# Intemational cooperation on energy efficiency and sustainable recovery 

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## A world in lockdown

## Stringency index of containment measures, 2020



Stringency of containment measures is increasing again in several countries and cities.

## Plotting a sustainable recovery



The Sustainable Recovery Plan would reduce GHG emissions by 4.5 billion tonnes and putting them on a path towards achieving long-term climate goals, including the Paris Agreement.

## IEA plan for a Sustainable Recovery



The IEA Sustainable Recovery Plan provides an integrated approach to support economic recovery and jobs while improving the resilience \& sustainability of the energy system.

## Energy effic iency is a key element of a sustainable recovery

Average annual spending by category and measure (left), share of SRP investment by category (right)


Energy efficiency measures comprise around 40\% of the USD 1 trillion on average over each of the next three years to support a sustainable recovery

## Energy effic iency is a job-creating machine



Buildings energy efficiency is the largest job creator, the jobs are mainly local and they lock in savings for decades to come

## IEA providing insights on energy efficiency and sustainable recovery

Commentary
Energy efficiency can boost economies quickly, with long-lasting benefits

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O2
By Brian Motherway and Michael Oppermann
8 April 2020
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## Article

Paving the way to recovery with utilityfunded energy efficiency

21 August 2020

Commentary
How appliances have supported a world in lockdown and what this means for energy efficiency
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By Mafalda Silva and Kevin Lane
20 July 2020

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Commentary
Energy efficiency can again play a significant role in China's economic recovery

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By Brian Motherway and Jihyun Selena Lee
31 July 2020

Article
Changes in transport behaviour during the Covid-19 crisis

What can we learn from the lessons of the past
27 May 2020

Commentary
As the Covid-19 crisis hammers the auto industry, electric cars remain a bright spot

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By Timur Gül , Marine Gorner and Leonardo Paoli
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18 May 2020

## Global Commission for Urgent Action on Energy Efficiency



Established in 2019, the Commission is an independent body comprising 23 members, including national leaders, ministers, top business executives and global thought leaders.

## A high-level, interac tive process of global engagement

- Dynamic discussions about how to accelerate progress on energy efficiency.
- Highlights the role of energy efficiency for sustainable recovery
- Four main themes emerged:
- Action to build scale quickly
- Governance and implementation
- People and narratives
- Learning from global best practice



## Recommendations at a glance

1. Prioritise cross-cutting energy efficiency action for its economic, social and environmental benefits
2. Act to unlock efficiency's job creation potential
3. Create greater demand for energy efficiency solutions
4. Focus on finance in the wider context of scaling up action
5. Leverage digital innovation to enhance system-wide efficiency
6. The public sector should lead by example
7. Engage all parts of society
8. Leverage behavioural insights for more effective policy
9. Strengthen international collaboration
10. Raise global energy efficiency ambition

## Launch of rec ommendations and next steps

- The recommendations were a key part of IEA's 5th Annual Global Conference on Energy Efficiency.
- 40 high-level speakers joined the conference and many of them referred to the importance of Commission's recommendations.
- Continue to support the Commission in disseminating its key recommendations



## Supporting govemments on Global Commission recommendations and Sustainable Recovery

## - Asia

- Economic recovery webinar with ASEAN, China and India
- Report on energy efficiency measures for a sustainable economic recovery in India
- Collaborate on developing energy efficiency policy recommendations for China
- Latin America
- Webinar series on Energy efficiency in a time of Covid-19
- IEA-Chile conference on 'Energy Efficiency - An Ace up the sleeve for energy transitions'



## Energy Efficiency Hub

- Created in late 2019, the Hub is a platform for global collaboration on energy efficiency.
- Foster collaboration and synergies to enhance energy efficiency work globally
- Support co-ordination and the sharing of information, best practices and research between countries, international organisations and the private sector to promote cohesion of work across energy efficiency
- Provide greater visibility and a stronger presence on the international stage
- The Hub now has 16 members, 14 of which are also G20 countries
- Currently, the Hub members are discussing its work programme to foster exchange and collaboration on key energy efficiency topics


## IEA Energy Effic iency Programmes



- Tracking global energy efficiency trends
- Country and/or regional specific analysis

- Capacity building training and courses
- Knowledge sharing workshops

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