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# BEST PRACTICES OF DSM AND OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPLEMENT IN MONGOLIA

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#### **Econoler in Brief**

- A Canadian consulting firm dedicated to fostering climate change mitigation through energy efficiency and sustainable energy solutions.
- > Formed as an ESCO in 1981, grew into a consultancy in the early 1990s with a focus on energy efficiency activities.
- > 40+ years of experience in Canada and abroad, with over 5,000 projects completed in 165 countries.
- > 100 professional staff located in Canada, the USA, Europe, Africa, Latin America, and Eastern Europe.
- Multicultural, multilingual, and skilled staff: economists, engineers, financial specialists, policy experts, gender/social inclusion experts.



#### **Econoler Areas of Expertise**

Climate Finance, Green Finance, National Climate Strategy

Program Development, Implementation, Evaluation and Planning

Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy & Decarbonization

Energy Services Companies (ESCO), Energy Performance Contracting

Social and Gender Inclusion in Energy and Environment



#### **Econoler Clients**

Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs)

- World Bank
- IADB
- EBRD
- EIB
- ADB
- AfDB
- CDB
- CABEI

Bilateral Development Banks and Agencies

- AFD (France)
- GIZ (Germany)
- KfW (Germany)
- Global Affairs Canada (GAC)
- USAID (US)
- MCC (US)
- SECO (Switzerland)

Other International Agencies, Funds, and Foundations

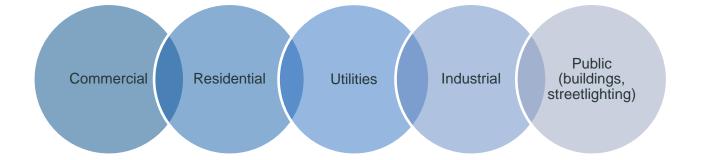
- IEA
- REEEP
- Fundacion Bariloche
- GCPF
- Klik Foundation
- Climate Works Foundation
- GCF
- IKEA Foundation

United Nations Agencies

- UNDP
- UNIDO
- UN Environment
- UN Habitat
- UNESCO

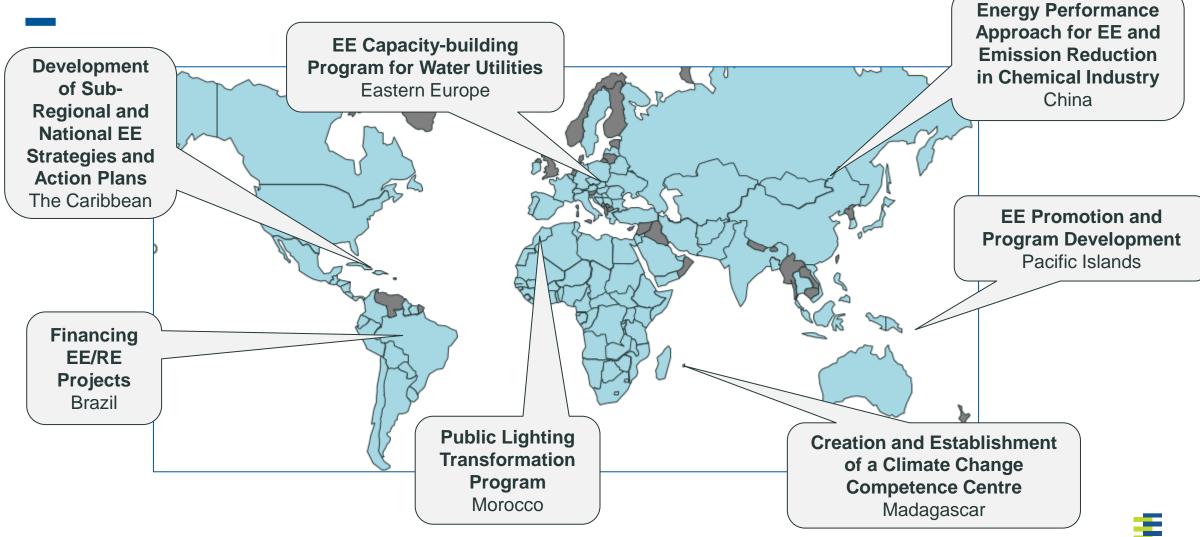
Government,
Agencies, Utilities,
Private Sector
Regional
Organizations
(sample clients)

