



Energy Efficiency Vision under Policy Perspective: New Societal Trends Influence Future Energy Demand

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Developmental trajectory might provide policy directions at the crossroads, which leads to a trade-off between social and economic objectives. To ensure a balance between the economic development and initiation of reassessment of dominant developmental policies, the United Nations introduced the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2015. Succeeding the United Nations general assembly meeting in 2015, countries came to a consensus to accomplish the objectives of SDGs by 2030, with a view to establish sustainable development, i.e., economic, environmental, and social balances, and thereby uphold the spirit of intergenerational equity. The role of energy efficiency started becoming more prominent due to this, not only as an instrument to warrant energy security, but also an instrument to influence social inclusion. While innovation-driven energy efficiency is showing an upward trend, rural electrification is turning out to be a reality.

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