

Maltese energy efficiency trends and policies by sector

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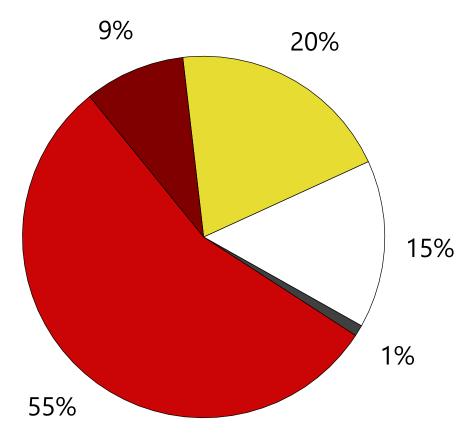
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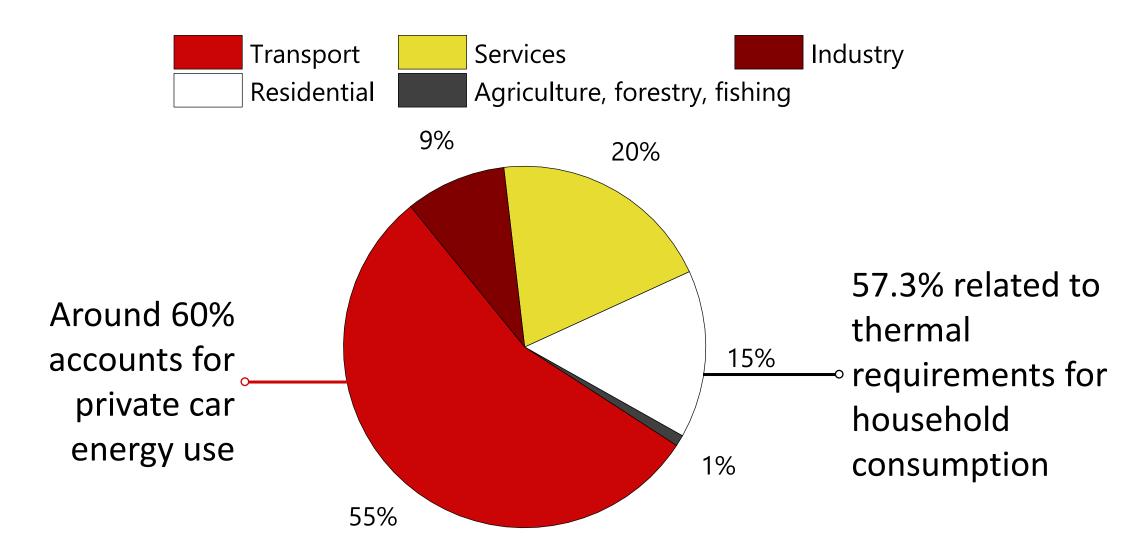
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What is **Energy Efficiency?**

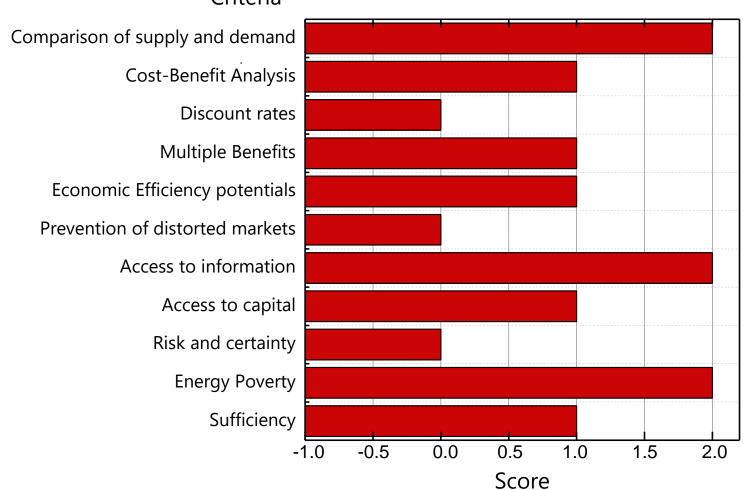
"The ratio of the output of performance, service, goods or energy to the input of energy." EU directive 2012/27/EU



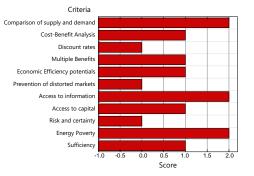
EE1: Taking utmost account of cost-efficient energy efficiency methods in shaping energy policy and making relevant investment decisions.

Policy Implementation Efficacy





Efficacy Overview



Supply and demand are considered in screening and no prioritisation is given to either. **Discount rates** were found to differ between supply and demand.

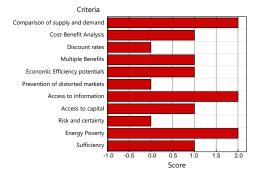
Cost benefit analyses are conducted but need to be taken into consideration in policy decisions.

Multiple benefits are recognised and some of these benefits are quantified and incorporated in the decision making process.

Previous policymaking trends often prioritised supply-side resources over demand-side solutions. This can result in a **distorted market** and ideally such past policies are addressed.

Source: How first comes energy efficiency? Assessing the Energy Efficiency First Principle in the EU using a comprehensive indicator approach

Efficacy Overview



Access to information is catered through information campaigns designed to increase awareness of both supply and demand.

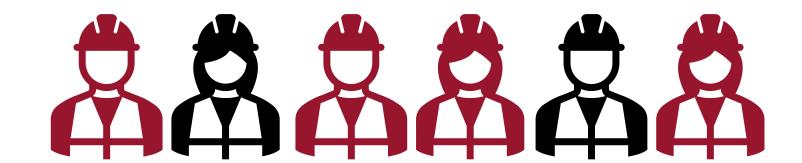
Financial incentives are ideally offered across different sectors together with measures to reduce risk for individuals or companies in adopting EE1.

Social policies to reduce **energy poverty** alongside targeted and non-targeted measures for energy efficiency in housing are available. Ideally this is coupled with policies to improve **energy sufficiency**.

Role of the engineer in the solution

The engineer is the reference point for energy efficiency, energy management and resource management.

Nowadays, it is more crucial than ever before to have **engineering professionals** involved in the design phase for complex projects and policies.





Thank you for your attention

