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Discussion:

Joint Activities
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Synergies between RE and EE



"Although indicators and accounting methods for renewable energy and energy efficiency differ, from a technology point of view there are important overlaps between the two areas. A number of technologies both offer savings in primary energy demand and also increase the share of renewable energy in TFEC."

Source: SYNERGIES BETWEEN RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY, IRENA, 2015

Promotion of RE&EE deployment



Policy

- regulatory policies and institutional arrangements: clear and long-term policy goals, ensure flexibility in grid, avoid contradictory policies...
- financial and economic tools: assign risks and benefits of RE&EE projects, enable varied financing methods...
- technical, infrastructure and innovation: foster systems of innovation, encourage technology transfer, modernize energy infrastructure...
- environmental concerns: develop codes, standards, certifications, develop GHG reduction targets, optimize access to international clean energy financing...
- capacity and public awareness: Involve local communities, Ensure long-term approach to human capacity



Source: Enabling Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Technologies, IEA, 2015

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Renewable energy technology	Renewable energy technology	Conventional technology	the same energy service	
End-use sector technolog	gies			
Efficient cook stove	30-50%	10%	66-80%	
Electric vehicle	0.7-1 MJ/p-km	1.7 MJ/p-km	40-60%	
Heat pumps	350-450%	80-90%	75-85%	
Variable renewable energ	y technologies			
Solar PV / wind	100%	30-55%	45-70%	

Source: IRENA, 2014a

Modern cook stoves, electricity-based heating and transport technologies and most types of renewable energy power plants offer the potential to both improve energy efficiency and increase renewable energy share.