

# ENERGY EFFICIENCY S &L POLICY DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA – CURRENT SITUATION AND CHALLENGES

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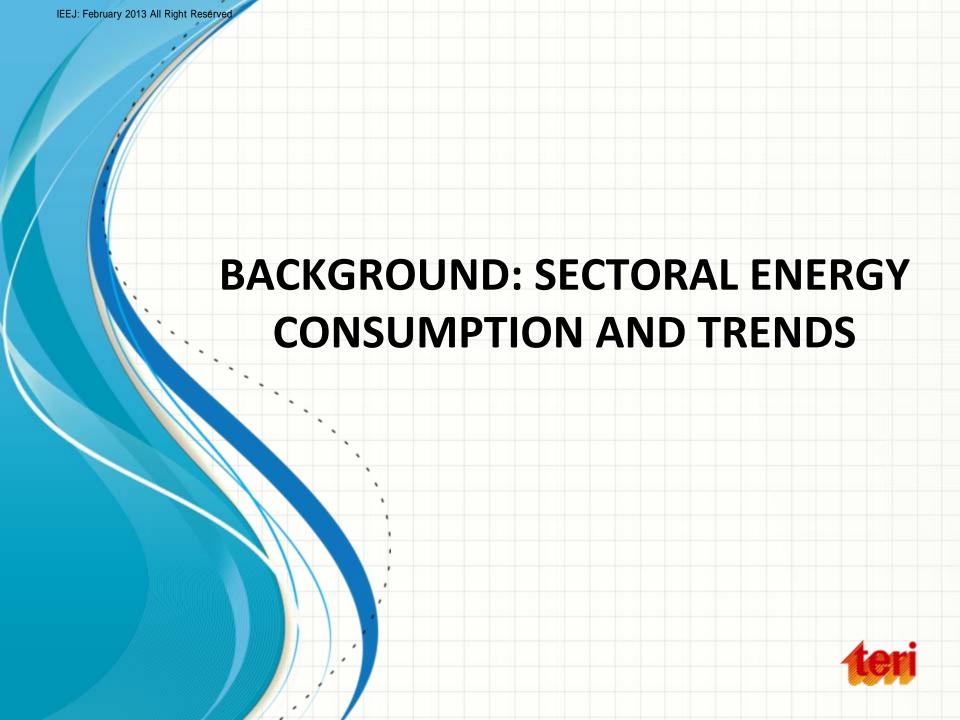
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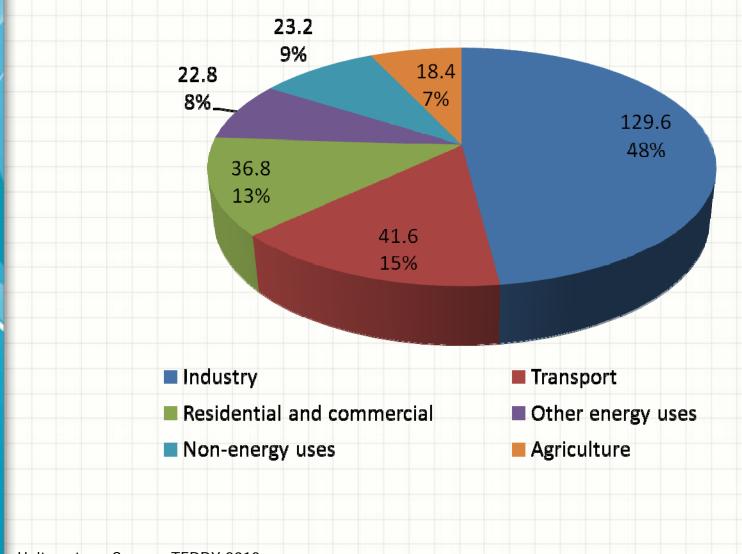
## Energy scenario – India

- India- fourth in the world in terms of primary Energy consumption
  - Energy demand grew at an average 6% per year in the last 25 years
- Commercial energy supply: 485 mtoe (2008/2009)
  - Coal (51%), Oil (39%), NG (9%), Hydro (2.4%), Nuclear (0.3%),
    Renewable (0.6%)
- Annual per capita energy consumption (2009)
  - 585 kgoe (world average: 1802 kgoe)

