### SABS:SANS 50010:2011 M&V Standard for 12-L Tax Incentives





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Section 12-L Energy Efficiency Tax Incentive Workshop

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## M&V Background

- Started during the late 1990's as a requirement for World Bank funding in the JV with Eskom (ELI/Bonesa–CFL rollouts)
- Based on the International Performance Measurement and Verification Protocol developed and owned by the Efficiency Valuation Organization (www.evo-world.org)
- Used extensively/exclusively/successfully by Eskom for EEDSM program for the past 10 years
- SA M&V developed into world **best practice** due to:
  - Dedicated and focus on M&V specifically
  - Identifying and addressing many challenges over a period of 10 years
  - The acceptance of a National Standard (first in the world)
  - The development of a process for Accreditation of M&V bodies (first in the world)
  - Leadership roles in many activities throughout the world, e.g. ISO, CEM:IPEEC/GSEP, EVO, etc.



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- Initial engagements took place with NT and DoE 2008
  SABS TC 242
- M&V Standard initiated during 2009 due to planned provision of tax incentives for energy efficiency
- Engagements with the EVO to use their protocol
- SABS WG consisted of DoE representatives, members of the ESCO/Energy industry, representatives from interested groups and <u>Business Unity South Africa(BUSA)</u>
- SABS: SATS 50010:2010 published late 2010
- SABS:SANS 50010:2011 published for comments middle of 2011, and,
- SABS:SANS 50010:2011 accepted and published as a South African National Standard in October 2011

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## SANS 50010:2011

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- Dear SABS TC 242 Members (4 Oct 2011)
- This email serves as notification that the following standard has been published and available as South African National Standard.
- SANS 50010:2011 Measurement and verification of energy savings
- The above mentioned standard is also available for sale from our information services department at info@sabs.co.za or from the webstore by clicking on the provided link
- <u>http://www.sabs.co.za/index.php?page=standardspurch</u> <u>ase</u>

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"The SABS continuously strives to improve the quality of its products and services and would therefore be grateful if **anyone finding an inaccuracy or ambiguity while using this standard** would inform the secretary of the technical committee responsible, the identity of which can be found in the foreword."

Although the **M&V standard can be used as is,** the SABS TC 242 is in process of including **more information on the M&V of Greenfields (new) projects** whilst **reviewing the existing standard**, after which it will (again) be **published for public comment**.



- SANS 50010 is intended to provide a standard approach to measurement and verification of energy savings and energy efficiency.
- This approach provides an assurance that actual savings should always be more than or equal to the reported savings.
- The methodology described in this document has been successfully used (in South Africa as well as internationally) to determine not only energy but also water and demand savings. The terminology and specific references provided throughout this document are energy specific.

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# The **methodology**, **process** and **calculations** contained in SANS 50010 have been developed to produce <u>conservative results</u>

*"If you don't have a <u>credible</u> methodology - don't expect <u>credible</u> results"* 

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"The process of quantifying EE savings or the impacts by determination of actual consumption and relevant energy-governing factors, and to develop baselines and baseline adjustments"

[SANS 50010 (definition 3.14)]

# SANS Definition: Energy-efficiency savings

"Difference between the actual amount of energy used in the carrying out of any activity in a specific period and the amount of energy that would have been used in the carrying out of the <u>same activity</u> during the <u>same period</u> under the <u>same conditions</u> if the energy-savings measure was not implemented"

[SANS 50010 (definition 3.6)]

"Energy savings cannot be directly measured, since savings represents the absence of energy use."

## 4.1.3 M&V Approach

Energy Saving = Baseline Period Energy Use - Reporting Period Energy Use ± Adjustments Adjusted Baseline **Energy Saving or** Energy Use **Avoided Energy Use Baseline** Period Energy Reporting Period Energy Pre-Implementation ESM Post-Implementation Implementation Baseline Reporting Period Period Time

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## 4.2 Boundary for Measurement

#### 4.2.2 Retrofit isolation

- a) Key parameter measurement where only <u>key</u> parameters relating to the energy governing factors or the energy use or both are measured.
- b) All parameter measurement where <u>all</u> parameters relating to the energy governing factors and the energy use are measured.
- 4.2.3 Whole facility
- 4.2.4 Calibrated simulation

This option is typically used if **baseline or reporting** period data are unreliable or unavailable.









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#### 4.3.1 <u>Baseline</u> measurement period

- Represent all operating modes of the facility. This period should span a full operating cycle from maximum energy use to minimum;
- Fairly represent all operating conditions of a normal operating cycle.
- Include only time periods for which all fixed and variable energy-governing factors are known about the facility.
- Coincide with the period immediately before implementation of the energy savings measure to provide a proper baseline for measuring the effect of just the energy savings measure.

4.3.2 <u>Reporting</u> measurement period

- The reporting measurement period shall have at least one normal operating cycle of the equipment or facility, in order to fully characterize the savings effectiveness in all normal operating modes.
- The length of any reporting period shall be determined with due consideration of the life of the ESM and the likelihood of degradation of originally achieved savings over time.
- The reporting measurement period may also depend on legislative or **other compliance requirements** (or both).

