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Towards increased international cooperation: lessons learned from the SEAD data access project

21st Century Energy Efficiency Standards and Labelling Programmes Workshop

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Accelerating the pace of market transformation to more energy efficient products through technical analysis and assistance, sharing of information and best practice, and joint activities.



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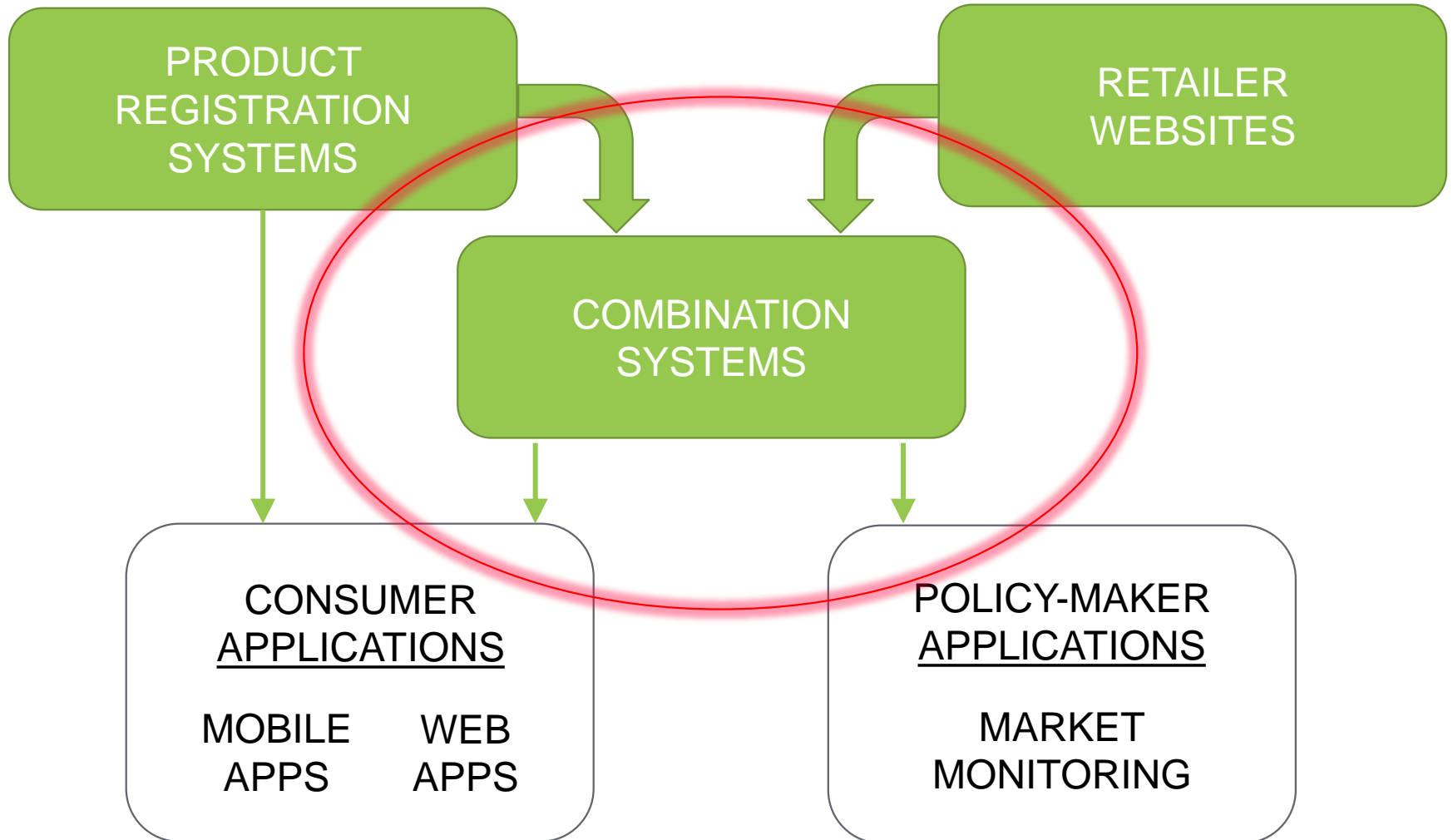
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SEAD ENERGY EFFICIENCY DATA ACCESS PROJECT: FINAL REPORT

