Enhancing Buildings Energy Performance Towards Carbon Neutrality by Regulation and Collaboration

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- 1. Hong Kong's Climate Action Plan 2050
- 2. Buildings Energy Efficiency Ordinance (Cap 610)
- 3. Building Energy Code and Energy Audit Code
- 4. Decarbonisation Strategies and Actions







Extreme Weather











Hong Kong's Climate Action Plan 2050



Source: The Chief Executive's Policy Address 2020 and 2021

















Hong Kong Situation







Multi-pronged Approach in Enhancing Buildings Energy Performance - Hong Kong's Climate Action Plan 2050







Buildings Energy Efficiency Ordinance Cap 610 (BEEO)

✓ Full Implementation on 21 September 2012



4 types of Prescribed Building Services Installation (BSI)







Air-conditioning



Lift & Escalator







Ten-Year Implementation of the BEEO









Milestone of the BEEO





Major Changes on the Building Energy Code (BEC 2021)

Air-conditioning

- AC equipment efficiency (COP)
- Variable flow pumping system
- Chilled water temperature reset control







Electrical

Metering for EV Charging Facilities





Performance-base Approach

Allow flexibility to promote PB approach to predict building energy performance and on-going monitoring

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Lighting

- LPD requirement & new space
- Automatic Lighting Control



Lift & Escalator

- Lift max. allowable electrical power
- Lift decorative load
- Lift regenerative braking system





Major Changes on the Energy Audit Code (EAC 2021)

EAC 2021

Separation of Electricity consumption under charging facilities of **electric vehicles**

Reporting on **chiller plant efficiency data** and possible EMO for chiller plant optimization

Review the **execution of EMO** and **comparison of EUI** with previous EA report









Decarbonisation Strategies and Actions



Four decarbonisation strategies



Energy Saving and Green Buildings

- To continuously improve the energy efficiency 4.4.8 standards of buildings, we will make reference to the international standards and harness innovative and intelligent technologies to ensure the energy efficiency standards of building services installations are up to date. We will actively explore the possibility of expanding the scope of regulation to cover all buildings with high energy consumption, such as data centres, so as to further enhance the overall energy efficiency performance of buildings in Hong Kong.
- 4.4.9 To explore and utilise decarbonisation opportunities in a systematic manner, we will consider conducting energy audits more frequently and mandating the implementation of identified energy management opportunities. At









Data Centre in Hong Kong

~700,000m² **Data Centre** Floor Space as of 2019



~1,100,000m² **Data Centre** Floor Space by 2025 (forecast)

Electricity Consumption

- 5% in Commercial Sector •
- 3.2% in Hong Kong
- 10% increased in 2019 compare with 2018
- 19% increased in 2020 compare with 2019







>50% Increment on floor space





Expanding the Scope of Regulation

BEEO Cap 610

Schedule 1

New Building & Existing Building (COCR & FOC)

- Hotel & guesthouse
- Educational building
- Community building (Social Service, Elderly Centers)
- Municipal services (Library, Indoor Game Hall, Market etc.)
- Hospital & clinic
- Government building
- Railway station
- Airport passenger building



- Industrial building common area
- Residential building **common area**
- Composite building
 - (schedule 1) prescribed portion
 - common area of residential portion or industrial portion

High Energy Consumption Building (Data Centre)

Residential Units





https://research.hktdc.com/en/article/MTIwODgzOTEzMQ





Expanding the Scope of Regulation

BEEO Cap 610 Schedule 4

Energy Audit

- Commercial building
- Composite building (commercial portion)









Other Buildings with High Energy Consumption









More Frequent Energy Audit & EMO Implementation





identify Energy Utilization Index (EUI)

Tripartite Collaboration













Green Innovation and Technology



Internet of things (IOT)



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Research & Development



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Thank You !!

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