

# Enhancing Collaboration in Promoting Green Building and Energy Saving

## Hong Kong's Energy Saving Blueprint



On 14 May 2015, Environment Bureau published the **Energy Saving Plan for the Built Environment 2015-2025+** ("the Plan"). As an energy saving blueprint for Hong Kong, it analyses energy use in Hong Kong and sets out the directions for achieving a reduction of Hong Kong's energy intensity by 40% by 2025.

BEC is recognised in the Plan as one of the parties the Government intends to work with in promoting green building in Hong Kong. With our strength in reaching out to members and the wider business community, BEC looks forward to working with the Government and our members in achieving energy saving and transitioning Hong Kong to a low carbon economy.

## The Plan

### Government's Energy Saving Policy

Aims to drive energy saving and energy efficiency through a combination of **educational, social, economic and regulatory means** by 2025.

**Government leadership** and **support for the public** to save energy are identified as important priorities.



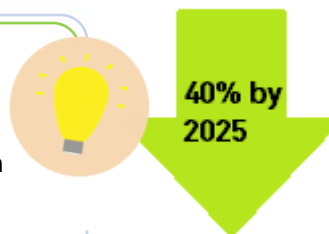
### Green Building Targets

- New government buildings with construction floor area of >5,000 m<sup>2</sup> with central air-conditioning or >10,000 m<sup>2</sup> to achieve at least BEAM Plus Gold rating
- New public housing production from 2015-16 to achieve performance equivalent to at least BEAM Plus Gold rating



## Energy Intensity Target

Hong Kong to achieve energy intensity reduction by 40% by 2025 using 2005 as the base



## Education

- Support community campaigns via government funding schemes
- Strengthen Government energy saving efforts by appointing Green Managers and Energy Wardens
- Encourage public sector institutions to save energy



## Social Engagement

- Support community campaigns via government funding schemes
- Collaborate with large energy commercial users to develop sector specific campaigns
- Secretary for the Environment to engage built environment leaders to accelerate green building adoption in the private sector

## Regulatory Review

Conduct periodic reviews to expand and/or tighten relevant energy-related standards including the statutory requirements under the Buildings Energy Efficiency Ordinance, the Building (Energy Efficiency) Regulation, and the Energy Efficiency (Labelling of Products) Ordinance



For full version of the Plan, please click [here](#).

## BEC Press Release



BEC published a press release in response to the Plan on 19 May 2015. Please click [here](#) for details.

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