September, 2013



SEAD Energy Efficiency Data Access Project: Final Report

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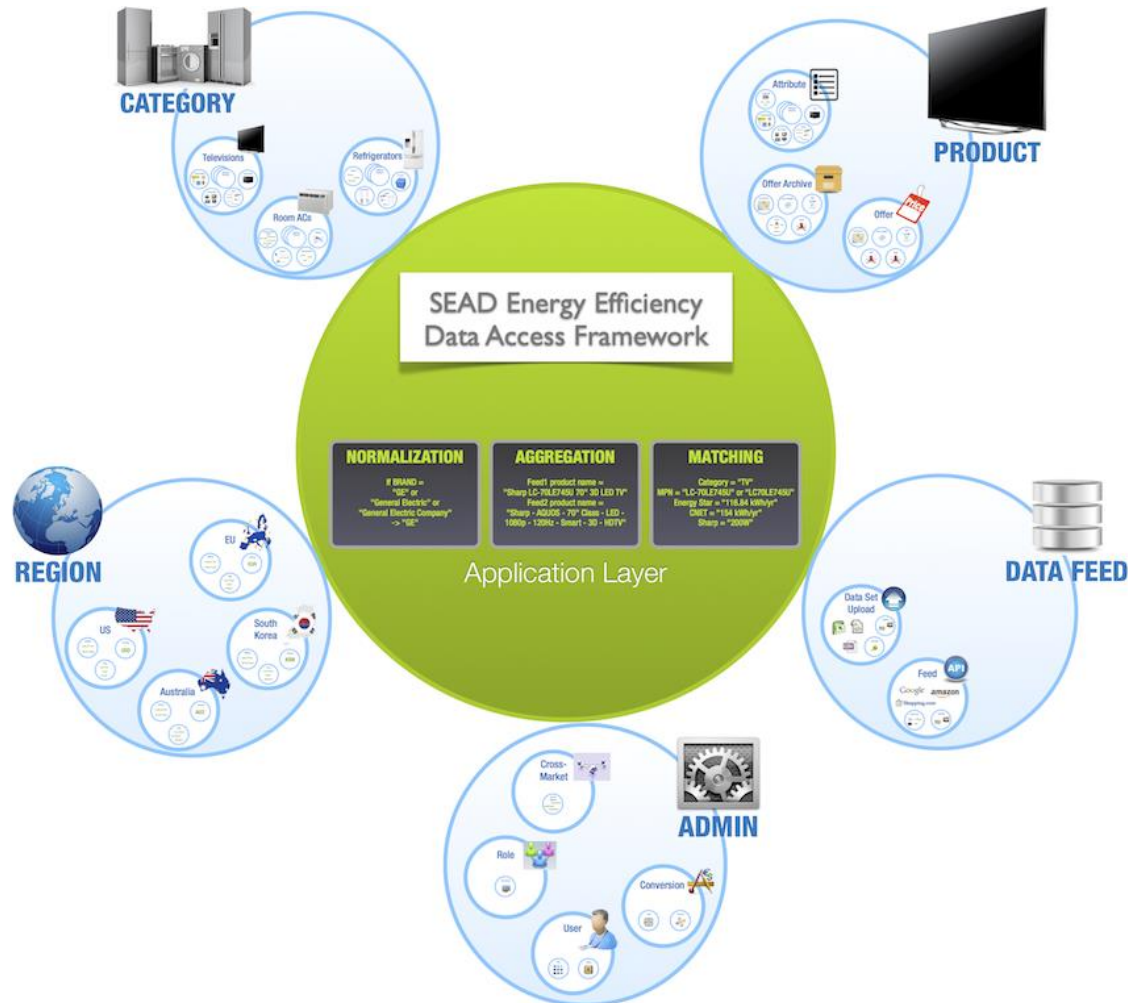


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...defined the SEAD global data
access framework and data
standards for appliances

SEAD energy efficiency data access framework SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM





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SEAD global category data standard

CLASSIFICATION	ENERGY	CERTIFICATION	PRICING	MARKETING
Region	Operating Power	Product Rating	Offer Count	Name
Category			Min Price	Description
Manufacturer	Standby Power	Certifying Authority	Max Price	Image
Brand			Mean Price	
GTIN	Annual Power	Test Procedure	Median Price	
MPN			MSRP	



