

Philippines

1. Legal framework for improvement of energy efficiency and conservation (1) Law

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2. Purpose of measure

To ensure a continuous, adequate, and economic supply of energy with the end in view of ultimately achieving self-reliance in the country's energy requirements through the integrated and intensive exploration, production, management, and development of the country's indigenous energy resources, and through the judicious conservation, renewal and efficient utilization of energy to keep pace with the country's growth and economic development and taking into consideration the active participation of the private sector in the various areas of energy resource development; and to rationalize, integrate, and coordinate the various programs of the Government towards self-sufficiency and enhanced productivity in power and energy without sacrificing ecological concerns.

3. Target sector (transport, building, manufacturing, etc.)

Manufacturing companies
Commercial buildings
Transport Associations

4. Funds and budget for the measure

Such sums as may be necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be taken from the current fiscal year appropriations of the Office of Energy Affairs, the Office of Energy Affairs' special fund created under Section 8 of Presidential Decree No. 910, and such amounts as the President of the Philippines may allocate from other resources in accordance with law: Provided, That the total amount shall not exceed Three hundred million pesos (P 300,000,000).

5. Method for measuring the effect of the measure (energy consumption reduction, energy cost reduction, etc.)

Monitoring of primary energy supply
Monitoring of final energy consumption

6. Results of measures

Reduced dependence on imported energy supply and increased of indigenous energy source.
Reduced final energy consumption (sourced from PEP 2007 update).

7. Future tasks

Develop further indigenous energy supply.
Mitigate the growth in primary energy supply and develop clean and renewable energy source.

8. Others

Look into nuclear energy as a long term energy option.

9. For further details about measures, please contact:

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