- Ministry of Energy & Nat. Resources (Türkiye)
- CARILEC (Caribbean utilities association)
- ABB (corporate)
- UTE (Uruguay Power Utility)





### **Econoler Project Examples**



#### Demand-Side Management: Overview

**Demand Side** 

**Customer sectors: Utility** Service Residential **Provider** Commercial Industrial METER **Public** SSM DSM Power Plant Plant Peaking Pricing and Energy Demand Load Conservation Response Sharing Efficiency Production /Interruptible Spot Markets Price Incentive

X Supply Side



#### Demand-Side Management: Institutional Framework and Stakeholders

• Develop DSM Policies Regulators • Regulate Utilities Develop DSM programs/products oals **Utilities** • Implement/operate DSM programs (7) • Operate DSM Programs Private Sector Provide DSM Services Use DSM programs/products Consumers Provide feedback/demand



Feedback

#### Demand-Side Management: Objectives

Demand-Side Management is generally defined as the planning and implementation of those activities designed to influence the use of electricity in ways that will result in changes in the utility's load shape, including changes in the time pattern and magnitude of a utility's load.

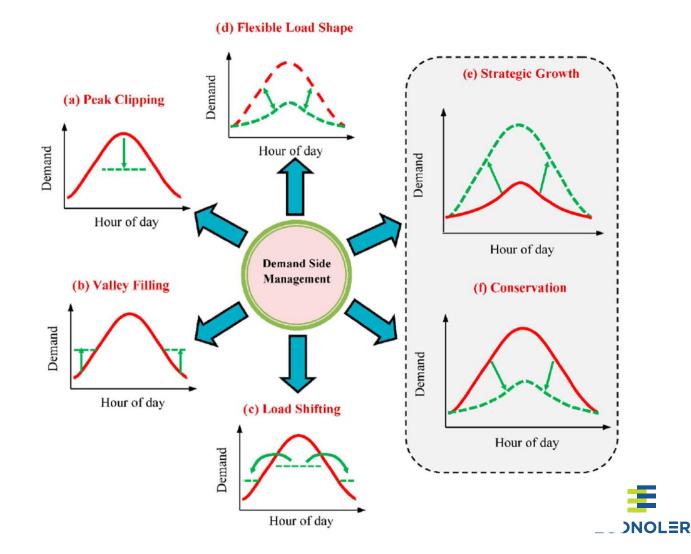


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#### Demand-Side Management: Types of Programs

Info

General information: Increase customer awareness and opportunities to save energy
Technical information: Energy audits to identify specific recommendations for energy use

§ Financial assistance: Loans or direct payments to lower the first cost of EE adoption

The "Flexible Electric Grid"

Install Direct: Installation of EE or DR technologies on-site

EPC Performance contracting: Third party contracts and guarantees energy performance

Load Shift

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Load control and load shifting: Financial payments or bill reductions in return for controlling a customer's use of certain energy-using devices;

Variable tariffs: Price signals that can enhance the effectiveness of other DSM programs

#### Demand Side Management: Implementation Process

Set Program Objectives and Coverage

Establish
Program Type
and
Justification

Determine Potential for Smart Grid Integration Identify
Program
Stakeholders
and Support

Develop Program Logic Model & Marketing

Set Program Timeline

Objective and Coverage of EE activities: It is necessary to establish the area of products and services for DSM activities.

**Program Type and Justification**: Three types of programs are needed: Peak loads, Labeling/MEPS, and an awareness campaign to support DSM/EE

Determine Potential for "Smart Grid" Integration: Implementation of DSM measure needs to be considered against its potential impacts as well as future grid and energy developments.

#### **Identify Program Stakeholders and Secure**

**Support**: Having the support from key stakeholders can increase program visibility, credibility, and identify solutions that are not appropriate for Mongolia.

**Program Logic Model**: Each program identified will require the development of a detailed logic model with participation, support, and input by local key stakeholders to improve their chance of success.

**Program Implementation Timeline**: Each program will require their own timeline for development and implementation, as well as coordination.