SEAD product-specific data standards

TELEVISIONS

Screen
Technology

Functions
Available

Screen Size

Resolution

Aspect Ratio of
Screen

3D Ready

TELEVISIONS EXAMPLE

LED

Digital

81 cm

1366 x 768

16:9

No

ROOM AIR CONDITIONERS

Cooling
Capacity

Refrigeration
Method

Condenser
Cooling

Heat
Transfer
Fluid

Type

Cooling/
Heating

Refrigerant

Variable
speed drive/
multi-speed
compressor

ROOM AIR CONDITIONERS EXAMPLE

10,000
btu/hr

Electrically
driven

Air cooled

Air

Window

Cooling

N/A

N/A

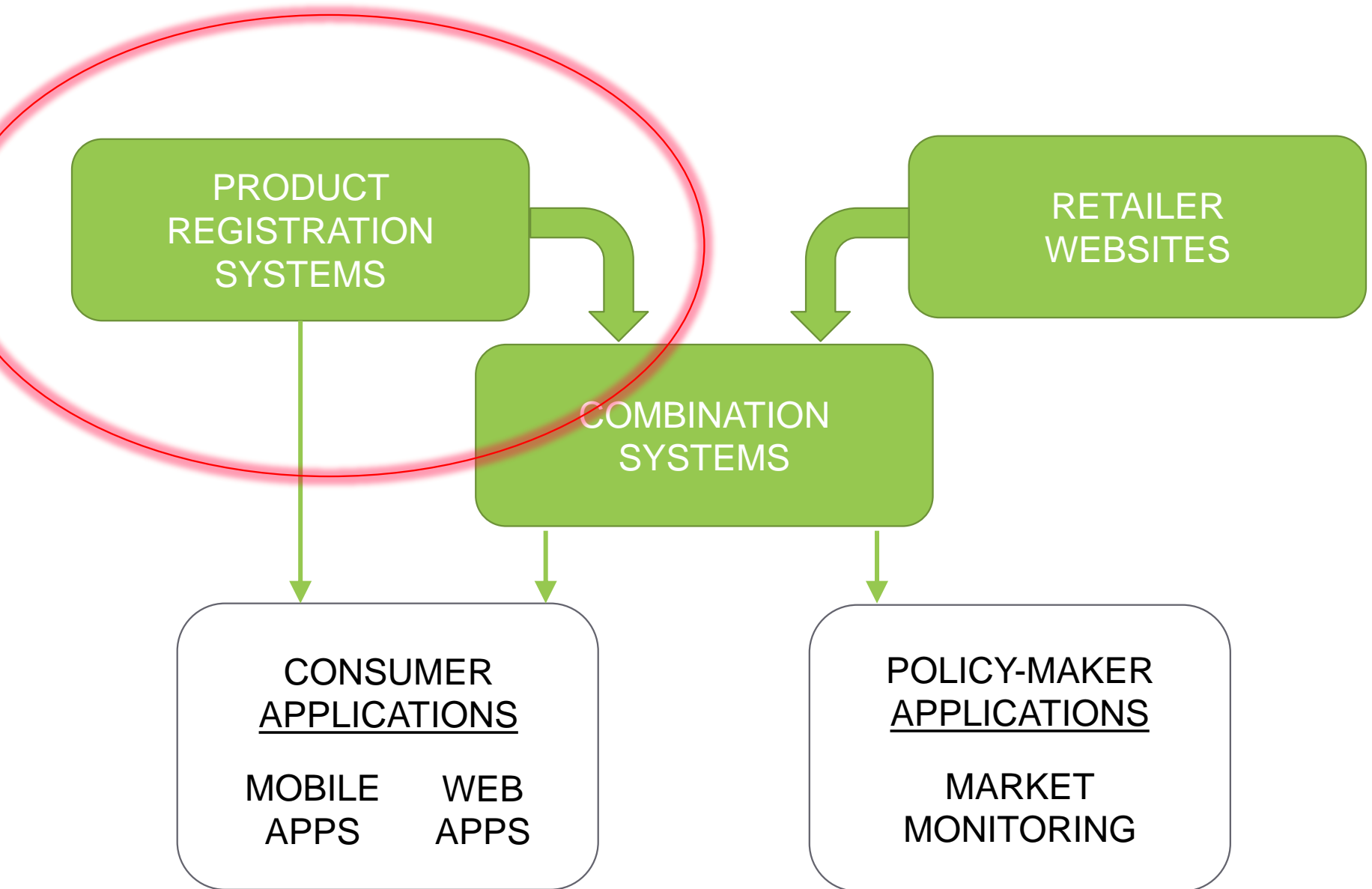
Recommendations for certification data sets

- Capture individual product MPNs (model numbers) and UPC/EAN for each certification record to enable easy linking with retail data
- Normalize Manufacturers/Brands at an international level to simplify cross-market matching and trend analysis across countries
- Explicitly declare usage assumptions and test procedures used within each of the certification data files
- Use common syntax for units of measurement at an international level and include a unit of measurement with each numeric attribute



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Governments around the world maintain public databases to serve as authoritative sources of information about the energy performance and other characteristics of products in select markets.

Product databases can be used for multiples purposes, including as:

- Certification databases, to collect national or regional information on products that are compliant or non-compliant with product energy efficiency policies

