





Leveraging Financial Incentives to support the implementation of the ASEAN regional roadmap MEPS for RACs in Thailand

(Financial Incentive for Energy Efficiency in Thailand)

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Mandatory MEPS





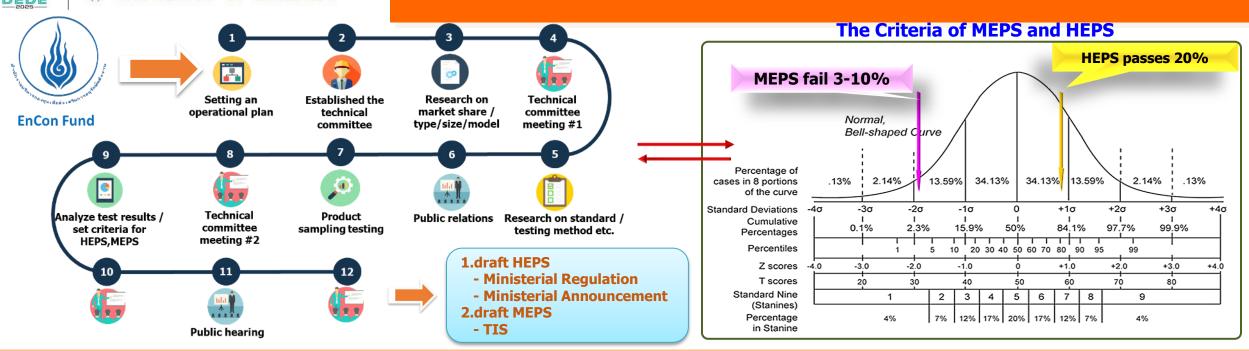


Voluntary
 Labeling Program



Department of Alternative Energy Development and Efficiency MINISTRY OF ENERGY

Thailand energy efficiency S&L structure



Legal Process

- 1.draft HEPS
- Ministerial Regulation
- 2.draft MEPS
- TIS



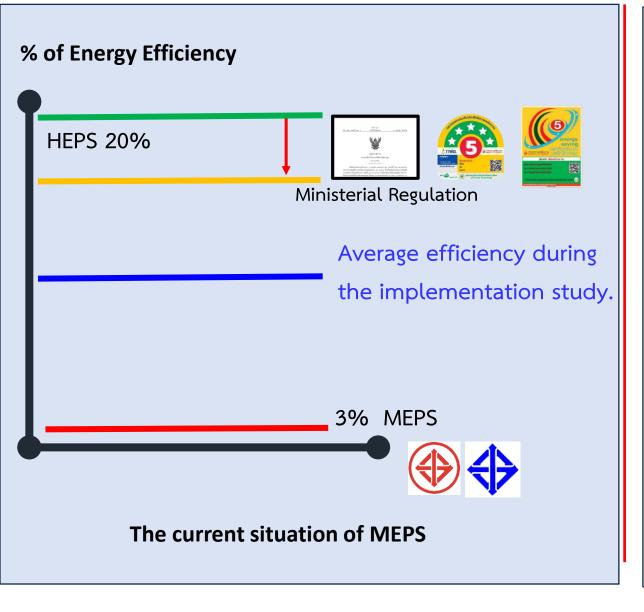
draft Ministerial Announcement

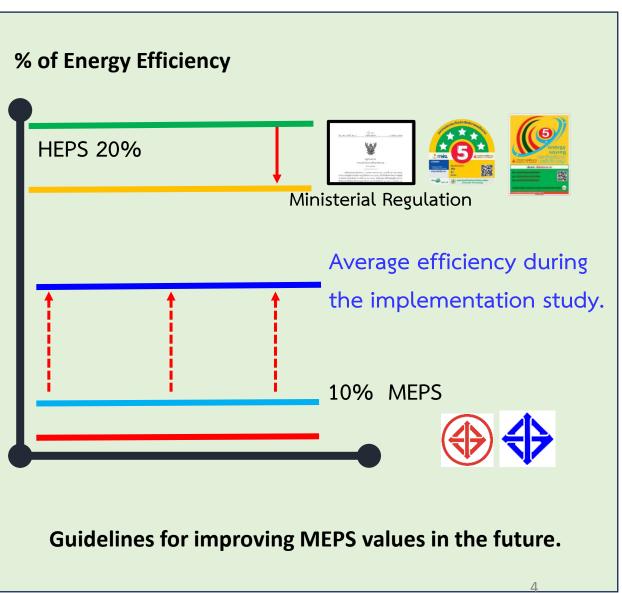


Draft MEPS



Future operations for upgrading MEPS values.





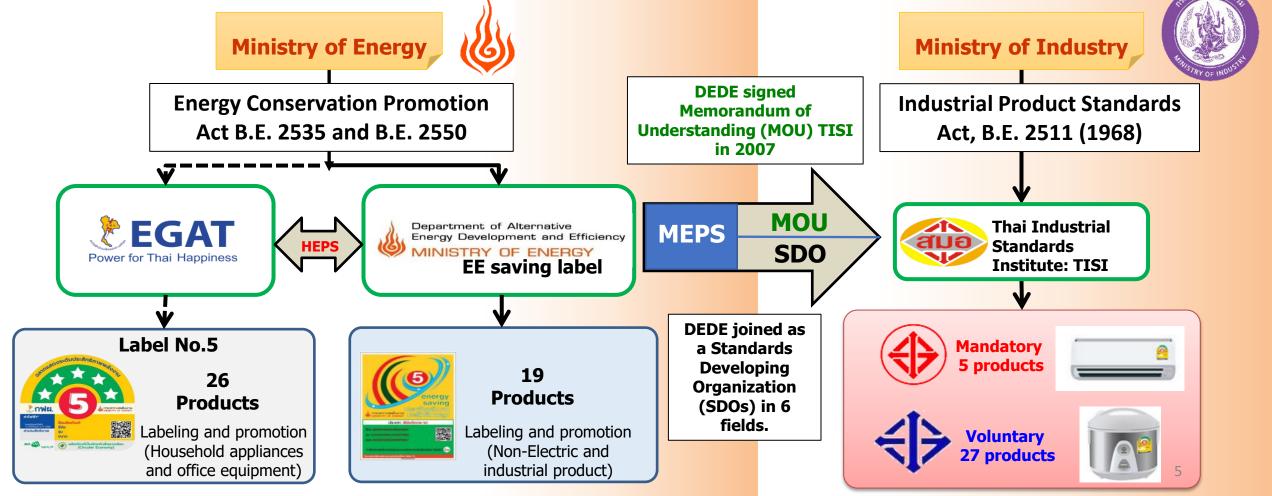
Thailand energy efficiency S&L structure

HEPS: High Energy Performance Standards

- Voluntary program
- Collaboration between DEDE and EGAT
- Standards are set up by DEDE, and labelling programs are responsible by DEDE and EGAT

MEPS: Minimum Energy Performance Standards

- Both voluntary and mandatory program
- Collaboration between DEDE and TISI
- Draft Standards are set up by DEDE, but they are regulated by TISI





Minimum Energy Efficiency Standard: MEPS

5 MANDATORY STANDARDS

TIS 2134-2565 (2022) :

Room air conditioners: energy efficiency

- o TIS 1462-2562 (2019) :
 - Clothes washing machines for household use-Energy efficiency requirements
- TIS 2186-2561 (2018) :

Household refrigerators and refrigerator-freezer: environmental requirements: energy efficiency

- TIS 2337-2557 (2014) :
 - Ballasts for tubular fluorescent lamps: energy efficiency requirements
- TIS 787-2551 (2008) :
 Small size water cooled diesel engines

