Source: CENef.

# 10. Republic of Moldova

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## 10.1 National level

Population in 2012: 3.56 mln; GDP PPP in 2012: 13.16 bln US\$2005 (IEA<sup>263</sup>)

**Evolution of GDP energy intensity.** Between 2000 and 2012, GDP MER energy intensity fell at 3.7% per year and GDP PPP energy intensity at 3.5% per year on average. In 2012, Moldavian GDP in PPP fell by 0.8% from the 2011 level. GDP PPP energy intensity dropped by 2.8% per year in 1990-2012.

The National Development Strategy “Moldova 2020”, approved by Law No. 166 dated 11 July, 2012, required only 10% energy intensity reduction over the 2010s. Energy use in the buildings sector is expected to be 10% down by 2020, and 10% of public buildings are to be renovated in the long run. The Government Decree “On the National Energy Efficiency Programme for the 2010s” requires a 20% further *reduction* of GDP energy intensity *reduction* by 2020 compared to 2010. Subsequently, like EU member states, Moldova also fixed an intermediary energy savings target of 9% in relation to the 2009 baseline, to be achieved by 2016, or to reduce energy end-use in all sectors by 428 ktoe.<sup>264</sup>

**Energy prices.** In 2010, the natural gas price was 250 US\$/1000 m<sup>3</sup>. In 2012, the electricity price was around 10 US cents/kWh.

**Energy efficiency legislation.** Energy efficiency legislation in Moldova includes the following documents:

- Law on Renewable Energy No. 160 of 12.07.2007.
- Law on Energy Efficiency No. 142 of 02.07.2010.
- Law on the Energy Efficiency of Buildings No. 128 of July 11, 2014.
- Government Resolution on the National EE Programme for 2011-2020 No. 833 of 10.11.2011.
- Government Resolution on the Energy Efficiency Fund No. 401 of 12.06.2012.

These pieces of legislation aim at the reduction of the following indicators by 2020 as compared to 2010: energy intensity by 10%; transmission and distribution losses: electricity by 11%; natural gas by 39%; district heat by 5%; share of natural gas in the energy balance from 53% down to 45%; energy consumption by the buildings sector by 10%. The intention is to renovate at least 10% of public buildings by 2020 and reduce GHG emissions by at least 25% of the 1990 level.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate.** The Ministry of Economy is the key federal agency in the energy sector. The Ministry of Regional Development and Construction is responsible for energy performance in the construction sector. The Ministry of Transport and Road Infrastructure is responsible for the renovation and upgrading of transport networks and for monitoring and regulating the motor vehicle fleet. The Agency for Energy Efficiency is the key government agency responsible for the implementation of national energy efficiency policies. This Agency is subordinate to the Ministry of Economy, though it has a separate budget.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency:** energy efficiency requirements for electric drives, transport equipment, energy metering requirements, energy efficiency classes, energy

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<sup>263</sup> <http://www.iea.org/statistics>

<sup>264</sup> National Energy Efficiency Action Plan for 2013-2015. Approved by Government Decision No. 113 dated February 7, 2013.

audits, building codes and buildings certification, energy expertise, and prohibition of the turnover of inefficient devices (incandescent lamps).

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes:** subsidies for buildings retrofits and installation of building-level meters, voluntary agreements, taxation and pricing policies, and different heat rates depending on whether or not heat meters are installed.

**Energy efficiency policy spending and financial sources.** According to the Energy Efficiency Agency, the costs of projects under way total to US\$ 85 million. According to the National Energy Efficiency Action Plan for 2013-2015, the intention is to allocate about US\$ 7.5 million for energy efficiency improvements in end-use sectors.

**Energy efficiency R&D spending.** No data on energy efficiency research and development spending are available.

**ESCO market.** The size of the ESCO market in Moldova is unknown. The energy efficiency fund provides some support to the ESCO business in the country, especially in the industrial and buildings sectors.

**Water efficiency policy.** Moldova has very scarce per capita water resources. National water and environmental legislation includes the following documents:

- National Water Policy Concept.
- Economic Growth and Poverty Combating Programme.
- EU – Moldova Integration Plan.

The basic challenge to be addressed through the national water resource policy is the sustainable management of water as both a natural component (resource) and an economic category (goods).

## 10.2 Heat and power generation and transmission

**Power generation efficiency.**<sup>265</sup> The Moldovan energy system includes one large thermal power plant located in the Transnistrian Region (Administrative Territorial Units on the Left Bank of the Dniester River), three municipal combined heat and power plants, nine CHPs beside sugar factories and two hydropower plants. The efficiency of power generation is about 36%. Total energy use for both power and heat generation is 77.5%.<sup>266</sup>

**Share of CHP in power generation is 93%.** Combined heat and power generation is practiced at CHP-1 in Chisinau (66 MW (electric) and 296 MW (heat) installed capacity), CHP-2 in Chisinau (240 MW (electric) and 1,397 MW (heat) installed capacity) and CHP–North in Balt (24 MW (electric) and 165 MW (heat) installed capacity).

**Power transmission and distribution losses (%).** In 2010, the transmission and distribution losses of three major electricity retailers were: 10.43% (RED Nord); 12.98% (RED Nord-Vest); 13.68% (RED Union Fenosa). Electricity losses dropped in 2010 by 33% on average compared to 2005 values. In 2011, average transmission and distribution losses were 12.5%.<sup>267</sup>

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<sup>265</sup> Republic of Moldova: National Energy Policy Information for Regional Analysis. United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Energy Efficiency 21 Programme.

<sup>266</sup> National Energy Efficiency Action Plan for 2013-2015. Approved by Government Decision No. 113 dated February 7, 2013.

<sup>267</sup> L. Belinschi and E. Stratulat. National Agency for Energy Regulation. The process of the organisation and implementation of energy efficiency principles in the Republic of Moldova. Missouri, November 6, 2012.

**Share of CHPs in heat generation is 60%.** Around 95% of Chisinau residents and 90% of Balt residents have access to district heating. In the other thirteen cities only a few residential consumers have access to district heat, which is basically supplied to public buildings.

**Heat generation efficiency.** Total boiler efficiency is close to 90%. Heat supply to the residential sector is a top national priority. After district heating was cut off in most cities of Moldova, autonomous heating systems were installed operated by various fuels. These heating systems do not meet the minimum security requirements and have adverse environmental effects.

**Heat distribution losses.** In 2010, heat distribution losses were around 20%. Compared to 2005, they had increased by 50%.

**Energy efficiency regulations in heat and power generation and distribution.** The challenges faced by the energy sector are as follows:

- Promotion of cogeneration. The overall efficiency of new cogeneration thermal power plants is to be at least 80% (heat) and 45 to 50% (electric).
- Reduction of electricity distribution losses from 13% in 2011 to 7-10% in 2020, i.e. annual reduction by 0.52-0.82%.
- Reduction of heat distribution losses from 21% in 2010 to 5% in 2020.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in heat and power generation and distribution.** The government agencies responsible for the implementation of energy efficiency policies in the power and heat sectors are the Ministry of Economy and the Agency for Energy Efficiency.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in heat and power generation and distribution:** process energy-use norms, energy efficiency requirements for new installations, mandatory energy audits, data reporting, energy expertise.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes:** voluntary agreements, taxation and pricing policies.

**Renewables development programmes.** The national energy efficiency programme to 2020 provides incentives for electricity generation from renewable sources.

**White Certificates market.** No such programmes launched. The Ministry of Economy and the Agency for Energy Efficiency will be considering the possibility of introducing a 'white certificates' scheme to spur energy efficiency. The Agency for Energy Efficiency will also see if it is economically sound to impose fixed energy savings obligations on energy retailers.

## 10.3 Industry

**Industrial energy intensity.** Industry is responsible for only 5.3% of final energy consumption. In 2012, fuel and energy consumption by the industrial sector dropped by 23% from the 2005 level.<sup>268</sup> According to UNIDO, the energy intensity of the industrial sector dropped by 23% during 1990-2000 and by an additional 9% by 2008 (in toe per US\$1,000 of manufacturing value added).<sup>269</sup> But energy intensity in the industrial sector is still three to four times higher than in the EU member states.<sup>270</sup>

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<sup>268</sup> Fuel and energy balance of the Moldova Republic for 2005-2012 based on the data provided by the Republic of Moldova National Statistics Bureau.

<sup>269</sup> UNIDO. Industrial Development Report 2011. Industrial energy efficiency for sustainable wealth creation. Capturing environmental, economic and social dividends.

<sup>270</sup> National Energy Efficiency Action Plan for 2013-2015. Approved by Government Decision No. 113 dated February 7, 2013.

**Energy efficiency regulations in the industrial sector.** The “National Energy Efficiency Programme to 2020” does not set any specific target for reducing overall industrial energy intensity. The Programme requires the use of equipment and technologies with lower energy consumption than are currently used. It includes the following measures:

- Developing the energy efficiency programme for the industrial sector.
- Considering introduction of the ‘white certificates’ scheme.
- Monitoring of industrial energy consumption by the Agency for Energy Efficiency through questionnaires with energy efficiency-related questions to be filled in by industrial energy consumers at the end of each year.
- Promoting energy management system ISO 50001.

The National Energy Efficiency Action Plan for 2013-2015<sup>271</sup> specifies the following measures for the industrial sector to cut industrial energy intensity: continuous monitoring of energy use and technological parameters based on up-to-date measuring and control systems; replacing the old production lines with new energy-efficient and higher-productivity technologies; automating industrial processes; cutting heat losses; using secondary energy resources in technological processes; advanced equipment for heat generation, with lower GHG emissions and lower adverse effects; more efficient lighting and provision of high-quality lighting in workplaces depending on the specific lighting requirements of technological processes; sizing electric motors in accordance with the required load and using modern devices for motor starting, controlling and adjustment; implementing low cost local co-generation plants; refurbishing and replacing inefficient boilers; insulating steam and hot water pipelines; switching from electric space heating to fuel or biofuel-based heating; thermal retrofits of administrative and production building envelopes (low-e windows, doors, insulation of floors, walls, ceilings, etc.); control, recording and measuring devices; heat recovery in ventilation systems; redeveloping air compression systems; solar collectors, heat pumps, etc.; and installing absorption or cooling systems through evaporation.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the industrial sector.** The government agencies responsible for energy efficiency policy implementation in the industrial sector are the Ministry of Economy and the Agency for Energy Efficiency.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in the industrial sector:** energy efficiency requirements for electric drives, energy audits, energy data reporting, energy expertise.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes:** voluntary agreements, taxation and pricing policies.

**Long-term agreements.** The National Energy Efficiency Programme to 2020<sup>272</sup> requires the development of voluntary agreements in industrial energy efficiency. According to this Programme, long-term agreements help save 10-20% of the energy used. Voluntary agreements are to be transparent and will include, if need be, quantitative targets for monitoring and reporting purposes.

**Energy managers’ training programmes.** In compliance with the legislation in force, local authorities are to appoint energy managers (with higher energy education) responsible for energy efficiency and renewable energy use planning and control. With support provided by the Agency for Energy Efficiency, energy managers will develop local energy efficiency programmes (every three years) and annual action plans.

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<sup>271</sup> National Energy Efficiency Action Plan for 2013-2015. Approved by Government Decision No. 113 dated February 7, 2013.

<sup>272</sup> Government Decree of Moldova Republic No. 833 of 10.11.2011 “On the National Energy Efficiency Programme to 2020”.



At least once a year energy managers will make analyses of energy consumption by territory to identify potential energy efficiency measures to be implemented. Such analyses will be conducted so as to comply with the standard format to be developed by the Agency. Filled in forms will be attached to the annual energy efficiency progress reports.

The Agency for Energy Efficiency will also develop Energy Efficiency Guidelines for the public sector and arrange training for energy managers.

**Industrial energy efficiency policy spending.** No assessment of the costs associated with the implementation of energy efficiency policies in the industrial sector is available.

## 10.4 Buildings

**Specific energy consumption per m<sup>2</sup> of residential floor space (energy intensity in residential buildings).** Building on energy audits for Moldova, total specific energy use in buildings in 2012 can be estimated at 24.6 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>, or 200 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>.<sup>273</sup> This brings energy use in the housing sector to 1.97 Mtce versus 1.27 Mtce reported by IEA. If the latter figure is used, then specific energy use by Moldavian buildings is about the lowest in the world, i.e. below 100 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>, which is not realistic. Moreover, the new building codes set minimum energy performance requirements for Class B at 121 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year in flats, which should not be higher than the present value. Therefore, either residential energy use data provided by IEA are not reliable and cover only half of the actual energy used, or else a large portion of the living space is not heated at all. Part of the problem may be the poor statistical coverage of energy and fuel use in the housing sector.

The Ministry of Regional Development and Construction will:

- Draft a buildings energy efficiency law, taking into account external and internal climate factors.
- Develop a programme eventually to increase the number of zero-energy public buildings. Starting from December 31, 2018, new public buildings should have “near zero” energy consumption (below 50 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/annually).
- Develop a national plan eventually to increase the number of zero-energy buildings, other than public ones. The Plan will include interim 2015 energy efficiency targets for buildings, as well as information on policies and financial measures, including the details of renewable energy use requirements for new buildings and existing buildings subject to capital retrofits.

**Specific energy consumption per 1 m<sup>2</sup> of public floor space.** No statistical data are available on the energy consumption structure in public buildings.

**Specific hot water consumption per household with access to centralized DHW supply.** Specific research is required.

**Share of consumers equipped with energy meters.** 100% of industrial and residential customers have conventional electric meters installed. About 85-86% of households are equipped with gas meters. In the cities of Chisinau and Balt, most buildings have heat and flow meters. In accordance with the National Energy Efficiency Programme to 2020,<sup>274</sup> in 2016 gas and heat meters are to be installed in 100% of buildings.

**Building code requirements.** Many construction norms and standards dating from Soviet times (SNIP and GOST standards) are now outdated. The Ministry of Regional Development and Construction is currently preparing a road map to update Moldova’s building codes. The introduction of minimum

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<sup>274</sup> Government Decree of Moldova Republic No. 833 of 10.11.2011 “On the National Energy Efficiency Programme to 2020”.

energy performance requirements will yield more than 30% of savings. The national Energy Efficiency Programme also requires that the new minimum requirements be applied to constructions subject to major renovation (25% of the value or area of the building envelope), although the annual renovation rate is below 1%.

**Other administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in buildings:** energy metering requirements; energy efficiency standards and labelling for appliances, buildings certification by energy efficiency classes, energy audits and inspections, energy data reporting, energy expertise, and the prohibition of inefficient devices turnover (incandescent lamps).

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the buildings sector.** The government agency responsible for the implementation of energy efficiency policies in buildings is the Ministry of Regional Development and Construction.

**Information and educational programmes.** The Ministry of Economy will provide large-scale training for all stakeholders on the institutional, legal and financial aspects, both existing and planned, in order to achieve national energy efficiency goals and targets. The Energy Efficiency Agency will implement a national information strategy for energy efficiency.

## 10.5 Transport

**Specific energy consumption per unit of transport service.** In 2012, transport was responsible for about 15.6% of final energy consumption. As compared to 2005, energy consumption by transport grew up by 40% in 2012.

Moldova's passenger vehicle fleet is quite dated, 68.2% of it having been commissioned before 2000. The share of new, or nearly new, cars produced between 2010 and 2012 is 2.3% of the total park.

Currently, Moldova imports 99% of all the liquid fuels it consumes. Also, fuel consumption shows upward trends.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the transport sector.** The Ministry of Transport and Road Infrastructure.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in the transport sector.** Measures included in the National Energy Efficiency Programme in the Transport Sector are as follows:

- Incentives for the use of biofuel as an additive to conventional fuels.
- Use of fuel-efficient tyres, reliable and low-noise.
- Reduction of electricity and fuel consumption by electric and rail transport; replacement of dated transport units with new and more efficient models.
- In large cities, traffic restrictions should be taken into account; these may include restrictions tied to certain days of the week or to certain streets; besides, road traffic will be prohibited on so-called "green days".

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes in the transport sector:** emissions trading, voluntary agreements, taxation and pricing policies.

## 10.6 Technical energy efficiency potential for Moldova

### 10.6.1 Approach and data sources

Assessment of the technical energy efficiency potential for Moldova builds on the approaches described in the Inception Report. Four sets of data were used to attain this goal (Table 10.1). Data related to economic activities were collected from national statistical sources (for 2012-2013), which are

listed in the corresponding sections. Data related to specific energy use in different applications were collected from official documents, programmes, presentations and publications. Where appropriate data were not available, proxies for countries with similar conditions were used. Assessment of the technical potential builds on the comparison of these energy efficiency indicators against specific energy consumption for BATs in the same sectors and subsectors. Data on BATs were collected from multiple international sources.

The technical energy efficiency potential for Moldova was assessed by multiplying the 2012-2013 activity level by the gap between the country's specific energy efficiency and energy efficiency BAT parameters for the same activity.

**Table 10.1 Data collection technology and structure**

Information required	Source of information	Methods of data collection
Data on economic activities	Statistical yearbooks	Collection of statistical data
Data on specific energy consumption in various sectors in Moldova	Official documents, publications, proxies for countries with similar conditions	Literature search
Data on specific energy consumption for BATs	Publications	Collection of data from publications on BATs
Energy prices	Statistical yearbooks	Energy prices

Assessment of the technical potential was structured by different sectors, including: power and heat generation, transmission and distribution, industry, transport, buildings, agriculture, street lighting, water supply, etc. Estimates generated by this study were, where possible, compared with the local estimates of the energy efficiency potential of similar activities. Where the information was sufficient, the reasons for disagreement, if any, were identified.

Based on these comparisons, technical potential estimate ranges were provided. Where reliable information for some energy-use activities was not available, such activities were dropped from the potential evaluation study.

So as to identify the economic and market potentials, the costs of saved energy were compared to 2013 or 2014 energy prices in order to determine whether an individual measure is economically viable.

#### Summary of energy efficiency potential estimation for the Republic of Moldova:

▪ Power and heat	311 thou tce
▪ Industry	64 thou tce
▪ Transport	349 thou tce
▪ Residential buildings	2,022 thou tce
▪ Services	203 thou tce
▪ Other	54.7 thou tce
▪ Total	3.0 Mtce

#### 10.6.2 Power and heat

CENEf's assessment builds on the data related to energy use and power and heat generation available from statistical yearbooks, government programmes and laws, publications, and other sources, including internet resources. For some parameters such information was not available, so they were assessed using proxies, including parameters for similar installations in Russia. Therefore, the estimates of the technical potential are by no means perfect. CENEf has made every effort to make them as reliable as possible, despite the tight work schedule that did not allow a very extensive data search.

Data related to power generation in 2013 were taken from the statistical yearbooks.<sup>275</sup> Some information was also found to serve as a basis for expert allocation of power generation by stations (GRES and CHPs) and by fuels, as well as the contribution of fuel to power generation. Based on this information, power generation was allocated to various types of stations in Table 10.2.

The basic fuel for electricity production in Moldova is natural gas. CHPs contribute 27% to electricity generation, condensed power stations (GRES) 64%, and hydro stations 9%. Total power production in 2013 amounted to 905 million kWh.

Heat generation in 2013 amounted to 2.7 million Gcal. Of this volume, 38% was generated by CHPs, and 62% by large and small boiler-houses. The structure of fuel use was estimated by CENEf. Power and heat losses were taken from statistical sources and publications. Distribution losses amount to 13% for power and up to 21% for heat.

Where information on specific energy use was not found in the national sources, proxies (based on Russia's experience in similar conditions) were used.

According to the IEA energy balances, about 1.01 Mtce are used annually for power and heat generation, transmission and distribution. CENEf estimates the technical energy efficiency potential of this sector at 0.31 Mtce (Table 10.2), or about one fifth of annual consumption by this sector.

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<sup>275</sup> "Republic of Moldova: National Energy Policy Information for Regional Analysis. United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Energy Efficiency 21 Programme. 2009".

**Table 10.2 Energy efficiency potential in power and heat generation, transmission and distribution (as of 2013)<sup>276</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Renovation of gas-fired power-only plants (GRES)	mln kWh	579	gce/kWh	360	205	262	Combined cycle gas turbines (CCGT), 60% efficiency	90
Renovation of gas-fired co-generation plants (CHPs)	mln kWh	244	gce/kWh	414	205	262	CCGT, 60% efficiency	51
Renovation of diesel power plants	mln kWh	1.5	gce/kWh	454	332	332	Equipment with 37% efficiency	0.2
Power stations' own use	mln kWh	905	%	5.6%	4,0 %	5.0%	Global practice –North America	1.8
Electricity transmission and distribution losses	mln kWh	4,186	%	13.0 %	6,9 %	7.0%	Global practice – Japan	31.4
Renovation of coal-fired boiler houses	thou. Gcal	215	kgce/Gcal	223	159		Equipment with 90% efficiency	13.9
Renovation of residual oil-fired boiler houses	thou. Gcal	108	kgce/Gcal	191	155		Equipment with 92% efficiency	3.8
Renovation of gas fired boiler-houses	thou. Gcal	1,283	kgce/Gcal	179	151		Equipment with 95% efficiency	36.2
Renovation of other boiler-houses	thou. Gcal	68	kgce/Gcal	218	159		Equipment with 90% efficiency	4.0
Electricity consumption for heat generation by boilers	thou. Gcal	1,674	kWh/Gcal	23	7	9	Finland	3.3
Heat distribution losses	thou. Gcal	2,681	%	21.0 %	5.4 %		Replacement of heat pipes (new technology)	59.8
Electricity cogeneration by boilers	mln kWh							15.8
<b>Total for power and heat</b>								<b>311.2</b>

<sup>276</sup> Source: CENef.

### 10.6.3 Industry

The technical energy efficiency potential for industry was assessed (see Table 10.3) using 2013 data on industrial activities from the statistical yearbook<sup>277</sup> and data on specific energy use in Moldova (where available) or proxies for Russia.

The potential was estimated for five energy-intensive homogenous products and seven cross-cutting technologies applicable across all industrial sectors.

The technical energy efficiency potential of industry is assessed at 0.064 Mtoe, or about 36% of the 0.178 Mtce used in industry. Importantly, the assessment of the technical potential as shown in the table relies on many assumptions, may only serve indicative purposes and needs improvement.

**Table 10.3 Energy efficiency potential in industry (as of 2013)<sup>278</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimate of the technical potential, 1000 tce
Cast iron	10 <sup>3</sup> t	0.9	kgce/t	664.5	355.0	461.0	Global practice	0.3
Electric steel	10 <sup>3</sup> t	0.1	kgce/t	94.8	50.0	80.6	Global practice	0.004
Aluminium	10 <sup>3</sup> t	0.01	kgce/t	1,845	1,599	1,763	Global practice	0.003
Meat and meat products	10 <sup>3</sup> t	34	kgce/t	211	50		Chelyabinskaya Oblast	5.6
Bread and bakery	10 <sup>3</sup> t	131	kgce/t	157	89		Tambovskaya Oblast	8.9
Efficient motors	10 <sup>6</sup> units	0.02	kWh/motor	9,956	8,507		Global practice	2.7
Variable speed drives	10 <sup>6</sup> units	0.01	kWh/drive	9,956	9,356		Global practice	0.5
Efficient oxygen production	10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	0.5	kgce/1000 m <sup>3</sup>	112	90		Global practice	0.01
Efficient industrial lighting	10 <sup>6</sup> units	0.1	kWh/lighting unit	247	160		Global practice	0.6
Efficient steam supply	10 <sup>3</sup> tce	2	%	75%	100%		Global practice	0.4
Heat recovery	thou. Gcal	322	%	60%	90%		Global practice	13.2
Fuel savings in other industrial applications	10 <sup>3</sup> tce	158	%	80%	100%		Global practice	31.6
<b>Total for industry</b>								<b>63.8</b>

<sup>277</sup> Anuarul Statistic al Republicii Moldova. Statistical Yearbook of the Republic of Moldova. Chisinau. 2013.

<sup>278</sup> Source: CENEF.

## 10.6.4 Transport

Energy efficiency potential for transport was estimated for rail, pipelines, air, automobiles and urban electric transport. As in the other sectors, this effort is quite data demanding. Data on the transport service were taken from statistical yearbooks, although information on transport service was not always available in the required formats.<sup>279</sup> In some instances data presented in passenger-km and (or) freight-km had to be converted to brutto-freight-km to fit the statistically available data on specific energy use.<sup>280</sup> As for specific energy use, for many vehicles, data in Moldova are available in formats similar to those used in Russia. For automobile transport, Russian data on specific energy use were taken as proxies. This approach makes the estimate just preliminary and fit for further improvement, but it can serve a starting point for improving the assessment of energy efficiency potential in the transport sector in Moldova.

CENef estimates the energy efficiency potential in transport at 0.35 Mtce in 2013 (versus 0.53 Mtce reported<sup>281</sup> consumption in this sector) (Table 10.4). The largest potential comes from switching to effective hybrid models in automobile transport.

Estimates of the energy efficiency potential in transport from local sources are scarce. Other sources do not report the energy-saving potential in this sector at all.

**Table 10.4 Energy efficiency potential in transport (as of 2013)<sup>282</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Railroad electric traction	10 <sup>7</sup> tkm gross	13,600	kgce/10 <sup>4</sup> tkm gross	12.1	10.0		Values for some Russian regions	28.6
Diesel locomotives	10 <sup>7</sup> tkm gross	1,328	kgce/10 <sup>4</sup> km gross	63.0	40.0		2020 target for Russia	71.9
Trolley-bus electric traction	10 <sup>6</sup> tkm gross	32	kgce/10 <sup>3</sup> km gross	7.9	5.9		Average for Russia	0.1
Gas pipeline transport	10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> km	10,508	kgce/10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> km	28.2	25.0		2020 target for Russia	33.6
Shifting to hybrid light-duty vehicles	10 <sup>3</sup> vehicles	183	tce/vehicles/year	1.23	0.74		Global practice	89.8
Shifting to hybrid buses	10 <sup>3</sup> buses	11	tce/buses/year	6.5	3.91		Global practice	27.9
Shifting to hybrid heavy-duty vehicles	10 <sup>3</sup> vehicles	30	tce/vehicles/year	7.5	4.52		Global practice	91.6
Air transport	10 <sup>6</sup> passenger-km	875	kgce/ passenger-km	60.3	54.27		Global practice	5.3
<b>Total transport</b>								<b>348.8</b>

<sup>279</sup> Road Vehicles Registered in the Republic of Moldova (end-year). Statistical Bulletin (reference). Chisinau. 2004-2013. Transport Means Inventory (end-year). Statistical Bulletin (reference). Chisinau. 2004-2013.

<sup>280</sup> Such conversions were made based on corresponding data for Russia.

<sup>281</sup> Statistical Yearbook of the Republic Of Moldova. Chisinau. 2013.

<sup>282</sup> Source: CENef

### 10.6.5 Buildings

The buildings sector includes residential, public and commercial buildings; industrial and agricultural buildings are not considered. While data on energy use<sup>283</sup> and living space<sup>284</sup> in the residential sector are available from local statistics, information on public and commercial buildings and on their energy use is scarce and not reliable.

Based on the available data, residential energy use in recent years remains at 0.9-1 Mtce depending on the weather. Total living space in 2013 amounted to 80.2 million m<sup>2</sup>. Thus specific energy use is 24.6 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>, or 200 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>,<sup>285</sup> assuming the entire building space is heated. Only 46.8% of living space has access to district heat.

The energy efficiency potential is assessed assuming a very deep renovation of the existing buildings stock.

Data on other activities in the housing sector were estimated based on the national statistics, while data on specific energy use for current practices were taken to be similar to those for Russia. For example, only 39% of residents are provided with DHW from district heating systems. Due to a lower level of access to urban utility services, specific energy use indicators for Moldova may be lower than those for Russia; however, no data are available to support this assumption.

For countries with a similar level of development, the ratio of public and commercial buildings to housing living space is about 1:4 to 1:5. For Moldova, the 1:4 ratio was used for further calculations. Thus public and commercial building space is estimated at about 20 million m<sup>2</sup>.

Total energy saving potential in buildings is estimated at more than 2.2 Mtce, with 2 Mtce in residential buildings and 0.2 Mtce in public and commercial buildings (Table 10.5). The potential in buildings may be smaller if a large part of the living space (about 50%) is unheated in winter. In reality, of course, it does not stay unheated: instead people increasingly shift to individual heating using firewood, which is not taken into account by the official statistics on residential fuel use.

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<sup>283</sup> Energy Balance. Statistical Bulletin (reference). Chisinau. 2005-2013.

<sup>284</sup> Dwelling stock and equipment of dwelling stock (end-year). Statistical Bulletins (references). Chisinau. 2005-2013.

<sup>285</sup> National Energy Efficiency Action Plan for 2013-2015. Approved by Government Decision No. 113 dated February 7, 2013.



**Table 10.5 Energy efficiency potential in the buildings sector (as of 2013)<sup>286</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
<b>Housing</b>								
Renovation of centrally heated multifamily buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	30,155	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	24.6	7.1		60% of 2012 building codes requirements	528.3
Renovation of single-family buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	35,031	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	24.6	4.9		Passive houses	985.9
Renovation of hot water use	10 <sup>3</sup> people	780	tce/person	0.207	0.073	0.12	Global practice	104.5
Replacement of appliances with top efficient models	10 <sup>3</sup> people	3,560	tce/person	0.110	0.055	0.12	Global practice	195.8
Lighting renovation	10 <sup>3</sup> light fixtures	13,367	W	50.85	20.00	35.0	Global practice	28.0
Renovation of cooking equipment	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	80,200	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	3.5	1.5	2.8	Global practice	160.4
<b>Total residential buildings</b>								<b>2,002.9</b>
<b>Public and commercial buildings</b>								
Renovation of centrally heated buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	5,013	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	26.0	7.1	18.0	60% of 2012 building codes requirements	94.8
Renovation of hot water use	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	5,013	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	4.9	2.7	3.3	Global practice	11.0
Renovation of cooking equipment	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	20,050	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	1.8	1.4	1.3	Global practice	7.5
Efficient space heating boilers	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	2,549	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	32.7	26.7	30.2	Global practice	0.02
Lighting renovation	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	20,050	kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	32.7	16.4	27.8	Global practice	40.3
Procurement of efficient appliances	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	20,050	kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	71.8	51.6	56.6	Global practice	49.7
<b>Total public and commercial buildings</b>								<b>203.3</b>
<b>Total buildings</b>								<b>2,206.2</b>

<sup>286</sup> Source: CENEF.

### 10.6.6 Other sectors

Not much information is available to assess the technical energy saving potential in agriculture. According to the IEA energy balances, about 60-80 10<sup>3</sup> tce is used annually in this sector, more than half of which is liquid fuels for tractors and other machinery. Based on the Russian experience, specific energy use per tractor may be reduced by about 65%. There is other evidence that a similar reduction is possible in other agricultural activities through efficiency improvements. Therefore, the energy efficiency potential in this sector may be estimated at 49 thousand tce.

Two other components of the energy efficiency potential were assessed, namely street lighting and adjustable speed drives at municipal water supply systems. All together, the contribution of “other sectors” to the energy efficiency potential was estimated at 55,000 tce (Table 10.6).

**Table 10.6 Energy efficiency potential in “other sectors” (as of 2013)<sup>287</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Tractors' fuel efficiency	10 <sup>3</sup>	3,704	kgce/ha	20	7		Global practice	49.1
Adjustable speed drives in water supply systems	mln kWh	136	%	100%	75%		Global practice	4.2
Street lighting renovation	mln kWh	39	%	100%	70%		Global practice	1.4
<b>Total</b>								<b>54.7</b>

### 10.6.7 Comparisons of total technical energy efficiency potential estimates

The total technical energy efficiency potential for Moldova as of 2013 is estimated at 2.98 Mtce of the 3.37 Mtce TPES reported by IEA for 2013. Thus the potential is close to 88% of TPES. This could amount to about 50% of total energy use if all energy resources used in the buildings and agricultural sectors are fully integrated in the energy balance. The potential in buildings may be smaller, assuming that a large part of the living space stays unheated in winter.

This estimate assumes the independent implementation of all technological measures without accounting for integral direct or indirect effects related to the reduction of potential in power and heat generation if end-use demand for power and heat is reduced through measures implemented in final energy-use sectors.

Technical energy efficiency potential is basically concentrated in power and heat, and in the industrial and residential buildings sectors. The question is, how much of it is economically attractive?

The National Energy Efficiency Action Plan for 2013-2015, approved by Government Decision No. 113 dated February 7, 2013, sets a target of saving 867 ktoe (1.24 Mtce) by 2016, including 116 ktoe in power and heat, 87 ktoe in industry, 200 ktoe in transport, 75 ktoe in public buildings and services, and 390 ktoe in households. Thus a large part of the technical potential (42%) is to be implemented by 2016. This estimate is quite close to CENEF's assessment of the market energy efficiency potential (1.13 Mtce, see below).

<sup>287</sup> Source: CENEF

### 10.6.8 Economic and market energy efficiency potentials

The economic and market potentials are assessed based on a comparison of energy prices with the costs of saved energy. 2013 energy prices were used in the study (Table 10.7). Energy prices in Moldova are lower than in many EC countries, but they are substantially disadvantageous in relation to the incomes of economic agents. This is the reason why prices for households are lower than for industrial consumers.

The cost of saved energy depends on the discount rate used in annualizing the capital costs. In this study, a 6% discount rate was used to estimate the economic energy efficiency potential and a 12% discount rate to estimate the market energy efficiency potential, which is close to the mortgage interest rate in Moldova. In addition, a 20% discount rate was used to reflect stricter budget limitations and a higher cost of money for some energy consumers.

**Table 10.7** Energy prices in Moldova in 2013<sup>288</sup>

	Units	lei	US\$	US\$/tce
Non-residential users				
Electricity	kWh	1.76	0.099	802.6
District heat	Gcal	935.4	52.4	366.3
Natural gas	Thousand m <sup>3</sup>	5,203.6	291.4	252.5
Coal	t	1,948.9	127.1	192.6
Fuel oil	t	11,407.1	638.8	446.7
Diesel fuel	t	15,423.2	863.7	604.0
Residential users				
Electricity	kWh	1.57	0.088	716.0
District heat	Gcal	764.0	46.7	326.4
Natural gas	1,000 m <sup>3</sup>	4850	270	240
Gasoline	l	16.5	0.92	1,286.7
Exchange rate	Leu/dollar	17.86		

Some measures, for which the costs of saved energy appeared to be higher than the energy price, are economically unattractive to society and are not included in the economic potential (Fig. 10.1). These include the renovation of coal-fired power plants, the renovation of multi- and single-family houses and commercial buildings, and some others. This is partly the result of lower energy prices for households, as well as incomplete accounting for benefits.