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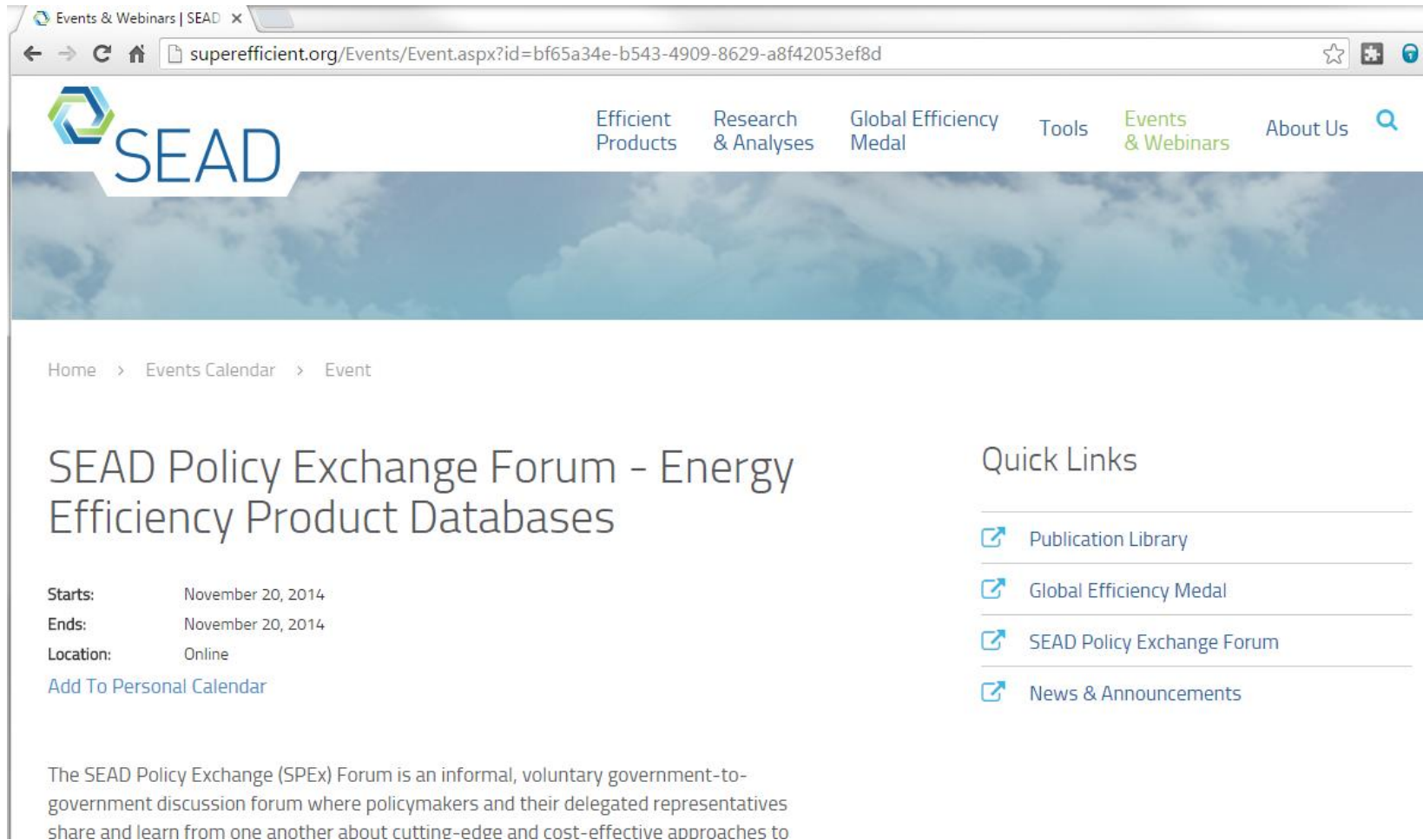
Product Certification Databases

Listed on superefficient.org

- Australia and New Zealand Energy Rating product lists
- California Appliance Efficiency Database
- Canada searchable product lists
- China Energy Label product database
- Taiwan (Chinese Taipei) certified products database
- Hong Kong labeled products database
- India Star Label product database
- Japan product database
- Philippines labeled and certified product lists
- Singapore Database of Registered Goods
- Thailand Label No. 5 products database
- U.S. DOE Compliance Certification Database
- U.S. EPA ENERGY STAR Qualified Product Finder

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November 2014



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SEAD Policy Exchange Forum

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- **Leveraging Product Databases to Improve the Effectiveness of Appliance Energy Efficiency Policies and Programs:** Background and Motivation for the Topic - Ari Reeves, CLASP
- **Presentation on the Chinese Energy Label Database** - Jayond Li, CLASP China
- **India Star Rating Product Database** Saurabh Diddi, Bureau of Energy Efficiency, India
- **Energy Rating Label Data and Mobile App** - David Pearson, Department of Industry, Australia
- **Energy Star Products Database** - Kathleen Vokes, Environmental Protection Agency, United States



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UNEP en.lighten webinar:

How to create and operate a lighting product registration system

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How to Create and Operate a Lighting Product Registration System
Ari Reeves and Neha Dhingra

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How to Create and Operate a Lighting Product Registration System

Thursday, 20 August 2015

This webinar presented an overview of product registration systems and their various uses and users. It also provided practical guidance and insights into global best practices for developing, operating and maintaining these systems, as well as how to develop the actual product registration process.

The webinar was presented by Ari Reeves and Neha Dhingra from from [CLASP](#).