27 VOLUNTARY STANDARDS

TIS 3674-2567 : Sausage Warmer

TIS 3746-2566 : Screw Air Compressors

TIS 3625-2566 : Arc Welding

TIS 3624-2566: Ethylene-Propylene Diene rubber

and Nitrile Rubber Insulator

TIS 3647-2566: Led Lamp and Led Luminaire

TIS 3623-2566: Air to water Heat Pump

TIS 2700-2558 : Commercial refrigerator

TIS 2590-2557 : Electric irons

TIS 2618-2557 : Single suction

centrifugal electric pumps

TIS 2605-2556 : Motorcycles

TIS 2589-2556 : Electric hobs

TIS 2588-2556 : Electric kettles

TIS 3409-2565 : Small-size reciprocating air compressors

TIS 3406-2565 : Canister-type dry vacuum cleaners

TIS 3315-2565 : Hair dryers TIS 2310-2556 : Self-ballasted lamps

TIS 3432-2565: Range hoods

TIS 2918-2562: Adhesive films for glasses

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TIS 2309-2556 : Double-capped fluorescent lamps

TIS 2334-2556 : Single-capped fluorescent lamps

TIS 2578-2555 : Microwave ovens

TIS 2746-2559: Hot and Cool water dispenser

and Cool water dispenser

TIS 867-2550 : Three-Phase inductions motors

TIS 2673-2559 : Electric fryers

TIS 2312-2549: Domestic gas stoves for use

with liquefied petroleum gas





High Energy Efficiency Standard: HEPS by DEDE

Primarily focus on non-electrical appliances and industrial equipment

- 1. Household LPG Gas Stoves
- 2. High Pressure Gas Stoves
- 3. Small Gasoline Engines (Air Cooled)
- 4. Small Diesel Engines (Water Cooled)
- 5. Three-Phase Induction Motors

- 6. Fiberglass Insulators
- 7. Flat Plate Glasses
- 8. Variable Speed Drives
- 9. Heat Pump
- 10. Air Compressor

- 11. Building Paint
- 12. Adhesive Film for Glasses
- 13. Lightweight Concrete
- 14. Single-Phase Induction Motor
- 15. Infrared Gas Stoves

- 16. Ceramic Roof
- 17. Electric Welding Machine
- 18. Deep Fat fryer
- 19. Cooker Hood













Engine



2007-2015

Small Gasoline **Engine**



3 Phases Motor



Insulator



Glass



VSD







Film



Concrete







Stove



Roof tile

2018



Electric Welding Machine

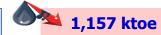


Fryer



Cooker Hood





The results of energy efficiency machine or equipment



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High Energy Efficiency Standard: HEPS by EGAT

- Responsible by Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT)
- Primarily focus on household electrical appliances/consumables



- 1.Refrigerator
- 2.Air conditioner
- 3. Electric fan
- 4. Compact fluorescent lamp
- 5. Electric rice cooker
- 6. Electric water boiler
- 7. Electric shower water heater
- 8. Electric clothes iron
- 9. Washing machine
- 10.LED bulb
- 11.Microwave
- 12.Induction stove
- 13. Electric water kettle
- 14.Television
- 15. Commercial glass-door refrigerator

16.Electric skillet

17. Automatic water pump

18. Water cooler

19. Electric motorcycle

20. Air purifier



The results of energy efficiency appliances







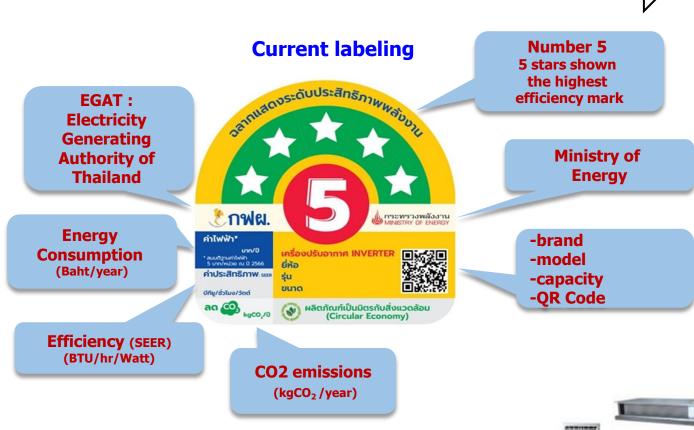
High Energy Efficiency Standard: HEPS by EGAT