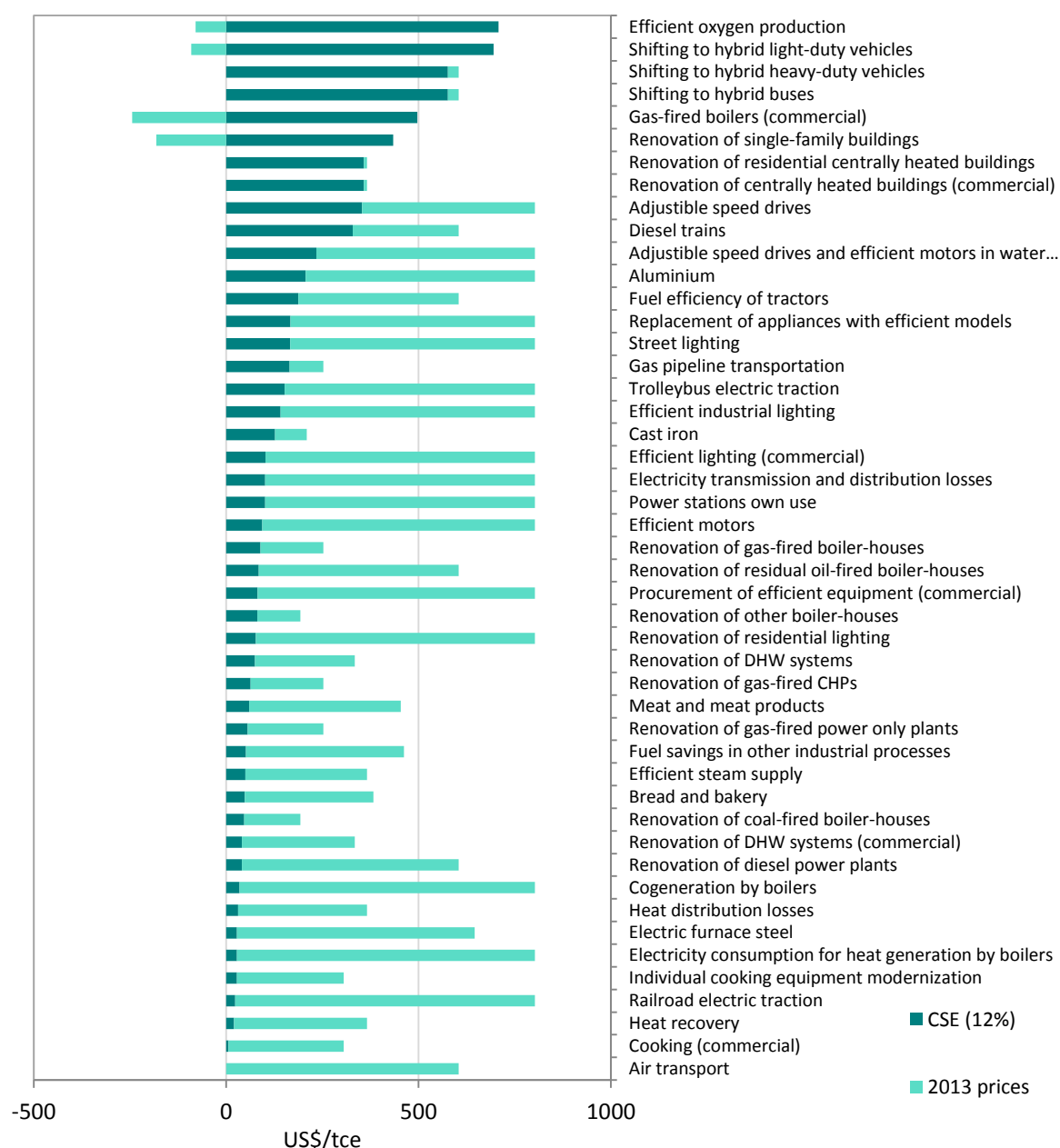
When accounting for the co-benefits of heat generation, subsidies for deep housing retrofits, and steady energy price growth for residents, the economic potential is equal to the technical potential (2.98 Mtce).

If private parameters in economic decision-making are better reflected in the analysis via higher costs of capital (12% and 20% discount rates), then market energy efficiency potential may be assessed. This is lower than the economic potential, but not very much lower. For the two discount rates mentioned, it stands at 1.91 and 1.13 Mtce respectively (Fig 10.2 and 10.3). Making long-term funding for energy efficiency measures more easily available would allow it to bridge the gap between the economic and market energy efficiency potentials.

<sup>288</sup> Sources: Prices in the Republic of Moldova. 2001-2010. Statistical collection. Chisinau 2011; Statistical Yearbook of the Republic Of Moldova. Chisinau. 2013.

Even at current energy prices and with the 20% discount rate applied in investment decision-making, the market potential to improve energy efficiency in Moldova amounts to approximately 34% of primary energy use.

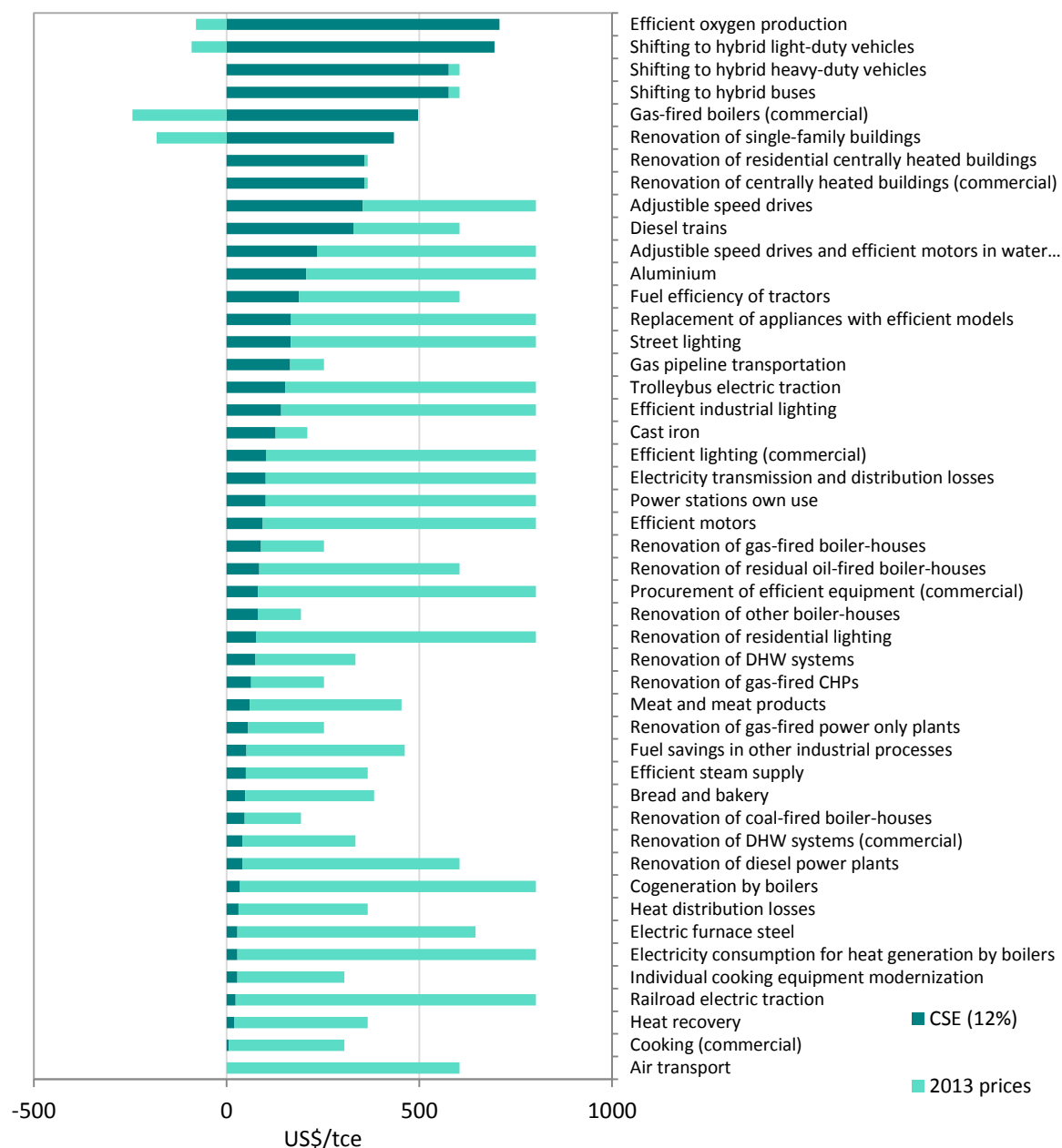
**Figure 10.1 Economic energy efficiency potential for Moldova (for 6% discount rate as of 2013)<sup>289</sup>**



The figure shows the costs of saved energy (red) and the gap between energy price in a given activity and the cost of saved energy (purple). Due to the fact that different energy carriers are used in different activities, the price is average-weighted for all energy carriers used. All prices are presented in US\$/tce. If the gap is negative, the measure is considered economically unattractive and is excluded from the economic potential assessment.

<sup>289</sup> Source: CENef

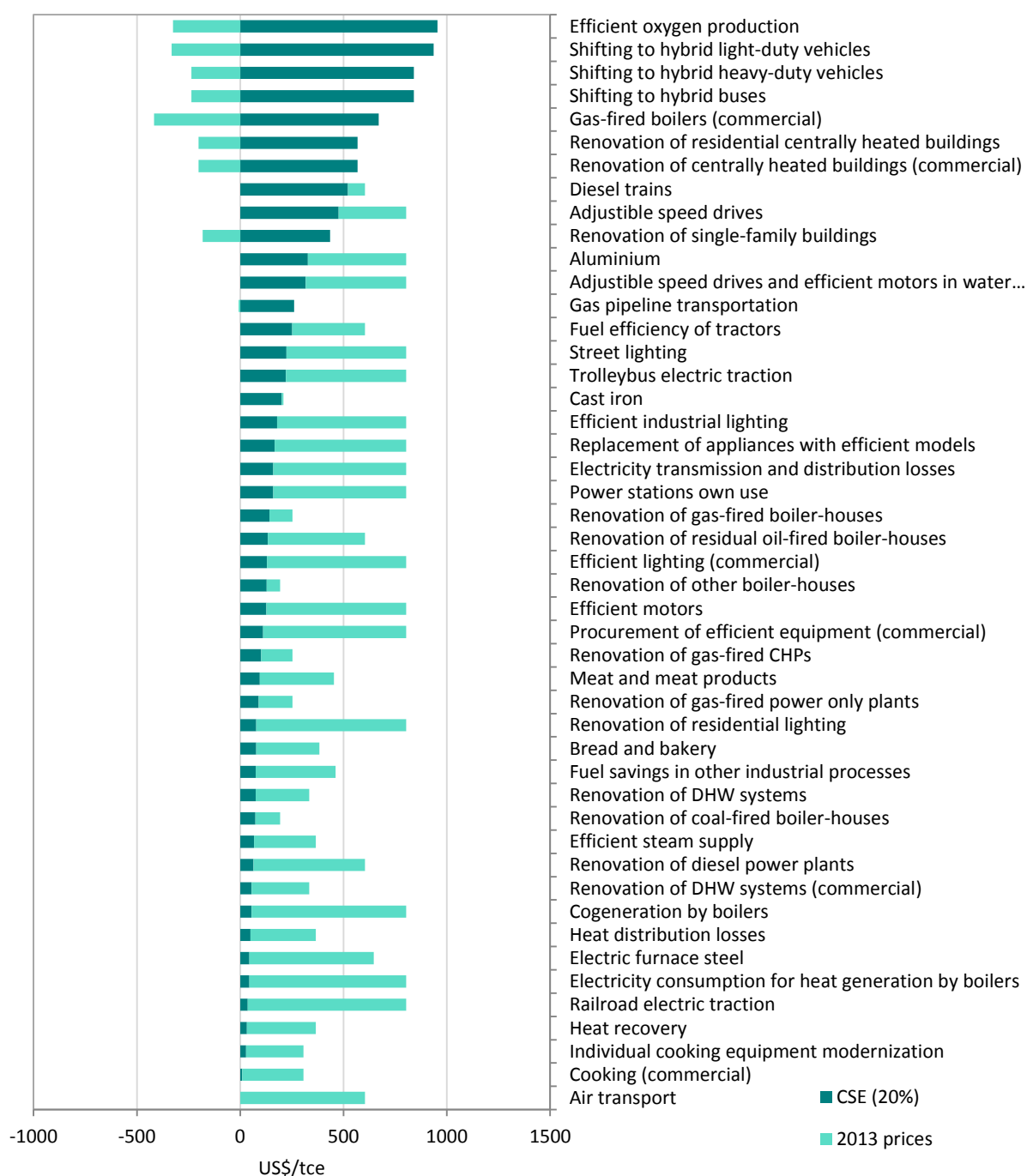
**Figure 10.2 Market energy efficiency potential for Moldova (for 12% discount rate as of 2013)<sup>290</sup>**



The figure shows the costs of saved energy (red) and the gap between energy price in a given activity and the cost of saved energy (blue). Due to the fact that different energy carriers are used in different activities, the price is average-weighted for all energy carriers used. All prices are presented in US\$/tce. If the gap is negative, the measure is considered economically unattractive and is excluded from the market potential assessment.

<sup>290</sup> Source: CENef.

**Figure 10.3 Market energy efficiency potential for Moldova (for 20% discount rate as of 2013)<sup>291</sup>**



The figure shows the costs of saved energy (red) and the gap between energy price in a given activity and the cost of saved energy (blue). Due to the fact that different energy carriers are used in different activities, the price is average-weighted for all energy carriers used. All prices are presented in US\$/tce. If the gap is negative, the measure is considered economically unattractive and is excluded from the market potential assessment.

<sup>291</sup> Source: CENEF.

# 11. Tajikistan

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## 11.1 National level

Population in 2012: 8.01 mln; GDP PPP in 2012: 16.57 bln US\$2005 (IEA<sup>292</sup>)

**Evolution of GDP energy intensity.** In 1990-2000, GDP MER energy intensity was growing, yet in 2000-2012 it started falling on average by 7.1% per year. GDP PPP energy intensity was falling even faster: by 7.7% per year. IEA data on total primary energy supply (TPES) were used for both these indicators. IEA energy balances are widely used to illustrate the scale and structure of energy use in Tajikistan. However, the IEA balances are incomplete and omit fuel wood and dry dung energy use, while in the buildings sector alone these two energy carriers contribute at least 2 Mtce. This substantial amount needs to add up to the 3.2 Mtce TPES reported by IEA for 2012. In other words, the IEA's estimate of primary energy use in the country covers only about 60% of actual primary energy use. The inadequacy of the IEA energy data is a common problem for Central Asian countries. If traditional energy resources (which are currently ignored by IEA) are taken into account, GDP energy intensity values would be higher.

Energy spending by all of Tajikistan's energy users was assessed at about 12% of GDP,<sup>293</sup> which is obviously beyond the limits of economic affordability. Energy resources are affordable when this ratio stays below 10-11%.<sup>294</sup> The burden of high energy costs provides incentives for energy efficiency improvements. Another strong driver is electricity shortages in winter, which remain an acute issue in Tajikistan, which does not have lavish fossil fuel resources and has to rely on its hydropower facilities.<sup>295</sup>

**Factors behind the evolution of GDP energy intensity: technology and structural shifts.** With GDP growing at 7-9% per year, the decline in GDP energy intensity is mostly a result of structural changes in the economy, including the reduced contribution to GDP of primary aluminium manufacturing (the major energy-intensive industrial product in the country), along with other structural shifts. According to the World Bank, Tajikistan's 2011 GDP was dominated by services (60%), followed by industry (20%) and agriculture (20%).

**Energy prices.** In July 2014, electricity prices in Tajikistan increased by 15% from where they were and now stand at 2.61 US cents/kWh for residential consumers (incl. VAT); 6.38 US cents/kWh for industrial and non-industrial enterprises; 2.53 US cents/kWh for the public sector, municipal utilities sector, electric vehicles and sports complexes; 0.45 US cents/kWh for vertical reclamation wells and drainage pumping stations; 4.64 US cents/kWh for electric boilers and power systems providing hot water and space heating to the public sector; and 15.67 US cents/kWh for electric boilers and power systems providing hot water and space heating in the private sector. This was the third electricity price rise since 2010.

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<sup>292</sup> <http://www.iea.org/statistics>

<sup>293</sup> UNDP. 2011. Energy Efficiency Master Plan for Tajikistan. Energy Efficiency for Economic Development and Poverty Reduction.

<sup>294</sup> Bashmakov I. Three Laws of Energy Transitions // Energy Policy. – July 2007.

<sup>295</sup> D. Fields, A. Kochnakyan, G. Stuggins, J. Besant-Jones. Tajikistan's Winter Energy Crisis: Electricity Supply and Demand Alternatives. The World Bank. Europe and Central Asia Region. CAEWDP Multi-Donor Trust Fund. November, 2012; <http://www.carecnet.org/programmes-and-activities/climate-change-and-sustainable-energy/energy-efficiency-in-buildings-in-tajikistan/?lang=en>.

**Energy efficiency legislation.** A number of energy efficiency and energy saving regulatory acts have been enforced since 2002. The Law “On Energy Saving” was adopted in 2002 and includes 24 articles. The law is rather general and short, just outlining the basics of the energy saving and energy efficiency policy in Tajikistan. The Law promotes the following mechanisms: federal expertise in energy saving; energy audits for enterprises; energy use metering; certification of energy-using products, works and services; funding and support for federal energy efficiency programmes and R&D; promotion of energy efficiency; and penalties for the inefficient use of energy resources. Although the law specifies many of these mechanisms, more often than not additional government regulations are required to launch them. This law was repealed on September 19, 2013 and replaced by the “Law on Energy Saving and Energy Efficiency”. This new law includes 32 articles and is quite similar to that adopted by the Russian Federation in 2009. The new law is still of the same type, though it offers a few new mechanisms (labelling; energy passports) and requires funding for renewable energy. It also includes some new articles, including one on buildings. In many respects, the 2013 law is supplementary to the 2002 law.

**Number of energy efficiency regulatory acts.** In addition to the law “On energy saving” dated 2002 and the new “Law on Energy Saving and Energy Efficiency” dated 19 September 2013, there are a few other energy saving and energy efficiency regulations. These include the “Law on Energy” dated 2000 and enforced in 2009 by the “Law on the Use of Renewable Energy”; the “Law on the Use of Nuclear Energy” dated 2004; the “Law on the Use of Renewable Energy” dated 2010; and Presidential Decree No. 653 “On Additional Measures for Rational Energy Use and Energy Saving” dated 24 April, 2009.

A number of federal standards were adopted in 2014 in compliance with the “Law on Energy Saving and Energy Efficiency”, including “Energy Passports for Industrial Energy Consumers”; “Energy Efficiency: a List of Indicators”; “Methods of Monitoring the Compliance with Energy Production Efficiency Requirements - General requirements”; “Regulatory and Methodology Support - Basic provisions”. Some of these acts work in concert with a number of laws that should be considered when addressing energy efficiency and energy saving issues, including environmental protection and licensing legislation, standardization and certification, rates and tax policy.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate.** The key government agencies responsible for the implementation of energy efficiency policies include the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, the Ministry of Energy and Industry, the Ministry of Land Reclamation and Water Resources, the Ministry of Transport, the Agency for Construction and Architecture, local government and housing authorities. The State Power Supervision Agency under the Ministry of Energy and Industry of the Republic of Tajikistan is the principal coordinator of energy efficiency in the country.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency:** energy metering requirements, labelling, mandatory energy audits, standards set for specific energy use, energy efficiency standards, building codes, energy data reporting, energy expertise, prohibition of inefficient devices turnover (incandescent lamps), and penalties for the inefficient use of energy resources.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes:** government procurement rules, soft loans (including microfinance), pricing and taxation policies.

**Energy efficiency policy spending and financial sources.** Although Tajikistan legislation suggests the development of energy efficiency programmes, only one such programme has been adopted to date, namely the Programme for the Efficient Use of Hydropower Resources and Conservation for 2012-2016. The part of the programme budget secured for energy efficiency improvements includes the following measures:

- Reduction of electricity distribution losses through the installation of electric meters (US\$ 83 million).
- Development of centralized control and power metering system (US\$ 21.6 million).



- Construction of a new plant to produce 1.2 to 1.5 million energy saving lamps per year (US\$ 1.5 million).

One source reports that the government does not finance energy efficiency measures; however, further in the text it claims that the government has financed the procurement of efficient bulbs by 241,000 low-income households.<sup>296</sup>

**Energy efficiency R&D spending.** No data on energy efficiency research and development spending are available.

**ESCO market.** The legislation in force does not promote the ESCO mechanism in Tajikistan.

**Water efficiency policy.** With its huge hydropower resources, Tajikistan ranks 8<sup>th</sup> among countries worldwide. According to the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, 98% of electricity supplied to the grid is produced by hydropower plants and only 2% by CHPs. The Programme for the Efficient Use of Hydropower Resources and Conservation for 2012-2016 was adopted in 2009.

**International cooperation.** Tajikistan works with the World Bank, EBRD, ADB, IDB, Energy Charter Secretariat, UNDP, USAID, Russian, Japanese and Chinese Governments; the Tajik–Norwegian Small-Scale Power Initiative conducted a number of surveys of existing small hydropower plants.

## 11.2 Heat and power generation and transmission

**Power generation efficiency.** According to the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, 98% of the electricity supplied to the grid is produced by hydropower plants and only 2% by CHPs.

**Power transmission and distribution losses.** According to the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, power transmission and distribution losses amounted to 14.1% in 2010. The goal is to bring them down to 10% by 2030. Other sources report 17.7% losses.<sup>297</sup> The electricity balance provided by national statistics indicates the losses at 15.5%.<sup>298</sup>

**Heat generation efficiency.** District heat generation is very limited (218 thousand Gcal). The average efficiency of small capacity boilers stands at 70-84%.

**Share of CHP in heat generation** is 2%. The rest is generated by boiler houses.

**Heat distribution losses.** They account for more than 20%, according to the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade.

**Energy efficiency regulations in heat and power generation and distribution.** No specific regulations have been found by screening legislation.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in heat and power generation and distribution.** The Ministry of Economic Development. Policy issues related to power and heat supply are the responsibility of the Ministry of Energy and Industry. The State Power Supervision Agency under the Ministry of Energy and Industry.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in heat and power generation and distribution:** energy metering requirements, mandatory energy audits, specific energy use standards, energy efficiency standards, energy data reporting, energy expertise, and penalties for inefficient use of energy resources.

<sup>296</sup> Energy Charter Secretariat. 2013. Energy efficiency in Tajikistan: in-depth review.

<sup>297</sup> UNDP. 2011. Energy Efficiency Master Plan for Tajikistan. Energy Efficiency for Economic Development and Poverty Reduction.

<sup>298</sup> Tajikistan in figures, 2013. Dushanbe. 2014.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes:** government procurement rules, soft loans, pricing and taxation policies.

**Renewables development programmes.** The Programme of Renewable Energy Use in 2007–2015 in Tajikistan, introduced on February 2, 2007 by Government Resolution No. 41; the Law on Renewable Energy Use dated 2010. Renewable energy is a policy focus in Tajikistan. In 2010, the share of renewable energy in primary energy production was 90%. Hydropower is about the only renewable energy source in the country. There are plans and multiple projects under way to expand hydropower capacity significantly in order to enhance domestic power supply and electricity exports to neighbouring countries.

**White Certificates market.** No such programmes launched.

**Heat and power generation and distribution: Energy efficiency policy spending.** No information on the costs of energy efficiency policy implementation is available.

### 11.3 Industry

**Industrial energy intensity.** According to UNIDO, the energy intensity of the industrial sector declined by only 5% in 1990–2000 and further by 32% in 2008 (in toe per US\$1,000 of manufacturing value added).<sup>299</sup> Industrial growth in 1995–2008 was driven mostly by structural shifts which were partly neutralized by technology upgrades (measured as energy use per value added in constant prices).<sup>300</sup> The aluminium industry is responsible for the largest part of industrial energy consumption.

**Energy intensity of basic industrial goods.** A study completed by the World Bank Group provides data on specific energy use in aluminium industry. Aluminium smelting specific energy consumption in Tajikistan is 16.63 kWh/kg, whereas BAT consumption equals 10–11 kWh/kg.

**Energy efficiency regulations in the industrial sector.** The “Law on Energy Saving and Energy Efficiency”, dated September 19, 2013, requires energy efficiency labelling for goods produced in Tajikistan or imported into Tajikistan, including process equipment for industrial plants.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the industrial sector.** Ministry of Energy and Industry, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, State Power Supervision Agency under the Ministry of Energy and Industry.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in the industrial sector:** energy metering requirements, labelling, mandatory energy audits, standards for specific energy use, energy efficiency standards, energy data reporting, energy expertise, and penalties for the inefficient use of energy resources.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes:** soft loans, pricing and taxation policies.

**Long-term agreements.** None.

**Energy managers training programmes.** No information available.

**Industrial energy efficiency policy spending:** No information available on the costs of implementing industrial energy efficiency policies.

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<sup>299</sup> Industrial Development Report 2011. Industrial energy efficiency for sustainable wealth creation. Capturing environmental, economic and social dividends.

<sup>300</sup> Ibid.

## 11.4 Buildings

**Specific energy consumption per m<sup>2</sup> of residential floor space (energy intensity in residential buildings).** Some sources report that specific energy use per m<sup>2</sup> in multifamily buildings in Tajikistan is twice as high as in Germany (however, no concrete values are provided).<sup>301</sup> Importantly, according to one survey, a large proportion of residential consumers use electric heating (33%) and fuel wood (44%) for space heating, while other households use mostly dry dung, coal and natural gas.<sup>302</sup> There is practically no district heating in Tajikistan.

**Specific energy consumption per m<sup>2</sup> of public floor space.** While information on the energy consumption structure in public buildings is available, there are no data on specific energy use per unit of floor space. Based on the Russian experience, it should be very close to residential specific energy use, or 240-300 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>.

**Specific energy consumption for space heating per m<sup>2</sup> of residential floor space per degree-day of heat supply season.** No data available.

**Specific hot water consumption per household with access to centralized DHW supply.** No data available.

**Share of consumers equipped with energy meters.** The Law on Energy Saving and Energy Efficiency requires the installation of meters, yet does not specify any deadlines. Presently, not many meters have been installed.

**Building code requirements.** MKS ChT 23-02-99 “Buildings Heat Transfer Resistance” is in force, specifying energy efficiency requirements for new and retrofitted buildings.

**Other administrative mechanisms to promote energy efficiency:** energy metering requirements, energy efficiency standards and labelling for appliances, buildings certification by energy efficiency classes, mandatory energy audits, energy data reporting, energy expertise.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the buildings sector.** Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, Ministry of Land Reclamation and Water Resources, State Power Supervision Agency under the Ministry of Energy and Industry, Agency for Construction and Architecture, local government.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes in the buildings sector:** government procurement rules, soft loans, pricing and taxation policies.

**Buildings energy efficiency policy spending.** No data available.

**Information and educational programmes.** In September 2011, the second International Forum on Energy Efficiency was held in Dushanbe by the Government of Tajikistan, the Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP). The forum was attended by representatives from sixty countries.

## 11.5 Transport

**Specific energy consumption per unit of transport service.** Presently, 85% of transport services are provided by automobile transport. About 80 to 85% of vehicles are outdated (used well beyond their normal lifetimes) and very inefficient. Moreover, roads and related infrastructure are in very poor shape.

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<sup>301</sup> Usmonov Sh.Z. Construction Solutions for the Exterior Walls in the Process of Increasing the Width of Residential Buildings of Brownfield Construction in Seismic Hazardous and Dry Hot Conditions of Central Asia]. Vestnik MGSU [Proceedings of Moscow State University of Civil Engineering]. 2014, no. 2, pp. 57-64.

<sup>302</sup> Energy Charter Secretariat. 2013. Energy efficiency in Tajikistan: in-depth review.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the transport sector.** The main government agencies responsible for energy efficiency policy implementation are the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade and the Ministry of Transport.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in the transport sector:** energy metering requirements, labelling, mandatory energy audits, standards for specific energy use, energy efficiency standards, energy data reporting, energy expertise, penalties for the inefficient use of energy resources.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes in the transport sector:** soft loans, pricing and taxation policies.

## 11.6 Technical energy efficiency potential for Tajikistan

### 11.6.1 Approach and data sources

The technical energy efficiency potential for Tajikistan was assessed based on the approaches described in the Inception Report. Four sets of data were used to estimate technical energy efficiency potential (Table 11.1). Data related to economic activities were collected from national statistical sources (for 2010-2013), which are listed in the corresponding sections. Data related to specific energy use in different applications were collected from official documents, programmes, presentations and publications. Where appropriate data were not available, proxies for countries with similar conditions were used. Assessment of the technical potential builds on a comparison of those energy efficiency indicators with specific energy consumption for BATs in the same sectors and subsectors. BAT data were collected from multiple international sources.

**Table 11.1 Data collection technology and structure**

Information required	Source of information	Methods of data collection
Data on economic activities	Statistical yearbooks	Collection of statistical data
Data on specific energy consumption in various sectors in Tajikistan	Official documents, publications, proxies for countries with similar conditions	Literature search
Data on specific energy consumption for best available technologies	Publications	Collection of data from publications on BATs
Energy prices	Statistical yearbooks	Collection of statistical data

Technical energy efficiency potential for Tajikistan was assessed by multiplying the 2012-2013 activity level by the gap between the country's specific energy efficiency (if available) or proxy (where the country data were not available) and energy efficiency BAT parameters for the same activity category.

Assessment of the technical potential was structured by different sectors, including power and heat generation, transmission and distribution, industry, transport, buildings, agriculture, street lighting, water supply, etc. The estimates generated by this study were, where possible, compared with the local estimates of the energy efficiency potential for similar activities. Where the information was sufficient, reasons for disagreement, if any, were identified.

Based on these comparisons, technical potential estimate ranges were provided. Where reliable information for some energy use activities was not available, such activities were dropped from the potential evaluation study.

So as to identify the economic and market potentials, the costs of saved energy were compared to the 2013 or 2014 energy prices in order to see if an individual measure is economically viable.

Summary of energy efficiency potential estimation for Tajikistan:

▪ Power and heat	270 thou tce
▪ Industry	319 thou tce
▪ Transport	375.5 thou tce
▪ Residential buildings	2,785 thou tce
▪ Services	697 thou tce
▪ Other	113.7 thou tce
▪ Total	4.5 Mtce

### 11.6.2 Power and heat

CENEF's assessment builds on the energy use and power and heat generation data available from statistical yearbooks, government programmes and laws, publications and other sources, including internet sources. For some parameters such information was not available, and so they were assessed using proxies, including parameters for similar installations in Russia. Therefore, the estimates of the technical potential are by no means perfect. CENEF has made every effort to make them as reliable as possible, despite the tight work schedule that did not allow a very extensive data search.

Data related to power generation in 2013 were borrowed from the statistical yearbook.<sup>303</sup> Total power production in 2013 amounted to 17,115 million kWh, including 17,071 million kWh by hydropower plants and only 44 million kWh by thermal plants. Heat generation in 2013 was limited to only 0.218 million Gcal. Power and heat losses were taken from statistical sources and company reports. High losses are reported for distribution networks.

Total technical energy efficiency improvement potential in the power and heat sectors is assessed at 0.27 Mtce. It mostly comes from power stations' own use reductions and the reduction of transmission and distribution losses.

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<sup>303</sup> Tajikistan in figures, 2013. Dushanbe. 2014.

**Table 11.2 Energy efficiency potential in power and heat generation, transmission and distribution (as of 2012-2013)<sup>304</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Technical potential estimate, 1000 tce
Renovation of gas-fired power stations	mln kWh	44	gce/kWh	380	205	262	Equipment with 48% efficiency	8
Power stations' own use	mln kWh	17,115	gce/kWh	8.2%	4.0%	5.0%	Equipment with 48% efficiency	88
Electricity transmission and distribution losses	mln kWh	15,712	gce/kWh	15.4%	6.9%	7.0%	North America	164.3
Renovation of gas-fired boiler houses	thou. Gcal	128	kgce/Gcal	191	151		Equipment with 95% efficiency	5.2
Electricity consumption for heat generation by boilers	thou. Gcal	128	kgce/Gcal	40	7	9	Finland	0.5
Heat distribution losses	thou. Gcal	128	kgce/Gcal	20.0%	5.4%		Finland	2.7
Cogeneration by boilers	thou. Gcal		kWh/Gcal				Where is possible	1.3
<b>Total for power and heat</b>								<b>270.0</b>

### 11.6.3 Industry

Technical energy efficiency potential for industry was assessed (see Table 11.3) using 2012-2013 data on industrial activities from the statistical yearbook.<sup>305</sup> Data on specific energy use in Tajikistan are available only for aluminium production.<sup>306</sup> TALCO, the local aluminium company, dominates in industrial electricity use, with a share of above 80%. In 2011, this company alone used 5,487 million kWh of electricity, mostly for electrolysis, and 46 million m<sup>3</sup> of natural gas for baked anodes production. Specific energy use for aluminium production was estimated at 16,630 kWh/t, which is well above BAT, as is specific energy use in baked anodes production. In 2013, 412 thousand tons of primary aluminum and 270 thousand tons of baked anodes were produced.<sup>307</sup>

<sup>304</sup> Source: CENef.

<sup>305</sup> Tajikistan in figures, 2013. Dushanbe. 2014.

<sup>306</sup> Energy Audit – TALCO Aluminium Company, Tadjikistan. Final Report. 26.11.2012. Asbjørn Solheim, Raffaele Ragazzon, Dmitry Pedan, Pavel Kulbachny, Anders Sveinsen, Evgeny Chernov, Sergey Fashchevsky, Timur Usmanov. For The World Bank Group.

<sup>307</sup> [http://www.tajik-gateway.org/wp/?page\\_id=24422](http://www.tajik-gateway.org/wp/?page_id=24422).