- [Powerpoint presentation](#) (500 KB)
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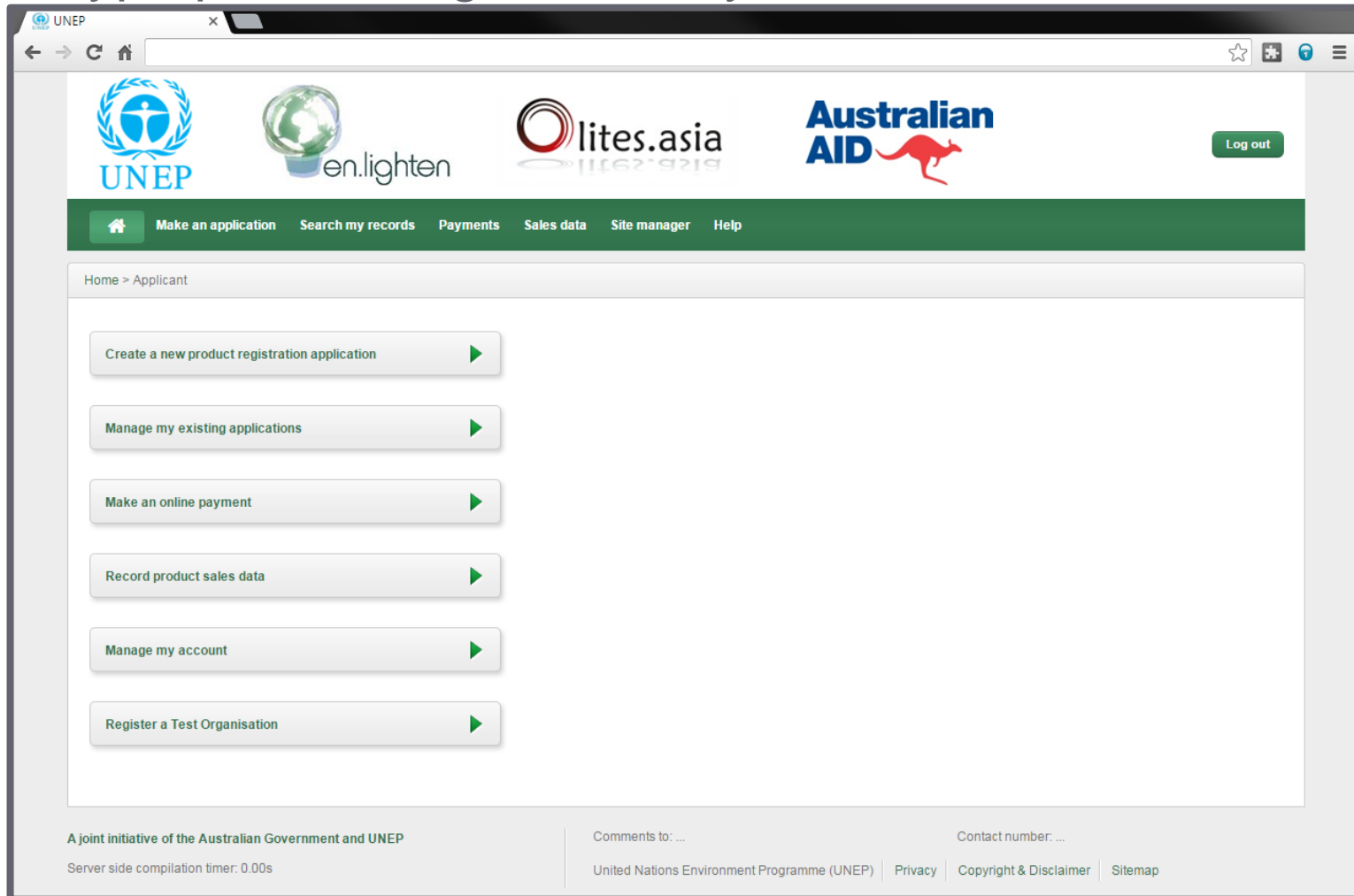
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UNEP en.lighten guidance note: Developing lighting product registration systems

[forthcoming]