Source- TEDDY 2011/12, World Bank 2011



## Sector-wise energy consumption in India



Unit: mtoe, Source: TEDDY 2010



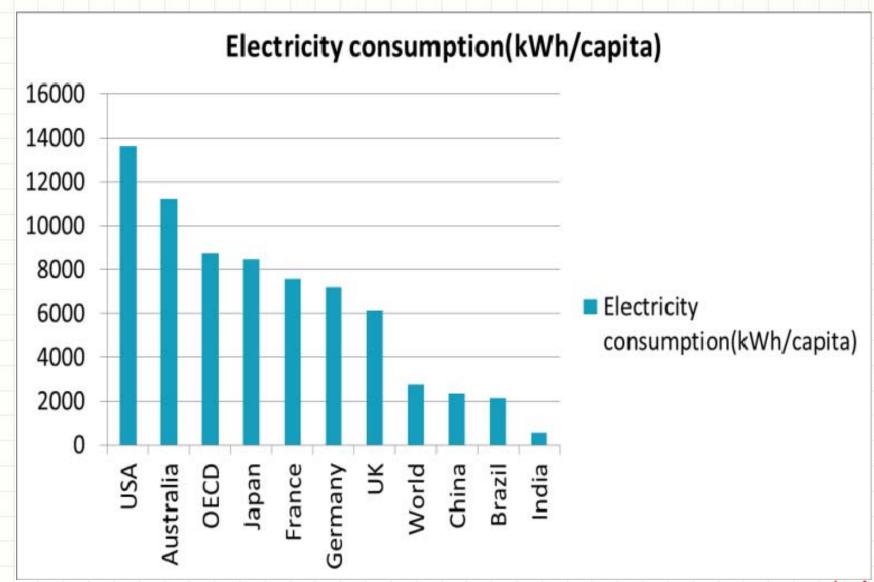
## Electrical Energy Consumption and Conservation Potential

Sector	Consumption (Billion KWh)	Saving Potential (Billion KWh)	% Savings
Agriculture Pumping	92.33	27.79	30.09
Commercial Buildings/ Establishments with connected load > 500 KW	9.92	1.98	19.95
Municipalities	12.45	2.88	23.13
Domestic	120.92	24.16	19.98
Industry (Including SMEs)	265.38	18.57	6.99
Total	501.00	75.36	15.04

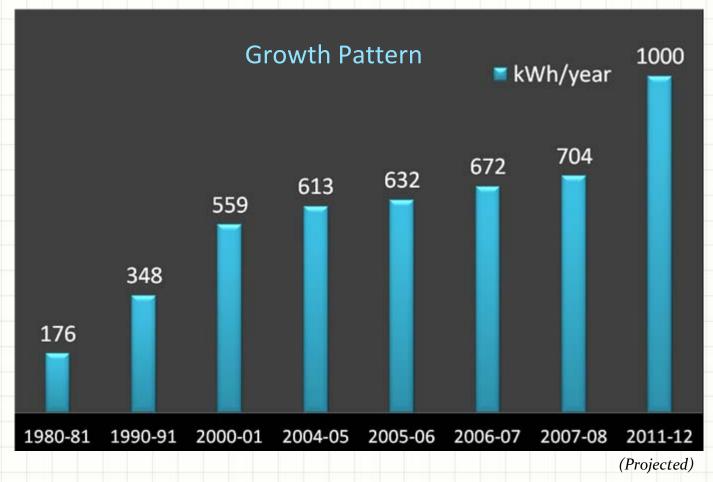
Source: BEE/ NPC Study 2009



## Per capita consumption is very low



## Per capita consumption is growing



As per UN Methodology (Gross Electrical Energy Availability/Population)

Source: CEA





## Regulatory and institutional structure

- Energy Conservation Act 2001
- Key Nodal Agency Bureau of Energy Efficiency
- State Designated Agencies at the state level created for implementation of the Act
- Act has the powers to
  - Set minimum energy standards for, and affixing energy – consumption labels on appliances and equipment
  - Prohibit manufacture or sale or import of equipment and appliances that do not meet standards
  - Ensure display of energy performance labels on equipment and appliances