**Table 11.3 Energy efficiency potential in industry (as of 2012-2013)<sup>308</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Petroleum refinery	10 <sup>3</sup> t	15	kgce/t	87	53.9	75.1	Global practice	0.5
Crude oil production	10 <sup>3</sup> t	27	kWh/t	130	40.0		Global practice	0.3
Natural gas production	10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	4	kgce/1000 m <sup>3</sup>	8.7	5.9		Expert estimate	0.0
Coal production	10 <sup>3</sup> t	505	kgce/t	14.0	3.0		Global practice	5.6
Aluminium production	10 <sup>3</sup> t	412	kgce/t	2,045	1,599	1,763	Global practice	183.8
Baked anodes production	10 <sup>3</sup> t	270	kgce/t	276	161		Global practice	31.1
Cement production	10 <sup>3</sup> t	384	kgce/t	24	11	13	Global practice	5.0
Clinker production	10 <sup>3</sup> t	346	kgce/t	200	99	145	Global practice	35.0
Meat and meat products	10 <sup>3</sup> t	27	kgce/t	211	50		Chelyabinskaya Oblast	4.4
Efficient motors	10 <sup>6</sup> units	0.12	kWh/motor	9,956	8,507		Global practice	21.4
Variable speed drives	10 <sup>6</sup> units	0.05	kWh/driver	9,956	9,356		Global practice	4.0
Efficient compressed air systems	10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	7.6	kgce/10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	18	7		Global practice	0.1
Fuel savings in other industrial applications	10 <sup>3</sup> tce	140	%	80%	100%		Global practice	28.0
<b>Total for industry</b>								<b>319.0</b>

For other products, no data on specific energy use are available, and so proxies from Kazakhstan or Russia were used. The potential was estimated for nine energy-intensive homogenous products and for four cross-cutting technologies applicable across all industrial sectors.

The technical energy efficiency potential in industry is assessed at 0.32 Mtoe. This comes mostly from aluminium, anodes and cement production. This is just a crude assessment of the potential, which needs to be explored in more detail.

Energy Charter estimates the energy efficiency potential in the industrial sector at 25-30%.<sup>309</sup> Using energy consumption data from the Energy Charter study, this potential amounts to 0.19-0.23 Mtoe,

<sup>308</sup> Source: CENEF.

<sup>309</sup> Energy Charter Secretariat. 2013. Energy efficiency in Tajikistan: in-depth review.

which is well below CENEF's estimate. A WB report estimates potential savings for TALCO alone at 0.17 Mtce.<sup>310</sup>

#### 11.6.4 Transport

Energy efficiency potential for transport was estimated for rail, air, automobiles, and urban electric transport. As in the other sectors, this effort is quite data demanding. Because not all the required information was available from local sources, proxies were widely used. Data on the transport service were taken from the statistical yearbook,<sup>311</sup> although relevant information was not always available in the required formats. Data on cars were estimated based on the national statistics on private car saturation per 1,000 residents. Data on the truck and bus fleet were taken from a WHO publication.<sup>312</sup>

In some instances, data presented in passenger-km and (or) freight-km had to be converted to brutto-freight-km to fit the available data on specific energy use.<sup>313</sup> As for specific energy use, for many vehicles, data in Tajikistan are available in formats other than those used in Russia. For automobile transport, Russian data on specific energy use were taken as proxies. This approach makes the estimate just preliminary and fit for further improvement, but it can serve a starting point for improving assessments of the energy efficiency potential of the transport sector.

CENEF estimates the energy efficiency potential in transport at 0.375 Mtce in 2013 (Table 11.4).

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<sup>310</sup> Energy Audit – TALCO Aluminium Company, Tadjikistan. Final Report. 26.11.2012. Asbjørn Solheim, Raffaele Ragazzon, Dmitry Pedan, Pavel Kulbachny, Anders Sveinsen, Evgeny Chernov, Sergey Fashchevsky, Timur Usmanov. For The World Bank Group.

<sup>311</sup> Tajikistan in figures, 2013. Dushanbe. 2014.

<sup>312</sup> <http://www.who.int/violence%20injury%20prevention/road%20safety%20status/2013/country%20profiles/>.

<sup>313</sup> Such conversions were made based on corresponding data for Russia.



**Table 11.4 Energy efficiency potential in transport (as of 2011-2013)<sup>314</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Railroad electric traction	10 <sup>7</sup> tkm gross	237	kgce/10 <sup>4</sup> tkm gross	12.0	10.0		Values for some Russian regions	0.5
Diesel locomotives	10 <sup>7</sup> tkm gross	32	kgce/10 <sup>4</sup> km gross	62.2	40.0		Task set for Russia for 2020	0.7
Trolley-bus electric traction	10 <sup>6</sup> tkm gross	50.0	kgce/10 <sup>3</sup> km gross	7.9	5.9		Average for Russia	0.1
Eco-driving	10 <sup>3</sup> tce	392	kgce/10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> km	100%	95%		Global practice	19.6
Shifting to hybrid light-duty vehicles	10 <sup>3</sup> vehicles	377	tce/vehicle s/year	1.23	0.74		Global practice	185.6
Shifting to hybrid buses	10 <sup>3</sup> buses	15	tce/buses/year	6.5	3.91		Global practice	39.3
Shifting to hybrid heavy-duty vehicles	10 <sup>3</sup> vehicles	38	tce/vehicle s/year	7.5	4.52		Global practice	114.6
Air transport	10 <sup>6</sup> passenger-km	2,500	kgce/passenger-km	60.3	54.27		Global practice	15.1
<b>Total transport</b>								<b>375.5</b>

IEA reports only 0.16 Mtce energy consumption by all types of transport.<sup>315</sup> However, this is very unlikely, even if all this fuel were to be used by automobiles alone, given a fleet of nearly 400,000 vehicles. This means that average annual fuel consumption per vehicle is just 0.4 tce, or 0.28 toe, or 370 litres. With that much fuel, an average vehicle (car, bus, or truck) can only travel 3,700 km per year at the most, which is too little. So, as with many other sectors, IEA transport energy use data are not reliable.

The greatest potential comes from switching to effective hybrid models in automobile transport. There are no local estimates of the energy efficiency potential in transport.

### 11.6.5 Buildings

The buildings sector includes residential, public and commercial buildings; industrial and agricultural buildings are not considered. While the buildings sector is a large energy user, actual energy consumption

<sup>314</sup> Source: CENef.

<sup>315</sup> IEA. Energy balances for non-OECD countries. 2013.

tion is uncertain. IEA reports only 327,000 tce energy consumption for this sector; other sources report 443,000 tce of residential electricity consumption alone.<sup>316</sup> With 86.7 million m<sup>2</sup> living space, specific energy use will be equal to only 3.8 kgce/m<sup>2</sup> (30.6 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>), which is unreasonably low. IEA takes into account only electricity use in buildings. In practice, according to a survey conducted by the Agency on Statistics under the President of the Tadjikistan Republic, 32% of households rely on electricity and 44% on fuel wood for space heating, while only 2% use natural gas, 12% rely on coal, and 10% on dry dung for the same purpose. Less than 1% of residential consumers have access to district heat.<sup>317</sup> National statistics report that only 2.3% of households are connected to pipeline gas, and 27.8% are provided with LPG. For space heating, 74.5% of households rely on traditional stoves and ovens, 6.7% on local boilers, 17.7% on electricity, and only 0.9% on district heat. In rural areas, firewood, coal and dry dung dominate in space heating.

According to a survey of household energy consumption that included 1.1 million households across the country, about 50% of residential electricity consumption is used for space heating and another 25% for water heating.<sup>318</sup> Therefore, electricity use for space heating may be assessed at 164,000 tce. Taking into account inefficient space heating systems (stoves and boilers), poor windows and the poor energy performance of building envelopes (lack of insulation), specific energy use for space heating should be at least 25 to 27 kgce/m<sup>2</sup> (203 to 220 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>). In multifamily buildings in Dushanbe, where electricity is used for space heating, specific energy use was assessed at close to 140 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year (17 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>),<sup>319</sup> with underconsumption during winter peaks. For single-family houses with less efficient space-heating systems it should be much higher, close to 220-244 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year (27 to 30 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>). With 86.7 million m<sup>2</sup> of living space, this brings the estimate of residential energy use for space heating to 2.17-2.34 Mtce, and total residential energy use close to 3-3.3 Mtce, or ten times what is reported in the IEA energy balances. This estimate seems reasonable, given that the efficiency of fuel use in space heating is much lower compared to electricity. In other words, IEA substantially underestimates energy use in the residential sector. The same goes for commercial and public buildings and for the agricultural sector.

The table below presents a simplified version of the technical energy efficiency potential assessment. Total energy saving potential in buildings is estimated at more than 3.8 Mtce (Table 11.5).

**Table 11.5 Energy efficiency potential in the buildings sector (as of 2011-2013)<sup>320</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
<b>Housing</b>								
Renovation of centrally heated multifamily buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	869	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	22.00	7.1		60% of 2012 building codes requirements	13.0

<sup>316</sup> National case study of energy production and consumption sector in the Republic of Tajikistan "Promotion of investments into energy efficiency to mitigate climate change impact and ensure sustainable development".

<sup>317</sup> Energy Charter Secretariat. 2013. Energy efficiency in Tajikistan: in-depth review.

<sup>318</sup> <http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pdfs/gee21/projects/others/Tajikistan.pdf>.

<sup>319</sup> The USAID "Improving energy efficiency in residential buildings in Dushanbe" Project. Analysis of energy consumption in the multi-apartment residential stock of Dushanbe and assessment of potential for energy efficiency. 2012.

<sup>320</sup> Source: CENEF.

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Renovation of single-family buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	86,009	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	27.00	4.9		Passive houses	1,900.8
Renovation of domestic hot water use	10 <sup>3</sup> people	1,754	tce/person	0.207	0.073	0.12	Global practice	235.2
Replacement of appliances with most efficient models	10 <sup>3</sup> people	8,000	tce/person	0.110	0.055	0.123	Global practice	440.0
Lighting renovation	10 <sup>3</sup> light fixtures	11,000	W	50.85	20.00	35.00	Global practice	23.0
Renovation of cooking equipment	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	86,877	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	3.50	1.50	2.80	Global practice	173.8
<b>Total residential buildings</b>								<b>2,785.8</b>
<b>Public and commercial buildings</b>								
Renovation of centrally heated buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	212	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	25.0	7.1	18.0	60% of 2012 building codes requirements	3.8
Renovation of domestic hot water use	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	212	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	4.90	2.7	3.3	Global practice	0.5
Renovation of cooking equipment	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	21,200	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	1.8	1.4	1.3	Global practice	7.9
Efficient space heating boilers	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	21,200	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	32.7	4.9	30.2	Global practice	589.4
Lighting renovation	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	21,200	kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	32.7	16.4	27.8	Global practice	42.6
Procurement of efficient appliances	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	21,200	kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	71.8	51.6	56.6	Global practice	52.6
<b>Total public and commercial buildings</b>								<b>696.7</b>
<b>Total buildings</b>								<b>3,482.5</b>

### 11.6.6 Other sectors

Not much information is available with which to assess the technical energy saving potential in agriculture. Based on the Russian experience, specific energy use per tractor may be reduced by about 65%. Electricity is used substantially for irrigation, but not much information is available to estimate how much can be saved through better water management and more efficient water pumping.

Two other components of the energy efficiency potential were assessed, namely street lighting and variable speed drives at municipal water supply systems. All together, the contribution of “other sectors” to the energy efficiency potential was estimated at 0.1 Mtce (Table 11.6).

**Table 11.6 Energy efficiency potential in “other sectors” (as of 2011-2013)<sup>321</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Tractors fuel efficiency	10 <sup>3</sup> units	7,613	kgce/ha	20	7		Global practice	100.8
Adjustable speed drives in water supply systems	mln kWh	300	%	100%	75%		Global practice	9.2
Street lighting renovation	mln kWh	100	%	100%	70%		Global practice	3.7
<b>Total</b>								<b>113.7</b>

### 11.6.7 Comparisons of total technical energy efficiency potential estimates

The total technical energy efficiency potential for Tajikistan as of 2013 can be estimated at 4.5 Mtce (comparing to 8.2-9.0 Mtce of TPES, as estimated by CENef). This estimate builds on the assumption that all process measures will be implemented independently, without accounting for integral direct or indirect effects related to the reduction of potential in power and heat generation if the end-use demand for power and heat is reduced through measures implemented in final energy use sectors.

IEA reports TPES at only 3.2 Mtce for 2012.<sup>322</sup> As shown above, this underestimates the scale of energy use in just about all end-use sectors. Significant improvements to the energy statistics are needed for more reliable estimates of both energy use and technical energy efficiency potential to be made.

There are no alternative estimates of the comprehensive technical energy efficiency potential, even in publications that have sections entitled “Energy efficiency potential”. In some publications this is roughly assessed at 30 to 40%.<sup>323</sup> Poor quality and incomplete national energy balances prevent many experts from conducting such exercises. In some cases, experts point out that energy use in rural buildings can be halved, but non-commercial energy savings are not taken into account in the energy balance.<sup>324</sup> Technical energy efficiency potential is basically concentrated in buildings, transport and industry. The question is, how much of it is economically attractive?

### 11.6.8 Economic and market energy efficiency potentials

Economic and market potentials are assessed based on the comparison of energy prices and costs of saved energy. 2014 energy prices were used in the study where possible. Data on energy prices in Tajikistan are hard to find. Given large contributions from coal and fuel wood, prices for residential users were estimated based on some publications for individual regions, with no data on average prices available from statistics. Therefore, it is hard to make judgements as to how representative these figures are.

Electricity prices in Tajikistan for residential customers are 2.61 US cents/kWh, and for non-residential users they differ by sector: 6.38 US cents/kWh for industrial and non-industrial enterprises, 2.53 US cents/kWh for the public sector, municipal utilities sector, electric vehicles and sports complexes, 0.45

<sup>321</sup> Source: CENef.

<sup>322</sup> <http://www.iea.org/statistics/statisticssearch/report/?country=TAJIKISTAN&product=balances&year=2012>.

<sup>323</sup> K. Olimbekov. National case study of energy production and consumption sector in the Republic of Tajikistan “Promotion of investments into energy efficiency to mitigate climate change impact and ensure sustainable development”.

<sup>324</sup> V. Bukarika, Z. Morvai, S. Robik, F. Shokhimardonov. Energy Efficiency Master Plan for Tajikistan. Energy Efficiency for Economic Development and Poverty Reduction. Dushanbe. 2011.

US cents/kWh for vertical reclamation wells and drainage pumping stations, 4.64 US cents/kWh for electric boilers and power systems that provide hot water and space heating to the public sector, and 15,67 US cents/kWh for electric boilers and power systems that provide hot water and space heating to the private sector. In summer, when the electricity sector dominated by hydropower facilities faces excess generation, the government subsidizes seasonal rates (0.004 US\$/kWh April through September) for export-oriented industries like aluminum and cotton production.

**Table 11.7 Energy prices in Tajikistan in 2014<sup>325</sup>**

	Units	Somoni	US\$	US\$/tce
Non-residential users				
Electricity	kWh	2.16 to 12.65	0.0045 to 0.0638	365.8 to 518.6
Natural gas	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	1,150 to 1,356	237 to 280.0	206 to 243
Coal	t	150 to 200	30 to 40	50 to 66
Gasoline	t	6,842	1,290	865
Diesel fuel	t	5,555	1,046	712
Residential users				
Electricity	kWh	12.65	0.026	211.4
Coal	t	375 to 1,000	77 to 206	115 to 306
Natural gas	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	1,356	280	243
Gasoline	l	5.2	0.98	865
LPG	l	3.8	0.78	867
Fuel wood	t	2,000	446	1,715
Exchange rate	sum/dollar	4.846 to 5.307		

Energy prices in Tajikistan are lower than in many EC countries, but they are substantially disadvantageous in relation to the incomes of economic agents. The share of income spent on energy bills is a more important driver behind rational energy use than energy prices.<sup>326</sup> In 2013, statistics report the share of housing and municipal utility services spending as equal to 5.4% of residential expenditure (disregarding incomes and time spent on wood and dry dung collection).<sup>327</sup> If fuel wood, dry dung and coal are taken into account, the share of housing and municipal utility services will more than double. These energy resources are quite costly (Table 11.7).

In order to maintain the affordability of minimal energy services and to mitigate energy poverty, in addition to cross-subsidies 4.2 million somoni were allocated by the government in 2011 to help 133,360 low-income families pay their electricity bills. For households (with an account of the energy content), electricity is a much less expensive energy carrier than fuel wood.

The economic energy saving potential was estimated based on the incremental costs analysis and using 2014 energy prices. Economically attractive solutions are indicated by the cost of saved energy being lower than the energy price. The cost of saved energy depends on the discount rate used in annualizing the capital costs. In this study, a 6% discount rate was used to estimate the economic energy efficiency potential and a 12% discount rate to estimate the market energy efficiency potential, which is close to the interest rate for mortgages in Tajikistan. In addition, a 20% discount rate was used to account for stricter budget limitations and the higher cost of money for some energy consumers.

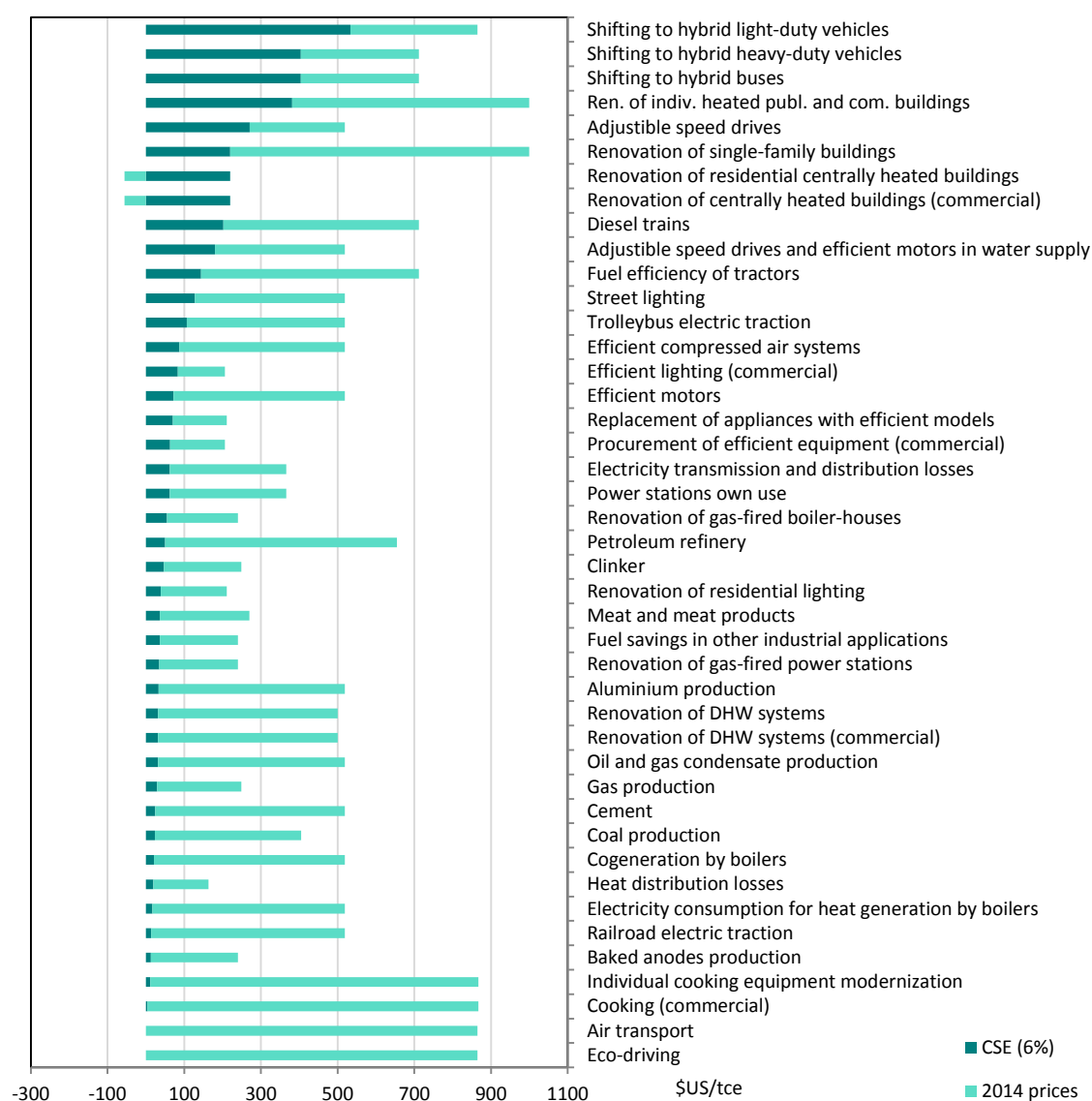
<sup>325</sup> Sources: Tajikistan: in-depth energy efficiency review. Energy Charter Secretariat. 2013 (In Russian); <http://news.tj/ru/news/antimonopolnaya-sluzhba-tseny-na-benzin-v-tadzhikistane-budut-prodolzhat-padat>; <http://rus.ozodi.org/content/article/25427743.html>; <http://rus.ozodi.org/content/article/26680564.html>; [http://ru.globalpetrolprices.com/Tajikistan/diesel\\_prices](http://ru.globalpetrolprices.com/Tajikistan/diesel_prices).

<sup>326</sup> I. Bashmakov. Three Laws of Energy Transitions//Energy Policy. – July 2007. – P. 3583-3594; Bashmakov I.A. Ability and willingness of residential consumers to pay their housing and municipal utility bills // Voprosy ekonomiki (Issues of Economy). – 2004. No. 4.

<sup>327</sup> <http://www.stat.tj/ru/database/real-sector/>.

The economic energy saving potential equals 4.5 Mtce. Some measures, for which the costs of saved energy appeared to be higher than the energy price, are economically not attractive for society and are not included in the economic potential (Fig. 11.1). Those include the renovation of multi- and single-family houses and commercial buildings. This is partly the result of low energy prices for households, as well as incomplete accounting for benefits. Taking co-benefits into account, subsidies for deep housing retrofits and steady energy price growth for residents may scale up the economic potential closer to the technical one.

**Figure 11.1 Economic energy efficiency potential for Tajikistan (for 6% discount rate as of 2013)<sup>328</sup>**



The figure shows the costs of saved energy (red) and the gap between energy price in a given activity and the cost of saved energy (blue). Due to the fact that different energy carriers are used in different activities, the price is average-weighted for all energy carriers used. All prices are presented in US\$/tce. If the gap is negative, the measure is considered economically unattractive and is excluded from the economic potential assessment.

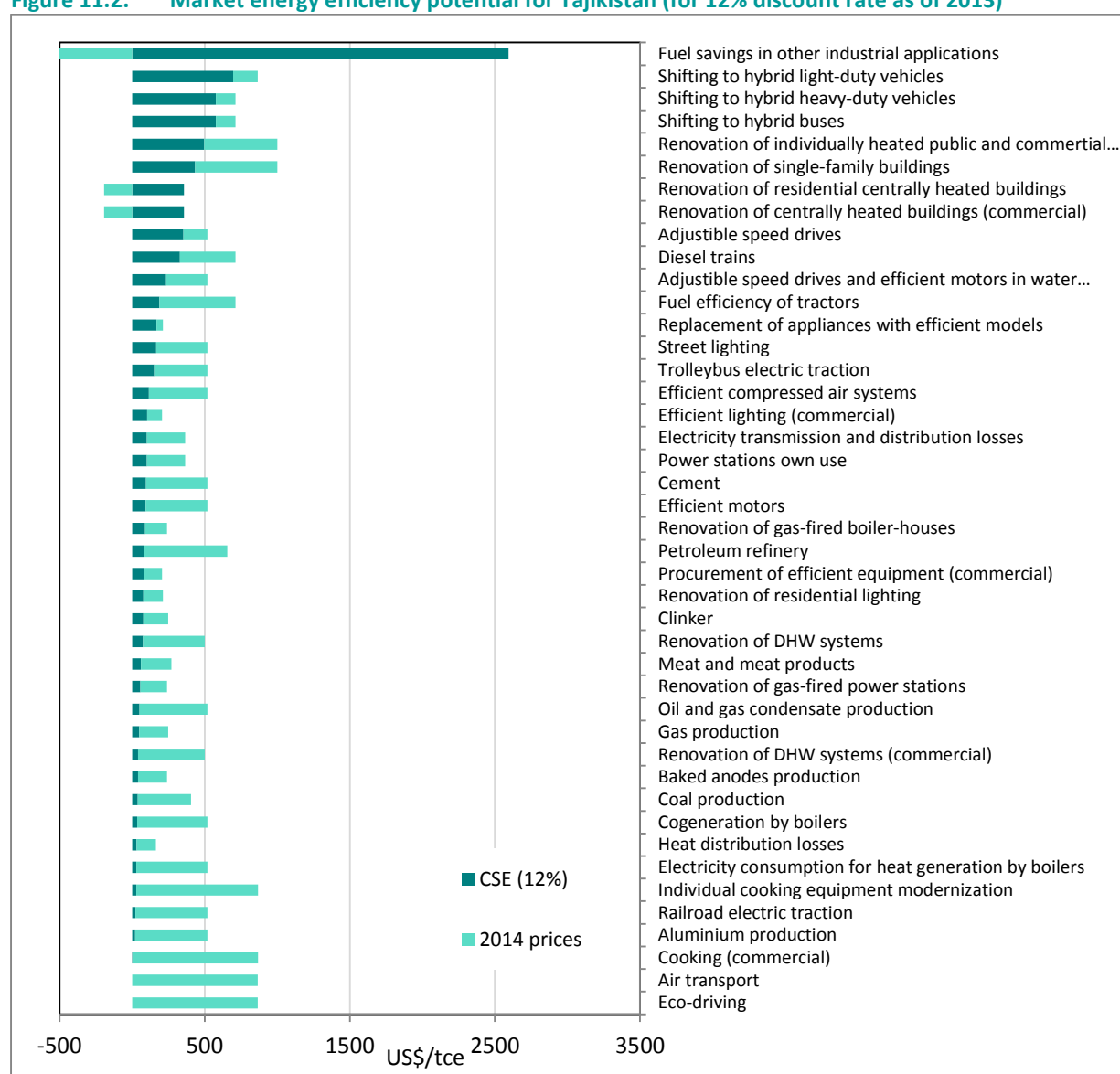
If private parameters in economic decision-making are better reflected in the analysis via higher costs of capital (12% and 20% discount rates), then the market energy efficiency potential may be assessed.

<sup>328</sup> Source: CENef.

It declines very slightly when a 12% discount rate is applied, and shrinks to 4.2 Mtce with a 20% discount rate. Therefore, the market potential is not very sensitive to the discount rate. This conclusion to a much larger degree relies on energy price assessments for fuel wood and coal for residential use. One problem related to the assessment of the energy efficiency potential is that resource consumption falls below sanitary needs for many low-income households. Therefore, energy efficiency improvements would make up for the shortage of comfort, rather than reduce the costs of providing energy services.

A lack of upfront capital for low-income households increases the real discount well above 20%, to 33-50% and more. Assistance (subsidies) in implementing energy efficient solutions may then be a more promising policy tool than subsidizing electricity consumption.

**Figure 11.2. Market energy efficiency potential for Tajikistan (for 12% discount rate as of 2013)<sup>329</sup>**



The figure shows the costs of saved energy (red) and the gap between energy price in a given activity and the cost of saved energy (blue). Due to the fact that different energy carriers are used in different activities, the price is average-weighted for all energy carriers used. All prices are presented in US\$/tce. If the gap is negative, the measure is considered economically unattractive and is excluded from the market potential assessment.

<sup>329</sup> Source: CENEF.

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The World Bank team has completed a large project at TALCO (US\$ 87 million) with less than two years payback.<sup>330</sup> The USAID study concluded:

*“The assessment of energy efficiency measures conducted under the project revealed that building insulation can significantly reduce the consumption of electricity by residents for heating needs and thus reduce their monthly bills for electric energy. However, financial calculations indicated that the measures on complex thermal insulation of buildings are not financially attractive due to relatively low energy tariffs. In other words, electric energy savings in monetary terms does not allow recovering capital costs of complex building insulation, at least within 50-year time interval. [...] Furthermore, economic analysis of possible impact from energy efficiency measures for residential buildings in Tajikistan reveals more benefits than can be covered by financial analysis. As it was noted earlier, currently subsidized electricity tariffs do not achieve a level which allows sustainable development of the power sector, and according to some sources (ADB 2006) real cost of power electricity is around 2.7 and 4.5 cents per kWh in summer and winter season respectively. Upon using these estimated values, the pay-back period (undiscounted) of measures on complete thermal modernization of buildings reduces to 25-28 years”.*<sup>331</sup>

There are no studies accounting for the real costs of traditional space heating and cooking (including the costs of the fuel, labor and time needed to collect and deliver these resources, indoor pollution costs, etc.) to compare with simple measures to improve buildings insulation like weatherstripping or low-e coating for windows. Using some of the techniques to improve buildings insulation, which are closer to traditional building construction, makes the economics of energy efficiency improvements more favourable.<sup>332</sup>

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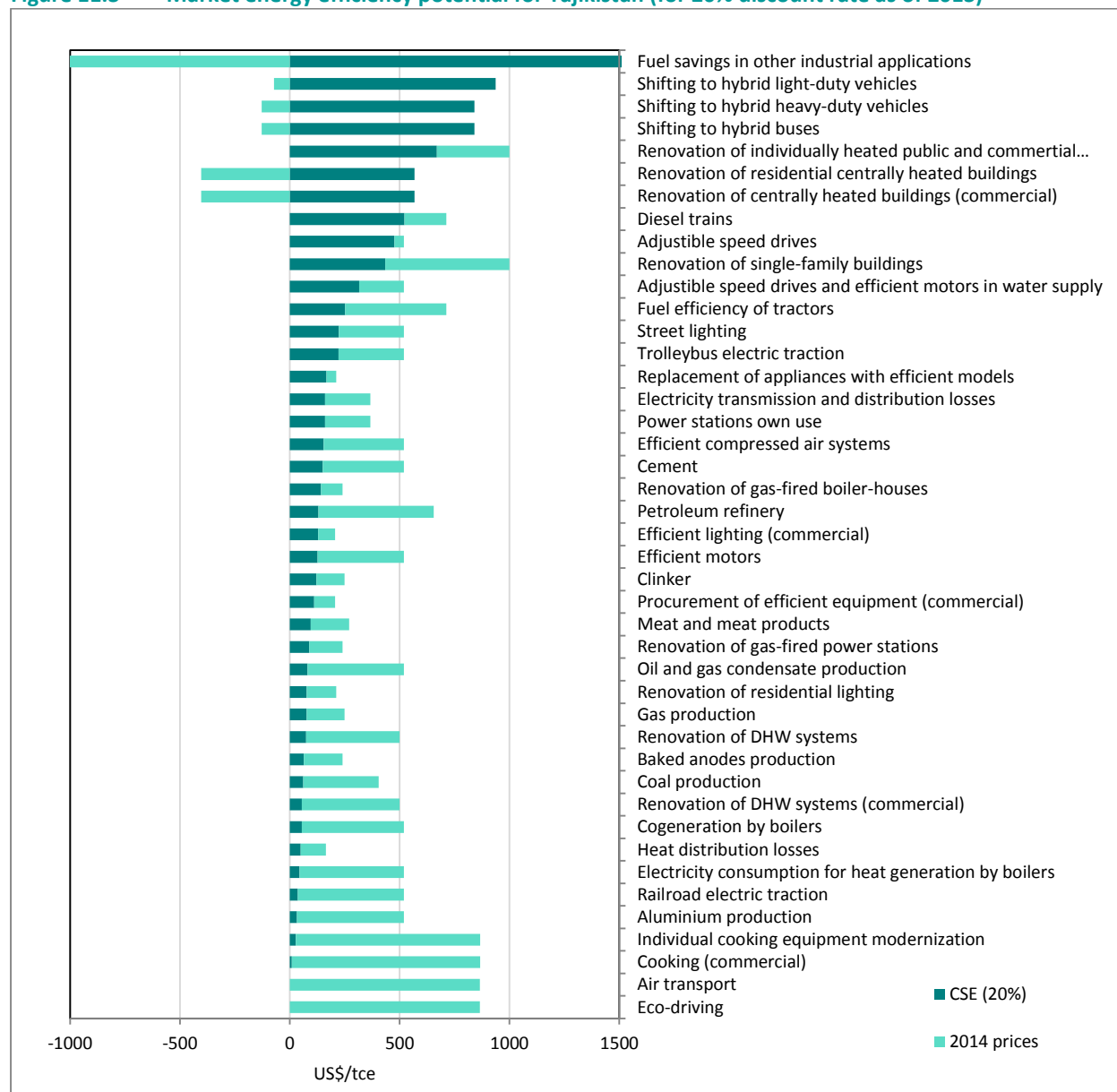
<sup>330</sup> Energy Audit – TALCO Aluminium Company, Tadjikistan. Final Report. 26.11.2012. Asbjørn Solheim, Raffaele Ragazzon, Dmitry Pedan, Pavel Kulbachny, Anders Sveinsen, Evgeny Chernov, Sergey Fashchevsky, Timur Usmanov. For The World Bank Group.

<sup>331</sup> The USAID “Improving energy efficiency in residential buildings in Dushanbe” Project. Analysis of energy consumption in the multi-apartment residential stock of Dushanbe and assessment of potential for energy efficiency. 2012.

<sup>332</sup> Energy efficient building methods for Tajikistan. Architect R. Jacobsen. Gaia architects. Jan. 2009.



**Figure 11.3 Market energy efficiency potential for Tajikistan (for 20% discount rate as of 2013)<sup>333</sup>**



The figure shows the costs of saved energy (red) and the gap between energy price in a given activity and the cost of saved energy (blue). Due to the fact that different energy carriers are used in different activities, the price is average-weighted for all energy carriers used. All prices are presented in US\$/tce. If the gap is negative, the measure is considered economically unattractive and is excluded from the market potential assessment.

<sup>333</sup> Source: CENef.

# 12. Turkmenistan

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## 12.1 National level

Population in 2012: 5.17 mln; GDP PPP in 2012: USD57.45 bln 2005 (IEA<sup>334</sup>)

**Evolution of GDP energy intensity.** In 1990-2000, GDP MER energy intensity increased. In 2000-2012, it fell on average by 3.6% per year. GDP PPP energy intensity fell even faster: by 5.2% per year. Nevertheless, in 2012 Turkmenistan had the most energy intense economy of the ten countries.

**Factors behind evolution of GDP energy intensity: technology and structural shifts.** With GDP growing in the range of 8-10% per year (in MER or PPP), the fall in GDP energy intensity has mostly been a result of structural changes in the economy.

**Energy prices.** Within a certain minimum range of consumption (so-called limits) energy is free. The government provides for free 120 l of gasoline per month, 50 m<sup>3</sup> of natural gas, 35 kWh of electricity, and 250 l of drinking water. If the minimum limit on electricity consumption is exceeded, the electricity price is 0.0042 USD/kWh.

Since February 1, 2014, the price of natural gas beyond the minimum consumption limit is 20 manats (around USD 7) per 1,000 m<sup>3</sup> (incl. VAT). 99.7% of settlements are connected to a pipeline supplying natural gas, meaning that nearly all residents enjoy a centralized natural gas supply. Gas prices were last revised back in 1993.