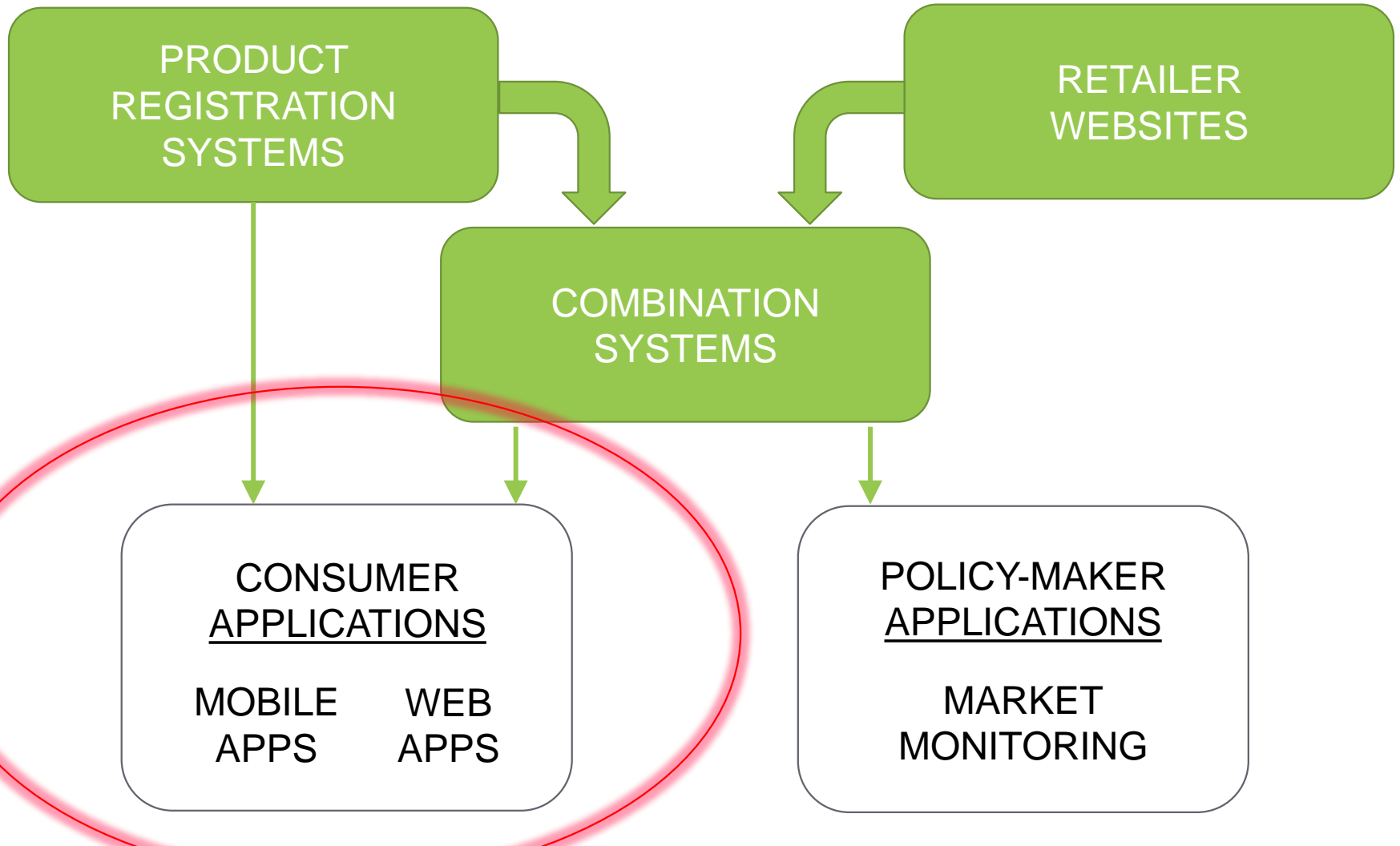
UNEP en.lighten resource: Prototype product registration system





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Energy Rating Mobile Apps

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Mobile apps can be used to put product efficiency data into the hands of shoppers, helping them make better, more-informed purchasing decisions. SEAD is aware of several such apps. [Please tell us if you know of others.](#)

Name	Energy Rating
Where	Australia and New Zealand
Released	June 2014 (v.1.1)
Platforms	iOS, Android, Blackberry, Windows phone
Description	Enables shoppers to estimate running (operating) costs and compare models in several product categories. Filter results by energy efficiency, price, and other criteria.

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Energy Rating Mobile Apps

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- Lampguiden / Sweden
- Star Label / India
- Energy Label / China



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Web apps for consumers

Combining government and retailer data


Service	Country Coverage
Enervee	United States
ENERGY STAR	United States



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MODEL	ENERVEE SCORE ⓘ	REVIEWS ⓘ	ENERGY SAVINGS ⓘ	PRICE ⓘ
 Vizio VIZIO E48C2 ENERGY STAR® for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">48" LED1080p1920 x 1080		65 REVIEWS ★★★★★	UP TO \$44	\$430
 Samsung SAMSUNG UN5... ENERGY STAR® Most Efficient 2015 for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">54" LED1080p1920 x 1080		771 REVIEWS ★★★★★	UP TO \$56	\$850



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ENERGY STAR. The simple choice for energy efficiency.



New ME Clothes Washers Page



LG
WT7700H*A

Volume (cu. ft.) ⓘ	5.7
Annual Energy Use (kWh/yr) ⓘ	150
Annual Water Use (gallons/yr) ⓘ	5381

Low High
\$1,094.00 - \$1,329.99 at 4 Online stores

- 📍 Retail Locations
- 💰 Pricing
- 📄 Product Specs

CLICK FOR
PRODUCT DETAILS

Features

- Super Large 5.7 cu. Ft Capacity
- Direct Drive Motor 10 Year Manufacturer's Limited Warranty
- ColdWash™ Technology
- 6Motion™ Technology
- Fast & Clean TurboWash™ 2.0 Technology
- AAFA certified Allergiene™ Cycle with Steam
- Smart TagOn™ Technology
- Slam Proof Lid



Samsung
WF56H91**C*

Volume (cu. ft.) ⓘ	5.6
Annual Energy Use (kWh/yr) ⓘ	130
Annual Water Use (gallons/yr) ⓘ	4593

Low High
\$1,439.10 - \$1,439.10 at 1 Online stores

Features

- SuperSpeed
- Powerfoam
- Self Clean+
- Crystal Door
- VRT Plus



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New ME Clothes Washers Page

- Online Information to Facilitate Research

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WM8000HWA
white

Online Only
Variable Shipping

* \$1,224.99

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graphite steel

In Stock
Variable Shipping

* \$1,294.99

Go



Lowe's

WM8000HWA
white

In Stock
Free to store

* \$1,219.00

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graphite steel

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Free to store

* \$1,294.00

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graphite steel

In Stock
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WM8000HWA
white

* \$1,222.20

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graphite steel

* \$1,294.20

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ENERGY STAR Price and Location Feature

Rollout plan

Most-efficient
clothes
washers

The diagram consists of three green chevron-shaped boxes pointing to the right, connected by white chevrons. The first box contains the text 'Most-efficient clothes washers', the second box contains 'Other most-efficient products', and the third box contains 'All ENERGY STAR products (retail)'.