2024

2019 2023

Former labeling



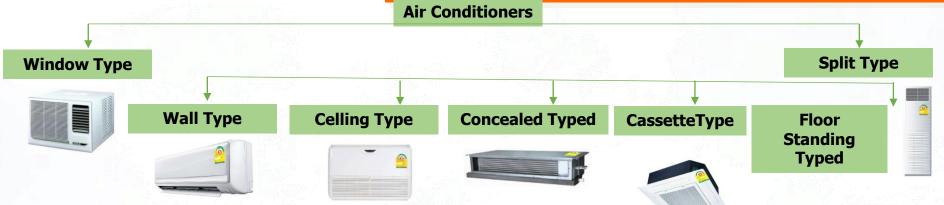


- EGAT launched a new Energy-saving Label No.5 with Stars raising the standard of energy efficiency coupled with taking care of the environment.
- The official usage of the new label will start on January 1, 2024
- Emission Factor according to the NDC 2015 (Nationally Determined Contributions)





MEPS & HEPS for Room Air Conditioners (RACs)



CSPF Testing Standard

> TIS 2710–2015 (ISO 5151 : 2010),

> TIS 2714 part 1–2015 (ISO 16358-1 : 2013)

AIR CONDITIONER			CS	PF (Wh/Wh)	SEER (BTU/hr/W)		
			MEPS	Draft	MEPS	Draft	
Туре	system	Capacity (W)		HEPS		HEPS	
			TIS 2134-2565	Ministerial Regulation	TIS 2134	Ministerial Regulation	
			ISO 5151	20XX	ISO 5151	20XX	
Split type		≤ 8,000	3.19	3.86	10.88	13.17	
	Fixed Speed	>8,000 - 12,000	3.15	3.68	10.75	12.55	
		>12,000 - 18,000	2.68	3.15	9.14	10.75	
	Inverter	≤ 8,000	3.90	5.00	13.31	17.06	
		>8,000 - 12,000	3.46	4.70	11.81	16.03	
		>12,000 - 18,000	3.46	4.69	11.81	16.00	

 $CSPF = \frac{\text{(Cooling Seasonal Total Load : CSTL)(kWh)}}{\text{(Cooling Seasonal Energy Consumption : CSEC))(kWh)}}$

(Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio; SEER) = CSPF x 3.412 BTU/hr./W)

Labeling for Room Air Conditioners (RACs)





Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand: EGAT

Room Air Conditioners (RACs) No.5





Ref.: labelno5.egat.co.th

AIR CONDITION	Capacity (W)	SEER (BTU/hr/W)						
AIN CONDITION	capacity (vv)	No.5	No.5 ★	No.5 ★★	No.5 ★★★	No.5 ★★★★	No.5 ★★★★★	
	≤ 8,000	13.17 -13.70	13.71 - 14.23	14.24 - 14.77	14.78 - 15.30	15.31 - 15.84	≥ 15.85	
Fixed Speed	> 8,000 - 12,000	12.56 - 13.12	13.13 - 13.69	13.70 - 14.25	14.26 - 14.82	14.83 - 15.39	≥ 15.40	
	> 12,000 - 18,000	10.00 - 10.59	10.60 - 11.19	11.20 - 11.79	11.80 - 12.39	12.40 - 12.99	≥ 13.00	
	≤ 8,000	17.06 - 18.55	18.56 - 20.05	20.06 - 21.55	21.56 - 23.05	23.06 - 24.55	≥ 24.56	
Inverter	> 8,000 - 12,000	16.04 - 17.15	17.16 - 18.27	18.28 - 19.38	19.39 - 20.50	20.51 - 21.62	≥ 21.63	
	> 12,000 - 18,000	14.00 - 15.49	15.50 - 16.99	17.00 - 18.49	18.50 - 19.99	20.00 - 21.49	≥ 21.50	