**Energy efficiency legislation.** A Turkmen energy strategy for the period to 2030 is being developed. The Draft Energy Strategy outlines the following priority directions of development: improving the fuel efficiency of power plants by upgrading combustion systems; improving the energy efficiency of municipal services and industry and the modernization of heat supply; the implementation of energy efficiency measures in the housing and industrial sectors; and increasing the share of non-fossil-fuel renewable energy sources in the energy balance. Energy saving and energy efficiency legislation is under development in Turkmenistan.

**Government agency(ies) with an energy efficiency policy mandate.** No data found.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency.** Not yet established.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes.** No data available.

**Energy efficiency policy spending and financial sources.** Energy efficiency is not really part of government policy in Turkmenistan.

**Energy efficiency R&D spending.** No data available.

**ESCO market.** An ESCO market does not exist in Turkmenistan.

**Water efficiency policy.** Providing the population with drinking water is a priority for official federal policy in Turkmenistan. The basic regulatory act that regulates water management and the conservation and efficiency of water use is the Code of Turkmenistan "On water" adopted on 01.11.2004. This Code outlines the basic principles for the regulation of water use across the country:

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<sup>334</sup> <http://www.iea.org/statistics>

- Water for drinking is provided free of charge, the costs of construction, renovation and maintenance of water supply systems being covered by municipal and national budgets.
- Water for industrial use is supplied for a fee according to the tariffs.
- Penalties are imposed on industrial plants for exceeding the limits specified for the intake of water and the discharge of untreated industrial wastewater.
- Water for irrigation is available for free within the consumption limits.
- The construction, renovation and operation of public water facilities fall under the corresponding public budget.

## 12.2 Heat and power generation and transmission

**Power generation efficiency.** Turkmenistan's generating capacities are sufficient to meet 100% of domestic electricity demand and provide also electricity for export. According to data from 2011, the installed electrical capacity of thermal and hydropower plants in Turkmenistan is 4,151.2 MW. Natural gas is the main energy source. The Turkmen power system operates in parallel with that of Iran, and it is technologically possible to connect the country to the grids of neighboring CIS countries for purposes of power exchange.

In 2011, specific fuel consumption for electricity generation at CHP was 448.7 gce/kWh. Compared to the 2002 level, it increased by 32.9 gce/kWh, or 8% (used to be 415.8 gce/kWh in 2002). Efficiency is therefore below 30%.

**Share of CHP in power generation.** No data found.

**Power transmission and distribution losses.** In 2011, electricity transmission and distribution losses equaled 3.97 billion kWh, or 22.7%. In 2002, the figure was 13.1%.

**Heat generation efficiency.** In 2002-2011, Turkmen power plants did not produce heat.

**Share of CHP in heat generation.** In 2002-2011, Turkmen power plants did not produce heat.

**Heat distribution losses.** No heat distribution in 2002-2011.

**Energy efficiency regulations in heat and power generation and distribution.** Basic regulatory acts outlining the federal policy in electricity and energy efficiency in relation to power and heat generation, transmission and distribution include:

- Law "On the electricity sector" adopted on August 16, 2014. The law consists of six chapters and thirty articles and establishes the legal, economic and institutional frameworks for the power industry. This law is aimed at building capacity in the Turkmen power system through further modernization of the industry and the use of innovative energy-saving technologies and equipment.
- Concept for development of the electricity sector for 2013-2020, adopted on April 12, 2013. Implementation is planned in two stages:
  - Stage 1 (2013-2016): construction of eight gas turbine power plants in Akhalskiy, Lebapskiy and Maryisky provinces; reconstruction of power plants in Sadie, Balkanabad and Abadan district near Ashgabat; construction of high-voltage power transmission lines;

- Stage 2 (2017-2020): construction of six plants; construction of overhead high-voltage power transmission lines (500 kV in the direction of Ashgabat-Balkanabad-Turkmenbashi and towards Ashgabat-Mary).

Implementation of these measures will help increase electricity generation in 2020 to 26.380 billion kWh. Total concept costs amount to more than US\$ 5 billion.

**Government agency(ies) with an energy efficiency policy mandate in heat and power generation and distribution.** No information found.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in heat and power generation and distribution.** No information found.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes.** No information found.

**Renewables development programme s.** In 2012-2013, the country drew up a National Strategy for Turkmenistan on climate change and an Action Plan that includes both measures to combat climate change and adaptation measures. The Action Plan is expected to affect all sectors of the economy, but a focus will be made on the key sectors (industry, transport and housing), the priorities including:

- introduction of energy efficiency and energy saving technologies;
- development of renewable energy;
- technological modernization to ensure the further development and competitiveness of the economy.

**White Certificates market.** No information found.

**Heat and power generation and distribution: energy efficiency policy spending.** No specific data found.

## 12.3 Industry

**Industrial energy intensity.** Overall industrial energy consumption in Turkmenistan amounts to 918 thousand toe.

**Energy intensity of basic industrial goods.** No information found.

**Share of industrial CHP in the overall electricity generation.** According to the data for 2012, electric capacity of industrial power plants was 167 MW, or 4% of the total installed electric capacity of all power plants in Turkmenistan. There's no information related to electricity generation by industrial thermal power plants.

**Energy efficiency regulations in the industrial sector.** No information found.

**Government agency(ies) with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the industrial sector.** No information found.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in the industrial sector.** No information found.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes.** No information found.

**Long-term agreements.** None.

**Energy management systems.** No information found.

**Industrial energy efficiency policy spending.** No information found.

## 12.4 Buildings

**Specific energy consumption per m<sup>2</sup> of residential floor space (energy intensity in residential buildings).** The residential sector is the major electricity consumer in Turkmenistan (29%, or 3.5 billion kWh in 2009, including 14.8% (1.78 billion kWh) consumed by the urban population and 14.2% (1.72 billion kWh) by the rural population. Average specific energy consumption per m<sup>2</sup> of the total living area is 36.21 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>. Electricity consumption limits (free electricity supply) are as follows:

- 35 kWh/person per month (before 2013)
- 25 kWh/person per month (after 2013)

Turkmenistan has also set minimum consumption limits for natural gas (50 m<sup>3</sup>/person per month, or 600 m<sup>3</sup>/person per year).

**Specific energy consumption per m<sup>2</sup> of public floor space.** No information found.

**Specific energy consumption for space heating per m<sup>2</sup> of residential floor space per degree-day of heat supply season.** No information found.

**Specific hot water consumption per resident with access to centralized DHW supply.** According to UNDP, about 60% of the urban population has access to pipeline water supply round the clock, while others only for six to eight hours a day. Specific water consumption per person is 323 liters/day, and the minimum consumption limit is 250 liters/day.

**Share of consumers equipped with energy meters.** No data are available on the number and share of consumers equipped with electricity, natural gas and water meters. According to UNDP, in 2010, the meter saturation level was 0%.

**Building codes requirements.** Since 2010, Turkmenistan has been implementing the project “Energy Efficiency in Residential Buildings”. This project focuses on the identification and implementation of the energy-saving potential in the space heating and air conditioning (cooling) of residential premises, the procurement and installation of meters and controls, energy audits of residential buildings, and training the personnel of housing maintenance organisations. The project budget is US\$ 46 million.

**Other administrative mechanisms to promote energy efficiency.** No information found.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes in the buildings sector.** No information found.

**Government agency(ies) with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the buildings sector.** No information found.

**Information and educational programmes.** No information found.

**Buildings energy efficiency policy spending.** No information found.

## 12.5 Transport

**Specific energy consumption per unit of transport service.** Total fuel and energy consumption in the transport sector amounts to 1,506 thousand toe (including 858 thousand toe of petroleum products, 628 thousand toe of natural gas and 20 thousand toe of electricity), or 10.7% of overall domestic energy consumption in 2009.

**Share of light-duty automobiles in passenger turnover.** In 2011, the share of light-duty vehicles in passenger turnover was 87%.

**Cargo turnover per unit of GDP.** In 2011, specific automobile cargo turnover per unit of GDP was 0.288 tons-km/US\$.

**Average fuel consumption per 1 automobile.** In 2008, minimum fuel consumption limits (free of charge supply) were set for private cars: 120 l/month per person for car owners and 40 l of gasoline or diesel fuel per month for motorcycle owners. These limits were cancelled with effect from July 1, 2014. No information on actual fuel consumption by vehicles (automobiles) is available.

**Specific energy consumption per unit of cargo turnover.** No information found.

**Fuel efficiency of new light-duty automobiles.** No information found.

**Share of electric and hybrid cars in the automobile park.** No information found.

**Transport energy efficiency policy spending.** No information found.

**Energy efficiency regulations in the transport sector.** No information found.

**Government agency(ies) with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the transport sector.** No information found.

**Basic market mechanisms to promote energy efficiency.** No information found.

**Long-term agreements in the transport sector.** None.

## 12.6 Technical energy efficiency potential for Turkmenistan

### 12.6.1 Approach and data sources

The technical, economic and market energy efficiency potentials for Turkmenistan were assessed based on four sets of data (Table 12.1). Data on economic activities by sector were collected from national statistical sources for 2010-2012. Data on specific energy use in different applications were collected from the information provided by energy and gas utilities and from official documents (company annual reports, investment programmes, energy efficiency programmes), presentations, and publications in the public domain. Where the required information was not available, proxies for countries with similar climate and economic conditions were used.

The assessment of Turkmenistan's technical potential builds on the comparison of actual specific energy consumption in various applications against specific energy consumption for the best available technologies for the same sectors and subsectors, which were collected from multiple international sources.

**Table 12.1 Data collection technology and structure**

Information required	Source of information	Methods of data collection
Data on economic activities	Statistical yearbooks and reviews	Collection of statistical data
Data on specific energy consumption in various sectors in Turkmenistan	Information provided by energy and gas utilities and from official documents (company annual reports, investment programmes, energy efficiency programmes), presentations and publications in the public domain	Data search
Data on specific energy consumption for Best available technologies	Publications in the public domain	Literature search in the public domain
Energy tariffs for various consumer groups in Turkmenistan	Information provided by energy utilities (Turkmenenergo, Turkmengas, Turkmenneft), Ministry of Energy and Ministry of Municipal Utilities	Data search

Turkmenistan's technical energy efficiency potential was assessed by multiplying the 2010-2012 activity level by the gap between country-specific energy consumption and BAT energy consumption for the same activity.

The technical potential assessment was structured by different sector,s including power and heat generation, transmission and distribution, industry, transport (pipeline, air, automobile, urban electric and railways), agriculture, street lighting, water supply and buildings. Where reliable information for some energy use activities was not available, such activities were dropped from the potential evaluation study.

Where possible, the estimates generated in this study are compared with local estimates of the energy efficiency potential for similar activities.

Evaluation of the economic and market potentials helps reveal the most effective measures and technologies that may be recommended for Turkmenistan. So as to identify the economic and market potentials, the costs of saved energy were compared to 2012 energy prices in order to determine whether an individual measure is economically viable.

Summary of energy efficiency potential estimation for Turkmenistan:

▪ Power and heat	5,197 thou tce
▪ Industry	1,376 thou tce
▪ Transport	465 thou tce
▪ Residential and public buildings	930 thou tce
▪ Other	670.4 thou tce
▪ <b>Total</b>	<b>8.7 Mtce</b>

## 12.6.2 Power and heat

CENEF's assessment of the technical energy efficiency potential of the power and heat sector (power and heat generation, transmission and distribution) builds on official data provided by the largest energy and gas utilities in Turkmenistan (Turkmenenergo, Turkmengas) and data available from statistical yearbooks, energy efficiency programmes, reports, presentations, and publications in the public domain (including internet sources).

Information on power and heat generation, transmission and distribution in 2012 was obtained from data provided by Turkmenenergo and the Ministry of Municipal Utilities. These data allowed the following power plants and boiler houses to be identified:

- Thermal power plants (steam turbine and gas turbine cogeneration units) of Turkmenenergo.
- Thermal power plants (industrial on-site steam turbine and gas turbine cogeneration units).
- Hydropower plants of Turkmenenergo.
- District boilers of the Ministry of Municipal Utilities.

Natural gas is the basic fuel used by thermal power plants and boilers (99.9%). The share of residual oil is negligible.

Total installed electrical capacity as of 01.01.2013 was 4.15 GW, including thermal power plants of Turkmenenergo (95.9%), on-site industrial cogeneration plants (4.0%) and hydropower plants (0.1%).

In 2012, total power generation by power plants amounted to 19.8 million kWh, including 19.0 million kWh (96%) by Turkmenenergo's power plants. The rest was produced by on-site industrial cogeneration units (0.8 million kWh, or 4%).

Transmission and distribution losses in Turkmenistan in 2012 were 3.97 million kWh (24%).

Heat production by the district boilers of the Ministry of Municipal Utilities totaled 2.042 million Gcal in 2012. Distribution heat losses in the networks of the Ministry of Municipal Utilities were 215.3 million Gcal (10.8%) in 2012.

In 2012, thermal power plants and boilers consumed 10.988 Mtce of fuel (9,670 million m<sup>3</sup> of natural gas), including:

- 8,303,700 tce (75.5%) by Turkmenenergo's thermal power plants.
- 2,688,500 tce (24.5%) by on-site industrial thermal power plants and district boilers of the Ministry of Municipal Utilities.

Information on specific energy use in the power and heat sector was obtained from data provided by energy and gas utilities (Table 12.2). In some instances, specific energy consumption was assessed using proxies, including parameters for similar installations in Russia.

CENEF estimates the technical potential of the Turkmenistan heat and power sector at 5.20 Mtce, or 47% of total annual energy consumption by this sector.

The largest energy savings are achievable through the following technologies: the modernization of gas-fired cogeneration plants (CCGT units with 58-60% efficiency (electric) – 4.63 Mtce; electricity transmission (reduction of electricity transmission losses) – 0.416 Mtce.



**Table 12.2 Energy efficiency potential in Turkmenistan power and heat sector (as of 2012)<sup>335</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Volume of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Gas-fired co-generation plant retrofits	mln kWh	19,000	gce/kWh	448.7	205	220	CCGT with 60% efficiency (practical minimum); CCGT with 56%-58.2% efficiency (best CCGT in Russia)	4,630
Reduction of own needs electricity consumption by gas-fired cogeneration plants	mln kWh	19,000	%	6.6	4.0	5.0	Global practice (North America, Russia)	61
Electricity transmission (reduction of electricity transmission losses)	mln kWh	16,480	%	24.0	3.5	5.0	Global practice (France, Italy, Spain)	415.5
Gas-fired boilers retrofits	thou . Gcal	2,042	kgce/Gcal	161	152	154	Boiler units with 92...94% efficiency	18.1
Reduction of electricity consumption for heat generation by boilers	thou . Gcal	2,042	kWh/Gcal	20	7	9	Global practice (Finland)	3.3
Heat distribution (reduction of heat distribution losses)	thou . Gcal	1,993	%	10.8	5.0		Improving energy efficiency of heat networks	16.5
Cogeneration by boilers (upgrading boilers to mini-cogeneration units)	mln kWh	424					Installation of gas reciprocating units, gas turbines, and steam turbines in boiler-houses	52.1
<b>Total</b>								<b>5,196.7</b>

### 12.6.3 Industry

The scale of economic activity in the industrial sector was taken from the data provided by the Turkmenistan Committee for Statistics (statistical yearbook "Industry of Turkmenistan, 2012"). Some use

<sup>335</sup> Source: estimated by CENEF.

was made of the data published by the leading industrial companies (Turkmengas, Turkmenneft, the Turkmenbashi cluster of oil refineries, the Seida oil refinery, Turkmenkhimiya, Turkmentcement). Energy consumption in the basic industries was obtained from the websites of the Turkmenistan Ministry of Energy and International Energy Agency (IEA). In 2012, industrial energy consumption amounted to 3.28 Mtce, including electricity consumption at 2.85 Mtce.

The technical potential in industry was estimated for nine energy intensive products and five cross-cutting technologies (Table 12.3). Specific energy consumption in the manufacture of most products was assessed using proxies for Russia (industries and technologies with similar technical parameters and conditions).

**Table 12.3 Energy efficiency potential in industry (as of 2012)<sup>336</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Oil refinery	10 <sup>3</sup> ton	10,800	kgce/ton	84	53.9	75,1	Global practice	329.7
Oil production	10 <sup>3</sup> ton	10,900	kWh/t	134.5	40.0		Global practice	126.7
Gas production	10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	68,900	kgce/10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	8.7	5.9		Expert opinion	191.8
Iron ore rolled products	10 <sup>3</sup> ton	119	kgce/ton	109.3	31	68,0	Global practice	9.4
Mineral fertilizers (nitrogen and phosphate)	10 <sup>3</sup> ton	774	kgce/ton	233	109	131	Global practice	96.3
Cement	10 <sup>3</sup> ton	1,587	kgce/ton	222	110	158	Global practice	177.7
Glass (cast and float glass)	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	5,800	kgce/ton	510	204	250	Russian practice	142
Meat and meat products	10 <sup>3</sup> ton	574	kgce/ton	198	50		Russian practice	84.9
Bread and bakery	10 <sup>3</sup> ton	960	kgce/ton	162	89		Russian practice	70
Efficient motors	10 <sup>6</sup> motors	0.19	kWh/motor	9,956	8,507		Global practice	33.3
Variable speed drives	10 <sup>6</sup> drives	0.08	kWh/driver	9,956	9,356		Global practice	6.2
Efficient industrial lighting	10 <sup>6</sup> lights	0.8	kWh/light	247	160		Global practice	8.0
Efficient steam supply	10 <sup>3</sup> tce	164	%	65	100		Global practice	57.4
Fuel savings in other industries	10 <sup>3</sup> tce	211	%	80	100		Global practice	42.3
<b>Total</b>								<b>1,375.8</b>

CENEF estimates the technical energy efficiency potential of the industrial sector at 1,375,800 tce, or 42% of annual industrial energy use. The largest energy savings can be obtained in oil refining (329,700 tce), gas production (191,800 tce), cement production (177,700 tce), and efficient steam supply (392,700 tce).

<sup>336</sup> Source: estimated by CENEF.

## 12.6.4 Transport

The scale of economic activity in the transport sector was obtained from the Turkmenistan Committee for Statistics (statistical yearbooks “Automobile transport in Turkmenistan, 2012” and “Transport and communications in Turkmenistan, 2012”).

Total energy consumption in the transport sector was obtained from the websites of the Turkmenistan Ministry of Energy and IEA. In 2012, it equaled 3.86 Mtce, including 254.5 million kWh of electricity and 3.83 Mtce of fuel.

The energy efficiency potential was estimated for automobile transport (light- and heavy-duty vehicles and buses). Specific energy consumption by cars and buses in Turkmenistan was estimated based on proxies for the same types of vehicles operating in similar conditions and with similar parameters as in Russia. The technical energy saving potential in the transport sector is shown in Table 12.4.

**Table 12.4 Energy efficiency potential in transport (as of 2012)<sup>337</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Shifting to hybrid light-duty vehicles	10 <sup>3</sup> pcs.	441	tce/pcs.	1.23	0.74		Global practice	217.2
Shifting to hybrid buses	10 <sup>3</sup> pcs.	13	tce/pcs.	6.5	3.91		Global practice	34.5
Shifting to hybrid heavy-duty vehicles	10 <sup>3</sup> pcs.	71	tce/pcs.	7.5	4.52		Global practice	213
<b>Total for transport</b>								<b>464.7</b>

CENef estimates the technical potential in the transport sector at 464,700 tce, or 12% of total annual energy consumption in this sector. The largest energy savings can be obtained by shifting to hybrid motors.

## 11.6.5 Buildings

This sector includes residential and public buildings. Industrial, agricultural and other (commercial) buildings are not included.

Total residential floor space and population were obtained from the Turkmenistan Committee for Statistics (statistical yearbooks “Turkmenistan Standard of Living, 2012”, “Statistical Yearbook for Turkmenistan, 2012”). In 2012, total residential floor space equaled 106.9 million m<sup>2</sup>, and population amounted to 5.170 million people.

Residential buildings in Turkmenistan break down as follows:

1. One- or two-storey private housing with individual space heating and DHW supply from gas or electric boilers. The share of this type of housing in Turkmenistan’s total housing stock amounts to nearly 80%;

<sup>337</sup> Source: estimated by CENef.

2. Apartment buildings with access to district heat and DHW supply from district boilers. In summer, people living in these buildings use air conditioners. The share of this type of housing in Turkmenistan's total housing stock is around 20%. Apartment buildings are broken down as follows:
  - Residential buildings erected between 1960 and 1991 (number of floors: four to nine; walls made of brick or cement panels).
  - Residential buildings erected after 2000 (number of floors: nine or more; walls made of cement panels with mineral wool insulation).

Residential energy consumption was obtained from the websites of the Turkmenistan Ministry of Energy and IEA. Where residential heat and natural gas consumption was not available, these values were estimated using the following regulations:

- Building Code SP 50.13330.2012 Updated version of SNiP 23-02-2003 "Thermal Performance of Buildings".
- Building Code SP 30.13330.2012 Updated version of SNiP СНиП 2.04.01-85\* "In-house Water Supply and Sewage".
- Building Code SNiP 2.04.08-87\* "Gas supply".

In 2012, energy consumption in Turkmenistan's residential sector amounted to 1.96 Mtce, electricity consumption to 4.374 million kWh, heat consumption to 1.355 thousand Gcal and natural gas consumption to 1.079 billion m<sup>3</sup>.

Specific energy consumption per m<sup>2</sup> of total residential floor space equals 18.3 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>, including electricity – 40.9 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>, or 5.03 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>; heat for space heating (district heat) – 0.044 Gcal/m<sup>2</sup>, or 6.25 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>; heat for DHW (housing with access to central DHW supply) – 0.012 Gcal/m<sup>2</sup>, or 204 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>; natural gas – 10.1 m<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>2</sup>, or 11.5 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>. These values were used to assess the technical energy efficiency potential in residential buildings. Specific energy consumption by EU "passive" houses was used as the "practical minimum".

The Turkmenistan Committee for Statistics does not provide any data on the total floor space of public buildings (educational and health care); however, it does provide information on the basic indicators for public organisations in 2012 and for earlier periods (including students in educational institutions and beds in health care institutions). As a result, total public floor space was estimated by multiplying the scale of economic activity by the standard coefficient of "floor space saturation, m<sup>2</sup>/person".

Public sector (educational and health care institutions) energy consumption in Turkmenistan was estimated at 642.8 ktce using the above regulatory documents.

Specific energy use by public buildings obtained from the Building Code Energy Efficiency in Buildings. Estimated energy consumption for space heating and cooling was taken as the "practical minimum". The technical energy saving potential in Turkmenistan's residential and public buildings is shown in Table 12.5.

CENef estimates the technical potential in residential and public buildings at 1,013 ktce, or 39% of annual energy consumption in these sectors, including 929.7 ktce in residential buildings and 83.3 ktce in public buildings.

**Table 12.5 Energy efficiency potential in residential and public buildings (as of 2012)<sup>338</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Renovation of centrally heated public buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	2,353	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	6.6	4.9	5.2	In compliance with the regulations in force in Russia	3.9
Renovation of hot water use (public buildings)	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	1,647	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	2.46	1.23		In compliance with the regulations in force in Russia	2.0
Renovation of cooking equipment (public buildings)	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	11,763	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	1.8	1.4	1.3	Global practice	4.4
Renovation of individually heated public buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	9,410	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	6.6	4.9	5.2	Global practice	15.6
Efficient lighting (public buildings)	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	11,763	kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	39	19.5	27.8	Global practice	28.2
Procurement of efficient equipment (public buildings)	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	11,763	kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	71.8	51.6	56.6	Global practice	29.2
Renovation of centrally heated residential buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	21,387	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	5.4	1.86	4.86	"Passive" houses (EU countries) and energy efficient buildings (Russia)	76
Renovation of individually heated residential buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	85,546	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	6.5	1.86	4.86	"Passive" houses (EU countries) and energy efficient buildings (Russia)	400.7
Renovation of hot water supply in residential buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> people	413.6	tce/person	0.204	0.018	4.04	"Passive" houses (EU countries) and energy efficient buildings (Russia)	77.1
Replacement of appliances with efficient models	10 <sup>3</sup> people	1,034	tce/person	0.110	0.055	0.123	Global practice	56.2
Renovation of lighting in residential buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> lamps	17,822	W	50.85	20.0		Global practice	37.3
Renovation of cooking equipment	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	90,893	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	4.60	1.5	2.80	Global practice	281.8
<b>Total for residential and public buildings</b>								<b>929.7</b>

<sup>338</sup> Source: Estimated by CENef.

### 12.6.6 Other sectors

Other sectors in Turkmenistan include agriculture (tractors), street lighting, variable speed drives and efficient motors in water pumping.

The figure for the number of tractors was obtained from the Turkmenistan Committee for Statistics (statistical yearbook "Agriculture in Turkmenistan, 2012"). Assessment of specific energy consumption by tractors in Turkmenistan builds on the data available for tractors operating in similar conditions in the Russian Federation. Based on the Russian experience, it should be possible to reduce fuel consumption per tractor by about 65%.

In addition to the agricultural sector, the technical energy efficiency potential was assessed for street lighting and motors used by pumping equipment for the supply of water. The technical potential in "other sectors" is shown in Table 12.6.

**Table 12.6** Technical potential in "other sectors" (as of 2012)<sup>339</sup>

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Tractors fuel efficiency	10 <sup>3</sup> pcs.	50,000	kgce/ha	20	7		Global practice	662.1
Variable speed drives and efficient motors in water supply systems	mln kWh	166.2	%	100	75		Global practice	5.1
Street lighting	mln kWh	88	%	100	70		Global practice	3.2
<b>Total for "other sectors"</b>								<b>670.4</b>

### 12.6.7 Total technical energy efficiency potential

The total technical energy efficiency potential for Turkmenistan is estimated at 8,720.6 thousand tce, or 37% of TPES, as of 2012. The largest potential is in the following sectors: power and heat (5.2 Mtce), industry (1.4 Mtce), and residential and public buildings (1.0 Mtce).

This estimate assumes independent implementation of all technologies, processes and measures in each sector, taking no account of integral direct or indirect effects related to the reduction of energy production and transportation.

### 12.6.8 Economic and market potentials

In Turkmenistan, a large part of the technical potential in various sectors of economy can be implemented through cost-effective investments.

Economic and market potentials can be assessed by comparing energy prices and the costs of saved energy. Fuel and energy prices in Turkmenistan are shown in Table 12.7. In this table, electricity, heat and fuel prices are also converted to US\$/tce. For consumers who use several energy sources, the US\$/tce value was determined in accordance with the energy consumption structure.

<sup>339</sup> Source: Estimated by CENEF.

**Table 12.7 Energy prices in Turkmenistan (as of 2012)<sup>340</sup>**

	Units	Turkmenian manat	US\$	US\$/tce
Industry				
Electricity	kWh	0.015	0.0052	42.6
Heat	Gcal	8.57	3.0	21.0
Natural gas	m <sup>3</sup>	3.11	1.09	0.96
Residual oil	t	14.46	5.06	3.73
Diesel fuel	t	44.17	15.44	10.60
Residents				
Electricity	kWh	0.012	0.0042	34.1
Heat	Gcal	5.34	1.87	13.1
Natural gas	m <sup>3</sup>	2.0	0.7	0.62
Gasoline	t	900	314.7	209.8
Public and other organisations				
Electricity	kWh	0.015	0,0052	42,6
Heat	Gcal	5.34	1,87	13,1
Natural gas	m <sup>3</sup>	3.11	1,09	0,96
Street lighting				
Electricity	kWh	0.015	0,0052	42,6
Turkmenian manat to US\$ exchange rate	Turkmenian manat		2.86	

Energy prices in Turkmenistan are much lower than average electricity, heat and natural gas prices in the Russian Federation.

1. For residential consumers:

- Electricity prices are 30 times lower on average: 0.0042 US\$/kWh in Turkmenistan versus 0.13 US\$/kWh in the Russian Federation (Moscow).
- Heat prices are 24 times lower on average: 1.87 US\$/Gcal in Turkmenistan versus 44.6 US\$/Gcal in the Russian Federation (Moscow).
- Natural gas prices (for consumers with gas stoves and access to central DHW supply) are 248 times lower on average: 0.0007 US\$/m<sup>3</sup> in Turkmenistan versus 0.174 US\$/m<sup>3</sup> in the Russian Federation (Moscow).

2. For industries and companies:

- Heat prices are 16 times lower on average: 3 US\$/Gcal in Turkmenistan versus 49 US\$/Gcal in the Russian Federation (Moscow).
- Natural gas prices are 114 times lower on average: 0.001 US\$/m<sup>3</sup> in Turkmenistan versus 0.114 US\$/m<sup>3</sup> in the Russian Federation.

In addition to low energy prices, Turkmenistan has introduced free amounts for residential consumers (per month per capita): 35 kWh of electricity, 50 m<sup>3</sup> of natural gas and 250 liters of water.

Comparison of energy prices with the costs of saved energy allows identification of the most effective technologies, processes and measures to be recommended in the first place in each sector. The cost of saved energy depends on the discount rate applied in annualizing the capital costs. In this study, a 6% discount rate was used to estimate the economic energy efficiency potential and a 12% discount rate to estimate the market energy efficiency potential. In addition, a 20% discount rate was used to reflect stricter budget limitations and the higher cost of money for some energy consumers.

<sup>340</sup> Source: Data provided by Turkmenistan Ministry of Energy and Ministry of Municipal Utilities.

Economic and market potentials (with 6%, 12%, and 20% discount rates) that can be implemented through energy efficient technologies, processes and measures are shown in Figures 12.1-12.3.

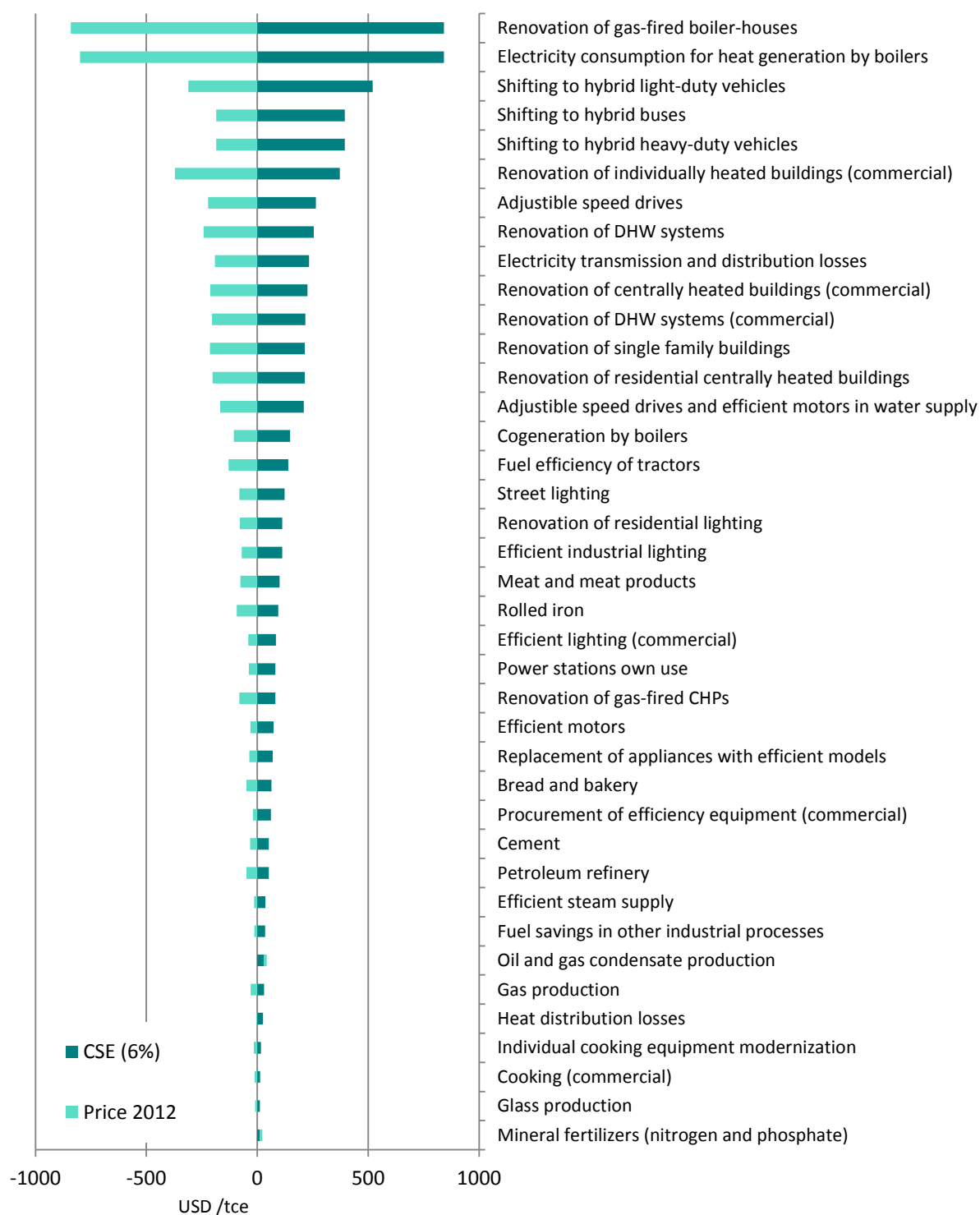
The figures show the costs of saved energy (dark green) and the gap between the energy price in a given activity and the cost of saved energy (light green). If the gap is negative, the measure is considered economically unattractive and is excluded from the economic or market potential assessment.

The economic potential in Turkmenistan amounts to only 223 ktce across all sectors, or less than 3% of the technical potential. Only two industrial technologies are considered for the economic potential: oil production (126.7 ktce) and mineral fertilizers (nitrogen and phosphate) (96.3 thousand tce).

The market potential (12% discount rate) equals 96.3 ktce across all sectors, or 1% of the technical potential. The market potential (12% discount rate) does not include oil production. The market potential (20% discount rate) is completely missing.

