## New Zealand Progress in Energy Efficiency in 2014

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## **Energy Consumption in New Zealand**



#### Figure A.3a: Consumer Energy Demand by Fuel



## **New Zealand Policy**

- New Zealand Energy strategy
  - Sets official government priorities
    - Diverse resource development
    - Environmental responsibility
    - Efficient use of energy
    - Secure and affordable energy
- New Zealand Energy Efficiency Strategy
  - Sets energy efficiency targets:
    - Business
    - Products
    - Homes
    - Transport





New Zealand Energy Strategy 2011-2021

# Developing our energy potential



Draft New Zealand Energy Strategy

### Developing our energy potential

nd the Draft New Zealand Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy

July 2010



#### What EECA does





Transport



#### Standards and Labelling





Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation

Inspiring energy efficiency – advancing renewable energy



**Business** 



Residential

#### **Business**

- Businesses represent the majority of energy consumption:
  - 80% of non-transport energy
- EECA is targeting to save 4PJ per annum by 2014 in business.
- Key areas of influence targeted:
  - Commercial buildings
  - Industrial motor and motor systems
  - Process heat









**Economic Cooperation** 

## **Business**

- Key initiatives to influence businesses:
  - Training
    - Energy management
    - Motor maintenance
    - Energy auditing
  - Information
    - On cost-effective opportunities
    - Energy policies
    - · Standards and labelling
    - Building EE rating
  - Funding
    - Crown Loans Scheme
    - Energy Audits
    - Uptake biomass process heat
    - Assistance of EE motors









#### **Standards and Labelling**

- Partnership with Australia
  - Largest trading partner
  - Align energy efficiency standards and regulation
- Key Programmes:
  - Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS)
    - 22 Product Classes
  - Mandatory Energy Performance Labelling (MEPL)
    - 7 Product classes
  - Energy Star
    - 21 Classes
  - Vehicle Fuel Economy Label (VFEL)
    - Covers 87% of post-2000 vehicles







## **Products Programme**

- Key results
  - 14 PJ estimated savings
    - ~NZ\$400
  - 80% Energy Star brand awareness
  - 95% Energy Rating Label awareness
  - 95% Compliance with rating labels
  - 89% Compliance with VFEL





#### **Products**

- New initiatives
  - Continue to update and expand MEPS and MEPL
  - Continue to update and expand Energy Star
    - 4 New and revised
    - Feasibility for Energy Star for vehicles being researched
  - Energy for windows planned
  - Compliance and monitoring capability





### Homes

- New Zealand Housing Stock
  - Largely uninsulated
  - Drafty, Cold, and damp
- High health and energy costs
- Warm Up New Zealand (WUNZ) Heat Smart - 2009
  - Roof, under floor insulation
  - Budget of \$347m
  - Target of 188,500
- Warm Up New Zealand Healthy Homes 2013
  - \$100m
  - Targeted to low incomes
  - Greatest benefits









## Warm Up New Zealand (WUNZ)

- Project over delivering
  - Insulating at below initial cost projections
  - Leveraging funds from 3<sup>rd</sup> parties
  - Delivering 240,000 retrofits by June 2014 (~15% of stock)
- Multiple benefits:
  - Health improvements
  - Energy efficiency
  - Employment













## Transport

- Focus on road transport (90% of total transport energy)
- NZ Light Vehicle Fleet
  - 99% reliant on oil
  - Used imports from Japan
  - Low fuel efficiency 8 years behind leading developments
- Energy Efficiency Approaches
  - Information (Fuel Economy Labelling)
  - Driver behaviour
  - Tyre awareness
    - Inflation
    - Low rolling resistance
  - Renewable transport fuels
    - Biofuels
    - Electric vehicles
  - Emission standards (MoT)









## **Business transport programme portfolio**

Project Funding	Capability	Information
New grants programme	Training	Providing information that
Funding for:	Providing the skills and	is relevant and useful
- Fleet review	Vehicle Performance	heavy vehicle fuel efficiency
- Implement	Advisors to:	Targeted information in
recommendations such	- Undertake fleet reviews	relevant industry
as monitoring and	- Implement fuel efficiency	
targeting of fuel and driver training	programmes within fleets	Seminars and workshops

The programme is targeting savings of 10% from the fleet





## **Transition**

- Financial constraints
- Moving away from grants
  - Will concentrate on highly replicable opportunities.
- Greater focus on emissions



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## **Opportunities**



Consumer Energy (PJ)







#### An embarrassment of riches

NZ Renewable Electricity

(known projects being investigated - more than 20 years demand growth)



Project



#### ... and this is all without marine, DG, PV...

## **Key Opportunities**

- Transport
  - Large potential in improving fleet efficiency
  - Behaviour change
  - Electric Cars
- Industrial process heat
  - Large efficiency and GHG savings potential
- Renewable Energy
  - Biofuels
  - Process heat from biomass
  - Transport







## **Key Challenges**

- Funding
  - Tight fiscal conditions from government
  - Private sector more focused on survival than efficiency
- Identifying actual barriers of action
  - Bounded rationality
- Remote market
  - NZ far away
  - Small market
- Regulation V voluntary







