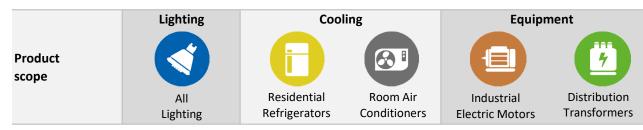


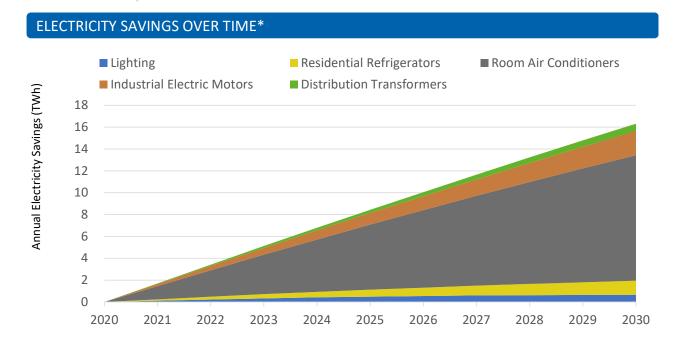
# **Thailand**





A summary of the benefits attained from improved energy efficiency through the implementation of Minimum Energy Performance Standards at two levels of ambition (minimum and high). More detailed reports for lighting, cooling and equipment can be downloaded from the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) United For Efficiency (U4E) website.

# Reduce electricity use by over 16 TWh which is 7.6% of current national electricity use Save electricity worth 1.9 Billion US\$ equivalent to over 7 Power Plants [500MW each] Reduce electricity CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by over 9.3 Million tonnes equivalent to 5.2 Million Passenger Cars

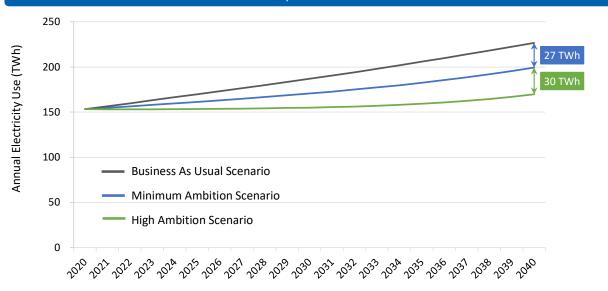


<sup>\*</sup> Denotes savings are from the Minimum Ambition Scenario. U4E COUNTRY ASSESSMENT, OCTOBER 2020 (UPDATE)

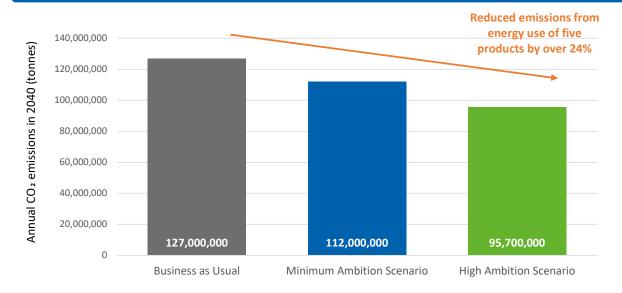
## AND EVEN MORE BENEFITS



### THE MORE AMBITIOUS THE REGULATION, THE MORE SAVINGS ARE POSSIBLE



#### MEET GLOBAL CLIMATE GOALS BY SIGNIFICANTLY DECREASED EMISSIONS



#### OTHER BENEFITS ACHIEVED IN 2030\*



Reduced cumulative direct GHG emissions by

810 Thousand tonnes

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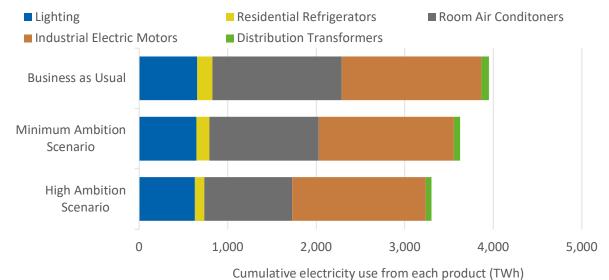
# **DETAILED BENEFITS**