Other most-
efficient
products

All ENERGY
STAR
products
(retail)



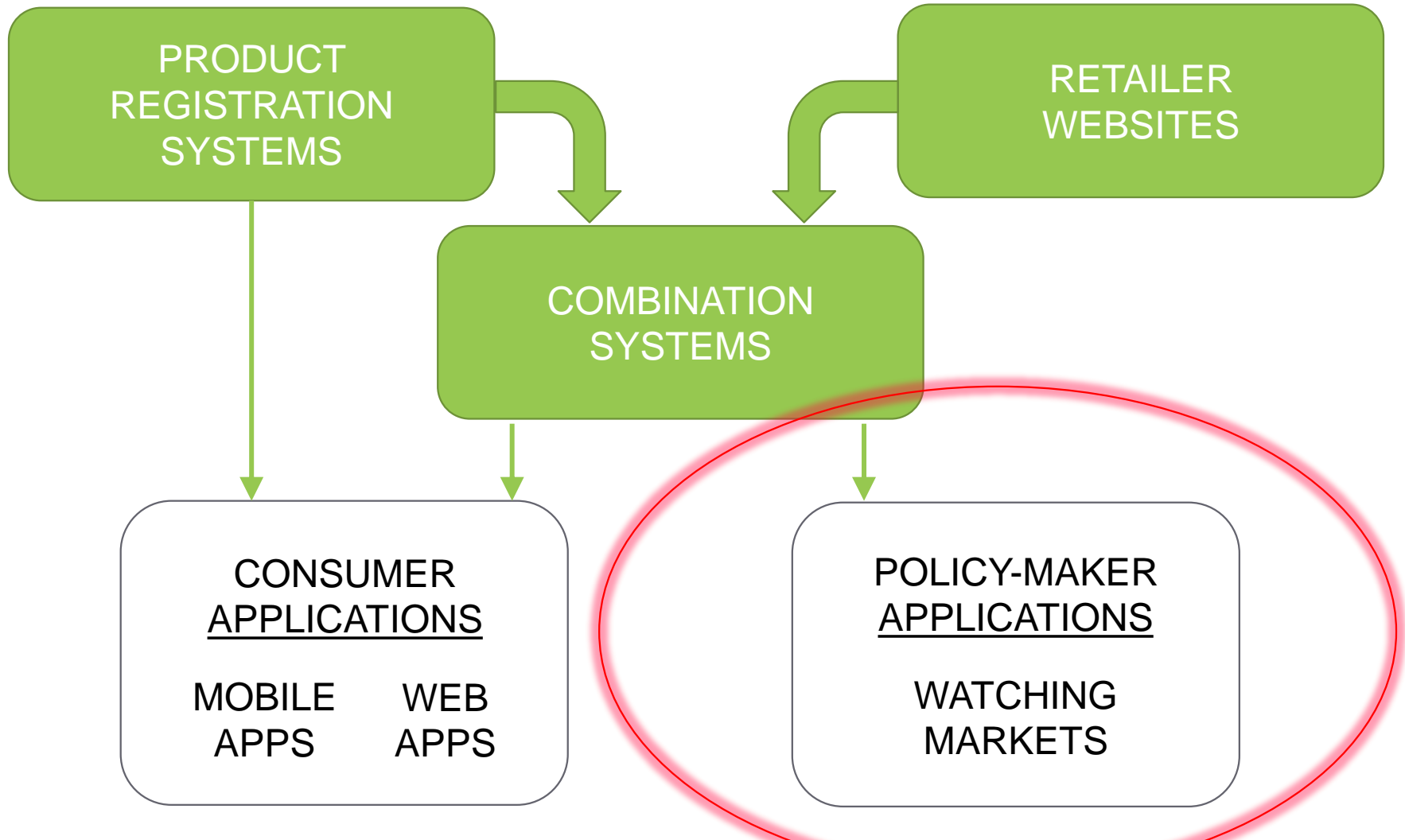
US EPA's experience with the SEAD Global Data Framework and Data Standards for Appliances

- **Generally useful, but there are still challenges:**
 - Capturing UPC at time of certification
 - Normalizing brand names
 - Use of wildcards in model numbers



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Policy-maker applications

- Deciding when to revise policies
- Selecting near-term energy performance levels and future targets
- Program evaluation
- Market monitoring and verification
- And more...

Web-scraping tools for policy makers (selected)

Service	Country Coverage
Enervee	United States, Sweden, Australia, South Africa
Big2Great	Sweden, Norway
CLASP	China
LBNL	United States



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Sweden Energy Agency

January 2014

**Recent and Historical Product Energy
Efficiency (EE) and Life-cycle Cost
Improvement in Swedish Appliance Markets**



January 2014



SEAD webinar

February 2014

What analysis can be done with high-resolution product data?

