

Political Framework for a Long Term EE Strategy

The Mexican-Danish Climate Change Mitigation and Energy Program (CCMEP) has supported Mexico in implementation of its climate policy and energy reform. Under the energy efficiency component of the programme Denmark worked with SENER and CONUEE in the preparation of a political framework for a long term energy efficiency strategy.

The overall aim was to assist SENER and CONUEE in reviewing existing energy efficiency regulations and programs, Mexican and international, to describe the current status and best practices internationally. This was supplemented by energy efficiency data collection and modelling, that identified energy saving potentials in the different sectors /industry, electricity, buildings, transport, cities, and agriculture. Furthermore, key lines of actions were proposed through an extensive stakeholder process.

This work informed the long term national energy efficiency strategy including national energy efficiency targets and implementation of measures to meet those targets as mandated by the Energy Transition Law.

PARTICIPANTS:

- SENER
- CONUEE
- CCMEP/DEA
- IEA and the GiZ

OUTPUTS:

- Mapping of the existing regulatory framework;
- Review of international best practices;
- Stakeholder engagement and proposals for policy initiatives;
- Assessment of the baseline and potential for energy efficiency improvements in Mexico (funded and executed separately by GiZ);

- Impact assessment of selected policy initiatives;
- A final document: “Marco Político de Largo Plazo para la Eficiencia Energética” was published on SENER’s web-page in February 2017.

OUTCOME:

- Improved framework conditions to support the expansion of EE policies and regulation, including guidance towards the EE initiatives with the highest impact in the Mexican context.
- Strong impact on the EE policy of Mexico and the documents that have been published since the Marco Político was finalized:
 1. The Energy Transition Strategy which among others sets the EE goals
 2. The Roadmap for EE which mentions the Marco Político (Chapter 3)
 3. The revised PRONASE which includes many of the proposed actions including the Voluntary Agreements for industry and the Roadmap for EE in buildings among others.



The “Marco Político de Largo Plazo” served as an important input to national energy policy planning documents during Mexico’s Energy Reform implementation.

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