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## Institutional structure – other important stakeholders

- BIS National Standards Body
  - Formulation and Implementation of National Standards
  - Production certification, Quality system certification, EMS certification etc.
- Laboratories accredited by National Accreditation Board of Laboratories
- Educational institutions
- Manufacturers and manufacturing associations
- Consumer organizations
- Ministries and departments



## Existing products covered in S&L Program

- Current situation
  - Launched in 2006 by Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)
  - Started for household refrigerators (frost-free), florescent tube lights (4'), room air conditioners, distribution transformers (now mandatory for these equipment)
  - Other equipment in voluntary phase
    - Direct cool refrigerators, motors, agricultural pump sets, CTVs, Electric geysers, celling fans, washing machines, computers, electronic ballasts

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## Future – equipment/appliances for S&L programme

#### **Home appliances**

**Computer monitors** 

Consumer electronics

Computers

**Set-top boxes** 

Mixers

Table fans etc.

#### Other appliances

Invertors and batteries

**Voltage stabilizers** 

**Uninterrupted Power Supply** 

(UPS)

**External Power Supplies (EPS)** 

**Battery charges (BCs)** 

**Standby Power equipments** 

**Mobile chargers** 

#### Industrial equipments

Industrial fans and blowers

Diesel generating sets

**Boilers** 

Compressors

**Diesel pump sets** 

#### **Refrigerator & AC Systems**

**Adaptive defrost** 

**Commercial freezers** 

Visi coolers

**Chocolate coolers** 

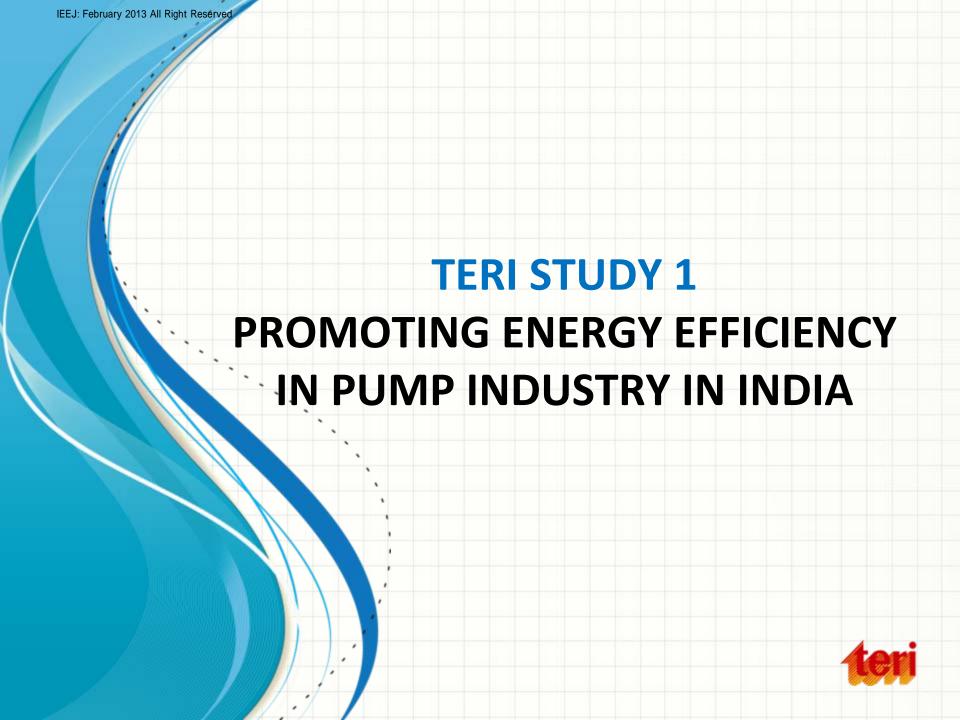
**Chest coolers** 

**Heat pumps** 

Multi split systems

**Multi-door refrigerators** 





## Pump industry in India

- Production ~ 4.5 million pumps/year
- Use of submersible pumps in agriculture sector is growing sharply
- Agriculture sector is the third largest consumer of electricity (~ 21% of electricity sold)
- Others sectors: Industry, Domestic and Municipalities (large sized pumps)
- Industry characteristics:
  - Large number of small & medium sized industries (~2000)
  - Very few large established players
- Energy saving in pumping is of great national importance