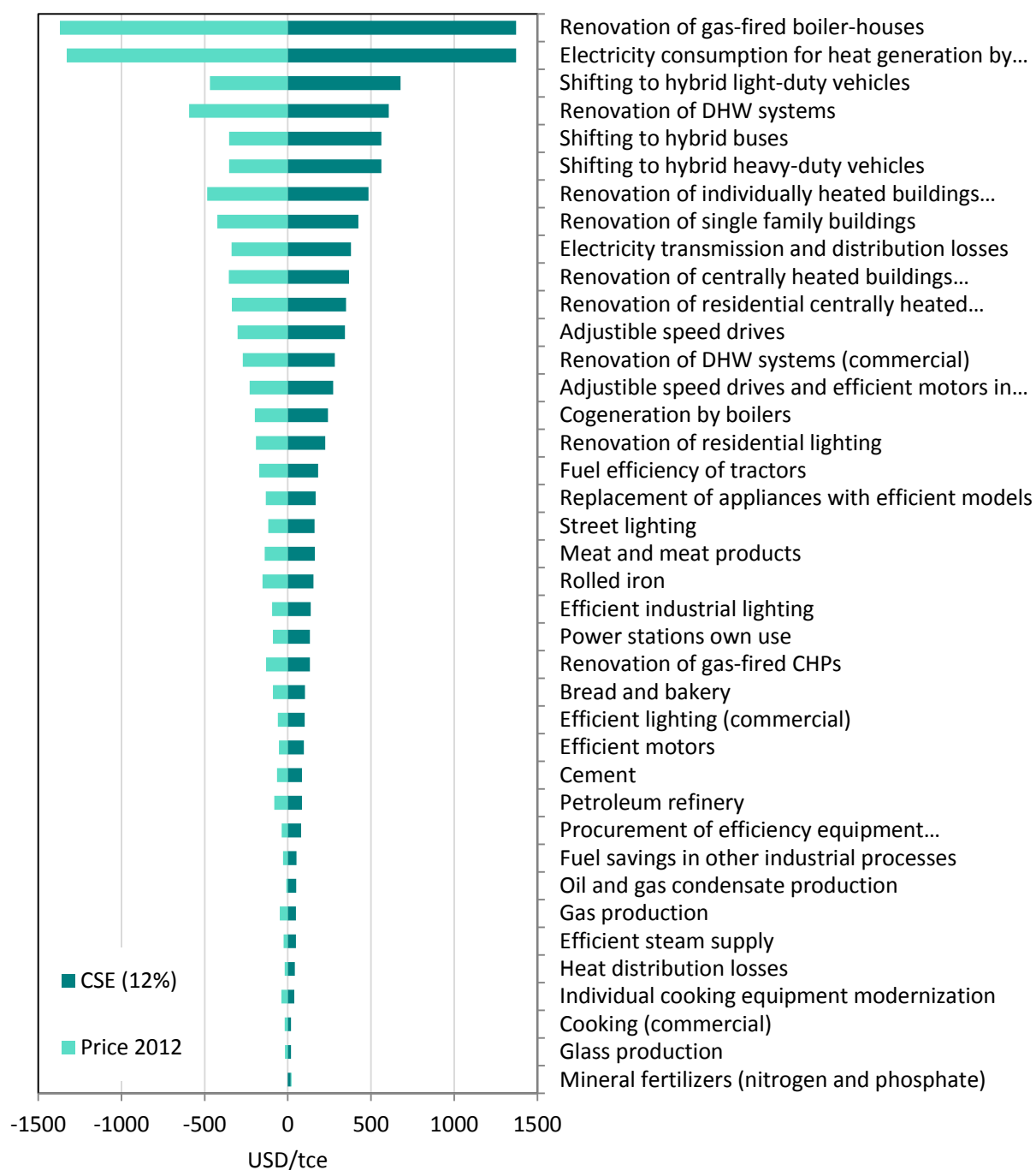


**Figure 12.1 Economic energy efficiency potential for Turkmenistan (for 6% discount rate as of 2012)<sup>341</sup>**



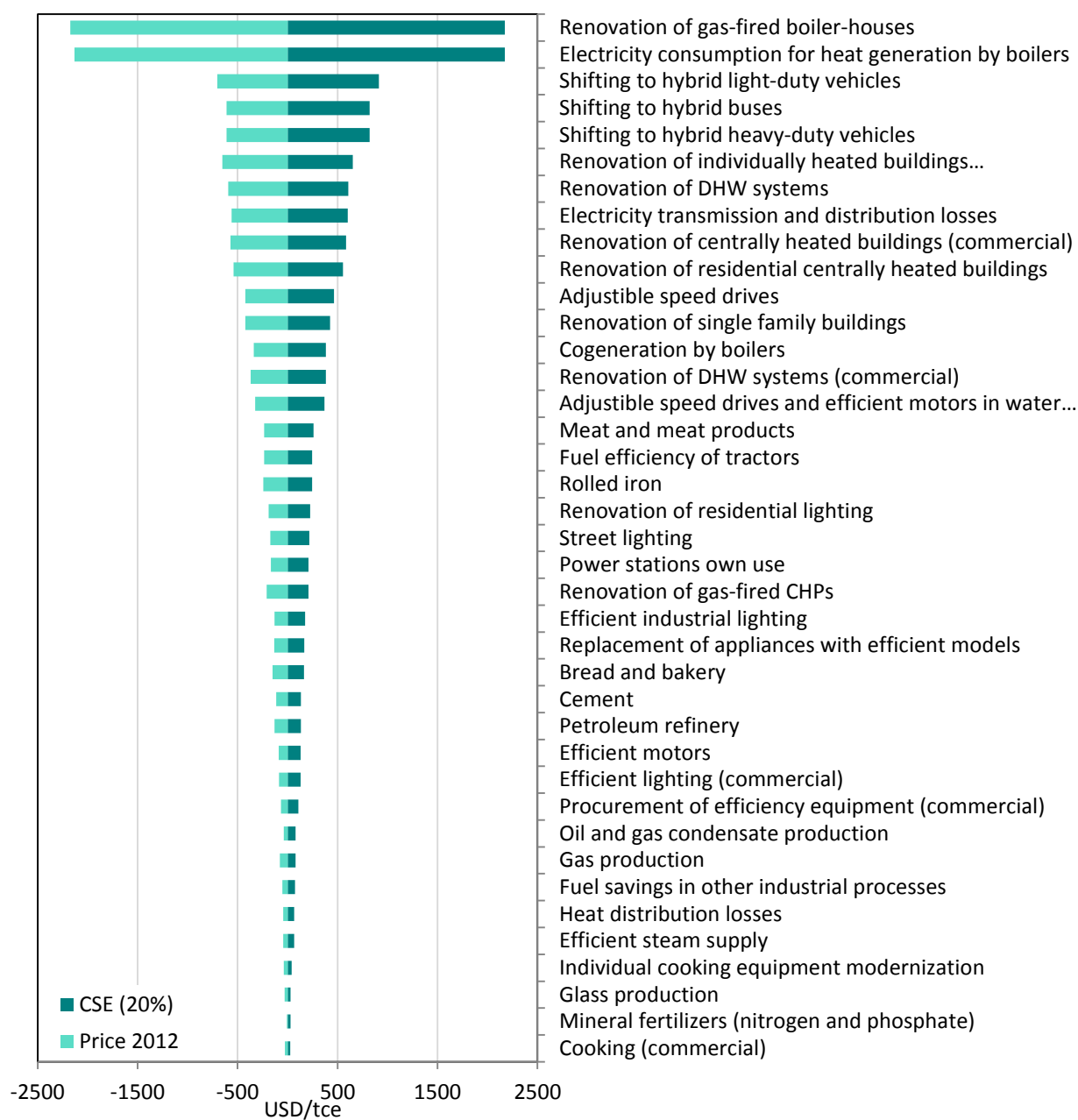
<sup>341</sup> Source: CENef.

Figure 12.2 Market energy efficiency potential for Turkmenistan (for 12% discount rate as of 2012)<sup>342</sup>



<sup>342</sup> Source: CENef.

Figure 12.3 Market energy efficiency potential for Turkmenistan (for 20% discount rate as of 2012)<sup>343</sup>



<sup>343</sup> Source: CENef.

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### 13.1 National level

Population in 2012: 29.78 mln; GDP PPP in 2012: 124.86 bln US\$2005 (IEA<sup>344</sup>)

**Evolution of GDP energy intensity.** The Committee for Statistics of Uzbekistan does not issue a nationally integrated fuel and energy balance (IFEB); however, IEA does, based not on questionnaires annually filled in by the Committee for Statistics, but on sources unknown to the local experts. In its balance, IEA does not breakdown “heat” and “other solid fuels” by end-use sectors. Moreover, IEA estimates heat generation in 2011 at 24,150 thousand Gcal, whereas according to the Committee for Statistics it was 32,300 thousand Gcal in 2011 and 33,700 thousand Gcal in 2010.<sup>345</sup> Therefore, the energy balance data provided by IEA are not reliable which also affects the quality of its GDP energy intensity estimates, both in absolute values and dynamics.

In 2011, Uzbekistan had the highest GDP energy intensity among the ten countries under consideration in GDP MER terms and the second highest after Turkmenistan in GDP PPP terms. In 2012, IEA substantially revised the conversion ratio between these two GDP indicators and, while GDP converted using market exchange rates in 2005 prices went up by a reasonable 8.2%, GDP in PPP in 2005 prices increased by 47%. Therefore, the GDP energy intensity value estimated using market exchange rates was used for the progress evaluation in this study. In 2000-2012, the decline was modest, at 1.3% per year on average.

The Uzbekistan Committee for Statistics reported a 13% fall in GDP energy intensity during the first half of 2014.<sup>346</sup> It is not very clear how the Committee could assess this indicator for half a year without using an integrated fuel and energy balance. The energy efficiency potential was assessed at 18 to 20 Mtoe, which is equivalent to a US\$ 4.7 billion loss of gas export revenues.<sup>347</sup>

**Factors behind the evolution of GDP energy intensity: technology and structural shifts.** No decomposition studies have been found to permit identification of the factors underlying GDP energy intensity evolution.

**Energy prices.** With sewage and housing costs included, the share of housing and municipal utility costs exceeds 10% (excluding rent and imputed rent) of overall personal incomes,<sup>348</sup> and the share of residential energy supply costs exceeds 4.5% (or maybe 5% taking into account liquefied gas, wood

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<sup>344</sup> <http://www.iea.org/statistics>

<sup>345</sup> Uzbekistan Housing in 2012. Federal Committee for Statistics, Uzbekistan Republic.

<sup>346</sup> <http://www.stat.uz/search/>

<sup>347</sup> D. Abdusalomov. National Report for the Uzbekistan Republic. Developed under the UN Economic Commission for Europe project Enhancing Synergies in Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) National Programmes on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving for Greater Energy Security”. GAK Uzbekenergo. 2013.

<sup>348</sup> I. Bashmakov. Ability and willingness of residential consumers to pay their housing and municipal utility bills // Voprosy ekonomiki (Issues of Economy). – 2004. No. 4; I. Bashmakov. Housing Reform: are we erroneously doing what we have designed, or have we erroneously designed what we are doing? Energoberezheniye (Energy Conservation), No. 5 and 6, 2004 (in Russian).

fuel and kerosene). This is beyond the affordability of local households. Residential energy prices in Uzbekistan are about two to three times lower than in Russia, and much lower than in the EU.<sup>349</sup>

**Energy efficiency legislation.** In 1997, the “Law on Rational Energy Use” No. 412-1 was enforced. This law provides a very general framework and does not launch any specific mechanisms. Some energy efficiency issues are also regulated by the “Law on the Power Sector” No. 225 dated 30.09.2009. A draft “Law on Renewable Energy Sources” and a draft “Law on Heat Supply” have been submitted for approval.

**Energy efficiency regulatory acts.** In addition to the “Law on Rational Energy Use”, there are a number of other laws that require energy efficiency promotion in various sectors. The Government Decree “On Additional Measures to Be Taken to Accelerate the Implementation of ‘Industrial Energy Efficiency Improvement’ Project with the Participation of the International Development Association” dated 12.06.2013 launches this US\$ 100 million project. In 2011, the government revised ten building codes (and adopted new versions thereof) related to energy efficiency. Also relevant are the “Heat Distribution Networks and Heating Unit Operation Regulations” and the “Regulations on the Installation and Operation of Hot Water- and Heat Meters”, as well as a number of other norms and regulations. However, in other areas the work is either just starting or has not yet been started.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate.** At the federal level, urban development activities are supervised by the Ministry of Economy, the State Committee for Architecture and Construction (Gosarchitectstroy), and the State Energy Inspectorate (UZenergonadzor). On the regional level, energy efficiency policies are implemented by local authorities.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency:** Uzbekistan has energy metering requirements, energy efficiency standards and classes, building codes and certification, and energy expertise. There are also requirements for technical audits of equipment, including energy efficiency assessments.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes.** The “Law on Rational Energy Use” introduces the following market instruments: public co-financing for energy efficiency programmes, setting up an inter-sectorial energy efficiency fund, subsidies and taxes, and pricing policies.

**Energy efficiency policy spending and financial sources.** There are many investment projects that include energy efficiency components, but no data are available on how much is spent on energy efficiency overall. A US\$ 100 million loan agreement signed with the World Bank Group in 2012 to improve industrial energy efficiency can be used as an indicator. Funds received under this 25-year loan were to be spent by the end of 2014. Initially, the loan was limited to US\$ 25 million. The World Bank has also granted a further US\$ 180 million loan to improve electricity billing and metering systems and thus reduce the commercial losses of electricity.

**Energy efficiency R&D spending.** No data on energy efficiency research and development spending are available.

**ESCO market.** No ESCO mechanism was introduced by the “Law on Rational Energy Use” or any subsequent regulation.

**Water efficiency policy.** There is a project to improve water supply in some regions using a US\$ 81 million loan provided by the International Development Association.

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<sup>349</sup> CENef. Energy efficiency in Buildings: Untapped Reserves for Uzbekistan Sustainable Development. Developed for UNDP. Moscow. November 2013.

**International cooperation.** Uzbekistan is deeply involved in international cooperation in energy efficiency. Several loans have been provided by the World Bank group to improve energy efficiency (power sector and industry), as well as by the Asian Development Bank (buildings), and there are also projects with UNDP (buildings) and with individual countries.

## 13.2 Heat and power generation

**Power generation efficiency.** The efficiency of power generation by thermal (mostly natural gas-fired) power plants stands only at 32%.

**Power transmission and distribution losses.** According to the IEA balances, power transmission and distribution losses are 9.6%. Other sources report 13.8%.<sup>350</sup>

**Heat generation efficiency.** Natural gas is the main fuel used by thermal power plants and boiler houses. Wear to boilers, pumps, water treatment and other process equipment in Uzbekistan boiler-houses amounts to 68-88%.

**Share of CHP in power generation.** Condensing power plants contribute the majority at 87.7% to power generation, with the remainder coming from gas turbine units and hydropower plants.

**Heat distribution losses.** Around 31% of heat distribution networks are dilapidated. The total length of heat distribution networks has been declining since 1997. Poor maintenance is the reason why nearly 30% of pipes have no insulation whatsoever. The poor shape of in-house networks causes huge grid water leakage. Heat losses are estimated at 27.6% of overall heat generation. Accidents and emergencies in heat distribution networks are five to ten times more frequent than in large Russian cities.<sup>351</sup>

**Energy efficiency regulations in heat and power generation and distribution.** There are no specific regulatory requirements related to energy efficiency in power and heat generation, transmission and distribution.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in heat and power generation and distribution.** The Ministry of Economy, the State Energy Inspectorate (UZenergonadzor), and local authorities for heat supply systems.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in heat and power generation and distribution.** International loan programmes supported by Presidential Decrees.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes.** Long-term loans provided by international financial institutions, public funding for heat supply systems, taxation and pricing policies.

**Renewables development programmes.** Presidential Degree No. 3902-P dated 05.09.2012 has established a working group to develop a renewables programme for Uzbekistan.

**Heat and power generation and distribution: energy efficiency policy spending.** The World Bank has granted a US\$ 180 million loan to improve electricity billing and metering systems and thus reduce commercial electricity losses. This is to be supplemented by US\$ 66 million provided by Uzbekenergo utility.

**White certificates market.** No such programmes launched.

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<sup>350</sup> D. Abdusalamov. National Report for the Uzbekistan Republic. Developed under the UN Economic Commission for Europe project Enhancing Synergies in Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) National Programmes on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving for Greater Energy Security". GAK Uzbekenergo. 2013.

<sup>351</sup> CENef. Energy efficiency in Buildings: Untapped Reserves for Uzbekistan Sustainable Development. Developed for UNDP. Moscow. November 2013.

### 13.3 Industry

**Industrial energy intensity.** Industry is responsible for about 22% of final energy consumption. According to IEA, in 2011 industrial energy consumption was 4% below the 2000 level. At the same time, industrial production went up by 71%. This yields a reduction of industrial energy intensity by 78%, or 5.4% per year.

**Energy intensity of basic industrial goods.** An additional data search is required. Associated gas flaring is an important problem, resulting in a loss of approximately US\$ 500 million annually.

**Energy efficiency regulations in the industrial sector.** There are no specific energy efficiency regulations in the industrial sector.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the industrial sector.** Basic government agencies responsible for industrial energy efficiency policies include the Ministry of Economy and the State Energy Inspectorate (UZenergonadzor).

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in the industrial sector.** Energy expertise.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes.** Long-term loans provided by international financial institutions, taxation and pricing policies.

**Long-term agreements.** None.

**Energy managers' training programmes.** Voluntary.

**Industrial energy efficiency policy spending.** A US\$ 100 million loan agreement signed with the World Bank Group in 2012 to improve industrial energy efficiency. This investment is expected to be supplemented with loans from local banks (additional US\$ 63 million) resulting in US\$ 2 billion of savings and a 15% fall in industrial energy use by 2022.

### 13.4 Buildings

**Specific energy consumption per m<sup>2</sup> of residential floor space (energy intensity in residential buildings).** The buildings sector was responsible for 55% of 2011 end-use energy consumption (or 50% of primary energy consumption if electricity and heat generation and transmission losses and fuel and energy sector process needs are included). Buildings are responsible for 75% of final heat consumption, 26% of final electricity consumption, 64% of final natural gas consumption, and nearly one third of the overall natural gas consumption (including fuel and energy sector process needs). When added to electricity and heat generation for the buildings sector, buildings are responsible for 56% of natural gas consumption.

Specific energy consumption per m<sup>2</sup> of the living area in Uzbekistan is closest to the relevant figures in Russia and the U.S., i.e. countries differing substantially in climate and in levels of development and housing amenities. Specific energy consumption efficiency in 2011 was 52 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>/year (423 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year) and even exceeded that in Russia (49 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>/year, or 398 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year), where the average number of degree days is twice that in Uzbekistan. In the EU, average specific energy consumption in the residential sector varies between 150 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year in Spain and 320 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year in Finland. The climate in Uzbekistan resembles more that in Spain. This indicator is 450 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year in the U.S., 300 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year in Japan, and around 175 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year for Chinese urban buildings. To a certain extent, the higher value of specific energy consumption is determined by the larger share of

individual low-rise residential buildings. Another factor, seldom considered in cross-country comparisons, is the larger size (double, in relation to Russia) of the average household in Uzbekistan.<sup>352</sup>

**Specific energy consumption per m<sup>2</sup> of public floor space.** Public and commercial buildings are responsible for around 10% of final energy consumption. There is a US\$ 13 million-worth project to improve the energy efficiency of public buildings; the government provides US\$ 8.6 million, with the rest cofinanced by the UNDP-GEF project. This project includes the rehabilitation of several pilot buildings and the construction of new energy-efficient buildings.

**Specific energy consumption for space heating per m<sup>2</sup> of residential floor space per degree-day of the heat supply season.** Two thirds of residential energy consumption is related to space heating. In the EU, average residential energy consumption for space heating is two to three times lower than in Uzbekistan. Average total energy consumption for space heating of the whole buildings stock was 0.121 Wh/m<sup>2</sup>/degree days, 0.035-0.065 Wh/m<sup>2</sup>/degree days for multifamily buildings, and 0.136 Wh/m<sup>2</sup>/degree days for single-family houses. For EU countries, average values are 0.035-0.06 Wh/m<sup>2</sup>/degree days. To a certain extent, the higher value of specific energy consumption is determined by the larger share of individual low-rise residential buildings in the total housing stock and the larger size (double, in relation to Russia) of the average household in Uzbekistan.

**Specific hot water consumption per household with access to centralized DHW supply.** In Uzbekistan, average energy consumption for DHW purposes per household is 807 kgce/year versus a EU average of 230 kgce/year (varying between 65 kgce in Bulgaria and 430 kgce in Estonia), 342 kgce in the U.S. and 205 kgce in Japan.<sup>353</sup> The reasons behind the higher values include the larger size of a household in Uzbekistan (5.9 people versus 2.4 in the EU) and inefficient water heating equipment. The per capita estimate for Uzbekistan is only 13% above the EU average. However, it is important to take into account the fact that only 67% of the population has access to a tap water supply. As access to the tap water supply increases, energy consumption for DHW purposes may grow, unless compensated by the efficiency improvements of both water use and water-heater use. In multifamily houses, energy consumption for DHW purposes is 80 to 100 kgce/m<sup>2</sup>.

**Share of consumers equipped with energy meters.** Information on energy and water meter saturation in the housing sector is pretty scarce. According to the available data, 95% of residential gas consumers are equipped with meters. 74% of the total number of flats and individual buildings with access to DHW are equipped with meters,<sup>354</sup> and only 4% of residential buildings have building-level heat meters. More detailed information is available for Tashkent, where only 2% of multifamily buildings (181 buildings) are equipped with building-level heat meters, 50% of flats have DHW meters, 60% of flats are equipped with tap water meters, and 81% of public and 43% of commercial organisations have tap water meters.

**Building code requirements.** In accordance with the UNDP/GEF project, in recent years (basically, in 2011) ten key building codes were revised. According to the revised building codes, energy consumption for space heating is 30 to 40% down from the earlier level.

**Other administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in buildings:** energy metering requirements, energy expertise, prohibition of inefficient devices turnover (incandescent lamps).

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<sup>352</sup> CENEF. Energy efficiency in buildings: Untapped Reserves for Uzbekistan Sustainable Development. Developed for UNDP. Moscow. November 2013.

<sup>353</sup> Global Energy Assessment. Towards a Sustainable Future. IIASA. Austria. 2012.

<sup>354</sup> According to the “people’s well-being raising strategy of the Uzbekistan Republic for 2013-2015” in 2011 100% of consumers had natural gas meters, 70% had tap water meters, and 60% were equipped with hot water meters. 2013 estimates are 80% for tap water and 73% for hot water.



**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes in the buildings sector:** subsidies for buildings renovation and building-level meter installation, and taxation and pricing policies.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the buildings sector.** Government bodies responsible for energy efficiency policy implementation in buildings are the Ministry of Economy, the Federal Committee for Architecture and Construction (Gosarchitectstroy) and the State Energy Inspectorate (UZenergonadzor). On the regional level, energy efficiency policies are run by local authorities. In addition, the UNDP office in Uzbekistan plays an important role as a catalyst of energy efficiency in the buildings sector.

**Buildings energy efficiency policy spending.** Apart from the above-mentioned US\$ 13 million project, there are no data on energy efficiency investments in the buildings sector.

**Educational programmes.** The WB and UNDP-GEF projects have educational (seminars, workshops and conferences) and training components, which are the core of Uzbekistani activities in this area.

## 13.5 Transport

**Specific energy consumption per unit of transport service.** Transport is responsible for 9-10% of final energy consumption. People tend to switch to personal cars. Passenger-km bus travel fell 2.5-fold from 2000 to 2011. The share of automobiles in freight transport grew steadily in 2000-2011. Trucks and buses are beginning to switch to natural gas.

**Government agencies with an energy efficiency policy mandate in the transport sector.** The key government agency responsible for energy efficiency policy in the transport sector is the Ministry of Economy.

**Basic administrative mechanisms to improve energy efficiency in the transport sector:** no information available.

**Basic energy efficiency market mechanisms and economic incentive programmes in the transport sector:** taxation and pricing policies.

## 13.6 Technical energy efficiency potential for Uzbekistan

### 13.6.1 Approach and data sources

The technical energy efficiency potential for Uzbekistan was assessed based on the approaches described in the Inception Report. To a substantial degree the assessment was based on the recent CENef study for the UNDP office in Uzbekistan,<sup>355</sup> which required estimates of energy efficiency potentials in buildings and heat and power generation. Potentials for other sectors were also assessed, and potentials in buildings and heat and power generation updated.

Four sets of data were used to estimate the technical energy efficiency potential for Uzbekistan (Table 13.1). Data related to economic activities were collected from national statistical sources (for 2010-2013), which are listed in the corresponding sections. Data related to specific energy use in different applications were collected from official documents, programmes, presentations, and publications. Where appropriate data were not available, proxies for countries with similar conditions were used. Assessment of the technical potential builds on a comparison of energy efficiency indicators with specific energy consumption for the best available technologies (BATs) in the same sectors and subsectors. BAT data were collected from multiple international sources.

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<sup>355</sup> CENef. Energy efficiency in Buildings: Untapped Reserves for Uzbekistan Sustainable Development. Moscow, November 2013. Project implemented for UNDP.

**Table 13.1 Data collection technology and structure**

Information required	Source of information	Methods of data collection
Data on economic activities	Statistical yearbooks	Collection of statistical data
Data on specific energy consumption in various sectors in Uzbekistan	Official documents, publications, proxies for countries in similar conditions	Literature search
Data on specific energy consumption for best available technologies	Publications	Collection of data from publications on best available technologies
Energy prices	Statistical yearbooks	Energy prices

The technical energy efficiency potential for Uzbekistan was assessed by multiplying the 2010-2013 activity level by the gap between the country's specific energy efficiency (if available) or proxy (if country data were not available) and energy efficiency BAT parameters for the same category of activity.

Assessment of the technical potential was structured by different sectors, including power and heat generation, transmission and distribution, industry, transport, buildings, agriculture, street lighting, water supply, etc. Estimates generated by this study were, where possible, compared with local estimates of energy efficiency potential for similar activities. Where the information was sufficient, the reasons for disagreement, if any, were identified.

Based on these comparisons, technical potential estimate ranges were provided. Where reliable information for some energy use activities was not available, such activities were dropped from the potential evaluation study.

So as to identify the economic and market potentials, the costs of saved energy were compared to 2013 or 2014 energy prices in order to see if an individual measure is economically viable.

Summary of energy efficiency potential estimation for Uzbekistan:

▪ Power and heat	9,668 thou tce
▪ Industry	4,120 thou tce
▪ Transport	2,354 thou tce
▪ Residential buildings	13,223 thou tce
▪ Services	2,901 thou tce
▪ Other	162 thou tce
▪ Total	32.4 Mtce

### 13.6.2 Power and heat

CENEF's assessment builds on the energy use and power and heat generation data available from statistical yearbooks, government programmes and laws, publications, and other sources, including websites. For some parameters such information was not available, and so they were assessed using proxies, including similar generating units and installations in Russia. Therefore, the estimates of the technical potential are by no means perfect. CENEF has made every effort to make them as reliable as possible, despite the tight work schedule that did not allow for a very extensive data search.

Data related to power generation in 2013 were borrowed from statistical yearbooks. Natural gas is the basic fuel for both thermal power plants in Uzbekistan (for GAK Uzbekenergo), amounting to 94%, fuel oil to 2%, and coal to 4%. Based on this information, power generation was broken down by various types of station, as in Table 13.2. Total power production in 2013 amounted to 53.2 billion kWh. Heat generation in 2013 amounted to 30.7 thousand Gcal. Of this volume, 26% was generated by CHPs, the rest by boiler houses. The share of natural gas in boiler fuel use was 81%, of liquid fuels 6%, and of coal 13%. Data from Uzkommunhizmat are different: natural gas 92%, coal 6 to 8%, with the rest coming from residual oil and other fuels.<sup>356</sup>

Figures for power and heat losses were taken from statistical sources and company reports. High losses are reported for distribution networks. Heat networks are made of steel pipes and welded steel pipes with mineral wool insulation. Nearly 31% of the heat networks are worn out. Since replacement policies for heat pipes do not focus on advanced technologies, distribution heat losses have been growing in recent years. Besides, the high levels of groundwater and poor maintenance increase the corrosion of underground pipes, and many pipes (nearly 30%) have no insulation whatsoever. Moreover, the unsatisfactory shape of in-house heat distribution systems in the largest part of the housing stock leads to large network water leakage. Normative distribution heat losses equal 3 thousand Gcal (9.8%). Heat losses taking into account excessive heat supply were estimated at around 8.4 thousand Gcal/year, or 27.6% of total heat generation.

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356 Personal communication with L.B. Zavyalova.

**Table 13.2 Energy efficiency potential in power and heat generation, transmission and distribution (as of 2011-2013)<sup>357</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Technical potential estimate, 1000 tce
Renovation of gas-fired power stations	mln kWh	40,113	gce/kWh	380	205	262	Combined cycle gas turbines (CCGT), 60% efficiency	7,012
Renovation of coal-fired power stations	mln kWh	2,180	gce/kWh	404	273	293	Equipment with 48% efficiency	285
Renovation of liquid fuel-fired power stations	mln kWh	530	gce/kWh	322	256	293	Equipment with 37% efficiency	35
Power stations' own use	mln kWh	53,200	gce/kWh	8.2%	4.0%	5.0%	Equipment with 48% efficiency	275
Electricity transmission and distribution losses	mln kWh	53,200	gce/kWh	13.1%	6.9%	7.0%	North America	405.7
Renovation of CHPs	thou. Gcal	8,000	gce/kWh	180	159		Equipment with 90% efficiency	164.9
Renovation of coal-fired boiler-houses	thou. Gcal	1,363	%	199	159		North America	55.2
Renovation of residual oil-fired boiler-houses	thou. Gcal	2,953	%	173	155		Equipment with 92% efficiency	52.6
Renovation of gas-fired boiler-houses	thou. Gcal	18,402	kgce/Gcal	161	151		Equipment with 95% efficiency	192.7
Renovation of other boiler houses	thou. Gcal	600	kgce/Gcal	218	159		Equipment with 90% efficiency	35.2
Electricity consumption for heat generation by boilers	thou. Gcal	22,718	kgce/Gcal	23	7	9	Finland	44.7
Heat distribution losses	thou. Gcal	30,430	kgce/Gcal	27.6%	5.4%		Finland	966.0
Cogeneration by boilers	thou. Gcal		kWh/Gcal				Where possible	145.0
<b>Total for power and heat</b>								<b>9,668.3</b>

About 22-24 Mtce are used annually for power and heat generation, transmission and distribution. CENef estimates technical energy efficiency potential in this sector at 9.7 Mtce (Table 13.2), or about 40% of annual consumption by this sector. In 2013, CENef estimated the technical energy efficiency potential in heat supply (including CHPs renovation) at 5.9 Mtce, which, if supplemented by the reno-

<sup>357</sup> Source: CENef

vation of other power stations and power transmission and distribution networks, is close to the above estimate for the entire power and heat supply sector.

### 13.6.3 Industry

The technical energy efficiency potential for industry was assessed (see Table 13.3) using 2010-2013 data on industrial activities from the statistical yearbook.<sup>358</sup> Data on specific energy use in Uzbekistan are not available, so proxies from Kazakhstan or Russia were used. The potential was estimated for fifteen energy-intensive homogenous products and seven cross-cutting technologies applicable across all industrial sectors.

**Table 13.3 Energy efficiency potential in industry (as of 2011-2013)<sup>359</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Petroleum refinery	10 <sup>3</sup> t	3,233	kgce/t	87	53.9	75.1	Global practice	105.8
Gas processing	mln m <sup>3</sup>	3,000	kgce/1,000 m <sup>3</sup>	62	46.3		2000 level	47.5
Coal processing	10 <sup>3</sup> t	2,900	kgce/t	130	40.0		Global practice	32.0
Crude oil production	10 <sup>3</sup> t	63,000	kWh/t	8.7	5.9		Global practice	175.4
Natural gas production	10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	3,800	kgce/1,000 m <sup>3</sup>	14.0	3.0		Expert estimate	41.8
Coal production	10 <sup>3</sup> t	746	kgce/t	13.0	-15.0	34.0	Global practice	20.9
Basic oxygen steel	10 <sup>3</sup> t	3,233	kgce/t	87	53.9	75.1	Global practice	105.8
Rolled ferrous metal products	10 <sup>3</sup> t	708	kgce/t	113.1	31	68.0	Global practice	58.3
Synthetic ammonia	10 <sup>3</sup> t	1,300	kgce/t	1328	956	1120	Global practice	483.6
Fertilizers	10 <sup>3</sup> t	1,172	kgce/t	163	109	131	Global practice	63.3
Paper	10 <sup>3</sup> t	5	kgce/t	360	241	320	Global practice	0.6
Cardboard	10 <sup>3</sup> t	27	kgce/t	343	237	266	Global practice	2.8
Cement production	10 <sup>3</sup> t	6,707	kgce/t	24	11	13	Global practice	87.2
Clinker	10 <sup>3</sup> t	6,036	kgce/t	200	99	145	Global practice	612.1
Meat and meat products	10 <sup>3</sup> t	179	kgce/t	211	50		Chelyabinskaya Oblast	28.9
Bread and bakery	10 <sup>3</sup> t	1,083	kgce/t	157	89		Tambovskaya Oblast	73.4
Efficient motors	10 <sup>6</sup> units	1.0	kWh/motor	9,956	8,507		Global practice	178.2
Variable speed drives	10 <sup>6</sup> units	0.5	kWh/driver	9,956	9,356		Global practice	33.2
Efficient compressed air systems	10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	7,600	kgce/1,000 m <sup>3</sup>	18	7		Global practice	88.6
Efficient oxygen production	10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	1,000	kgce/1,000 m <sup>3</sup>	112	90		Global practice	22.5
Efficient industrial lighting	10 <sup>6</sup> units	5	kWh/lighting unit	247	160		Global practice	53.1
Efficient steam supply	10 <sup>3</sup> tce	4,500	%	75%	100%		Global practice	1,125.0

<sup>358</sup> Statistical yearbook of the Uzbekistan Republic. 2012. Tashkent. 2013.

<sup>359</sup> Source: CENEF.

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Heat recovery	thou. Gcal	2,000	%	60%	90%		Global practice	85.8
Fuel savings in other industrial applications	10 <sup>3</sup> tce	3,500	%	80%	100%		Global practice	700.0
<b>Total for industry</b>								<b>4,120.1</b>

The technical energy efficiency potential of industry is assessed at 4.1 Mtce, or nearly 41% of the roughly 10 Mtce used in industry. It should be noted that the assessment of the technical potential as shown in the table above relies on many assumptions, is for indicative purposes only and needs improvement.

### 13.6.4 Transport

The energy efficiency potential for transport was estimated for rail, pipelines, air, automobiles and municipal electric transport. As in the other sectors, this effort is quite data demanding. Data on the transport service were taken from statistical yearbooks, although information on transport services was not always available in the required formats.<sup>360</sup> In some instances data presented in passenger-km and (or) freight-km had to be converted to brutto-freight-km to fit available data on specific energy use.<sup>361</sup> As for specific energy use, for many vehicles data, in Uzbekistan are not available in formats similar to those used in Russia. For automobile transport, Russian data on specific energy use were taken as proxies. This approach makes the estimate just preliminary and fit for further improvement, but it can serve a starting point for improving the assessment of energy efficiency potential in the transport sector in Uzbekistan.

CENef estimates the energy efficiency potential in transport at 2.4 Mtce in 2013 (versus 4.5-5 Mtce reported<sup>362</sup> as consumed in this sector) (Table 13.4). The largest potential comes from switching to effective hybrid models in automobile transport. Uzbekistan may start manufacturing them. No local estimates of the energy efficiency potential in transport are available.