#### Demand-Side Management: Success Story

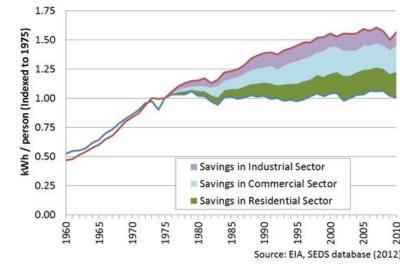


#### California, USA

California leads the US utility industry in conservation and efficiency measures and has been implementing DSM programs for about 40 years. Key Results of California's DSM Programs:

- U.S. per capita energy demand has increased by 50% over the past 40 years, California's growth rate has remained flat.
- California's DSM and EE programs are used as examples by other US states and many other nations across the globe.
- California's first-ever energy conservation standards for appliances and buildings have been replicated by the U.S. Federal government and other states and countries.





### Demand-Side Management: Opportunities for Mongolia

DSM Measure	Description	Likely Impacts
Energy Auditing (Industrial Sector)	Energy audit of energy intensive industrial facilities to identify EE and DSM/DR opportunities	<ul> <li>EE: overall demand only (mid-term)</li> <li>DSM/DR: Peak demand/load shift (near-term)</li> </ul>
Energy Auditing (Commercial and/or Residential Sectors)	Energy audit of commercial and/or residential buildings to identify EE and DSM/DR opportunities	<ul> <li>EE: overall demand only (mid-term)</li> <li>DSM/DR: Peak demand/load shift (near-term with high participation)</li> </ul>
Building practices and building codes (Commercial and Residential Sectors)	Encourage buildings to adopt LEED guidelines and/or encourage buildings to meet or exceed IBC for energy efficiency	<ul> <li>EE: overall demand only (mid-term)</li> <li>DSM/DR: Peak demand/load shift (near to mid-term with high participation)</li> </ul>
Energy efficient building components and equipment (Commercial and Residential Sectors)	Encourage the construction sectors to use EE components and equipment in commercial and residential buildings	<ul> <li>EE: overall demand only (mid-term)</li> <li>DSM/DR: Peak demand/load shift (near to mid-term with high participation)</li> </ul>



### Demand-Side Management: Opportunities for Mongolia

DSM Measure	Description	Likely Impacts
EE Cookstoves and Room Heating (Residential Sector)	Promote and encourage the adoption of EE cookstoves and room heaters	<ul> <li>EE: overall demand only (mid-term)</li> <li>DSM/DR: Possible load shift with high participation (near to mid-term)</li> </ul>
Smart/Controllable Thermostats (Commercial and Residential Sectors)	Promote and encourage the adoption of smart and/or controllable thermostats and set points/time-of-use	<ul> <li>EE: overall demand only (mid-term)</li> <li>DSM/DR: Possible load shift with high participation (near to mid-term)</li> </ul>
Solar Battery Backup Systems (Residential Sector)	Promote and encourage the adoption of solar battery backup systems for and other energy storage/heat pumps for in peri-urban areas	<ul> <li>EE: overall demand only (mid-term)</li> <li>DSM/DR: Possible load shift with high participation (near to mid-term)</li> </ul>
Smart/Consumption Metering (Commercial and Residential Sectors)	Promote and encourage the adoption of meters and consumption metering in placed of monthly charges for energy use	EE: overall demand only (mid-term)



## Demand-Side Management: Implementation & Considerations

Depending on the EE or DSM measure and the scale of implementation, the magnitude and timing of their impacts in terms of overall and peak load reductions can vary widely;

Some EE or DSM measures also have complementary effects, and their coordinated implementation can also increase their impacts.

As the Government of Mongolia prepares for further development of the electric grid to meet future needs as well as international commitments, it will need to consider:

- The DSM actions to take (and in which order) that can provide the most immediate impacts with the current situation;
- Preparing to take advantage of the future developments such as adding "smart grid" features to the system.



## Demand-Side Management: Conclusions and Recommendations

The rapid development of Mongolia is challenging the country's electricity generation capacity to keep up with increasing demands. The density of users and demands are also challenging the electricity and heating distribution systems to meet the seasonal peak periods.

- Measures that can improve the energy efficiency (EE) of equipment in the market to help reduce future overall demands, and demand-side management (DSM) activities that can be quickly implemented in the near term to help to address the country's peak and overall energy demand challenges deserve consideration.
- The concepts presented here represent only a small selection of possible DSM and EE measures that can be used to address the energy efficiency and peak load demands for UB as well as other urban areas in Mongolia.



#### **THANK YOU**

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