

ADB Assistance to Viet Nam in Drafting Energy Efficiency and Conservation Law

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Content

- ADB positions itself to assist DMCs
- Quick response and effective assistance
- The result

ADB Initiatives

- ADB Energy Efficiency Initiative
 - Develop country level strategies, policies and action plans
 - TA-6392 (REG): Supporting the Implementation of the Energy Efficiency Initiative in Developing Member Countries
 - TA facility under EEI
- Others such as: CMI, funds (CEFPPF, APEEF)

Energy Efficiency Initiative

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ADB response

- Bringing in international experiences
- Utilization of local knowledge
- Understanding status of EE legislative framework in Viet Nam
- Dialogue and stakeholder consultation

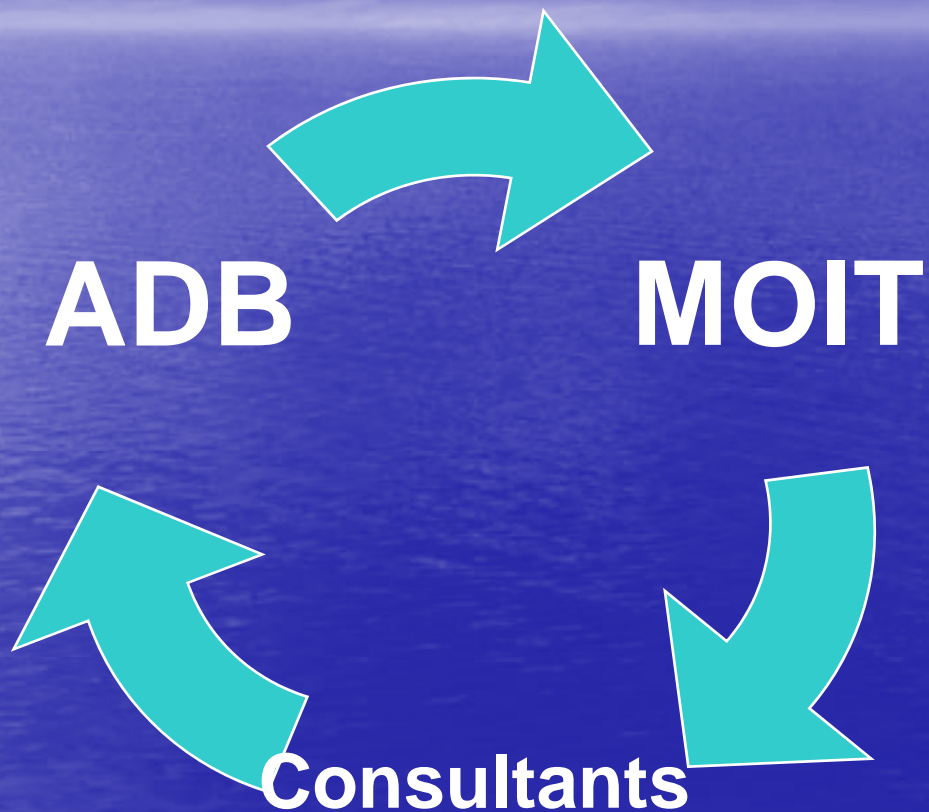
Action

- Putting in place a team of international expert (policy) and national experts (practical and legal)
- The appropriate TOR that ensures
 - International experiences and best practices;
 - Structure and coverage of the Law
 - Applicability
 - Incentives and enforcement

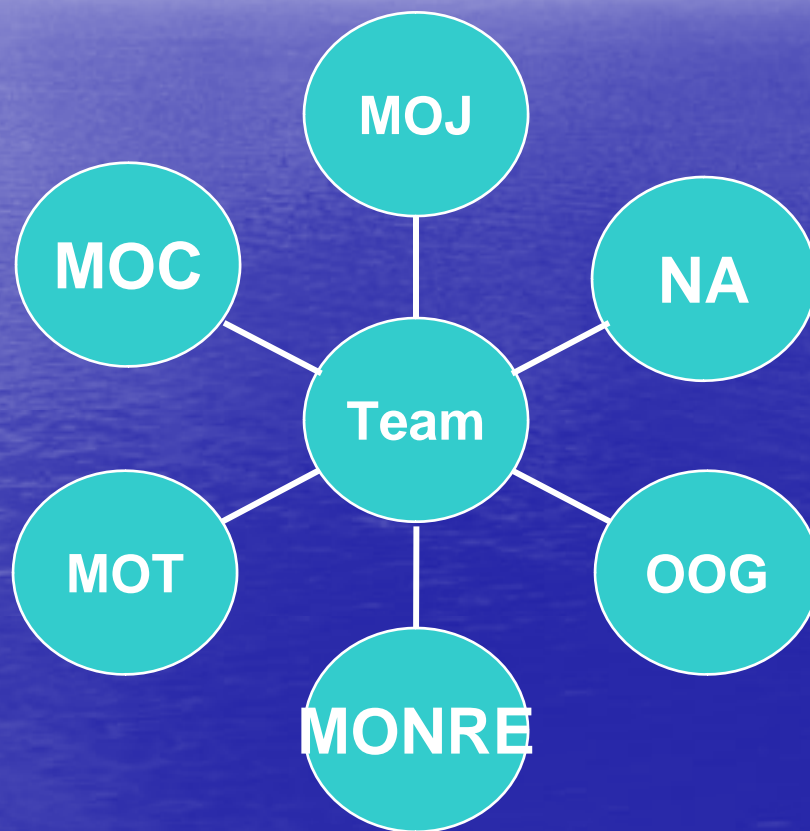
Status

- Electricity Law (2004)
- Decree on Energy Efficiency and Conservation (EEC) (2004) – the first legal document
- Decision on Electricity Saving Program 2006-2010 (2006)
- Decision on National Program on EEC 2006-2015 (2006)
- Guideline on Energy Labeling of energy using products (2006)
- Establishment of EEC Office (2006)
- Draft Law on Energy Efficiency and Conservation (2007)

Consultation



Dialogue with stakeholders



The Result

- A draft Law:
 - 7 Chapters
 - 42 Articles
 - Balance between voluntary compliance and enforcement
 - Empowerment to provincial local authorities
 - Prime Minister Office approval July 2009
 - NA debate October 2009
 - NA approval May 2010

Looking Ahead

- MOIT requested ADB assistance in drafting Law on Renewable Energies
- MEM (Lao PDR) requested ADB assistance in drafting Law on Energy Efficiency and Conservation



Thank you!

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