6.09 CSPF

(Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio; SEER) = CSPF x 3.412 BTU/hr./W)

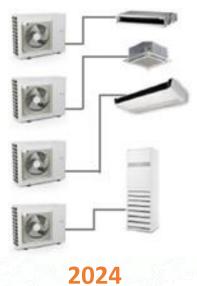


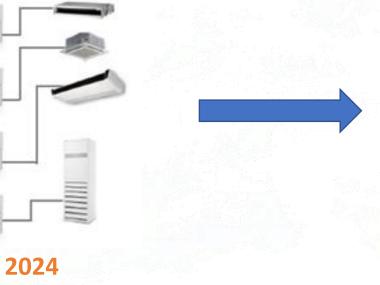


Future plan for setting energy efficiency standards for room air conditioners.

Variable Refrigerant Volume (VRV) or Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF)

Single Split type





For single-split type room air conditioners, we have already covered cooling capacities of up to 18 kW.



3. All types of fan coils

- Multi-split type air conditioners are mainly used for buildings and can be used for both business and residential purposes.
- One or more outdoor unit(s) and Two or more indoor units.
- Individual indoor unit operation.

Financial Incentive for Energy Efficiency in Thailand by Department of Energy Development and Promotion (DEDE)



The concept of promoting high-performance equipment in Thailand

Thailand has implemented various measures to promote room air conditioners

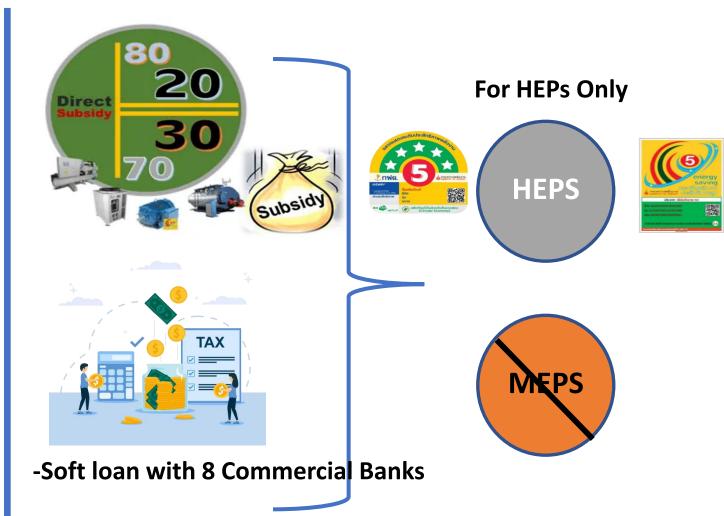
1. Government Sector



2. Private Sector







-ESCO Fund

Project for Investment Support in Equipment Upgrades for Public Hospitals(Phases 1–3)







Objectives:

Public hospital buildings that implement energy-conserving equipment upgrades can reduce energy costs and serve as models to showcase successful outcomes to society and communities.

The Project for Investment Support in Equipment Upgrades for Public Hospitals. (Phase 1-3)



Qualifications:

- Target Group : Public Hospitals nationwide
- Subsidize equipment and machinery replacement (with approved high-efficiency ones)
- Subsidize 70% for equipment and installation cost





370 Million Baht





The total investment is 998 Million baht, with a subsidy of 699 Million Baht.

Project to Promote Energy Management and Increase Efficiency in Government Hospitals Outside the control network







Objectives:

To develop hospital personnel to sustainably conserve energy through a systematic, participatory energy management process. This project aims to improve energy efficiency and reduce costs for participating hospitals while promoting energy conservation campaigns to the public through district community hospitals (with capacities of up to 120 beds).



