



Cooling





Energy efficiency benefits from residential refrigerators and room air conditioners with the implementation of Minimum Energy Performance Standards at two levels of ambition (minimum and high) as detailed in the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) United For Efficiency (U4E) Model Regulation Guidelines.

Residential Refrigerators

Room Air Conditioners

ANNUAL SAVINGS IN 2030*



Reduce electricity use by over 130 GWh which is

8.6% of current national electricity use





Save electricity worth 25 Million US\$

equivalent to over 1 Power Plant [20MW each]

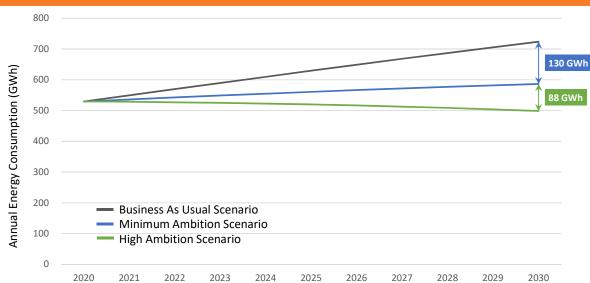




Reduce electricity CO₂ emissions by over 44 Thousand tonnes

equivalent to 25 Thousand Passenger Cars

EVEN GREATER SAVINGS POSSIBLE WITH MORE STRINGENT REGULATION



ANNUAL SAVINGS OF LOW GLOBAL WARMING POTENTIAL REFRIGERANTS IN 2030



Direct GHG emissions reduced by over

18 Thousand tonnes

DETAILED BENEFITS



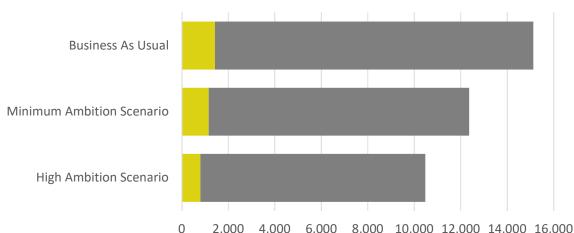
ANNUAL SAVINGS IN 2025, 2030 AND 2040*

	(E	Residential Refrigerators			Ø	Room Air Conditioners			
		2025	2030	2040		2025	2030	2040	
4	Electricity (GWh)	5.9	13	25		63	120	210	
<u>*</u>	Electricity Bills (Million US\$)	1.1	2.3	4.5		11	23	38	
-	CO2 Emissions (Thousand tonnes)	1.9	4.2	8.1		20	40	68	

CUMULATIVE SAVINGS BY 2030 AND 2040*

		Residential Refrigerators			Room Air Conditioners			
		2030	2040		2030	2040		
4	Electricity (GWh)	68	270		690	2,500		
<u>*</u>	Electricity Bills (Million US\$)	12	49		120	450		
-	CO2 Emissions (Thousand tonnes)	22	87		220	800		

CONTRIBUTION TO CUMULATIVE ELECTRICITY USE BY 2040



2,000 4,000 6,000 8,000 10,000 12,000 14,000 16,000 Cumulative electricity use from each product (TWh)

■ Residential refrigerators ■ Room air conditoners

^{*} Denotes savings are from the Minimum Ambition Scenario. U4E COUNTRY ASSESSMENT, SEPTEMBER 2019

Country Data and Input Assumptions



GENERAL INFORMATION	
Population	19.8 Million
GDP per capita	731 US\$
Electrification level	21.6%
CO2 Emission Factor	0.28 kg / kWh

ELECTRICITY MARKET	
Residential Electricity tariff	0.18 US\$ / kWh
Transmission and distribution loss factor	13.4%

ASSUMPTIONS

	Unit Energy C	onsumption (kWh/yea	Type of Product	
Product	Business As Minimum Ambition Usual Scenario			
Residential Refrigerators	340	247	123	2-door refrigerator freezer of average size 210 liters
Room Air Conditioners	3,717	2,406	1,776	A mix of 3.5 kW and 7 kW Split units with and weighted-average cooling capcaity of 5 kW

METHODOLOGY

The analysis uses the UNEP-U4E's Country Savings Assessment Models to estimate the impacts of implementing policies that improve the energy efficiency of new household air conditioners and refrigerators. The savings potential in each scenario assumes Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS) are introduced in 2020 at two different levels of ambition (minimum and high) as shown above.

ASSUMPTIONS AND DATA SOURCES

- Market size was estimated by household ownership forecasts derived from population, climate, and macroeconomic indicators as described below. This data was validated by comparison with data from industry partners; the UN COMTRADE database and other market research.
- Population (2018 and future forecasts) comes from the UN Population Division.
- GDP per capita data (2018) comes from the World Bank with future growth forecasts derived from the IPCC's SSP3 scenario.
- Cooling Degree Days are based on average monthly temperatures from weatherbase.com, degreedays.net or given by wunderground.com.
- Current total electricity consumption comes from the World Bank and the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) with future forecasts derived from the International Energy Agency's (IEA) World Energy Outlook 2018.
- Residential electricity tariffs are based on IEA data.
- Transmission and distribution loss factor is a regional average calculated from electricity production and consumption data published by the IEA.
- Electrification levels come from the IEA's Word Energy Outlook 2018 and the World Bank.
- CO2 emission factors come from the IEA and the Institute of Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) and are assumed constant in future years.
- Product typical characteristics are based on analysis from the UNEP-U4E Model Regulation Guidelines and other data from UNEP-U4E industry partners and technical experts including the US Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) and GIZ.
- The approach of calculating the potential direct emissions saving of refrigerators and air conditioners is based on expert input from GIZ and LBNL.
- Additional to the above sources, a questionnaire was used to gather data from country officials.
- In a small number of instances, additional data was obtained from internet research or by using proxy data from similar markets.

Further details of the modelling approach and assumptions are available on the U4E website. For more information contact: U4E@un.org