Robert Van Buskirk

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

February 5, 2014



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CLASP policy-maker summary

February 2014



improving the environmental & energy performance of
appliances we use every day

FEBRUARY 2014

Driving more ambitious energy efficiency policies

NEW TECHNIQUES FOR FORECASTING ENERGY PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT RATES

It is widely recognized that energy efficiency policies must be more ambitious to meet governments' energy and carbon reduction targets.

Current policies set short-term efficiency targets based on known technologies. But what long-term efficiency improvements are possible?

CLASP, with technical support from LBNL, is developing empirical methods to find out. With the right data, we can measure historical rates of efficiency improvements with precision, and project trends into the future.

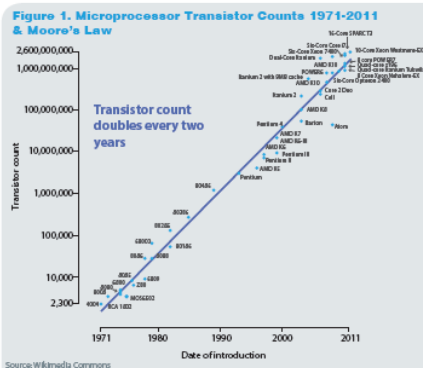
While the basic technical concepts behind this research—policy-induced innovation, technology learning curves, and productivity-driven price trends—are well established in the academic literature, their application to long-term energy efficiency technology targets is completely new.

We have identified some of the key parameters that may determine how these trends vary between products, countries, and time periods. Governments can use this knowledge to set more ambitious policies and obtain greater cost-effective energy savings.

Moore's Law describes the exponential growth, seen here, in the number of transistors per computer central processing unit (CPU).

Could there be a "Moore's Law" for appliance energy efficiency as well?

If so, growth rates will vary by product because of variations in the underlying technologies that make efficiency improvements possible. Growth rates will also vary between economies.



How policy makers could use this groundbreaking research

- To set long-term achievable and cost-effective efficiency targets
- To create more ambitious policies by identifying opportunities for additional energy savings
- To develop policies more quickly, more easily, and with stronger technical foundations
- To determine what payback period (or discount rate) is implied by market trends in a given country

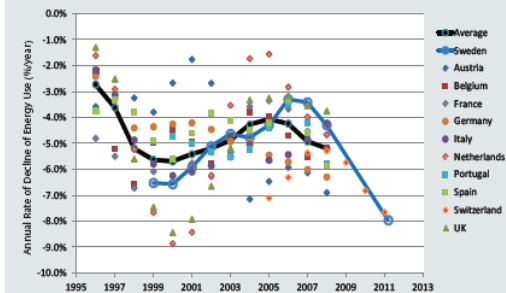
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Case study: Domestic refrigerator energy use in Europe

The figure below is taken from a recent report commissioned by the Swedish Energy Agency. It shows estimates of the annual rates at which refrigerator energy use has decreased for each of 11 countries in the European Union. Since energy efficiency policies for refrigerators came into force after 1995, the rate of refrigerator energy use has decreased by around 5% per year. Can this rate of progress be increased to obtain more energy savings faster?

Figure 2. Annual Rate of Decline of Median, Feature-Adjusted Refrigerator Energy Use



Source: Enverus Corporation, "Recent and Historical Product Energy Efficiency (EE) and Life-cycle Cost Improvement in Swedish Appliance Markets" Swedish Energy Agency, forthcoming.

We have identified some key parameters that may determine the rate of long-term progress in energy efficiency. The economic drivers that catalyze more rapid, long-term market transformation include:

- Greater product durability (longer lifetimes);
- More rapid decreases in quality-adjusted appliance prices;
- Increased productivity of appliance and equipment production; and
- Acceptance of longer economic payback periods on upfront investments in more energy-efficient products.

Policies designed to activate these drivers and to minimize life-cycle cost for consumers are likely to maximize efficiency improvement rates over the long term.



CLASP webinar

March 2014



**Driving more ambitious policy using
forecasts of energy performance
improvement rates**

Tuesday, March 25, 2014





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LBNL report

February 2015



ERNEST ORLANDO LAWRENCE
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LBNL-6989E

Estimating Sales and Sales Market Share from Sales Rank Data for Consumer Appliances

Samir Touzani and Robert Van Buskirk

Energy Technologies Area
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
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Key questions – **consumers**

- Are consumers more likely to choose more energy-efficient products when they have access to better info?
- What info is necessary, and how should it be presented?



Key questions – **policy-making**

- Can this info help me do my job more effectively—cheaper, faster, more accurately—than traditional methods?
- Can this info be used within existing rule-making processes? Are process changes needed to take full advantage?



Key questions – **compliance programs**

- Can the info in product registries be used to improve monitoring, verification, and enforcement?
- Does data on availability, location, and price hold additional value for MV&E? If so, how much?



Thank you!

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