Training Seminar

Evaluation of energy efficiency trends and potentials

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Assessing trends and potential deviations of energy efficiency indicators

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Bridging model's variables to historical trends of energy efficiency indicators

Using benchmarking and technical studies to evaluate potential future deviations of energy efficiency indicators

Bridging ex-ante and ex-post evaluations for energy efficiency policy evaluation purposes

- Comparing ex-ante and ex-post evaluations : a condition to actually measure the results of energy efficiency policies (ex-post evaluation)
 - Being successful with energy efficiency policies does not mean necessarily that energy consumption decrease
 - Comparing ex-ante and ex-post energy efficiency macro indicators is the only way to evaluate the degree of success of an energy efficiency policy
 - Comparing ex-ante and ex-post energy efficiency technical indicators is the only way to evaluate the degree of success of energy efficiency measures.
- > Assessing ex-ante objectives from ex-post achievements : a condition to properly design energy efficiency policies (ex-ante evaluation)
 - Historical trends of energy efficiency indicators show how past policy and measures would actually impact future energy demand evolution
 - The comparison of the actual level of achievement of energy efficiency and the future levels expected from trend continuation with what is already achieved elsewhere (benchlark) or withwhat can be expected from technical studies, show the further potential for improvement
 - Practical objectives for future energy efficiency policies can be derived from this comparison, and further measures can be calibrated accordingly

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Bridging macro energy efficiency indicators to model's input

> What macro indicators?

- Energy intensity of the GDP
- Energy intensity of the GDP at constant structure
- ODEX

> How are they linked to model's inputs

- These macro indicators do not correspond to any input of the model
- But they can be calculated by the model for future years on the basis of the detailed input assumptions, in particular related to energy efficiency in sectors and end-uses
- Comparing historical trends with future trends should be made carefully because of structural changes in the economy not accounted in the indicators



Bridging sectoral energy efficiency indicators to model's input: industry

> What sectoral indicators?

- Energy intensity of the industrial GDP
- Energy intensity of the industrial GDP at constant structure
- Energy intensity per industrial branch
- Specific energy consumption per ton in energy intensive industries (EIP's)

> How are they linked to model's inputs

- All the indicators directly correspond to models inputs, except overall energy intensities of industry;
- For energy intensities by industrial branch, two difficulties:
 - Accounting separately for EIP's
 - Accounting for structural effects within the branch outside EIP's
- For EIP's, one difficulty if several alternative processes are considered in the model (indicators usually do not make difference among processes)

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Bridging sectoral energy efficiency indicators to model's input in industry: what energy efficiency progress has already been achieved?



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Bridging sectoral energy efficiency indicators to model's input for cement: what energy efficiency progress has already been achieved?



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Bridging sectoral energy efficiency indicators to model's input: households

> What sectoral indicators?

- Energy intensity of the household consumption
- Energy per household for hot water, cooking, total uses
- Energy per dwelling, m², for space heating at constant climate, final, useful
- Specific energy consumption per equipment (electrical appliances)

> How are they linked to model's inputs

- All the indicators directly correspond to models inputs, except overall energy intensity and total consumption per household;
- For space heating a difficulty may come from the disagregation of the stock of dwellings in the model (house versus flat, vintage,...)
- For useful energy, two difficulties:
 - Market shares of energies (different from the share of energies in total toe's)
 - End-use efficiencies of energy products
- For electrical appliance, difficulty because indicators show the specific consumption per appliance, although the model's input is the specific consumption per household equipped

Bridging sectoral energy efficiency indicators to model's input: transport

> What sectoral indicators?