## BEE Star Labeling for pump sets

- Voluntary scheme
- Applicable for 3 phase pumps between
  - (1.1 kW) 1.5 HPto (15 kW) 20 HP

Number of Stars	Energy efficiency above BIS norm
1	up to 5% higher
2	5 – 10 % higher
3	10 – 15 % higher
4	15 – 20 % higher
5	20 – 25 % higher

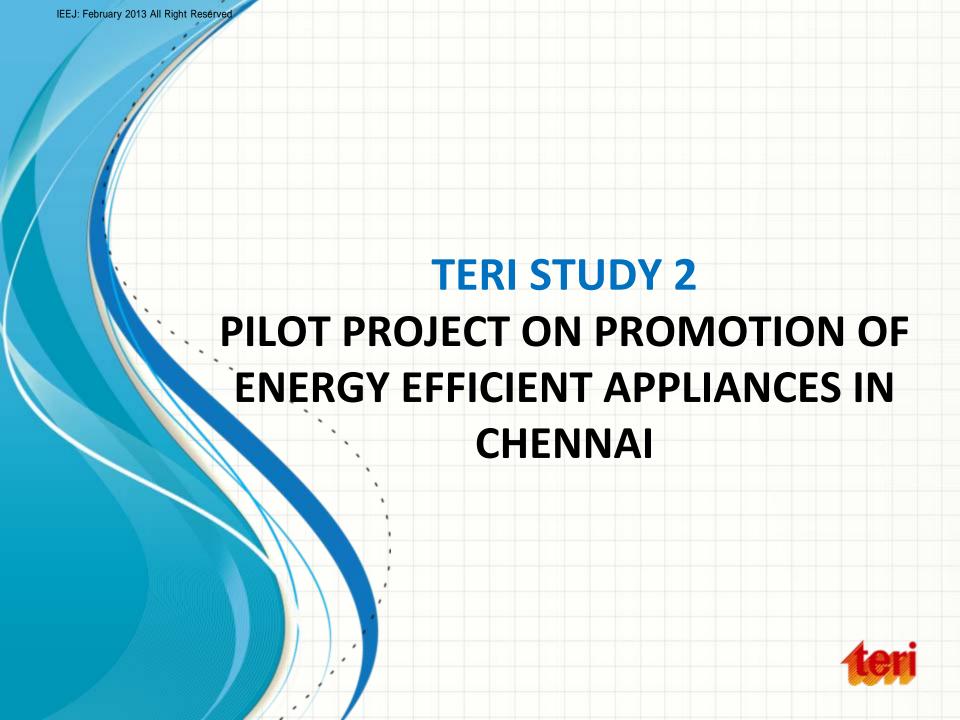


## Barriers to promoting EE pump sets

- Power to agriculture sector is free or highly subsidized
  - No incentive to end user to install efficient pumps
- Present public procurements schemes do not consider operating costs/LCA
- Limited capacities of SMEs to manufacture efficient pumps
- Existing BIS certification inadequate both in terms of standards and testing
- No incentive in BEE labeling program for higher efficient pumps (25% and above)
- Poor field installation practices