<sup>360</sup> Statistical yearbook of Uzbekistan Republic. 2012. Tashkent. 2013; Uzbekistan in numbers. 2012. Tashkent. 2013.

<sup>361</sup> Such conversions were made based on corresponding data for Russia.

<sup>362</sup> IEA. Energy balances for non-OECD countries. 2013.

**Table 13.4 Energy efficiency potential in transport (as of 2011-2013)<sup>363</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Railroad electric traction	10 <sup>7</sup> tkm gross	9,600	kgce/10 <sup>4</sup> tkm gross	12.0	10.0		Values for some Russian regions	19.2
Diesel locomotives	10 <sup>7</sup> tkm gross	1,300	kgce/10 <sup>4</sup> km gross	62.2	40.0		2020 target for Russia	28.9
Trams electric traction	10 <sup>6</sup> tkm gross	84	kgce/10 <sup>3</sup> km gross	8.7	6.5		Average for Russia	0.2
Trolley-bus electric traction	10 <sup>6</sup> tkm gross	20.6	kgce/10 <sup>3</sup> km gross	7.9	5.9		Average for Russia	0.0
Gas pipeline transport	10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> km	40,900	kgce/10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> km	28.2	25.00		2020 target for Russia	130.9
Oil pipeline transport	10 <sup>3</sup> tkm	2,400	kgce/10 <sup>3</sup> t km	1.75	1.20		2020 target for Russia	1.3
Eco-driving	10 <sup>3</sup> tce	2,050	kgce/10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> km	100%	95%		Global practice	102.5
Shifting to hybrid light-duty vehicles	10 <sup>3</sup> vehicles	2,000	tce/vehicle s/ year	1.23	0.74		Global practice	984.0
Shifting to hybrid buses	10 <sup>3</sup> buses	50	tce/buses/ year	6.5	3.91		Global practice	130.2
Shifting to hybrid heavy-duty vehicles	10 <sup>3</sup> vehicles	305	tce/vehicle s/ year	7.5	4.52		Global practice	919.9
Air transport	10 <sup>6</sup> passenger-km	6,200	kgce/passenger-km	60.3	54.27		Global practice	37.4
<b>Total transport</b>								<b>2,354.4</b>

### 13.6.5 Buildings

The buildings sector includes residential, public and commercial buildings; industrial and agricultural buildings are not considered. The buildings sector is responsible for 55% of the 2011 end-use energy consumption (or 50% of primary energy consumption if electricity and heat generation and transmission losses and fuel and energy sector process needs are included). Buildings are responsible for 75% of final heat consumption, 26% of final electricity consumption, 64% of final natural gas consumption, and nearly one third of overall natural gas consumption (including fuel and energy complex process needs). With electricity and heat generation for the buildings sector, buildings are responsible for 56% of natural gas consumption. With this volume halved through the improved efficiency of natural gas, electricity and heat use, natural gas exports could more than double.<sup>364</sup> Residential buildings are the largest energy consumer in Uzbekistan: more energy is spent in this sector than on electricity or heat generation. Residential buildings are responsible for 33% of primary energy consumption, 46% of final

<sup>363</sup> Source: CENef.

<sup>364</sup> CENef. Energy efficiency in Buildings: Untapped Reserves for Uzbekistan Sustainable Development. Moscow, November 2013. Project implemented for UNDP.

energy consumption, 60% of final heat consumption, 18% of final electricity consumption and 54% of final natural gas consumption. Taking account of energy consumption for electricity and heat generation for residential buildings, as well as own needs and losses associated with energy generation, the share of residential buildings in primary energy consumption in 2011 was 41%.

In the EU, average residential energy consumption for space heating is two to three times lower than in Uzbekistan. Two thirds of residential energy consumption goes on space heating. Since the share of residential buildings that have access to district heat is relatively low (13% of overall floor space), specific energy consumption largely depends on the efficiency of the space heating equipment used. In Uzbekistan, this efficiency is around 75% for gas-fired systems and 55 to 60% for space heating using other fuels.

In 2013, CENef estimated the technical energy saving potential in the residential sector at 13.8 Mtce (61% of 2011 consumption) based on the assumption that the entire housing stock is brought into compliance with the Building Codes KMK 2.01.18-00\* "Pre-determined levels of energy consumption for space heating, ventilation, and air conditioning in buildings and facilities", and at 17.6 Mtce (77% of 2011 consumption) with the entire housing stock brought in compliance with the requirements for passive buildings. A simplified version of the technical energy efficiency potential assessment is presented in the table below. Total energy saving potential in buildings is estimated at more than 16 Mtce, with 13.3 Mtce in residential buildings and the rest in public and commercial buildings (Table 13.5). An alternative estimate of the energy efficiency potential in the buildings sector is 11.4 Mtce.<sup>365</sup>

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<sup>365</sup> D. Abdusalamov. Uzbekistan Republic national report. Developed under the UNECE project "Energy Efficiency and Energy Conservation to Improve the Synergy Effect of National Programmes of the CIS Member-Countries And to Improve Their Energy Security. GAK Uzbekenergo. 2013.



**Table 13.5 Energy efficiency potential in the buildings sector (as of 2011-2013)<sup>366</sup>**

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
<b>Housing</b>								
Renovation of centrally heated multifamily buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	87,230	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	22.00	7.1		60% of 2012 building codes requirements	1,301.5
Renovation of single-family buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	371,000	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	27.00	4.9		Passive houses	8,199.1
Renovation of hot water use	10 <sup>3</sup> people	7,166	tce/person	0.207	0.073	0.12	Global practice	961.1
Replacement of appliances with most efficient models	10 <sup>3</sup> people	30,396	tce/person	0.110	0.055	0.123	Global practice	1,671.8
Lighting renovation	10 <sup>3</sup> light fixtures	74,641	W	50.85	20.00	35.00	Global practice	156.3
Renovation of cooking equipment	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	466,500	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	3.50	1.50	2.80	Global practice	933.0
<b>Total residential buildings</b>								<b>13,222.7</b>
<b>Public and commercial buildings</b>								
Renovation of centrally heated buildings	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	20,569	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	25.0	7.1	18.0	60% of 2012 building codes rqmts	368.6
Renovation of hot water use	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	20,569	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	4.90	2.7	3.3	Global practice	45.0
Renovation of cooking equipment	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	16,455	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	1.8	1.4	1.3	Global practice	6.1
Efficient space heating boilers	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	71,500	kgce/m <sup>2</sup>	32.7	4.9	30.2	Global practice	1,987.7
Lighting renovation	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	110,000	kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	32.7	16.4	27.8	Global practice	221.2
Procurement of efficient appliances	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	110,000	kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	71.8	51.6	56.6	Global practice	272.8
<b>Total public and commercial buildings</b>								<b>2,901.5</b>
<b>Total buildings</b>								<b>16,124.2</b>

<sup>366</sup> Source: CENEF.

### 13.6.6 Other sectors

Not much information is available with which to assess the technical energy saving potential in agriculture. According to the IEA energy balances, about 2.7 Mtce are used annually in this sector, but only 30% of that is liquid fuels for tractors and other machinery. Based on the Russian experience, specific energy use per tractor may be reduced by about 65%. There is other evidence that a similar reduction is possible in other agricultural activities through efficiency improvements.<sup>367</sup> Therefore, energy efficiency potential in this sector may be estimated at 0.6 Mtce. Electricity use dominates in this sector, and electricity is mostly used for irrigation. However, not much information is available to estimate how much can be saved through better water management and more efficient water pumps.

Two more components of the energy efficiency potential were assessed, namely street lighting and variable speed drives at municipal water supply systems. All together, the contribution of “other sectors” to the energy efficiency potential was estimated at 0.7 Mtce (Table 13.6).

**Table 13.6** Energy efficiency potential in “other sectors” (as of 2011-2013)<sup>368</sup>

Integrated technologies of goods, work, and services production	Units	Scale of economic activity	Units	Specific consumption in 2010	Practical minimum	Actual consumption abroad	Comments	Estimated technical potential, 1000 tce
Tractor fuel efficiency	10 <sup>3</sup> units	9,000	kgce/ha	20	7		Global practice	119.2
Adjustable speed drives in water supply systems	mln kWh	540	%	100%	75%		Global practice	16.6
Street lighting renovation	mln kWh	700	%	100%	70%		Global practice	25.8
<b>Total</b>								<b>161.6</b>

Source: CENef.

### 13.6.7 Comparisons of total technical energy efficiency potential estimates

The total technical energy efficiency potential for Uzbekistan as of 2013 is estimated at 32.4 Mtce of 69 Mtce of TPES reported by IEA for 2012.<sup>369</sup> Therefore, the potential is close to 47% of TPES. This estimate assumes independent implementation of all technological measures, taking no account of integral direct or indirect effects related to the reduction of potential in power and heat generation if end-use demand for power and heat is reduced through measures implemented in final energy-use sectors. There are a number of publications giving estimates of the energy efficiency potential in Uzbekistan varying between 18 and 20 Mtoe, or 26 and 29 Mtce,<sup>370</sup> but they all refer to the ADB report dated 2004,<sup>371</sup> so are a decade old. Assuming that the potential has grown over the eleven years since, the above CENef estimate seems reliable.

<sup>367</sup> S.A. Turchekenov. Kazakhstan Republic national report on energy efficiency and energy conservation to improve the synergy effect of national programmes of the CIS member-countries and to improve their energy security.

<sup>368</sup> Source: CENef.

<sup>369</sup> <http://www.iea.org/statistics/statisticssearch/report/?country=UZBEKISTAN&product=balances&year=2012>.

<sup>370</sup> Center for economic research, UNDP. Concept approaches to the development of Green Economy in Uzbekistan. Tashkent-2011.

<sup>371</sup> Asian Development Bank project “Technical assistance to the Republic of Uzbekistan for Energy Needs Assessment”, 2004.

Technical energy efficiency potential is large and basically concentrated in the buildings, power and heat sectors, and in the industry. The question is, how much of it is economically attractive?

### 13.6.8 Economic and market energy efficiency potentials

Economic and market potentials are assessed based on a comparison of energy prices and the costs of saved energy. 2014 energy prices were used in the study (Table 13.7). Energy prices in Uzbekistan are lower than in many EC countries, but they are substantially disadvantageous in relation to the incomes of economic agents. The share of income spent to pay energy bills is a more important driver behind rational energy use than energy prices.<sup>372</sup> In 2013, according to CENEF's estimates, the share of spending on housing and municipal utility services exceeded 10% of residential incomes and is beyond the affordability threshold.<sup>373</sup> This means that there is practically no room left for increases in residential energy prices before energy prices reach a level beyond which either payment collection will go down or many households will be forced to reduce their resource consumption below sanitary levels.

The economic energy saving potential was estimated based on an incremental costs analysis and using 2014 energy prices. A problem arises when expensive modern equipment is needed to reduce energy consumption. In this case, economically attractive solutions are indicated by the cost of saved energy being lower than the energy price. The costs of saved energy depend on the discount rate used in annualizing the capital costs. In this study, a 6% discount rate was used to estimate the economic energy efficiency potential and a 12% discount rate to estimate the market energy efficiency potential, which is close to the mortgage interest rate in Uzbekistan. In addition, a 20% discount rate was used to reflect stricter budget limitations and the higher cost of money for some energy consumers.

**Table 13.7** Energy prices in Uzbekistan in 2014<sup>374</sup>

	Units	sum	US\$	US\$/tce
Non-residential users				
Electricity	kWh	144.3	0.060	487.8
District heat	Gcal	56,984.4	23.7	163.6
Natural gas	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	181,620	75.7	65.6
Coal	t	143,950	60.0	85.7
Fuel oil	t	1,010,000	420.8	307.2
Gasoline	t	2,693,000	1,122.1	752.4
Diesel fuel	t	2,221,000	925.4	638.2
Residential users				
Electricity	kWh	144.3	0.060	487.8
District heat	Gcal	56,984.4	23.7	163.6
Coal	t	125,100	52.1	70.0
Natural gas	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	181,620	75.7	65.6
Gasoline	l	2,693,000	1,122.1	752.4
Exchange rate	sum/dollar	2,400		

The economic energy saving potential equals 20.4 Mtce. Some measures, for which the costs of saved energy appeared to be higher than the energy price, are economically unattractive for society and are

<sup>372</sup> I. Bashmakov. Three Laws of Energy Transitions//Energy Policy. – July 2007. – P. 3583-3594; Bashmakov I.A. Ability and willingness of residential consumers to pay their housing and municipal utility bills // Voprosy ekonomiki (Issues of Economy). – 2004. No. 4.

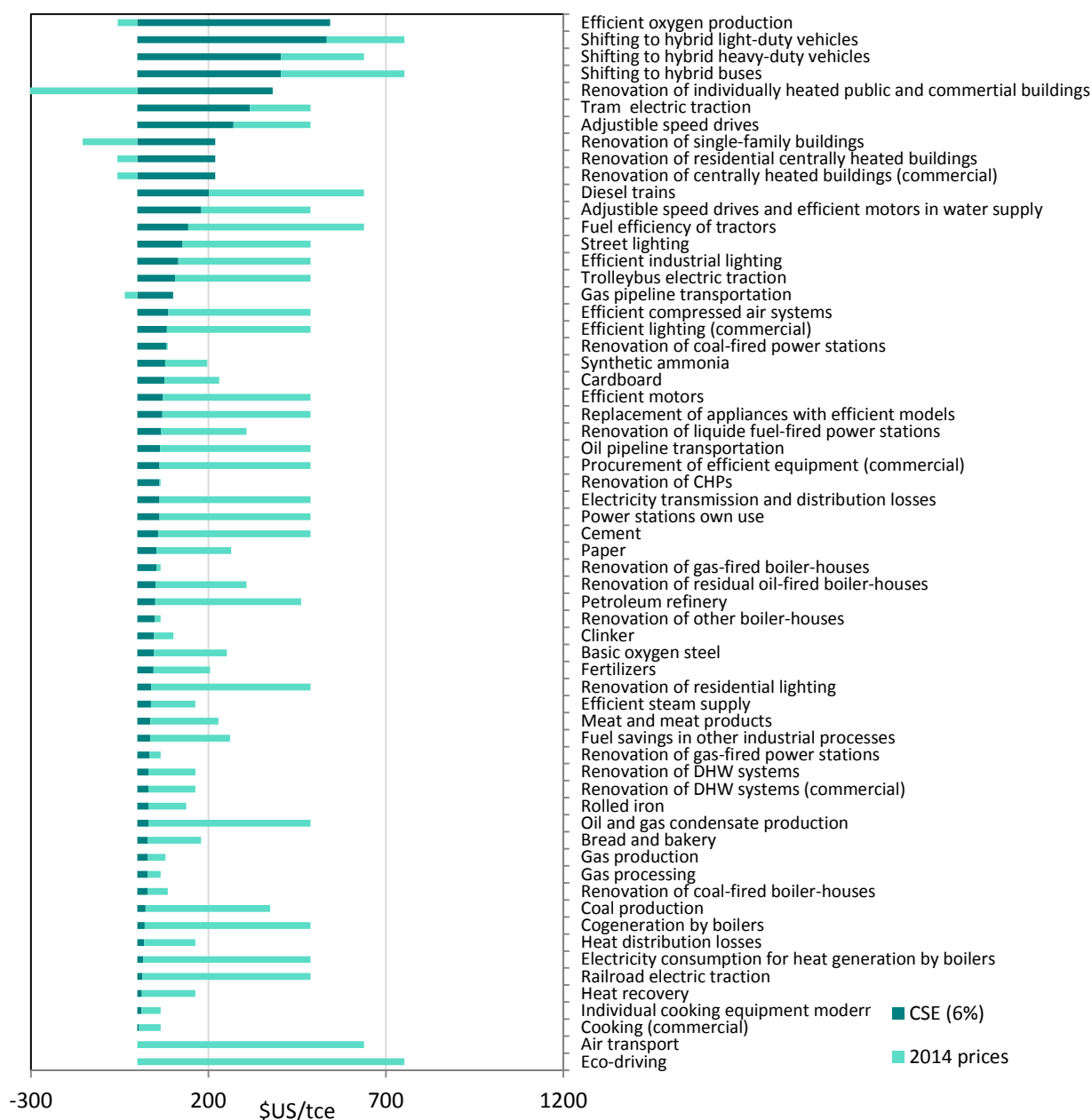
<sup>373</sup> CENEF. Energy Efficiency in Buildings: Untapped Reserves for Uzbekistan Sustainable Development. Moscow, November 2013. Project implemented for UNDP.

<sup>374</sup> Sources: <http://www.uzbekcoal.uz/news.htm>; <http://sivan.in.ua/arc/2014/07/1084/>; <https://www.facebook.com/fergananews/posts/829689020388952>; <http://www.goldenpages.uz/electroenergy/>; <http://www.goldenpages.uz/kurs>.

not included in the economic potential (Fig. 13.1). These include, for example, the renovation of multi- and single-family houses and commercial buildings. This is partly the result of low residential energy prices, as well as incomplete accounting for benefits. With the export gas price applied as an opportunity cost, measures to improve energy efficiency in buildings become economically viable. Accounting for the co-benefits, subsidies for deep housing retrofits and steady energy price growth for residents may scale up the economic potential closer to the technical one.

If private parameters in economic decision-making are better reflected in the analysis through higher costs of capital (12% and 20% discount rates), then the market energy efficiency potential may be assessed. This declines to 19.7 Mtce with a 12% discount rate and shrinks further to 9.6 Mtce with a 20% discount rate. Ten measures are excluded from the market energy efficiency potential with a 12% discount rate, and seventeen are excluded when using a 20% discount rate. Thus the market potential is very sensitive to the discount rate. Taking into account the actual availability and cost of capital (WACC) cuts the technical potential by more than three times, from a technically possible 32.4 Mtce to a market-reasonable 9.6 Mtce. But even at current energy prices and with the 20% discount rate applied in investment decision-making, the market potential to improve energy efficiency in Uzbekistan amounts to approximately 14% of total primary energy use.

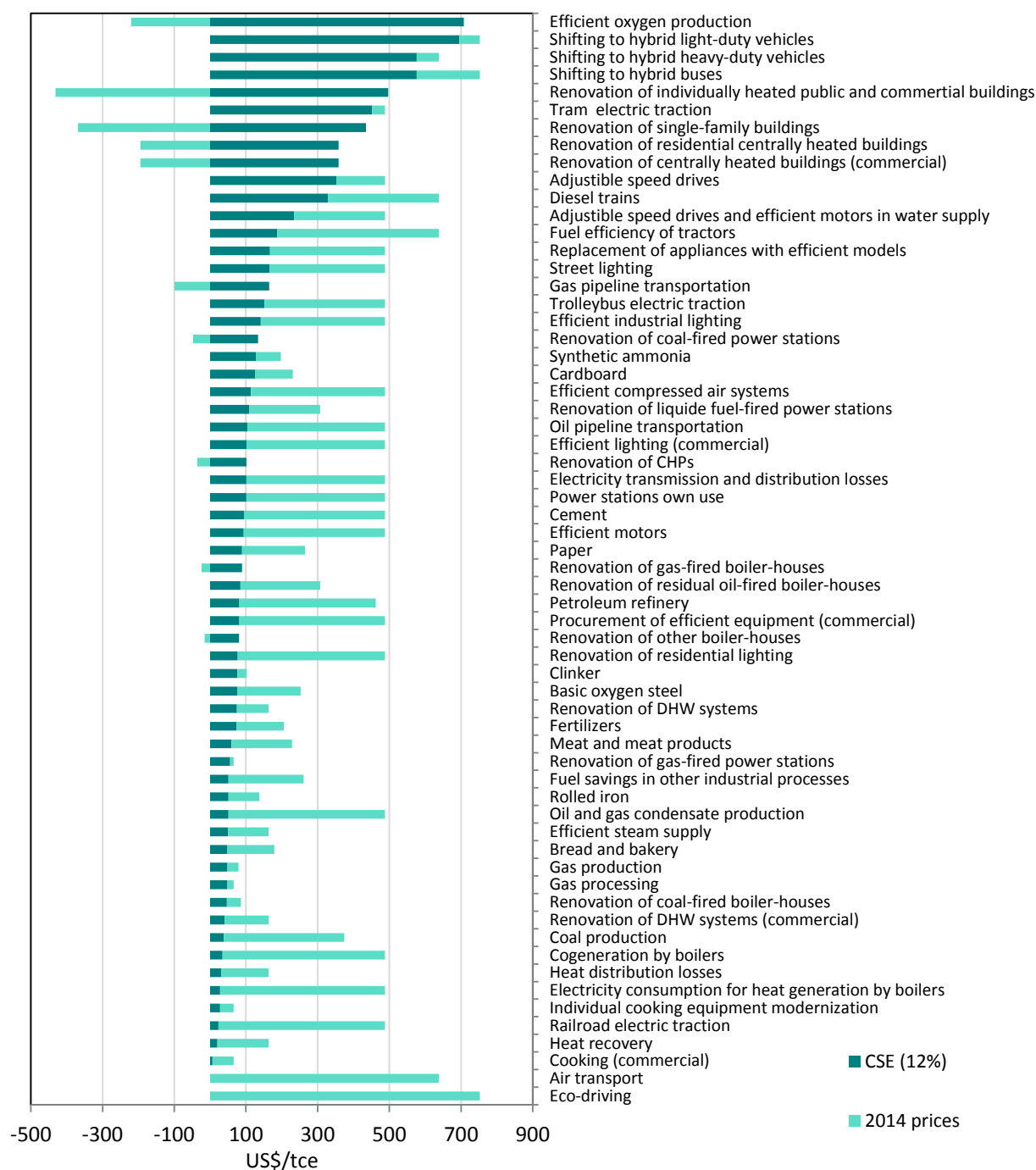
Figure 13.1 Economic energy efficiency potential for Uzbekistan (for 6% discount rate as of 2013)<sup>375</sup>



The figure shows the costs of saved energy (dark-green) and the gap between energy price in a given activity and the cost of saved energy (light-green). Due to the fact that different energy carriers are used in different activities, the price is average-weighted for all energy carriers used. All prices are presented in US\$/tce. If the gap is negative, the measure is considered economically unattractive and is excluded from the economic potential assessment.

<sup>375</sup> Source: CENEF.

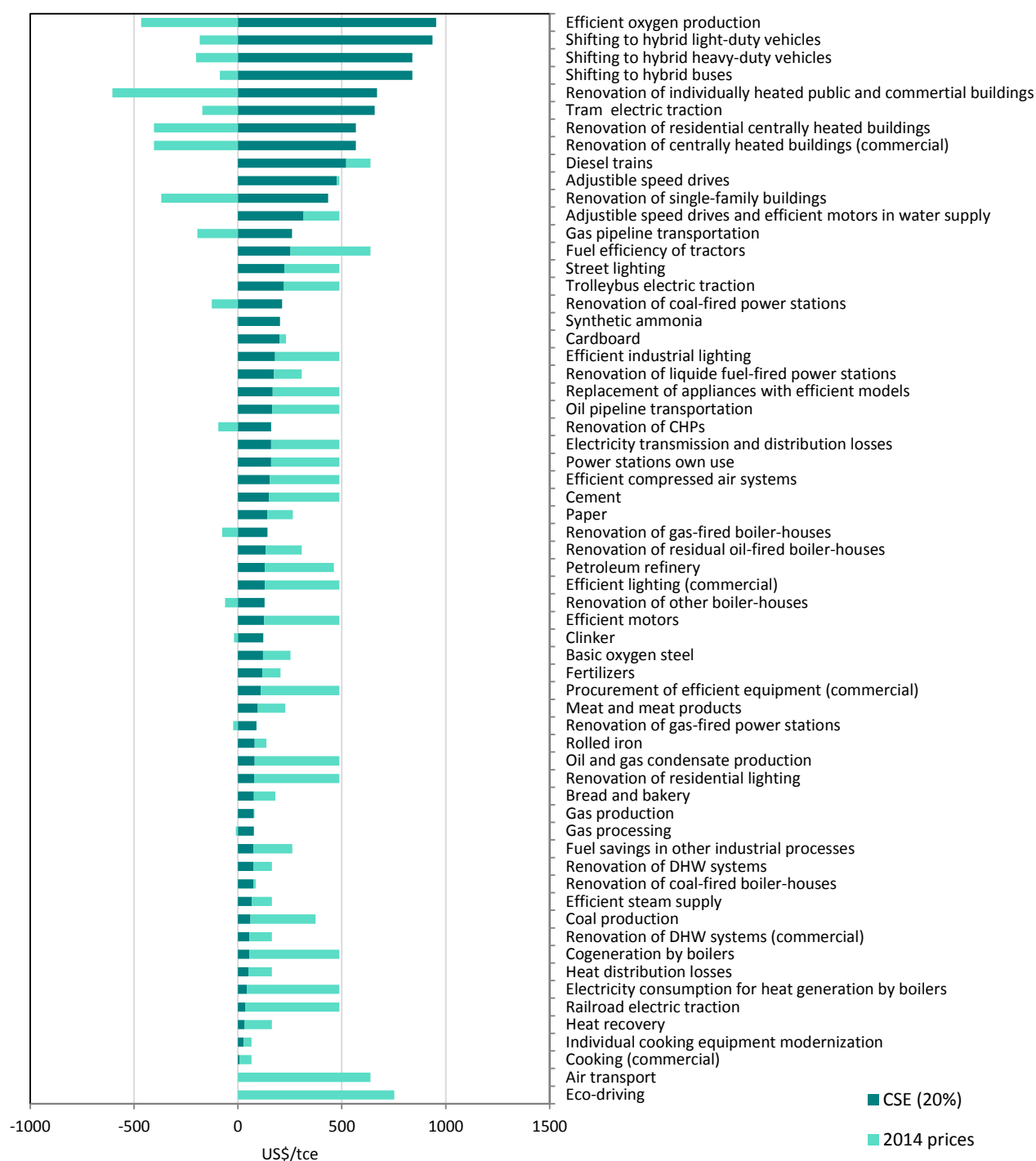
**Figure 13.2 Market energy efficiency potential for Uzbekistan (for 12% discount rate as of 2013)<sup>376</sup>**



The figure shows the costs of saved energy (dark-green) and the gap between energy price in a given activity and the cost of saved energy (light-green). Due to the fact that different energy carriers are used in different activities, the price is average-weighted for all energy carriers used. All prices are presented in US\$/tce. If the gap is negative, the measure is considered economically unattractive and is excluded from the market potential assessment.

<sup>376</sup> Source: CENEF.

Figure 13.3 Market energy efficiency potential for Uzbekistan (for 20% discount rate as of 2013)<sup>377</sup>



The figure shows the costs of saved energy (dark-green) and the gap between energy price in a given activity and the cost of saved energy (light-green). Due to the fact that different energy carriers are used in different activities, the price is average-weighted for all energy carriers used. All prices are presented in US\$/tce. If the gap is negative, the measure is considered economically unattractive and is excluded from the market potential assessment.

<sup>377</sup> Source: CENef.

## 14. Summary of successful energy efficiency initiatives and activities

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Compiling a database on successful energy efficiency initiatives and activities is a challenge. Energy efficiency projects, when announced, provide some information that may be attractive to the general public, but not to the experts who collect data on specific project parameters. In fact, a lot of important information is missing. In project appraisal documentation (in the case of projects financed by international banks and/or organisations), only project proposal information is presented (assuming that project documents are available at all). Many international banks and organisations have internal project-monitoring systems, but the results of project monitoring are often not available to the general public, or if they are, only in formats that do not allow effective databases to be drawn up or project outcomes to be tracked. This is especially true in cases when actual project implementation risks appears to be much higher than originally estimated. Any information that may impair either the client's or the lender's reputation is kept back.

Some projects are not targeted for energy efficiency, but have an energy efficiency component. Thus, key project indicators may not include energy efficiency parameters, and so energy efficiency progress is not monitored.

Where national energy efficiency initiatives and activities are the focus, a monitoring system is often not even part of the project. Thus monitoring is mostly focused on the financing schedule, and only to a much smaller degree (if at all) on the implementation of activities, let alone energy savings.

In addition, there are intrinsic difficulties associated with monitoring project-generated savings. Monitoring requires accounting for other multiple factors that may be directly or indirectly influencing the scale of energy use and savings. Complex decomposition analysis methods may be needed to eliminate the impacts of other factors. Data intensity and the complexity of such methods do not allow for the regular monitoring and identification of the energy savings generated by national energy efficiency initiatives and activities.

The database of successful energy efficiency initiatives and activities includes past successful country-specific energy efficiency initiatives and activities that have commenced or have a planned commencement date in the region. The results of these activities are presented in a summary table including (but not limited to) the following:

- Regional or country-specific initiative
- A detailed description of the initiative
- The project timeframe, including any delays and the reasons for them
- The budget or estimated budget
- The savings expected from the initiative
- Challenges and barriers encountered or anticipated

Not all the sources available contain the above information. Therefore, in many instances only partial information may be provided. This is especially true of actually spent budgets and actually generated savings. The monitoring of savings and of project effectiveness is a regular procedure for many inter-



national projects, but even in these cases it is often difficult to find these assessments available to the public. Many of the activities initiated by local implementers do not even specify the monitoring of results as a programme activity, and no information on the results achieved is made available. This is the reason why the database cells devoted to savings actually achieved are mostly left blank.

All activities and initiatives were sorted by sectors. In addition, they were split into three groups: initiatives and activities launched by national programmes; projects financed by international organisations (UNDP, EU, etc.) or international financial institutions (WB Group, EBRD, EIB, ADB, IDB, etc.), or implemented as part of cooperation with other countries (USAID, DENA, etc.); and all other activities and initiatives.