Project to Promote Energy Management and Increase Efficiency in Government Hospitals Outside the control network

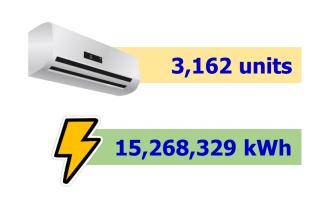






Qualifications:

- 1. Community hospital under the Ministry of Public Health with 30-120 beds.(150 Hospitals)
- 2. Building not subject to the Energy Conservation Promotion Act.
- 3. Investment funds for participating hospitals shall not exceed 1,200,000 baht each, with a total amount not exceeding 90,000,000 baht.







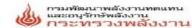
The Subsidy Scheme for Replace or Improve Machine and Equipment for Energy Conservation



Objectives:

To promote and support investment in the modification and improvement of machinery, materials, and equipment to achieve energy savings in enterprises.







The Subsidy Scheme for Replace or Improve Machine and Equipment for Energy Conservation

Before



After



Measure Overview

- Subsidize equipment and machinery replacement (with approved high-efficiency ones) or innovative energy-efficient equipment
- Subsidize 20-30% for equipment and installation cost
- Supports up to 3 million baht per applicant
- Simple Payback period no longer than 7 years

Status: The project was completed in 2017, which was also the last year the subsidy for air conditioners was provided.

Subsid!





21.7 Million Baht

The total investment is 77 Million baht, with a subsidy of 19.5 Million Baht.



Support project for laboratories to upgrade performance testing standards.



Objectives:

- 1. To support the development and improvement of energy efficiency testing laboratories for existing machinery and equipment, enhancing their testing capabilities, or to promote the establishment of laboratories that can accommodate products planned for promotion as high-efficiency machinery, equipment, or materials for energy conservation.
- 2. To prepare testing laboratories to ensure they can meet international management standards in the future. (ISO 17025)

Support project for laboratories to upgrade performance testing standards.





Support Guidelines:

- 1. Government testing laboratories and statecontrolled agencies will receive 100% support for operational expenses related to various activities, up to a maximum of 5,000,000 baht per legal entity.
- 2. Private company testing laboratories will receive support of no more than 50% of operational expenses related to various activities, up to a maximum of 3,000,000 baht per legal entity.

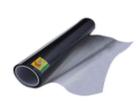


Promotion of High-Efficiency Machinery, Materials, and Equipment Production and Usage through Tax Incentives

















Objectives:

To study approaches for promoting high-efficiency machinery, materials, and equipment labeled with the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand's (EGAT) Label No. 5 (13 products with 5 stars) and the Department of Alternative Energy Development and Efficiency's (DEDE) high-efficiency energy-saving label (19 products). This is achieved by providing tax incentives to manufacturers, distributors, and users of high-efficiency machinery, materials, and equipment.

Promotion of High-Efficiency Machinery, Materials, and Equipment Production and Usage through Tax Incentives

The main activities

- 1. To study the model for providing tax incentives and establish collaboration with relevant agencies.
- 2. To develop models, criteria, and guidelines for promoting the production, distribution, and use of high-efficiency machinery, materials, and equipment through tax incentives.
- 3. To create a database of high-efficiency machinery, materials, and equipment eligible for tax incentives, along with a monitoring and evaluation system for promoting their production, distribution, and use through tax measures.
- Tax incentives were previously implemented from 2005 to 2012.
- Future plan from 2025 to 2029: aimed at promoting high-efficiency machinery, materials, and equipment certified with Label No. 5 (EGAT; limited to 13 products with 5 stars), the high-efficiency energy-saving label (DEDE; 19 products), and Solar Rooftop projects.



The promoting of HEPS by Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT)























Public Relations for the Public

Label No. 5 aims to promote the value and efficient use of RACs. It seeks to motivate and enhance public attitudes towards energy saving by providing knowledge and fostering a correct understanding of effective and efficient electricity use. As a result, consumers will have alternative options in their decision-making when purchasing high-efficiency products, leading to the encouragement of manufacturers and importers to produce and import highefficiency electrical appliances at reasonable prices.