ANNUAL SAVINGS IN 2030 AND 2040*											
ı		Lighting	(1)	Cooling		Equipr		ment 🤴			
				Resid Refrige		Room Air Conditioners		Industrial Electric Motors		Distribution Transformers	
		2030	2040	2030	2040	2030	2040	2030	2040	2030	2040
4	Electricity (GWh)	660	110	1,300	2,100	11,000	18,000	2,200	5,400	670	1,700
<u>*</u>	Electricity Bills (Million US\$)	77	12	150	240	1,300	2,100	260	620	78	200
	CO2 Emissions (Thousand tonnes)	380	60	740	1,200	6,600	10,000	1,300	3,100	380	970

CUMULATIVE SAVINGS BY 2030 AND 2040*											
		Lighting	<b>③</b>	Cooling			Equip	uipment 🥳			
				Resid Refrige	ential erators	Roor Condit		Indu: Electric	strial Motors	Distrib Transfo	
		2030	2040	2030	2040	2030	2040	2030	2040	2030	2040
4	Electricity (TWh)	4.7	9.1	7.1	25	64	220	12	50	3.4	15
<u>*</u>	Electricity Bills (Billion US\$)	0.5	1.1	0.8	2.9	7.5	26	1.4	5.8	0.4	1.8
4	CO2 Emissions (Million tonnes)	2.7	5.2	4.1	15	37	130	6.8	29	2.0	8.8

# CONTRIBUTION TO CUMULATIVE ELECTRICITY USE BY 2040



<sup>\*</sup> Denotes savings are from the Minimum Ambition Scenario. U4E COUNTRY ASSESSMENT, OCTOBER 2020 (UPDATE)

# Country Data and Input Assumptions



industrial sector

Three-phase and single-phase liquid-

filled and three-phase dry-type power

distribution transformers

GENERAL INFORMATION	N	ELECTRICITY MARKET	ELECTRICITY MARKET					
Population	69.2 Million	Residential Electricity tariff	0.12 US\$ / kWh					
GDP per capita 7,274 US\$								
Electrification level	100.0%	Transmission and	C 10/					
CO2 Emission Factor	O2 Emission Factor 0.54 kg / kWh		6.1%					

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ASSUMPTIONS									
Product			Unit Energy Consumption (kWh/yea Business As Minimum Ambition Usual Scenario			ır) or Efficiency High Amb Scenar	ition	Type of Product	
Lighting	<b>③</b>	GSL Linear HID	15W CFL 36W T8 70W HPS	15 108 307	10W LED 20W LED 50W LED	10 60 219	7W LED 16W LED 40W LED	7 48 175	800 lumen light bulb: 1,000 hrs/year 4 foot tube: 3,000 hrs/year Poletop street light: 4,380hrs/year
Cooling		Residential Refrigerators	342		259		129		2-door refrigerator freezer of average size 250 liters
Coo		Room Air Conditioners	3,93	9	2,692	2,692		L	A mix of 3.5 kW and 7 kW split units with a weighted-average cooling capacity of 4.9 kW
int		Industrial Electric Motors	IEO		IE2		IE3		3-phase induction motors used in the

Lighting Note: Thailand has exisiting MEPS for all products covered in the Minimum Ambition Scenario so T5 lamps are also phased out in that scenario for this analysis.

Distribution transformers Note: it is assumed that distribution transformers have losses in line with those assumed in the CENELEC harmonization research for the development of the EU standards.

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#### 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 each product analysed. 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**

(IEC level)

Distribution

Transformers (Model regulation level)

- Market size is based on data from industry partners, the UN COMTRADE database and market penetration forecasts generated by U4E Country Savings Assessment Models using data on population, climate, income and other macroeconomic indicators as detailed below.
- $\blacksquare$  Population (2019 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.

See note

- 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 US 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), the International Copper Association (ICA) 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







Level 2