## 14.1 Armenia

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Country	Sector	Name of activity	Description of activity	Period	Budget	Savings	Challenges and barriers encountered or anticipated	Sources
Armenia	cross-sectoral	UNDP	Over 45 projects on energy efficiency and renewable energy. 596 sq. m of solar water heaters installed. About 29 000 direct beneficiaries among population. 6 municipal heat plans were developed. 8 feasibility and 11 pre-feasibility studies were developed in the heating sector.					Presentation by Vahram Jalalyan: UNDP assistance in promoting energy efficiency in municipal sector of Armenia
		WB group and IFC advisory project, Donor partner is the Ministry of Finance of Austria	IFC Sustainable Energy Finance Project aims to establish a sustainable market for investments in energy efficiency and renewable energy. The project works with local and international financial institutions to develop Armenia's energy self-sufficiency.	2009-2015		20 GWh annually	Armenia imports around two-thirds of its energy. Obsolete domestic generation equipment and underinvestment in renewable energy (e.g. small hydropower plants). Lack of EE financing products for industry, low awareness among Armenian companies of the potential for operational cost savings through EE investments.	<a href="http://www.ifc.org/wps/wcm/connect/region__ext_content/regions/europe+middle+east+and+north+africa/ifc+in+europe+and+central+asia/countries/promoting+sustainable+energy+finance+in+armenia">www.ifc.org/wps/wcm/connect/region__ext_content/regions/europe+middle+east+and+north+africa/ifc+in+europe+and+central+asia/countries/promoting+sustainable+energy+finance+in+armenia</a>

Country	Sector	Name of activity	Description of activity	Period	Budget	Savings	Challenges and barriers encountered or anticipated	Sources
		USAID. Evaluation of the commercialization of energy efficiency programme (CEEP)	The CEEP, implemented by Advanced Engineering Associates International (AEIA), had the following general objectives: (i) to increase the use of clean, safe and affordable energy efficient (EE) technologies by residential, commercial, industrial and municipal energy consumers; (ii) to increase private sector lending for EE projects; (iii) to conduct a limited number of socially-oriented EE projects; and (iv) to prepare the sector for expected energy price increases. CEEP set to achieve these objectives by implementing the following Tasks: Task 1: Development and Strengthening of Energy Sector SMEs. Task 2: Facilitating Private Provision of Long-Term Financing for Energy Efficiency Projects Task 3: Implementation of a Limited Number of Socially-Oriented Energy Efficiency Projects.	2007-2010	3 m USD	18 GWh		<a href="http://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf_docs/PDACR147.pdf">pdf.usaid.gov/pdf_docs/PDACR147.pdf</a>
	power	ArmRosgazprom activity and The Government of RA	Construction of the 5th energy block at Hrazdan CHP of the total capacity 480 MW and installation of combined cycle gas turbines. 286.2 m USD was directed to the acquisition of CHP assets	2007-2012	465.2 m USD	Specific energy demand declined to 278 gce/kWh		<a href="http://am.mir24.tv/news/6162">am.mir24.tv/news/6162</a>
		The Government of RA and Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)	Construction of the new energy block at Yerevan CHP of the total capacity 271.7 MW and installation of combined cycle gas turbines. Credit is given for 40 years. Grant period is 10 years. Interest rate is 0.75%.	2007-2010	26.4 bn. japan yens	Specific energy demand halved to 200 gce/kWh		<a href="http://www.minenergy.am/ru/page/446">www.minenergy.am/ru/page/446</a>
	heat	UNDP-GEF/00035799 "Improving	The project covers restoration of heat and hot water systems in different parts of Armenia, application of solar and infrared technologies,	2005-2009-2013	16 m USD	1449 MWh annually or 28 GWh cumula-	The project was designed to address barriers and took into full consideration and	UNDP publication "Lessons learned from the UNDP-GEF project in

Country	Sector	Name of activity	Description of activity	Period	Budget	Savings	Challenges and barriers encountered or anticipated	Sources
		energy efficiency of municipal heating and hot water supply"	as well as the other measures.			tively	sectoral policies and priorities.	Armenia "Improving energy efficiency of municipal heating and hot water supply"
	agriculture	IBRD and the Government of Armenia "Irrigation System Enhancement Project" (ISEP).	Objectives are: (i) to reduce the amount of energy used and to improve irrigation conveyance efficiency in targeted irrigation schemes; and (ii) to improve the availability and reliability of important sector data and information for decision-makers and other stakeholders.	2013-2017	37.5 m USD	38 m kWh (about 30% of total energy consumption), reduction of water losses from 1.91 litres per second per 100 meters to 0.71.	ISEP is designed to address some of the irrigation and drainage (I&D) sector challenges with the aim of contributing to the country's ultimate goal of ensuring efficient, cost-effective, and sustainable irrigation.	World Bank Group "Country programme snapshot"
		UNDP-GEF/00059937 «Improving energy efficiency in the residential sector»	UNDP in collaboration with the Ministry of Urban Development and the Ministry of Environmental Protection is implementing a project to improve energy conservation in buildings. An example of energy efficiency 4-storey residential building in the village of Akhuryan (36 apartments, 2300 sq. m).	Since 2010		60%		<a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pp/en/eff/IEEForum_Tbilisi_Sep13/Day_2/ws2/p3/Srapyan.pdf">www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pp/en/eff/IEEForum_Tbilisi_Sep13/Day_2/ws2/p3/Srapyan.pdf</a>
	residential	UNDP	EE building in Goris. Total floor area - 940 sq. m, apartments - 22, stories - 3. Thermal insulation of the external walls, the first storey's floor and the last floor cover, the reinforced concrete columns and balcony blocks and elimination of "cold bridges", installation of windows and doors with higher thermal resistance, construction of tambours of the entrances, installation of regulation and metering equipment for heating system.			Energy performance improvement is about 2 times		Presentation by Vahram Jalalyan: UNDP assistance in promoting energy efficiency in municipal sector of Armenia
		UNDP	Refurbishment of existing residential building in Yerevan. 9-storey building. Total refurbishment.			Specific energy consumption before - 178		Presentation by Vahram Jalalyan: UNDP assistance in promoting energy

Country	Sector	Name of activity	Description of activity	Period	Budget	Savings	Challenges and barriers encountered or anticipated	Sources
						kWh/m2/year, after - 74 kWh/m2/year. Average bill for flat reduced from 620 to 255 USD/year		efficiency in municipal sector of Armenia
		3-storey building of 950 sq. m refurbishment	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, the Ministry of Urban Development, Syunik rayon Administration and Swiss Agency for Cooperation and Development collaborated on the project	2012		Energy Efficiency increased by 57%.		Presentation by Samvel Srapyan: Improving energy efficiency in the residential sector
		UNDP	9-storey panel building refurbishment in Yerevan.	the end of 2013	110 thou USD	Energy savings - 50%. IRR - 15%, NPV - 23 thou. USD, payback period - 8 years		Presentation by Samvel Srapyan: Improving energy efficiency in the residential sector
	services	UNDP assistance in promoting energy efficiency in municipal sector	Combined heat and power based district heating restoration project in Avan district, Yerevan. 39 multi-store buildings, 3 public building and 3000 residents. Full reconstruction of distribution networks, redesign of internal distribution system in buildings, installation of new heating and hot water supply network and radiators equipped with regulators in apartment, installation of apartment level heat and hot water meters for introducing consumption-based payment system.	Commissioning on 15 December, 2009	12 m USD			Presentation by Vahram Jalalyan: UNDP assistance in promoting energy efficiency in municipal sector of Armenia
		GEF jointly with the Government of the Republic of Armenia	The project goal is to reduce the energy consumption of social and other public facilities. Implementation of energy-efficiency retrofits has been completed at 23 facilities. The procurement of retrofits at an additional 10 facilities	2012-2015	10.66 m USD	The facilities experienced average energy savings of 40–50 per-	Higher EE will contribute to: (a) a reduction of investment needs in new generation; (b) an improvement in the country's energy security; and (c)	World Bank Group "Country programme snapshot"

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	others		ties is under way.			cent during winter 2013-2014.	better affordability of energy for the poor	
		IBRD & Government of Armenia realizes "Municipal Water Project".	Objective is to support improvements in the quality and availability of the water supply in selected service areas of the Armenian Water and Sewage Companies (AWSC).	2012-2015	18 m USD	Annually electricity consumption decrease from 0.23 to 0.17 kWh per cubic meter. The amount of water production decreases from 752 to 489 litres/per capita/per day	Poor state of the water supply systems. Limited access to reliable water supply. Some improvement on the access, reliability and quality of drinking water through public-private partnerships (PPPs). Progress has been made in the delivery of water services in small and medium-sized towns.	World Bank Group "Country programme snapshot"
		UNDP-GEF project: "Green Urban Lighting"	The focus of the project is on Urban Lighting sector, which covers all lighting installations which are managed and paid for by municipalities, such as lighting of outside public areas (e.g., streets, bikeways and pedestrian pathways, parks and rest areas and other open spaces, parking areas), illumination of city buildings (museums, monuments, religious and touristic objects), lighting system in municipally-owned and operated buildings and facilities (e.g., administrative offices, schools, hospitals, municipal facilities), and yards in residential areas.	2014-2016	10.2 m USD	580 MWh	Urban lighting is one of the key resource-consuming sectors in municipalities that has so far been overlooked by city authorities and where significant technology advances have made energy saving and GHG mitigation options very cost-effective. The proposed modernization of lighting systems will significantly improve EE	

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Azerbaijan	cross-sectoral	Asian development bank Country Partnership Strategy: Azerbaijan, 2014–2018	Best practices in social safeguards, procurement, and project implementation, promoting inclusive economic growth in the country, as well as supporting regional cooperation efforts	2014-2018				<a href="http://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/linked-documents/cps-aze-2014-2018-ssa-02.pdf">www.adb.org/sites/default/files/linked-documents/cps-aze-2014-2018-ssa-02.pdf</a>
		Initiative to increase energy efficiency in communities	UMID Support to Social Development Public Union. Initiative to promote and build capacity on innovative technologies and approaches to effective energy use in target communities.	July – December, 2011		energy expenses of the objects decreased by 15%		<a href="http://www.umid-sid.az/en/index.php?news=344">www.umid-sid.az/en/index.php?news=344</a>
		Draft State Programme of Technical Regulation, Standardization & Conformity Assessment System Development in the field of Energy Saving & Energy Efficiency	The overall purpose of the Programme was obtaining energy savings, improving energy efficiency, promoting economic development, improving the environment and resource efficiency, as well as the competitiveness of local products, and developing national standards on the basis of regional standards. The target was to develop 69 relevant national standards. on 14.01.2015 it was announced that the programme had passed the process of interagency coordination and was submitted for consideration to the Azerbaijan Cabinet of Ministers	2012-?				<a href="http://abc.az/eng/news/86062.html">abc.az/eng/news/86062.html</a> , Resource Efficiency Gains and Green Growth Perspectives in Azerbaijan. Study by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, October 2012
	power & heat	AzDRES ThPP modernisation	Modernizing and improving the EE of the country's largest power plant, AzDRES ThPP, which provides half of the national electric power supply. Under the project, AzDRES	2006-2012	USD 207mln			<a href="http://www.ebrd.com/news/2012/ebd-in-ground-breaking-power-plant-">www.ebrd.com/news/2012/ebd-in-ground-breaking-power-plant-</a>

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			ThPP's seven dual fuel, gas and heavy fuel oil units had their command and control systems updated, old and inefficient boilers and turbines rehabilitated, and water cooling systems and chimneys repaired, among other things.					<a href="#">project-under-kyoto-protocol.html</a>
		Global gas flaring reduction partnership	SOCAR joined GGFR partnership initiative to reduce share of associated gas flaring and venting	2010-				<a href="#">azer-tag.az/en/xeber/SOCAR GGFR sign cooperation agreement-80245</a>
		Gas flaring reduction project at Chirag field	SOCAR and BP-Azerbaijan, operator of oil-field block Azeri-Chirag-Guneshli, have reduced gas flaring to 2% and greenhouse gas emissions by 265 000 tons	2010-2013				<a href="#">nefte-gaz.ru/en/news/view/112739</a>
	residential	Credit from EBRD to Muganbank	The credit will be used to fund private sector to support innovations in field of energy efficiency of commercial and residential sectors as well as the projects in field of renewable sources of energy	2014	USD 3 mln			<a href="#">con-tact.az/docs/2014/Economics&amp;Finance/100300092305en.htm#.VLO25yusWpw</a>
		Credit from EBRD to Demirbank	The facility will be used for on-lending to qualifying corporate and individual customers for industrial and residential EE projects and equipment. The facility will allow Demirbank to help local entrepreneurs and households to acquire and install more efficient equipment, appliances and materials, such as modern production facilities, double-glazed windows, insulation, gas boilers, solar water heaters and rooftop solar panels.	2014	USD 5 mln			<a href="#">www.ebrd.com/work-with-us/projects/psd/ceep---demirbank-azerbaijan.html</a>
		National Programme of efficient use of ener-	A National Programme of efficient use of energy resources for 2014-20 has been announced, however the work was at an early stage as of February 2014 when the ministry	2014-				<a href="#">www.cte.az/2015/?p=news_read&amp;t=top&amp;q=18&amp;l=en</a>



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		gy resources for 2014-20	had only applied to interested organisations to form a working group to prepare a programme					
		Greening Public Buildings in Azerbaijan: Promotion of Energy Efficient Materials and Technologies	Centre for Renewable Energy Sources and Saving (Greece) and State Agency of Alternative and Renewable Energy Sources (Azerbaijan). The aim is to promote the concept of EE public buildings through pilot projects in public schools (EE & RE measures), training and dissemination activities	2010-2013	EUR 182908			<a href="http://ic-bss.org/media/909_original.pdf">ic-bss.org/media/909_original.pdf</a>
		Sustainable Buildings in Azerbaijan; Technical Assistance and Capacity Building	Technical assistance and capacity building programme on: Energy Auditing, Certification and Management of Buildings; Utilisation of Renewable Energy in buildings; Support on development of new regulations and norms for EE & RES in buildings. Partners: SAARES (Azerbaijan), Norsk Energi (Norway)	05/2011 - 02/2015				<a href="http://www.ensi.no/index.php?sideID=93&amp;ledd2ID=333">www.ensi.no/index.php?sideID=93&amp;ledd2ID=333</a>
		Assistance in the preparation of Roadmap (strategic whitepaper) on the Development of District Heating in Azerbaijan until 2020	The ITS "Ad Hoc Expert Facility" (AHEF) is one of the means for providing technical assistance to the heating companies of the INOGATE Partner Countries with guidance in choosing the correct direction the companies could follow up until 2020 resulting in a more efficient heating system accompanied by increased comfort levels for the citizens. The first mission is aimed to assist the district heating company to develop the Road Map 2020 for more efficient district heating system.	01/12/2014 - 04/12/2014				<a href="http://www.inogate.org/activities/398?lang=en">www.inogate.org/activities/398?lang=en</a>
	services	Credit from EBRD to Access bank	The credit will finance 30% of a new green office of Access bank		USD 4,2 mln			<a href="http://www.ebrd.com/work-with-us/projects/psd/ceep---accessbank-azerbaijan-energy-efficiency-loan.html">www.ebrd.com/work-with-us/projects/psd/ceep---accessbank-azerbaijan-energy-efficiency-loan.html</a>

## 14.3 Belarus

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Belarus	heat	Combined cycle gas turbine installation, in the district boiler number 3 (Mogilev)	Construction of 2 gas turbine units Siemens SGT-300 steam turbine	2013	USD 29,9 mln	Reduction of specific fuel consumption for electricity production in the "Belenergo" 25 -30 goe / kWh. Commissioning of 19 MW of EE electric power		The state programme of development of the Belarusian energy system for the period until 2016
		Converting 47 boilers with a total installed thermal capacity of 1747 Gcal / h in CHP	The introduction of the gas turbine boilers, gas turbines and steam turbines with total capacity of over 132 MW	2007 - 2010	BYR 470 bln (=USD 30,7 bln)	Production of electric power to 0.9 bln. KWh with a specific fuel consumption of 150 ... 180 gfe / kWh. Saved more than 155 tfe by increasing the share of combined heat and power.		Republican programme to transform the boiler in the CHP for 2007 - 2010
		The construction of 160 energy sources (boiler, CHP), the total electrical capacity 32.65 MW and thermal capacity of 1,023.3 MW	Building energy sources (boiler, CHP) working on peat, wood chips and waste production	2010 - 2015	BYR 470 bln (=USD 30,7 bln)	Saving fuel and energy resources in the amount of 450 tfe		State programme of construction of energy sources on local fuels in 2010 - 2015
	industry	Technical re-equipment and modernization of foundry	The implementation of 72 energy-efficient technologies and activities in the foundry industry leading machine-building and metallurgical enterprises	2007 - 2010	BYR 260,22 bln (=USD 17 bln)	Saving fuel and energy resources in the amount of 28.59 thousand. tfe The share of production in foundries for new energy-efficient technologies at least 70%.		The programme of technical re-equipment and modernization of the foundry, thermal, galvanic and other energy-intensive industries in the 2007 - 2010

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		Technical re-equipment and modernization of thermal plants	The implementation of 65 energy-efficient technologies and measures in thermal manufactures leading engineering and metallurgical enterprises in the Republic of Belarus	2007 - 2010	BYR 202,25 bln (=USD 13,2 bln)	Saving fuel and energy resources in the amount of 30.01 thousand tfe. The share of output in thermal production of new energy-efficient technologies at least 60%.		The programme of technical re-equipment and modernization of the foundry, thermal, galvanic and other energy-intensive industries in the 2007 - 2010
		Technical re-equipment and modernization of galvanic production	The implementation of 62 energy-efficient technologies and measures in thermal manufactures leading engineering and metallurgical enterprises	2007 - 2010	BYR 97,87 bln (=USD 6,4 bln)	Saving fuel and energy resources in the amount of 3.82 thousand tfe. The share of output in galvanic productions for new energy-efficient technologies at least 60%.		The programme of technical re-equipment and modernization of the foundry, thermal, galvanic and other energy-intensive industries in the 2007 - 2010
	agriculture	Construction of energy-efficient residential buildings in the Republic of Belarus	Building 2020 energy-efficient residential buildings with a total area of at least 6100 thousand. M2 (not less than 60% of the total housing stock, put into operation in 2010 - 2020)	2010 - 2020		Specific consumption of thermal energy for heating should be not more than 60 kWh / m2/year and by 2020 - no more than 30 - 40 kWh/m2/year.		Comprehensive programme for the design, construction and reconstruction of energy efficient residential buildings in the Republic of Belarus for 2009 - 2010 and until 2020
		International technical assistance project of UNDP / GEF project "Increasing energy effi-	The implementation of three pilot demonstration projects for the construction EE residential buildings in Minsk (typical of large 19-storey house on 140 apartment, total area of the building - 10,000 m2., the developer - JSC MAPID) ,	2012 - 2016	USD 32,2 mln. (incl. USD 4,9 mln. from UNDP/GEF)	specific consumption of thermal energy: heating up to 20 kWh/m2 per year for hot water supply up to 40 kWh/m2		<u>Data of the Department of Energy of the State Committee for Standardization of Belarus energoef-</u>

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		ciency of residential buildings in the Republic of Belarus"	Grodno (10-storey brick house with 120 apartments, total area of over 9834 m2, the developer - UP "Institute Grodnograzhdanproekt") and Mogilev (10-storey residential building for 160 apartments, total area of 13,400 m2, the developer - Mogilev Regional Executive Committee).			per year.		<a href="http://fekt.gov.by/cooperation/2010-12-23-07-40-03/1705--lr">fekt.gov.by/cooperation/2010-12-23-07-40-03/1705--lr</a> . UNDP / GEF in Belarus: <a href="http://www.effbuild.by/about/">www.effbuild.by/about/</a>
	residential	Capital repairs and thermal modernization of housing (with the modernization of elevators)	Capital repairs and thermal modernization of 7450 thousand. m2 of housing. Decommissioning of 3001 units of elevators with a lifetime of more than 30 years.	2013 - 2015	BYR 7390,7 bln (USD 483 bln)	Increased input of residential buildings after capital repair up to 3 million. m2 per year. Specific annual heat consumption of residential buildings renovated must not exceed 80 kWh / m2.		The programme of development of housing and communal services of the Republic of Belarus until 2015
		Replacement of pipelines of heat supply with long-life and poor thermal characteristics	Replacing 2,317 thousand. km of heating networks in single pipe terms.	2013 - 2015		Reducing the relative loss (proportion of losses) of thermal heating energy by 6.7% as compared with the 2010 level. Saving fuel and energy resources in the amount of 430 thousand tfe		The programme of development of housing and communal services of the Republic of Belarus until 2015
		Replacement of pumping equipment with a long service life and poor thermal characteristics	Replacement of at least 9.0 thousand units of pumping equipment in the plumbing and boiler heating facilities.	2013 - 2015		Reduction (compared to 2010 levels) of (i) specific energy consumption for production of thermal energy by 10%; (ii) power consumption for the recovery and the		The programme of development of housing and communal services of the Republic of Belarus until 2016

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						supply of water & sewa-ge treatment by 15%		
	services	"Modernization of the Social Infrastruc-ture of the Republic of Belarus"	Implementation of energy saving measures in public organisations. Total project work carried out on 674 sites (reconstructed 26 boiler rooms, heating units upgraded to 488 buildings, introduced 139000 EE lighting fixtures in 232 buildings, introduced EE glazing in 22 buildings, installed thermal insulation of external walling in 6 buildings).	2002 - 2008	USD 40,4 bln	Saving fuel and energy resources in the amount of 11900 tfe		Data of the Depart-ment of Energy of the State Committee for Standardization of the Republic of Belarus: <a href="http://energoef-fekt.gov.by/cooperati-on/2010-12-23-07-39-20/101--q-q.html">energoef-fekt.gov.by/cooperati-on/2010-12-23-07-39-20/101--q-q.html</a>
		"Japanese grant to support the project of infrastructure modernization in the social sphere"	Commissioning of the boiler unit capacity of 5 MW thermal working on wood fuel. (bp Bo-rovliany)	2002 - 2008	USD 3,674 mln	Saving fuel and energy resources in the amount of 3,67 mln tfe (3991000 m3 of natural gas)		Data of the Depart-ment of Energy of the State Committee for Standardization of the Republic of Belarus: <a href="http://energoef-fekt.gov.by/cooperati-on/2010-12-23-07-39-20/102--l-r.html">energoef-fekt.gov.by/cooperati-on/2010-12-23-07-39-20/102--l-r.html</a>
	others	Construction and reconstruction of hydro power plants of the Republic of Belarus	Commissioning of 33 new hydroelectric power plants (HPP) with a total installed capacity of 102.1 MW	2011 - 2015	USD 617,3 mln	Production of electricity by new hydropower plants - 463 mln KWh. Saving fuel and energy resources in the amount of 120000 tfe		State programme of construction of hydroelectric power stations in 2011-2015 in Belarus

## 14.4 Georgia

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Country	Sector	Name of activity	Description of activity	Period	Budget	Savings	Challenges and barriers encountered or anticipated	Sources
Georgia	cross-sectoral	INOGATE - Support to Statistical Cooperation	The INOGATE programme (launched in 1995) is an EU-funded regional energy cooperation programme in support of the priorities in the field of energy of the Baku Initiative and the Eastern Partnership. EEC was involved in the "Component D - Support to statistical cooperation" of this programme. As a result of these activities the Energy Balance of Georgia for 2013 have been compiled in December 2014.	2013-2014		Energy Balance of Georgia for 2013		<a href="http://www.eecgo.org/en/projects.htm">www.eecgo.org/en/projects.htm</a>
		Regional Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP) Demonstration programme for the European Union Programme "Greening economies in the Eastern Neighborhood" (EaP GREEN)	The project is jointly implemented by a consortium comprising of OECD, UNECE, UNEP and UNIDO. The UNIDO component supports in each of the six EaP countries creation of human and institutional capacities for RECP; the demonstration, dissemination and replication of RECP in priority sectors and transfer of and investment in RECP technologies.	2013-2015				<a href="http://www.eecgo.org/en/projects.htm">www.eecgo.org/en/projects.htm</a>
	power	IFC, Clean Energy Group and Tata Power: realization of RE potential in the Paravani hydropower plant.	The Project consists of the construction, operation and maintenance of an 87 MW run-of river hydro power plant ("HPP"), on the Paravani River, near the town of Akhalkalaki. It also includes a conveyance tunnel of 13.77km and 32 km of 220 kV transmission line to the Akhalskhe substation which connects to the 400/500 kV high voltage Akhalskhe-Borcka transmission line from Georgia to Turkey	2011	(estimation) \$156.5 million		key cumulative risks would include: changes to hydrology/flow characteristics in the by-passed sections of the river, changes in water quality associated with construction and operations, changes in aquatic habitat and aquatic life related to barriers to migration and diminished	<a href="http://ifcext.ifc.org/ifcext/spiw_ebsite1.nsf/0/28f1c6ad7b6aed8685257868005087a5?OpenDocument">ifcext.ifc.org/ifcext/spiw_ebsite1.nsf/0/28f1c6ad7b6aed8685257868005087a5?OpenDocument</a>

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	industry	Building of new energy efficiency HPP by MINISTRY OF ENERGY OF GEORGIA	Construction of a new highly efficient hydro-electric Power Station	2010-2020			water availability in by-passed reaches.	<a href="http://www.energy.gov.ge/investor.php?id_pa_ges=18&amp;language=eng">www.energy.gov.ge/investor.php?id_pa_ges=18&amp;language=eng</a>
		Rustavi Steel	the growth plans call for the Sinter Plant and Blast Furnace Complex (BFC) of Rustavi Steel to be restarted.	2015	USD 175 million	Pig iron production of 600-650,000 metric tonnes per year, with a value of up to \$300 million		<a href="http://geo-wel.org/files/rustavi_steel_industrial_policy_english_1.pdf">geo-wel.org/files/rustavi_steel_industrial_policy_english_1.pdf</a>
		EBRD	purchase 150 buses, Spare parts and workshop equipment and reform the regulatory framework for public transport in Tbilisi	2006	3,1m EUR	newly bus use 25% less fuel than the old ones		-
	residential	Energy Saving Initiative in the Building Sector in the Eastern European and Central Asian Countries (ESIB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting the development and the enforcement of energy efficiency-related legislation in the building sector</li> <li>Identifying the limitations in awareness of EE and RE</li> <li>Supporting an enabling investment climate for energy conservation projects</li> <li>Assessing the needs for strengthening EE capacity</li> </ul>	01/01/2010 - 01/03/2014	€4,449,650			-

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		Initiated by Norwegian MFA and implemented by Energy Saving International Capacity Building on Energy Efficiency in Georgia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updating/Development of manuals and tools.</li> <li>• Training the local EAB Team (in total 10 persons) on updated and new methods, tools and software for energy efficiency in buildings and energy auditing.</li> <li>• Demonstration project was implemented in the Khidistavi school: installation of the heating system and PVC double glazed windows in the classrooms and Renewable Power Source (wind power generator 400 W and PV system 125 W).</li> <li>• A dissemination seminar was organized where project results were shared with local stakeholders, governmental representatives and international organisations.</li> </ul> <p>In 2006 the programme continued with training of the municipal Energy Efficiency working group and the building database was further developed.</p> <p>In 2007 the MEEP programme prepared baseline evaluations for municipal energy consumption in buildings and drafted the first version of the Municipal Energy Efficiency Plan (MEEA).</p> <p>In 2008, the final draft of MEEA for Tbilisi City was completed and presented to City Administration.</p>	2005-2008				<a href="http://www.eecge.org/en/projects.htm">www.eecge.org/en/projects.htm</a>
	services	Hospital Energy Efficiency Component	Design of an EE hospital to replace an existing building. This analysis detailed in the Energy Passport modeled the building very close to "as built" conditions. Measures: lighter energy efficient wall system, perlite blocks rather than traditional construction material, sixth floor was added to the building.	2010-2011	Total cost of 1 hospital - 2,830,000 GEL	All measures in five hospitals were expected to save over 11,800 GEL monthly. The pay-back periods: 3-9 years.		<a href="http://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf_docs/PDACU518.pdf">pdf.usaid.gov/pdf_docs/PDACU518.pdf</a>



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	others	The National Energy Globe 2011	The National Energy Globe 2011 award-winning Energy Bus/ The public-private partnership between BP, Winrock, and the Energy Efficiency Centre (EEC) worked well	2011		Over 60,000 Energy Bus visitors took away practical information for daily use and information that could help them plan future projects. The Bus disseminated nearly 1 million brochures and leaflets over the two-year programme	EEC received inquiries for additional information and recorded 1,166 individual private consultations in person or by phone, with citizens reaching out during or after visiting the Energy Bus	<a href="http://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf_docs/PDACU518.pdf">pdf.usaid.gov/pdf_docs/PDACU518.pdf</a>

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Kazakhstan	cross-sectoral	Programme «Энергосбережение - 2020»	Energy audits and energy efficiency plans for industrial sector; modernization of sources and networks in heat and power sector; standards and incentive for efficient cars; energy audits, consumption norms and typical measures implementation in public sector; efficient lighting; energy use metering and building renovation in housing sector	2013-2020	USD 7778 mln	GDP energy intensity reduction by 40% by 2020 comparing to 2008	Programme measures may be mostly realized, but with unclear outcomes in terms of physical savings. Cost effectiveness of some measures is very questionable.	Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated August 29, 2013 № 904 On approval of the Programme "Energy Saving - 2020"
	power	Programme of power sector development for 2010-2014	Modernization of power stations and fuel supply and development of renewables	2010-2014	USD 7776 mln		Implementing agency risk (capacity and governance); project risk (design, social and environmental, programme and donor), delivery monitoring and sustainability)	Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated October 29, 2010 № 1129. «On the approval of the Programme for the development of electric power industry in the Republic of Kazakhstan for 2010 - 2014"
		Equity and debt investment for the upgrade and rehabilitation of the company's CAEPCO, the largest private power and district heating company in Kazakhstan.	Improvement of overall cogeneration efficiency: from 45% to more than 60%. 5 loans progressing from sovereign-guaranteed to project finance structure: - KEGOC Transmission and Rehabilitation; - KEGOC: North-South Power Transmission - KEGOC: Ekibastuz-YukGres power; transmission - KEGOC Modernization II - KEGOC Ossakarovka operation): around 1.3 million tCO <sub>2</sub> per year	2009	EBRD equity: € 43 mln; EBRD loans: € 93 mln	Emission reductions (based on current operation): around 1.3 million tCO <sub>2</sub> per year	Implementing agency risk (capacity and governance); project risk (design, social and environmental, programme and donor), delivery monitoring and sustainability)	EBRD: Financing opportunities for Renewable Energy Sources projects in Central Asia. November 6, 2014

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		generation and distribution assets.						
		Transmission (1999 - 2016). 5 loans to National Power Transmission Operator - Kazakhstan Electricity Grid Operating Company KEGOC JSC	Modernization of high-voltage equipment; substation automation and relay protection replacement; installation of Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition and Energy Management System SCADA/EMS; implementation of digital Corporate Telecommunication Network ;implementation of Commercial Metering System of (CMSCMS); implementation of Electricity Trading System	1999-2016	Loan from IBRD and EBRD USD 440 mln		Implementing agency risk (capacity and governance); project risk (design, social and environmental, programme and donor), delivery monitoring and sustainability)	EBRD: Financing opportunities for Renewable Energy Sources projects in Central Asia. November 6, 2014
	heat	Two EBRD loans to CAEPCO's district heating operators	Transform the heating systems in the three cities (Pavlodar, Ekibastuz and Petropavlovsk) from being supply-driven and wasteful to demand-driven and consumer friendly via replacing worn-out equipment with new modern automated substations, expanding metering programme, heat network modernization.	2011-2014	Project costs 50 US\$ million, EBRD loan US\$ 30 million	Reduction of heat losses by 20%, saving 79 mtce per year and cut CO2 emissions by 130,000 t per year	Implementing agency risk (capacity and governance); project risk (design, social and environmental, programme and donor), delivery monitoring and sustainability)	<a href="http://www.kafuexpo.com/belge/sector_report.pdf">www.kafuexpo.com/belge/sector_report.pdf</a> ; Improving municipal and environmental infrastructure in Kazakhstan. EBRD
		KazSEFF Sub-project: Oskemen-Mai LLP, Oskemen	Reconstruction of the boiler-house, replacement of mazut-fired boiler by sunflower husks fired boiler and energy inefficient equipment components in press-room and extraction shop.		USD 1.5 mln	2972 tce	Implementing agency risk (capacity and governance); project risk (design, social and environmental, programme and donor), delivery monitoring and sustainability)	Anvar Nasritdinov. Financing Energy Efficiency in Kazakhstan: New Opportunities with EBRD

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		UNDP/GEF project "Removing Barriers to Energy Efficiency in Municipal Heat and Hot Water Supply".	17 demo projects in multi-apartment buildings had been implemented in several cities, incl. renovation of residential houses in 4 cities, energy audit, creation of energy service company, trainings on EE in buildings for the staff of 700 Association of Apartment Owners	2007-2013	USD 3,2 mln GEF and total USD 6,6 mln		Implementing agency risk (capacity and governance); project risk (design, social and environmental, programme and donor), delivery monitoring and sustainability)	bnews.kz/en/news/post/134650/; www.undp.kz/projects/start.html?redir=center_view&id=172
	industry	Mosernization of cement plant in Shymkent (Shymkentcement - the Kazakh affiliate of Italcementi Group, one of the largest cement producers in the world)	The financing will facilitate the replacement of four existing "wet process" kilns with a new, energy-efficient "dry process" facility. The new plant will provide modern, efficient local production capacity to support the development of infrastructure, as well as helping to reduce carbon intensity in the Kazakh cement industry.	2014-	EBRD loan 20 million euro		Implementing agency risk (capacity and governance); project risk (design, social and environmental, programme and donor), delivery monitoring and sustainability)	<a href="http://www.ebrd.com/news/2014/ebd-supports-efficient-cement-plant-in-shymkent-kazakhstan.html">www.ebrd.com/news/2014/ebd-supports-efficient-cement-plant-in-shymkent-kazakhstan.html</a>
		Kazakhstan Sustainable Energy Financing Facility (KAZSEFF)	EBRD crediline to finance energy efficiency and renewables projects via local banks with single lender vol. 10 million US\$. Later supplemented by the Eu grant via EIB	2008-2023	75 million \$US		Implementing agency risk (capacity and governance); project risk (design, social and environmental, programme and donor), delivery monitoring and sustainability)	KAZSEFF
		Oskemen-Mai LLP, Sunflower oil production. KazSEFF project	Reconstruction of the boiler-house, replacement of mazut-fired boiler by sunflower husks fired boiler and energy inefficient equipment components in press-room and extraction shop.	After 2009	Total project investment: \$ 1.5 million KazSEFF loan: \$1.1 million	Annual energy (mazut) saving: 45% (2,169 t), Annual cost savings: \$0.88 million, Annual CO2 re-	Implementing agency risk (capacity and governance); project risk (design, social and environmental, programme and donor), delivery monitoring and sustainability)	<a href="http://www.carecprogramme.org/uploads/events/2012/IEA-Caspian-Training/Day2-Financing-Energy-Efficiency-in-">www.carecprogramme.org/uploads/events/2012/IEA-Caspian-Training/Day2-Financing-Energy-Efficiency-in-</a>

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						duction: 6,746 t. Payback: 3 years, IRR: 35.4 %		<a href="#">Kazakhstan.pdf</a>
	transport	EBRD loan to KGP Almatyelectrotrans company to purchase modern compressed natural gas (CNG) buses	Purchase up to 200 modern compressed natural gas (CNG) buses. Project was supported by TC from the EBRD Shareholder Special Fund (SSF) and for twinning assistance, from the US Department of Energy.	2010	EBRD loan US\$ 35.2 million		Implementing agency risk (capacity and governance); project risk (design, social and environmental, programme and donor), delivery monitoring and sustainability)	<a href="http://www.kafuexpo.com/belge/sector_report.pdf">www.kafuexpo.com/belge/sector_report.pdf</a> ; <a href="http://www.ebrd.com/work-with-us/projects/psd/almaty-development-of-electric-transport-.html">www.ebrd.com/work-with-us/projects/psd/almaty-development-of-electric-transport-.html</a>
		EBRD loan to KGP Almatyelectrotrans company to purchase energy efficient low-floor trolley-buses	Procurement of up to 200 new energy efficient low-floor trolley-buses to replace the existing outdated fleet: this was once again supported by TC from the Netherlands and Germany to ensure the corporatisation of the company for the future and to build capacity in tendering award and contract supervision.	2009	Proejct costs 44.6 US\$ million, EBRD loan US\$ 37 million	Redution of electricity consumption by 20%	Implementing agency risk (capacity and governance); project risk (design, social and environmental, programme and donor), delivery monitoring and sustainability)	<a href="http://www.kafuexpo.com/belge/sector_report.pdf">www.kafuexpo.com/belge/sector_report.pdf</a> ; <a href="http://www.ebrd.com/work-with-us/projects/psd/almaty-development-of-electric-transport-.html">www.ebrd.com/work-with-us/projects/psd/almaty-development-of-electric-transport-.html</a>
		EBRD loan to KGP Almatyelectrotrans company to purchase modern compressed natural gas (CNG) buses. Phase 2.	Purchase up to 200 more modern compressed natural gas (CNG) buses.	2012-2013	Proejct costs 43.3 US\$ million, EBRD loan US\$ 39.2 million	Reduction of CO2 emissions by 60 t	Implementing agency risk (capacity and governance); project risk (design, social and environmental, programme and donor), delivery monitoring and sustainability)	<a href="http://www.ebrd.com/work-with-us/projects/psd/almaty-bus-sector-reform-phase-2.html">www.ebrd.com/work-with-us/projects/psd/almaty-bus-sector-reform-phase-2.html</a>
	residential	Communal and housing sector modernization programme for 2011-2020	Rennovation of MFH, heat, gas and power supply systems	2011-2020	USD 7223 mln			Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated April 30, 2011 № 473 "On Approval of the Programme of moderni-

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								zation of housing and communal services of the Republic of Kazakhstan for 2011 - 2020"
		Modified Communal and housing sector modernization programme for 2011-2020	Renovation of MFH, heat, gas and power supply systems, thermal building modernization, modernization of boilers in DH systems, installation of heat meters, creation of companies responsible for boilers operation	2011-2020	USD 53 mln	2.5 mtce only due to boilers modernization		Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan from April 28, 2014 № 410
		UNDP/GEF Efficient Design and Construction of Residential Buildings	1. development and enforcement of energy-efficient codes, standards, and labels for buildings; 2. expanded production and certification of energy-efficient building materials and products; 3. education and outreach to promote energy-efficient building design and technology; and 4. Demonstration projects on energy-efficient building design and construction.	2010-2015	USD 32.5 ml (GEF - 4.6)	3 million tonnes of indirect avoided CO2 emissions from buildings		www.undp.kz; UNDP Project Document
		UNDP/GEF project "Removing Barriers to Energy Efficiency in Municipal Heat and Hot Water Supply".	17 demo projects in multi-apartment buildings had been implemented in several cities, incl. renovation of residential houses in 4 cities, energy audit, creation of energy service company, trainings on EE in buildings for the staff of 700 Association of Apartment Owners	2007-2013	USD 3,2 mln GEF and total USD 6,6 mln	9600 tce and 28 600 t CO2eqv.		<a href="http://bnews.kz/en/news/post/134650/">bnews.kz/en/news/post/134650/</a> ; <a href="http://www.undp.kz/projects/start.html?redirect=center_view&amp;id=172">www.undp.kz/projects/start.html?redirect=center_view&amp;id=172</a>
	services	Kazakhstan. Energy Efficiency Project (P130013)	Development and implementation of over 75 demonstration subprojects in public and social facilities	2013-2017	USD 23.06 mln	825 GWh; 0,4 million t CO2eqv.	Potential of delays in project implementation, the need for substantial inter-ministerial consultations given complementary responsibilities but shared interests in improving EE in the target sectors among different Ministries, insuffi-	

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							cient decision-making responsibilities and/or insufficient ownership of the project at ministerial level, risks related to insufficient demand for EE investments in public and social facilities.	