- Energy intensity of the transport sector
- Energy per pkm, tkm
- Modal split of pkm and tkm
- Annual distance travelled by cars
- Specific energy consumption per vehicle (cars, buses, trucks)
- Specific energy consumption of new vehicles (cars, buses, trucks)

> How are they linked to model's inputs

- Few indicators directly correspond to models inputs: specific consumption per pkm, tkm in railways, waterways, air transport, specific consumption of new vehicles
- The other are calculated by the model for future years on the basis of the detailed input assumptions related to mobility, traffics and efficiency
- For specific consumption of new vehicles a difficulty may come from the disagregation of the stock of vehicles in the model (per fuel, per size,...)
- For specific consumption per pkm, tkm, in rail, waterways, air, attention should be brought to how energy for premices (stations, airport, etc..) is accounted for in energy efficiency indicators:

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Bridging model's variables to historical trends of energy efficiency indicators

Using benchmarking and technical studies to evaluate potential future deviations of energy efficiency indicators: examples



Benchmarking energy intensities in industry





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Methodology for accurate benchmarking of CO2 emissions of cement factories



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A more drastic decrease of the ratio tCO2 / ton cement in Tunisia as compared to international standards: is there still a possibility for improvement?



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Cement factories in Tunisia rely more on energies with low carbon content: this explains why their performance in CO2 / ton are good, although the energy efficiency performance is not so good



Fuel Mix Ratio

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Additive ratio (cement / clinker) is much less favourable in Tunisia, which explains why the energy efficiency performance is not so good



Comparing CO2 emissions of clinker production (tCO2 / tonne clinker) shows that despite a good ratio, clinker production in Tunisia may improve its energy efficiency



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Fuel mix



Comparing the ratio toe/ton steel shows that Tunisia could improve the energy performance of the steel industry, but it is not clear how much



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Indeed, there is a wide dispersion of specific consumption per ton of steel accross processes and accross countries, which ask for precaution in benchmarking



Source : De Beer 99, Pyhlipsen 2000

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The ratio toe/ton steel must be analysed in relation to the process mix



Specific final energy consumption per ton of crude steel as a function of the ratio electric steel production / total crude steel production (1999)

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Toe/ton in paper industry indicates a huge potential for energy efficiency improvement in Tunisia. But this may be linked to the primary material for the paper industry (alpha)



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The differences in specific consumption per ton of glass is highly dependant on the size of the glass plant, which is not necessarily an issue for energy efficiency policy



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Benchmarking energy efficiency performances for space heating: comparing unit consumption ratios

Unit consumption	Belgium	France	Netherlands	Germany	Denmark
final energy, per dwelling with climatic corrections	1,95	1,37	1,15	1,52	1,25
final energy, per m ² with climatic correction	22,64	15,26		18,02	11,48
useful energy per dwelling with climatic corrections	1,28	1,02	0,92	1,18	1,03
useful energy per m ² with climatic correction	14,94	11,35		14,02	9,43
final energy per m ² , average european climate	13,70	17,23		12,96	9,42
final energy per dwelling average european climate	1,18	1,54	0,99	1,09	1,03
useful energy per dwelling per degree-day, space heating	0,46	0,37	0,33	0,43	0,37
useful energy per m ² per degree-day, space heating Source: ODYSSEE	5,40	4,10		5,07	3,41

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Benchmarking energy efficiency performances for space heating: assessing deviations to evaluate potential for improvement in energy efficiency

	Fra/Bel	Nld/Bel	Ger/Bel	Den/Bel
final energy, per dwelling with climatic corrections	-30%	-41%	-22%	-36%
final energy, per m ² with climatic correction	-33%		-20%	-49%
useful energy per dwelling with climatic corrections	-21%	-28%	-8%	-20%
useful energy per m ² with climatic correction	-24%		-6%	-37%
final energy per m ² , average european climate	26%		-5%	-31%
final energy per dwelling average european climate	31%	-16%	-7%	-13%
useful energy per dwelling per degree-day, space heating	-21%	-28%	-8%	-20%
useful energy per m ² per degree-day, space heating	-24%		-6%	-37%

Benchmarking energy efficiency performances for space heating: assessing the reasons for deviations, to design appropriate policy measures

Causes of deviation					
	Belgium	France	Netherlands	Germany	Denmark
No insulation	21%	21%	14%		1%
loft/roof insulation	43%	71%	53%	42%	76%
cavity wall insulation	42%	68%	47%	24%	65%
Floor insulation	12%	24%	27%	15%	63%
Double glazing	62%	52%	78%	88%	91%
share sfh	73%	56%	69%	79%	60%
share ch	63%	85%	83%	78%	91%
structural	147%	152%	155%	157%	156%

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Benchmarking electricity efficiency performances of services



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