

Savings calculation standard as a tool for international evaluation

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Subjects

- Savings to be evaluated
- Standard on savings calculation
- Role at international level
- Progress on indicator based methods in standard
- More with less with standard.

Type of savings to be calculated



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CEN/ISO standard on savings calculation

Characteristics EN16212/ISO 17742:

- Geographical scope: country, region
- Energy end-use (not supply)
- General approach (concrete examples included)
- For policy evaluation at:
 - national / regional / city level
 - international level (EU, OECD, UN?)
- To be used ex-ante (planned) and ex-post (realised)
- Two methods:
 - top-down / indicator based > total savings
 - bottom-up / measure based > policy savings



Savings type and standardized methods





Why standardization of savings calculation ?

Status of methods:

- Worldwide stakeholder consent
- Endorsed by national governments Application:
- agreements on targets (total/indicators)
- agreements on means/efforts (policy/measures)

Relation to existing activities:

- Building on current methods
- Formalization of methods
- Requirements on transparency, reliability, data management

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Possible role at international level

IEA:

- formalizing the use of indicators for savings calculations
- exporting the approach to non-OECD
- evaluation of effect of 25 priority policy measures

UN:

- FCCC: facilitating agreements on energy efficiency goals per country
- SUS4ALL: evaluation of progress as doubling energy efficiency rate
- UNIDO: facilitating agreements on energy efficiency in industrial branches

JI-CDM/Projects:

Providing generalized baselines for project evaluations



Indicator based methods: indicators

IND(t) = NEC(t) / DV(t)

NEC is Normalised Energy Consumption

DV is Driver quantity

Type of indicators:

- Specific energy consumption per subsector > driver = output
- Specific energy consumption for system > driver number or size
- Penetration of energy saving systems (diffusion indicators)

Choice of indicator, e.g.:

- Fuel use per person-km travelled
- Fuel use per vehicle-km
- Annual fuel use per car



Indicator based methods: savings

ESPI(t) = [IND(t0) - IND(t)] * DV(t)

ESPI is energy savings per indicator

Choice of calculation rules:

- Fixed base year (period) or moving base year (stepwise) approach
- Driver value from base year or end year
- Energy use in final or primary terms
- Moving average for indicator values

Reliability of results:

- Appropriateness of indicator
- Coverage of end-use with indicators
- Length of evaluation period
- Data (trend) quality

Progress as to indicator based methods *ECN*

Standard now ready for final comments

Final standard adopted in 2014

Concrete indicator-based methods to be set up according to general standard, e.g:

- Average energy use per dwelling
- Average electricity use per appliance
- Average energy use per m2 of offices
- Energy use per ton of steel, cement, etc.
- Fuel use per km driven per car
- Shift between transport modes (car > train)
- Fuel use per ton-km transport of goods



Doing more with less with standards

An international standard avoids:

- Double work on creating indicators
- Explanation of differences
- Gathering of data for indicators not used
- Gathering of more national data than needed

An international standards provides:

- International framework for evaluation
- Higher chance on national application
- Higher chance on obligatory application as part of international agreement
- Stronger commitment of governments
- More support for (focused) data gathering



Annex (not shown)

ECN Factors defining quality of TD saving figures

Quality top-down figures defined by:

- Margins in energy consumption data
- Margins in data on ERG-variable
- Appropriateness of ERG for determining energy-use-without-savings (des-aggregation, choice of ERG)
- Length of analysis period



Margins total savings Netherlands



Scope of TD methods





overview



What are standards?

A document, established by consensus and approved by a recognised body, that provides for common and repeated use: rules, guidelines or characteristics for activities or their results, aimed at the achievement of the optimum degree of order in a given context.

Properties:

- Agreements on definitions, specifications, factors, calculation rules, practices
- Formulated in a discussion process open for all stakeholders
- Content dependent on consensus building

Organisation:

- National (NEN) > European (CEN) and worldwide (ISO)
- Committees per field (activity, issue, technology)
- Standards formulation process 2-3 years
- Voluntary application unless part of regulation (e.g. EC directives)

Relevant ISO standards



Terminology

- 13273-1 (energy efficiency)

Energy Management Systems:

- 50001 (basis)
- 50002 t/m 50005 (supporting)

Savings calculations:

- 17743 (General)
- 17742 (Regions)
- 17744 (Projects)
- 17747 (Organisations)



Applications of CEN/ISO standard

Top-down / indicator based methods:

- Indicators on energy use and savings for countries or sectors (IEA)
- Benchmark for sub-sectors (cement, steel, power plants)
- Efficiency indicators for stock of cars, to be checked with minimum standards

Bottom-up / measure based methods:

- Evaluation of saving policy of countries
- Evaluation of saving programs of energy companies
- Audits: expected savings of measures in dwellings/buildings
- Evaluation of policy measures, e.g. effect of subsidy scheme
- Energy Performance Contracting: realised savings



Role in policy implementation

Policy regards obligations and agreements on:

- Goals (targets on savings, energy use or emission reduction)
- Means (policy measures, actions of actors)
- Results (amount of realised savings or emission reduction)
- Actors ("large" energy companies, end-users)
- Systems (appliances with minimum efficiency)

Agreements & obligations ask for:

- Definitions, rules, (correction) factors, exceptions, etc.
- Harmonised over branches, sectors, countries.
- Agreed or accepted by relevant actors
- Practically applicable

Which are provided by standards (EN16212 and ISO 17742)!

Application of standards per level



• World(regions):

Process industry

End-use/ESCO

New building

Project

-	Countries	CEN-TD	Saving agreements
-	Countries/sectors	CEN-TD	Sectoral Agreements
-	Sub-sectors/process	CEN-TD	Benchmarking / country
-	Appliance/cars/technology	CEN-General	ISO Standard manufacturers
-	Cross-sector technology	BU	Electric motors
•	Country:		
-	Sector/energy-use	CEN-TD/BU	National evaluation
-	Policy measures	CEN-BU	Policy evaluation Effort sharing
-	Programmes	BU	Market based instruments
-	Energy using products	BU	Minimum efficiency standard
-	Products/services	BU	Footprint
•	Individual energy users		
-	Facility/process	CEN-General	Permit / BAT

TD

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Permit / BAT Benchmarking / site Energy Performance Contract Energy performance JI/CDM



Role of standards in society

Policy makers: supporting compliance to regulations and legislation

Countries: facilitating trade and communication

- Manufacturers: common performance specifications, testing, sampling, materials and quality assurance/control
- Investors & funding: confidence and trust, clearly specify what is being funded and to verify and audit
- Verification bodies: processes, procedures and specs to audit, consistency, harmonised approach and protocols
- Users: confidence, trust, consistency, understanding performance, safety, etc