## 14.6 Kyrgyzstan

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Kyrgyzstan	cross-sectoral	The programme for energy conservation and planning policy for energy efficiency in the Kyrgyz Republic for 2015-2017 years	The main objective of the programme is to provide growth of gross domestic product (hereinafter - GDP) in 2017 without a significant increase in the rate of consumption of fuel and energy resources (hereinafter - FER) by enhancing the energy saving potential in the production, transmission and consumption of energy resources, improving the quality of life and energy efficiency of the economy and reduce the negative impact on the environment.	1st phase: 2015-2017; 2nd phase: 2018-2025		by 2017 the amount of energy savings to 1,6mln.tonn conventional fuel; in 2020 - 2.8 million. tce by 2025 the energy intensity of GDP and electricity reduced by 2 times, volume of energy savings increased to 5,8mln.tfe		<a href="https://www.google.ru/url?sa=t&amp;rct=j&amp;q=&amp;esrc=s&amp;source=web&amp;cd=2&amp;ved=0CCIQFjAB&amp;url=http%3A%2F%2Fekois.net%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2015%2F03%2Fprojekt-post.-APKR-poPEE-.doc&amp;ei=xb8SVZjTJYL8ygP50YLoBA&amp;usg=AFQjCNHeZw66APzttCkqk4la8zaSRAGYdQ&amp;sig2=YAhHk_cMDIvPgvgbAzyMvng&amp;cad=rjt">https://www.google.ru/url?sa=t&amp;rct=j&amp;q=&amp;esrc=s&amp;source=web&amp;cd=2&amp;ved=0CCIQFjAB&amp;url=http%3A%2F%2Fekois.net%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2015%2F03%2Fprojekt-post.-APKR-poPEE-.doc&amp;ei=xb8SVZjTJYL8ygP50YLoBA&amp;usg=AFQjCNHeZw66APzttCkqk4la8zaSRAGYdQ&amp;sig2=YAhHk_cMDIvPgvgbAzyMvng&amp;cad=rjt</a>
		International Monetary Fund (IMF) helping the authorities address a variety of problems, including a shortfall in hydropower	International Monetary Fund (IMF) has approved an 18-month, SDR 66.6 million (about US\$100 million) arrangement under the Exogenous Shocks Facility (ESF) for the Kyrgyz Republic, to support the authorities in addressing several exogenous shocks, including the rise in commodity prices until mid-2008, a shortfall in hydropower, banking sector difficulties in neighboring Kazakhstan, and an earthquake in the Nura region	2008-2009	US\$25 million			<a href="http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/pr/2008/pr08316.htm">www.imf.org/external/np/sec/pr/2008/pr08316.htm</a>



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	heat	EBRD - Kyrgyz Sustainable Energy Financing Facility	Kyrgyz Sustainable Energy Financing Facility, is one of the EBRD's range of instruments to finance energy efficiency and small-scale renewable energy projects in the region. KyrSEFF offers credit lines and technical assistance to local banks, to enable them to finance small-scale sustainable energy projects. KyrSEFF is supported by the European Union's Investment Facility for Central Asia (IFCA).	2014-	US\$ 2 million			<a href="http://www.kyrseff.kg/en/">www.kyrseff.kg/en/</a> <a href="http://www.ebrd.com/news/2014/ebrd-provides-new-funds-for-energy-efficiency-in-kyrgyz-republic-via-kicb.html">www.ebrd.com/news/2014/ebrd-provides-new-funds-for-energy-efficiency-in-kyrgyz-republic-via-kicb.html</a>
		World Bank - ELECTRICITY SUPPLY ACCOUNTABILITY AND RELIABILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve power supply reliability in the service area of Severelectro by strengthening its distribution infrastructure</li> <li>• Enhance the quality of services to customers by providing Severelectro with better information management tools</li> <li>• Improve the financial viability of Severelectro through a reduction in technical and nontechnical losses in its service area;</li> <li>• Strengthen governance and internal controls in Severelectro through the provision of access to real time and reliable corporate and commercial information</li> </ul>	2014-2019	USD 25 mln.			<a href="http://www.worldbank.org/content/dam/Worldbank/document/Kyrgyzrepublic-Snapshot.pdf">www.worldbank.org/content/dam/Worldbank/document/Kyrgyzrepublic-Snapshot.pdf</a>
		World Bank - Energy Emergency Assistance Project for Kyrgyz Republic	Energy Emergency Assistance Project for Kyrgyz Republic aims to respond to the urgent request made by the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic (GoKR) to support implementation of the Government's Energy Emergency Mitigation Action Plan (EEMAP) and improve energy security in the country. The objectives of the EEMAP include: (i) sustaining thermal and heat energy supply in the shortest possible timeframe; (ii) initiating preparatory actions for the next two winters when the energy situation is likely to remain in deficit; and (iii)	2008-2012	US\$ 11.00 million	The actual achievement is 28% higher than the target value. The actual achievement is 41% higher than the target value. Additional 45 GWh in year		<a href="http://www.worldbank.org/projects/P101392/emergency-energy-assistance?lang=en&amp;tab=overview">www.worldbank.org/projects/P101392/emergency-energy-assistance?lang=en&amp;tab=overview</a>

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			identifying actions to be implemented over the medium- and long-term to improve the energy security of the country.			1Additional 60 GWh in year 2Additional 80 GWh in year 3; Additional 90 GCal in year 1Additional 115 GCal in year 2Additional 120 GCal in year 3		
	residential	MID-SIZED PROJECT UNDP/GEF Improvement of energy efficiency in buildings	TASKS: •Adaptation and coming into force of obligatory energy efficiency laws, standards and acts, construction standards and rules in accordance with recognized best practices; •Demonstration of adaptability and viability of integrated approach to energy efficiency in public buildings; •Capacity strengthening of the specialists in the sphere of construction and design for implementation of a New regulation on Construction; •Monitoring system development of energy consumption and emissions of CO2 in the construction sector of Kyrgyzstan.	2008-2012	USD 4,132,000	GOAL: Reduction of energy consumption and green house gas emissions by 30-40% made by construction sector	1. Improved energy performance codes 2. Improved enforcement of mandatory 3. Pilot projects utilizing an integrated 4 Promotion of best EE practices 5. Energy and GHG monitoring in building sector design approach energy efficiency building codes	

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Moldova	cross-sectoral	Energy Strategy until 2030	Secure the energy supply. Create competitive markets and ensure their regional and European integration. Provide environmental sustainability and fight against climate changes.	till 2030	about 134 million \$US	None specified	BU – method based on standard forms filled-in and submitted to the Energy Efficiency Agency every three years	<a href="http://www.mec.gov.md/en/content/energy">www.mec.gov.md/en/content/energy</a>
		Moldovan Sustainable Energy Financing Facility (MoSEFF)	The Moldovan Sustainable Energy Financing Facility provides a unique opportunity to realise energy savings potential. It provides not only loan financing and grants for energy efficiency projects, but also technical assistance by international experts who will help to optimise projects.	since 2009	25 million Euro	None specified		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>
	power	Energy and Biomass	Improve heating comfort levels in public buildings in rural communities by using readily available waste straw supplied from local agricultural enterprises; Stimulate national markets for efficient household heating, industrial cogeneration, and biomass briquetting; Raise national capacity in the biomass sector, ensuring sustainability and further replication; Increase awareness and acceptance, promote the benefits of renewable energy and ensure the visibility of project results.	2011-2014	14.56 million Euro		Implementing agency risk (capacity and governance); project risk (design, social and environmental, programme and donor), delivery monitoring and sustainability)	<a href="http://www.md.undp.org/content/moldova/en/home/operations/projects/environment_and_energy/moldova-energy-and-biomass-project0/">www.md.undp.org/content/moldova/en/home/operations/projects/environment_and_energy/moldova-energy-and-biomass-project0/</a>
		Solotrans-Agro PV systems installation	The installation of a photovoltaic system on the company's territory. The system comprises 400 PV panels, installed on one of the company's building roof and their connection to the electricity grid through state-of-the-art invertors.	Implemented in the near past	EUR 141,000	(estimated) 136 MWh of solar electricity generation annually. 94 tons of CO2 avoided emissions annually. The payback is less than 7 years.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>

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	heat	<b>AutoMar</b> is a small company which owns a fuel supply station and a car wash	The company has received a loan for a 30 kW PV system installation and a grant component after the project implementation. The project comprises 120 photovoltaic panels mounted and placed on the roof surface	Implemented in the near past	EUR 141,000	(estimated) 43 MWh of solar electricity generation annually. 30 tons of CO2 avoided emissions annually		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>
		<b>GT Moraru</b> is the company was the first in Moldova to produce electricity from biogas	The rehabilitation of the biogas plant, including improvements of the biomass and slurry handling and reconnection of the plant to the grid	Implemented in the near past	EUR 37,000	697 MWh/year of electricity supply to the network; 420 MWh/year of heat supply; 3,221 tons/year of CO2 emission reductions		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>
		<b>Fructagrocom</b> produces tomatoes and cucumbers in greenhouses and on the open fields	The company invested in five new condensing boilers and three pellet boilers to improve the greenhouse productivity	Implemented in the near past	EUR 175,000	The company achieved 56% energy savings and 59% in CO2 emissions reduction. The pay-back period of no more than 1.1 years.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>
		<b>Agromaxer SRL</b> company specializes in growing field tomatoes and is now increasing its business with the installation of	The heat is supplied entirely by two biomass boilers. Pellets are used as fuel, instead of natural gas. Energy consumption - 6,544 MWh per year.	Implemented in the near past	EUR 464,000	The company achieved 91 % of primary energy savings; 100 % CO2 emissions reduction equivalent to 1,322 tons of CO2 annually. The		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>

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			a new heating system in its two green-houses			payback period of no more than 3.3 years. savings		
		<b>FEC SA</b>	Replace an old piston air compressor against a new one and to fit its cranes with VSD controllers	Implemented in the near past	EUR 161,000	The company reduced its energy consumption and CO2 emissions by 26%. The payback period is 5 years.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>
		<b>Covoare Ungheni SA</b>	Replacement a burner, a power factor correction unit PFC and a water purification system	Implemented in the near past	EUR 212,000	The company achieved 47% energy savings and 54% in CO2 emissions reduction. The payback period of no more than 2.1 years.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>
	industry	<b>MACON SA</b>	The implementation of frequency converters for its fan drives and a power factor correction unit for reactive power compensation	Implemented in the near past	EUR 48,000	The company saves 26% of energy and reduces CO2 emissions by 208 tons annually. The payback period is 2.5 years.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>

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		<b>Moldagro-tehnica SA</b> is the largest producer of agricultural machines in Moldova and offers a wide range of products for the agricultural sector: plows, seeders, trailers, harvesting machines as well as biomass and pellet boilers	Replacement of a new coloring line	Implemented in the near past	EUR 150,000	The company reduced its energy consumption and CO2 emissions by 59%. The pay-back period is 2.5 years.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>
		<b>Ionel SA</b> is the largest garment manufacturers in Moldova	Replacing of old energy consumption equipment	Implemented in the near past	EUR 452,000	The company achieved 37% of natural gas consumption savings, 43% of electrical consumption savings and a 40% carbon emission reduction. The pay-back period is 5 years.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>

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	agriculture	<b>Gelibert SRL</b> is a mineral water and soft-drinks production company	Installation of solar systems with a surface of 21 m <sup>2</sup> , building insulation, rehabilitation of the water treatment and filling station, and the installation of a new transformer station	Implemented in the near past	EUR 278,000	Gelibert SRL saves 42% of energy and reduces its CO <sub>2</sub> emissions by 216 tons annually. The payback period is 6 years.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>
		<b>Magt Vest SRL</b> as a traditional well established sugar producer	Replacing its 20 obsolete harvesters and tractors against 5 modern sugar beet harvesters and 2 loaders: reduction of diesel fuel consumption for harvest and transport; reduction of sugar beet cutting losses during the harvest; reduction of soil transported with beets to the sugar fabrics	Implemented in the near past	EUR 2.3 million	41.8% reduction in diesel fuel consumption; 41.8% reduction in CO <sub>2</sub> emissions – equivalent to 396 tons per year; reduction of harvesting losses from 15% to 5%. The payback period is 5.5 years.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>
		<b>Agromaxer SRL</b> the company specializes in growing field tomatoes	Construction of a boiler house for heat supply to the greenhouses; Installation of 2 new pellet boilers; New heating system for near-soil heating	Implemented in the near past	EUR 250,000	The company saves 91% of energy and reduces its annual CO <sub>2</sub> emission by 1322 tons. About € 140,000 annual energy cost savings. The payback period is 1 year.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>

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		<b>Fructagrocom</b> produces tomatoes and cucumbers in greenhouses and on the open field	Implemented five new condensing boilers and three pellet boilers to improve the greenhouse productivity	Implemented in the near past	EUR 175,000	The company saves 56% in energy and reduces its CO2 emissions by 59%. The payback period is 1 year.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>
		<b>GT Moraru</b> the company was the first in Moldova to produce electricity and heat from biogas	Replacement of the plenum; Rehabilitation of the feedstock pump; Installation of a new power transformer	Implemented in the near past	EUR 37,000	697 MWh/year of electricity supply to the network; 420 MWh/year of heat supply; 3,221 tons/year of CO2 emission reductions. The payback period is 4 years.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>
		<b>Autotehnica SRL</b> the company provides complete sugar beet harvesting services, including transportation to the sugar factories	Reduction in diesel fuel consumption for harvest and transport; Reduction of sugar beet cutting losses during the harvest; Reduction of soil transported with beets to the sugar fabrics	Implemented in the near past	EUR 1,24 million	35,021 liter/year reduction in diesel fuel consumption; 18% reduction in CO2 emissions – equivalent to 93 tons per year. The payback period is 7,5 years.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>



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		<b>Vagadi SRL</b> grows, reaps, stores and sells a wide variety of fruit and crops	Replaced five small tractors with one John Deere, the seeding and weeding machines as well as the plows	Implemented in the near past	EUR 217,000	The company reduced diesel consumption with 29.7% and the CO2 emissions by 35.6 tons per year. The payback period is 5.6 years.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>
	residential	Adoption of the Eurocodes in Moldova (standards and legislation)	Ministry of Regional Development and Construction (MDRC) has started to develop an Action plan for implementation of the Eurocodes in Moldova; MRDC has asked the Delegation of the European Commission in Moldova to initiate a TA project for Eurocodes implementation in Moldova (national annexes, manuals, training, soft, etc.); MDRC has started development of the Construction Code (legislative act)	since 2013	None specified	None specified	Eurocodes implementation. Challenges Insufficient capacities (specialists, financial, technical); Inadequate legislative framework for EN standards implementation (SNiP, NCM ≡ Eurocode, SNiP and NCM – mandatory, prescriptive; EN standards – voluntary, mainly performance based); Resistance from professionals (high degree of conservatism)	ADOPTION OF THE EUROCODES IN THE BALKAN REGION 5-6 December 2013, Milan & Ispra, Italy
		Small Scale Water Supply and Sanitation (SSWSS) - Norms and Standards	Improve the water and sanitation situation in rural areas; Identifying barriers in existing norms and standards; Providing an enabling regulatory framework towards safe and affordable solutions	since 2014	None specified	None specified		Presentation

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		<b>Artima SA</b> produces bags, travel and other accessories made from leather	The thermal insulation of walls and the replacement of windows	Implemented in the near past	EUR 217,000	The company achieved 83% energy savings and CO2 emissions reduction of 163 tons per year. The payback period is 7 years.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>
		<b>Volan-Autotrans SA</b> provides transportation services for juice and wine	Insulated its building with polystyrene and replaced the wooden windows with modern PVC windows	Implemented in the near past	EUR 56,000	The company improved the working conditions inside the building, complemented by 55% energy savings and an annual 79 ton CO2 emissions reduction. The payback period is 3.5 years.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>
		<b>Covoare Ungheni SA</b> one of the largest carpet producers in the region	Replacement of old windows in the production and administrative buildings	Implemented in the near past	EUR 233,000	The company achieved 29% savings in energy consumption and a 46% CO2 emission reduction. The payback period is 7 years.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>

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	services	<b>Butoias SA</b> is a restaurant situated in Chisinau	Window replacement, insulation of the walls, the installation of a solar hot water system and a groundwater heat pump	Implemented in the near past	EUR 200,000	The annual thermal energy savings of about 1,242 MWh and annual CO2 emission savings of about 281 tons. The payback period is 5 years.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>
		<b>Posta Veche SA</b> is a service provider in catering and banquet organisation	Building shell insulation; Windows replacement; Installation of a new ventilation system with heat recuperation; Installation of condensing boilers; Installation of solar collectors	Implemented in the near past	EUR 212,000	54% of natural gas consumption savings; Almost 100% reduction of electricity consumption used for hot water preparation; 68% reduction of CO2 emissions. The payback period is 7 years.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>
		The hotel Vila Verde	Set up the largest solar thermal systems in Moldova with a surface of 200 m2, in advanced condensing boilers and in building insulation.	Implemented in the near past	EUR 280,000	Hotel has reduced its energy consumption by 80% and its CO2 emissions by 133 tons per year. The payback period is 8 years.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>

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		<b>Restaurant Butoias</b> has no connection to the district heating system	Thermal insulation of external walls and roof; Windows replacement; Installation of solar collectors; Installation of underground water heat pumps	Implemented in the near past	EUR 200,000	Hotel has reduced its energy consumption by 80% and its CO2 emissions by 133 tons per year. The payback period is 8 years. 51% reduction in primary energy consumption; 53% CO2 emissions reduction. The payback period is 2,3 years.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>
	others	<b>Startcom SRL</b> rents out its advertising boards throughout the city of Chisinau	Replacement of 340 fluorescent gas lamps with LED lamps	Implemented in the near past	EUR 22,000	The company reduce energy consumption by 90% and CO2 emissions by 31 tons annually. The payback period is 3.1 years.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>
		<b>Coloteia SRL</b> producer are various types of sausages and hams	Replaced micro cutters and sausage filling machines	Implemented in the near past	EUR 135,000	The company will reduce its energy consumption and CO2 emissions by 38%. The payback period is 5 years.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>

Country	Sector	Name of activity	Description of activity	Period	Budget	Savings	Challenges and barriers encountered or anticipated	Source
		<b>Oxmarpan SRL</b> is a bakery	the subsequent building insulation, replacement of doors and windows, and the replacement of the ventilation system	Implemented in the near past	EUR 33,000	The company benefits from a 35% reduction in energy consumption and at the same time saves 8 tons of carbon emissions every year. The payback period is 4 years.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>
		<b>Telemar SRL</b> - is a major producer and distributor of seafood products refurbishment, cooling and production equipment	Reduction in electricity consumption; Building facelift; Better working conditions; Reduced heat demand - lower heating costs; Controlled conditions in production halls; Higher production capacity, better product quality	Implemented in the near past	EUR 570,000	Financed by a MoSEFF loan the benefits include 55% energy savings, a 66% carbon emission reduction, increased product quality and improved working conditions in the plant. The project has a payback period of 8 years.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>
		<b>Ecoproduct-Rosmol SRL</b> is a well-established producer of frozen vegetable products	Replacement of a compressor unit as well as the thermal insulation of cooling chambers	Implemented in the near past	EUR 180,000	The company saves 76% of energy and reduces its carbon emissions by 256 tons annually. The payback period is 3.9 years.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>

Country	Sector	Name of activity	Description of activity	Period	Budget	Savings	Challenges and barriers encountered or anticipated	Source
		<b>Debut-Sor SRL</b> is a producer of sausages and meat products	Replacement of meat processing equipment	Implemented in the near past	EUR 148,000	The company saves 23% energy and 11 tons carbon emissions annually. The payback period is 7 years.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>
		<b>Orhei Vit SA</b> produces juices, canned vegetables and semi-finished products	Replaced of a steam boiler and 510 m steam distribution pipeline	Implemented in the near past	EUR 520,000	The company saves 24% energy and reduces its carbon emissions by 714 tons per year. The payback period is 3.5 years.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>
		<b>JLC</b> the largest dairy processing factory in Republic of Moldova	Replaced two steam boilers	Implemented in the near past	EUR 510,000	The saving effects for JLC result in a 21% reduction of natural gas consumption and 49% reduction of boiler related electricity consumption. The payback period is 7 years.		<a href="http://www.moseff.org">www.moseff.org</a>

## 14.8 Tajikistan

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Country	Sector	Name of activity	Description of activity	Period	Budget	Savings	Challenges and barriers encountered or anticipated	Source
Tajikistan	power	Construction of several 220-500 kV transmission lines	Construction of several 220-500 kV transmission lines	2008-2011	205 million 4US loan from China	205 million 4US loan from China	Not specified	TAJIKISTAN: The in-depth review of energy efficiency. Energy Charter Secretariat. 2013.
		Construction of several 110-220 kV transmission lines	Construction of several 110-220 kV transmission lines	2010-2011	119 million \$US loan from IDB	119 million \$US loan from IDB	Not specified	TAJIKISTAN: The in-depth review of energy efficiency. Energy Charter Secretariat. 2013.
		Modernization of 4 blocks at Dushanbe CHP-2		2011-2012	13,5 million \$US loan from IDB			
		Reduction of distribution losses in power lines at Sogdiskay oblast	Reduction of distribution losses in power lines at Sogdiskay oblast	2012-2014	36,5 million \$US EBRR loan	36,5 million \$US EBRR loan	EBRR monitoring and verification procedures	TAJIKISTAN: The in-depth review of energy efficiency. Energy Charter Secretariat. 2013.
		Reduction of distribution losses in power lines at Dushanbe	Reduction of distribution losses in power lines at Dushanbe Within the framework of the project OAKKH "Barki-Tojik" installed 170 thousand electricity meters in Dushanbe. Accounting of served energy has been increased by 50% for two years. Efficiency has been improved and losses were reduced what helped in the financial restructuring of enterprise.	2009-2014	18 million \$US WB loan	17 million \$US WB loan	WB monitoring and verification procedures	TAJIKISTAN: The in-depth review of energy efficiency. Energy Charter Secretariat. 2013.

Coun-try	Sec-tor	Name of activ-ity	Description of activity	Pe-riod	Budget	Savings	Challanges and barriers envountered or antici-pated	Source
		Improving power supply to rsidential and industrial sectors	To insytall 1.1 wholesale meters, transforemts, introduction of new payment systems and construction of new 95 km power line		67 million \$US	13 million \$US	ADB monitoring and verification procedures	<a href="http://www.hamzabon.ru/news/ntajikistan/7276-abr-podarit-tadzhikistanu-bolee-50-millionov-dollarov-na-razvitie-energosektora.html">www.hamzabon.ru/news/ntajikistan/7276-abr-podarit-tadzhikistanu-bolee-50-millionov-dollarov-na-razvitie-energosektora.html</a>
		Dushanbe programme "Lighting 2009-2013"	Replacing energy-intensive street lamps in Dushanbe that new energy-saving lamps	2009-2013				Resolution №499 of the chairman of the city 17.09.2009
		The program-me "On the development of lighting the city of Dushanbe in 2011-2015."	Energy economy on street lighting (except backyards) during night time that will allow for the uninterrupted supply of electricity to micro districts and city blocks.	2011-2015				Resolution of the chair-man of the city from 25.02.2011 №141 "On Approval of the progra-mme of development of the lighting system in Dushanbe for 2011-2015."
		The program-me for the effective use of hydropower resources and energy saving 2012-2016	Reduction of loss of electricity by installing elec-tronic meters Modernization and the creation of a centralized supervisory control and metering of electricity The creation of new production plant with a capacity of 1.2 to 1.5 million energy saving lamps a year	2012-2016	approx. USD 106 mln			Resolution of the Go-vernment of the Repu-blic of Tajikistan № 551 from November 2, 2011
		UNDP Tajikis-tan's Country Programme Action Plan 2010-2015 Programme Component:	Improvement of environmental protection and sustainable natural resources management, as well as increase access to alternative renewable energy. Provision the Government with capacity building support to negotiate, ratify and implement major international conventions, transnational policy	2010-2015	9,5 M USD			<a href="http://www.undp.org/content/dam/tajikistan/docs/legal_framework/UNDP_TJK_CPAP_2010-2015_eng.pdf">www.undp.org/content/dam/tajikistan/docs/legal_framework/UNDP_TJK_CPAP_2010-2015_eng.pdf</a>



Country	Sector	Name of activity	Description of activity	Period	Budget	Savings	Challenges and barriers encountered or anticipated	Source
	industry	Environment and Energy	and legal frameworks on sustainable natural resources management, and pilot alternative renewable technologies including biogas, hydro, and solar power.					
		TALCO energy efficiency	Implementation of various EE measures	2013-2017	US\$87 mln	The unit cost of electricity saving is estimated at 0.1 cents/kWh for short-term and 2.2 cents/kWh for mid-term measures		-
	residential	The USAID "Improving energy efficiency in residential buildings in Dushanbe" project	Energy audit and analysis for 11 multifamily buildings in Dushanbe. Identification of measures to reduce energy use. Implementing pilot project at 1 building and installation of autonomous heating system and solar collectors in the boarding school # 4	2010-2012	Not available	17% energy use reduction at pilot building. After the modernization of the heating system is more than 50% lower than the established limit.	narrow scope of feasible options for reduction of thermal loss in the buildings, which are limited to simple from technical point of view and lowcost measures.	The USAID "Improving energy efficiency in residential buildings in Dushanbe". Project. Analysis of energy consumption in the multi-apartment residential stock of Dushanbe and assessment of potential for energy efficiency. 2012
		ADB project "Access to green financing of renewable sources of energy" (Asian Development Bank, Government of Tajikistan, and the Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction)	Promoting energy efficient and "green" housing via microfinancing institutions to lend for acquisition of energy efficient windows, weatherization, insulation, solar heaters and PV panels, water pumps. Scheme oriented mostly to women	2013-2019	11.87 million \$US with 10 \$US loan from ADB	140000 \$US		<a href="http://www.hamzabon.ru/new/ntajikistan/3732-abr-predostavlyaet-10-millionov-granta-dlya-povysheniya-energoeffektivnosti-v-domah-tadzhikistana.html">www.hamzabon.ru/new/ntajikistan/3732-abr-predostavlyaet-10-millionov-granta-dlya-povysheniya-energoeffektivnosti-v-domah-tadzhikistana.html</a>

Country	Sector	Name of activity	Description of activity	Period	Budget	Savings	Challenges and barriers encountered or anticipated	Source
		UNDP project. Promotion of Renewable and Sustainable Energy Use for Development of Rural Communities in Tajikistan	Promotion income-generating end-use applications of renewable sources of energy in areas with either unreliable and limited power supply or no supply at all.	2009-2012	1.2 million \$US		UNDP monitoring procedures	<a href="#">Jamshed Kodirkulov Programme Analyst/Energy</a> <a href="mailto:jams-hed.kodirkulov@undp.org">jams-hed.kodirkulov@undp.org</a>
	services	Prgramme of International Educational Project SPARE. Energy Efficiency and Quality of Indoor Microclimate in Tajikistan Schools	Testing the quality and efficiency of lighting and ventilation in schools and	2012				L. Firsov. Commissioner on Strategic Development and Business Relations. ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND QUALITY OF INDOOR MICROCLIMATE IN TAJIKISTAN SCHOOLS. 2012.

## 14.9 Turkmenistan

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Country	Sector	Name of activity	Description of activity	Period	Budget	Savings	Challenges and barriers encountered or anticipated	Source
Turkmenistan	power	Stage 1 "Concept of the electric power industry of Turkmenistan for 2013-2020"	Building 8 gas turbine power plants in Ahal, Lebap and Mary provinces. Reconstruction of power plants in the cities of Sadie, Balkanabat and Abadan near Ashgabat. Construction of high-voltage power lines.	2013-2016	USD 5 bln	Increased production (output) of electricity by 2020 to 26.380 bln. KWh.		The concept of development of electric power industry of Turkmenistan for 2013-2020 (adopted and approved 12/04/2013).
		Stage 2 "Concept of the electric power industry of Turkmenistan for 2013-2020"	Building of 6 plants. Construction of overhead high voltage transmission lines (500 kV in the direction of the Ashgabat-Balkanabat-Turkmenbashi and in the direction of Ashgabat - Mary).	2017-2020				The concept of development of electric power industry of Turkmenistan for 2013-2020 (adopted and approved 12/04/2013).
	residential	UNDP / GEF project "Improving energy efficiency in buildings of Turkmenistan"	Implementation of 6 pilot projects for the construction and remodeling of Turkmenistan (construction of 3 new energy efficient residential buildings, reconstruction of 3 existing residential buildings)	2012-2015	USD 46 mln	Saving 5133, thous. m3 of natural gas		Данные ПРООН/ГЭФ в Туркменистане ( <a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pp/eneff/IEEForum_Tbilisi_Sept13/Day_2/ws4/Atamuradova_r.pdf">www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pp/eneff/IEEForum_Tbilisi_Sept13/Day_2/ws4/Atamuradova_r.pdf</a> )
		UNDP / GEF Project "Replacing incandescent light bulbs with energy-saving"	Replacing 8.053 mln. incandescent bulbs in the residential sector and 3.103 mln bulbs in the departmental sector	2009-2030	USD 61 mln	Saving 1.1 bln KWh of electricity		UNDP / GEF data in Turkmenistan

Country	Sector	Name of activity	Description of activity	Period	Budget	Savings	Challenges and barriers encountered or anticipated	Source
		UNDP / GEF project "Replacement of the existing lamps with energy efficient air conditioners"		2009-2030	USD 155,1 mln	Saving 100 mln KWh of electricity		UNDP / GEF data in Turkmenistan
		UNDP / GEF project "Replacement of electrical appliances for heating gas boilers"		2009-2030	USD 180,9 mln	Saving 2.5 bln KWh of electricity		UNDP / GEF data in Turkmenistan
	others	Construction of power plants using renewable energy sources (photovoltaic, solar, wind)	Construction of photovoltaic power plants, installed capacity of 10 MW. Construction of solar power installed capacity of 50 MW. Building windmills (wind turbines) with a total installed capacity of 57 MW.	2011 - 2030	USD 746 mln	Saving 5,21 mln. m3 of natural gas		UNDP / GEF data in Turkmenistan

## 14.10 Uzbekistan

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Country	Sector	Name of activity	Description of activity	Period	Budget	Savings	Challenges and barriers encountered or anticipated	Source
Uzbekistan	cross-sectoral	Supporting Uzbekistan in Transition to a Low-Emission Development Path	The 'Supporting Uzbekistan in Transition to a Low-Emission Development Path' project is helping Uzbekistan to transition to more sustainable energy use, promoting renewable energy use, promoting renewable energy use, assisting the Government in developing a low emission development strategy and mobilising resources for the strategy.	January 2011 - December 2015	1,211,289 \$	3.5 million tons of Certified Emission Reductions (CERs) saving of 3.127 million kWh savings of natural gas amounted to 213.2 million cubic meters	UNDP and GEF project evaluation procedures	<a href="http://www.uz.undp.org/content/uzbekistan/en/home/operations/projects/environment_and_energy/supporting-uzbekistan-in-transition-to-a-low-emission-development-path.html">www.uz.undp.org/content/uzbekistan/en/home/operations/projects/environment_and_energy/supporting-uzbekistan-in-transition-to-a-low-emission-development-path.html</a>
		Construction of the Talimarjan Clean Power Project, Central Asia's first 800 MW combined cycle gas turbine (CCGT) power plant	Construction of the Talimarjan Clean Power Project, Central Asia's first 800 MW combined cycle gas turbine (CCGT) power plant	2010-2016	1.28 billion \$US	350 million \$US loan from ADB; 300 million \$US loan from JICA; \$630 million \$US by the Uzbekistan government, the Fund for Reconstruction and Development of the Republic of Uzbekistan, and the country's power utility company		<a href="http://www.adb.org/news/adb-signs-350-million-loan-help-uzbekistan-boost-energy-efficiency">www.adb.org/news/adb-signs-350-million-loan-help-uzbekistan-boost-energy-efficiency</a>
		Uzbekistan's Takhiatash thermal power plant upgrade	The project will build two new energy-efficient combined-cycle gas turbines of up to 280 megawatts each, while de-	2014-2018	700 million \$US	300 million \$US loan from ADB; 270 million \$US loan from Uzbekistan		<a href="http://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/project-docu-">www.adb.org/sites/default/files/project-docu-</a>

Country	Sector	Name of activity	Description of activity	Period	Budget	Savings	Challenges and barriers encountered or anticipated	Source
			commissioning three existing steam turbine units, with two others to be kept as backup			Fund for Reconstruction and Development; 130 million \$US from Uzbekenergo and the Government of Uzbekistan		<a href="#">ment/81525/45306-001-pam.pdf</a>
	industry	Energy Efficiency Facility for Industrial Enterprises	The objective of the Energy Efficiency for Industrial Enterprises Project for Government of Uzbekistan (GoF) is to improve energy efficiency in Industrial Enterprises (IEs) by designing and establishing a financing mechanism for energy saving investments. There are two components to the project. The first component of the project is development of energy efficiency (EE) capacity.	June 17, 2010 - January 31, 2018	USD 25 mln + additional USD 100 mln	25,000,000 \$ (June 2010) + additional 100 000 000 \$ (April 2013); disbursement by January 31 2015 is 43 650 000 \$	World Bank monitoring procedures	<a href="http://www.worldbank.org/projects/P118737/energy-efficiency-facility-industrial-enterprises?lang=en">www.worldbank.org/projects/P118737/energy-efficiency-facility-industrial-enterprises?lang=en</a>
	residential	UNDP project Promoting Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings in Uzbekistan	The 'Promoting Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings in Uzbekistan' project, jointly implemented by UNDP, the Global Environment Facility and the State Committee for Architecture and Construction of the Republic of Uzbekistan, is working to enhance the energy efficiency of buildings while reducing carbon dioxide emissions.	April 2008 - December 2014	USD 13,75 mln		UNDP and GEF project evaluation procedures	<a href="http://www.uz.undp.org/content/dam/uzbekistan/docs/projectdocuments/EEU/un_project_Promoting%20Energy%20Efficiency%20in%20Public%20Buildings%20in%20Uzbekistan%20(GEF).pdf">www.uz.undp.org/content/dam/uzbekistan/docs/projectdocuments/EEU/un_project_Promoting%20Energy%20Efficiency%20in%20Public%20Buildings%20in%20Uzbekistan%20(GEF).pdf</a>

Note: tfe – tonnes fuel equivalent

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