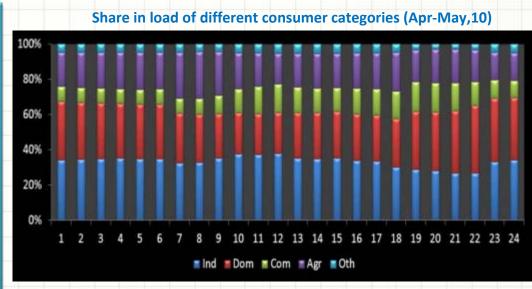
### Recommendations of TERI Study

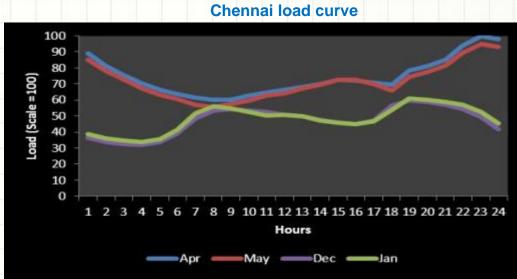
- Encourage manufacture of EE pumps by suitable public procurement schemes
  - Promotion of Agricultural DSM programs by electricity utilities
- Encourage establishment of innovation centers at cluster level to design, develop and promote efficient designs.
  - Technology transfer and RDD&D programs to promote manufacture of efficient designs
- Review BIS and BEE standards to make them more stringent
  - International comparisons will be extremely useful
- Increase testing laboratories
- Educate consumers (especially farmers) on selection and installation of pumps



## Key findings of TERI study

- Domestic category has maximum share during peak hours in summers
- Pattern of load curve in Chennai different from other cities in Tamil Nadu
  - Chennai: During summers, sharp rise in load and demand peaks around late evening hours (22:00 hours)
  - Attributed to high level of urbanization in Chennai as compared to other cities in Tamil Nadu
  - Chennai has the deepest penetration for key domestic appliances (AC, Fan and refrigerator)

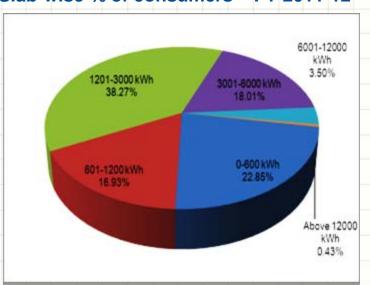




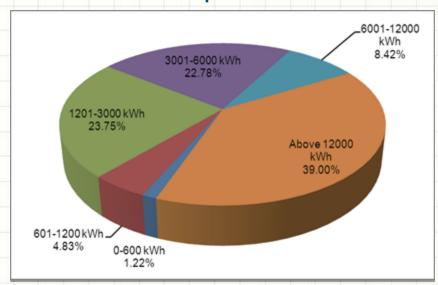


## Consumption profile of domestic consumers in Chennai

#### Slab-wise % of consumers – FY 2011-12



#### Slab-wise % consumption - FY 2011-12



- 4 % of domestic consumers consume 47 % of total electricity consumption in domestic sector
- Of total 2.3 million domestic consumers, 92000 consumers accounts for 47% of energy consumption (>500 units/month)



## Pilot survey of consumers in Chennai Key findings – Air Conditioners

High penetration of star rated 3 star ACs (34%)

Average usage of ACs during peak is 2.9 hrs.

65% of respondents purchased AC on EMI basis

Major barriers to penetration of 5 star AC includes high initial cost

19% of respondents (with AC) are willing to replace their AC in a scheme



### Present status

- TERI working with the state electricity utility to design a pilot scheme for promoting energy efficient AC and refrigerators in Chennai
- Need to closely involve the state regulator, DISCOM, manufacturers of efficient appliances and consumer organizations in developing an acceptable program for accelerated adoption of star rated appliance
- Based on pilot survey and collected data, huge potential to save electricity through market transformation towards higher star rated appliances:
  - Equivalent to reduction of 20-30 MW load
  - Estimated financial savings: 4-6 million USD (in Chennai alone)

## Issues and challenges

- High price of efficient products
  - Need for fiscal incentives
  - Expanding market through public procurement
  - Developing acceptable schemes involving DISCOMs and regulators for promoting efficient appliances
- Manufacturing of efficient products and appliances
  - Support technology development and innovation
  - Capacity of manufacturers to absorb new technologies
    - Major issue for SMEs (e.g. pump manufacturers, transformers...)
- Minimum energy efficiency standards tightening the standards
  - Need for undertaking international comparisons on energy standards for different products
- International experience sharing on DSM options to design and promote implementation of S&L programs
- Raising level of awareness amongst consumers

