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New Energy Efficiency Measures in Hungary

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National Energy Efficiency Advisory Network

The network will consist of 76 office in the framework of County Government Offices

Tasks:

In case of municipal and central public buildings:

- Collection and monitoring of energy consumption data
- Assistance in awareness raising activity of energy efficiency for consumers,
- Support for the development of action plans for energy savings,
- Contribution to the conclusion of energy supply contracts

In case of companies:

- Providing energy consulting, encouraging energy audits

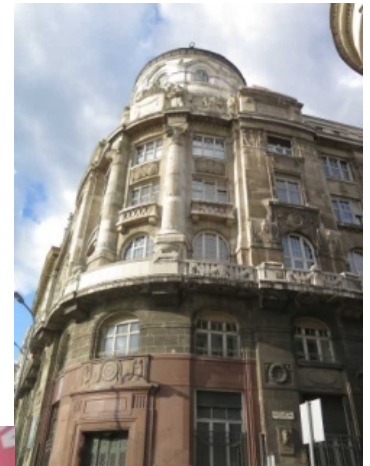
In case of the public:

- Free energy consulting

Renovation of Central Government buildings

Article 5

- Annual Renovation rate is minimum 3% of the useful floor area
- The Energy Efficiency Act of Hungary defines the institutions affected by the obligation
- The list of affected buildings is publicly available on the Internet
- Total heated usable area of the affected buildings is 488 505,9 m²
- Renovation of public buildings has priority in the Environment and Energy Efficiency Operational Program



Energy Officers at Large Companies

- Enterprises whose average annual energy consumption within 3 years preceding the current year exceeds:

- 400 000 kWh of electricity or
- 100 000 m³ of natural gas or
- 3400 GJ amount of heat

will be obliged to appoint **an independent energy expert** or energy company.



- **Their tasks:** to promote energy efficiency approaches and energy-efficient behaviors in business operation and decision-making
- As a consultant, he is involved in regular energy audits and developing and monitoring the operation of the EN ISO 50001 energy management system,
- Provides suggestions for energy efficient operational solutions and development opportunities
- Provides the energy savings that companies have achieved

Corporate Tax Benefit Incentives

- In the case of investments to improve energy efficiency after 1 January 2017
- if a company implements energy efficiency investments, the company becomes eligible either (the company can decide) to a one-time tax benefit in the year after the investment had been implemented or for 5 years incentives.
- the **eligible cost may be** the cost of a technology, building engineering equipment, building insulation for energy efficiency purposes, and the additional cost of a more energy-efficient equipment instead of the equipment to be purchased;
- the tax benefit can be 30% of the eligible costs of the investment, but not more than EUR 15 million (+20% for small enterprises, + 10% for medium-sized enterprises)
- **5 years** mandatory operating period
- Tax inspection within 3 years from the date of recourse
- for the same investment, development tax relief is not available

Other measures

- National energy efficiency programs (financed by quota revenues, central financial resources or on the basis of intergovernmental agreements etc.). E.g.: Warmth of Home
- Investments supported by specific government decisions, investments of the Modern Cities Programme
- Programs aiming primarily at energy efficiency under the Operational Programmes of Hungary (EEEOP, TSDOP, CCHOP, EDIOP)



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Thank you for your kind attention!