#### 4.1.1

Energy savings shall be determined by comparing measured use before and after implementation of a program and making suitable adjustments for changes in conditions ("energy governing factors").

 NOTE: Energy savings cannot be directly measured, since savings represent the absence of energy use.

4.1.2

- Any activity has a **characteristic energy usage** before energy savings measures are implemented.
- After implementation the energy usage is reduced by a certain amount if the intervention was successful.

## 4.1 Calculation of the Baseline (cont...)

## 4.1.2 (cont...)

- Comparison between the situation before and after an intervention is achieved through the use of a baseline that characterises the energy usage based on certain known and/or measurable input variables or patterns (energy-governing factors).
- This enables calculation of the savings that were achieved through energy efficiency by obtaining the <u>difference between</u> the adjusted baseline and the actual energy usage.



4.4.1 The requirements given in 4.4.5 shall <u>not</u> be used for **accessing financial incentives**.

4.4.2 Routine adjustments: - where <u>energy-governing factors</u> <u>changes routinely</u>, e.g. weather/production conditions. **Appropriate techniques** may include constant value to parameter non-linear equations correlating to the energy governing factors

4.4.3 **Non-routine adjustments:** provides for <u>changes in facility</u> <u>size</u>, <u>changes in shifts</u>, <u>changes in occupation</u>, <u>etc</u>.

4.4.4 **Energy Efficiency savings**: when measuring savings under reporting-period conditions, baseline-period energy shall be adjusted to reporting-period conditions (energy-governing factors)

4.4.5 Fixed-conditions basis or normalised savings ....[refer to 4.4.1 above!]

6.1.2 Determination of energy shall be **either by the direct measurement of energy flow or by the direct measurement of proxies of energy use that give the direct indication of energy use**. The energy quantities in the several forms of the energy savings equation shall be measured by one or more of the following techniques:

a) energy supplier invoices, or measuring equipment;

b) special meters that isolate an ESM to a system or portion of a system or facility from the rest of the system or facility;

c) measurements shall be either periodic for short intervals, or continuous throughout the baseline or reporting periods;



6.4 The following documentation shall be made available on request during an inspection:

- a) the **scope** of the ESM;
- b) the data used to construct the baseline;
- c) measurement points and equipment used;
- d) the **methodology** used;
- e) the equation(s) applied; and
- f) reported savings

## 7 Uncertainty

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7 Uncertainty shall be managed to ensure that reported savings are likely to be <u>conservative</u>

Exact quantification of uncertainty is not required, however,

uncertainty shall be taken into account such that more accurate measurements or a more rigorous M&V process cannot invalidate the result.

In this context, invalidating a result means that *LOWER* savings are reported.

#### Management of uncertainty shall include

- Any values, weather measured or estimated
- The baseline period energy use,
- The reporting period energy use
- The choice of methodology
- Energy governing factors
- Estimation of interactive effects



## Some Q&A?

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Typical M&V Cost?

- Can be **recovered** through tax return as an expense
- **Proposed as guidance**: ±5% of project cost
- To be considered in context of the wider benefits

Some Opportunities in M&V environment:

- Training: Accreditation, Standards, Application, metering, etc.
- Supply: Equipment (all types)
- Sub-contracting: Equipment installation/maintenance(all types), measurements, data (collection, storage, management, evaluation, use, etc.), modelling (IT), etc.
- Labour: Confirmation of pre- & post- technologies, etc.



## Conclusion

- SANS 50010:2011 deals with all the aspects required for 12-L Tax Allowance
- Lots of supporting and additional information freely available via the internet due to it being a world best practice
  - ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASUREMENT AND VERIFICATION PRACTICES: DEMYSTIFING M & V THROUGH SA CASE STUDIES.
     Editor: XIA X, Publisher: Business Enterprises at Univ of Pretoria (PTY)LTD, Edition: 1ST - 2012
- Conceptually simple but could be more difficult in complex systems or applications
- Use a sound process & documentation
  - Define scope of ESM in relation to M&V
  - Define boundaries correctly (decide appropriate option to use)
  - Consider Interactive effects influencing the ESM
  - Decide on credible methodology
  - Measure correct energy use and energy-governing factors for:
    - Baseline period
    - Reporting period
  - Manage and use all data appropriately
  - Calculate and adjust baseline correctly (in relation to the energy-governing factors)
  - Deal sufficiently with uncertainty (ensure savings are not over-stated!)
- M&V presents many opportunities for participation, job creation & business



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#### WHO WILL ULTIMATELY BE BLAMED FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY SAVINGS BEING REPORTED INCORRECTLY?

The M&V Professional (SANAS Technical Signatory), employed by the SANAS accredited M&V body, is ultimately accountable for the Energy Efficiency Savings being reported!

BE SAFE ...



#### **THANK YOU**

