

# Analysis of Danish Energy Audits

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#### Introduction



- About the analysis
  - Initiated to get an overview of the findings in the energy audit scheme
  - Parallel survey of the experience of the companies (incl. their costs)

#### Introduction Aim of the Analysis



- To deliver **data about the energy savings potentials** in large Danish companies
- To relate the companies costs of energy audits to the potential benefits (in terms of energy savings and economical savings)
- To deliver suggestions for the future management of energy audits — especially in terms of reporting
- To provide useful data for other energy saving measures

#### Introduction Method

- Selection of approx. 250 energy audit reports based
  - Distributed corresponding to the sizes of sectors in the entire population, otherwise random
  - Around 20 % of the considered reports were not found useful for this purpose
  - Companies that already have an energyor environmental certification, ISO 14001 or 50001, were excluded from the analysis
- Collection of data from the reports
- Data analysis

#### Distribution of selected audit reports





#### Introduction Challenges



- Which sector does companies belong in?
- (Very) different structures and levels of detail in different reports
- Non-digitalized reports
- Limited data on certain parameters
- Multi site companies
  - How much is included in the energy audit?
  - Is the included part representative for the entire company?
- Multi national companies
  - Hard to find out which companies that are in scope
  - "Satellite" branches that are extremely small



# Results

#### Results Overall potentials



Current Energy Consumption	Potential Yearly Energy	Potential Savings Share of	Total Investments	Yearly Economical	SPP* (ex. Subsidies)	SPP* (incl. Subsidies)	
	Savings	Consumption		Savings			
[GWh/year]	[GWh/year]	[%]	[€]	[€/year]	[years]	[years]	
5.112	807,4	15,8%	336.334.801	64.840.181	5,2	4,9	

\*Simple pay-back period

#### Results Simple Pay-back Period





### Results Potentials Distributed on Sources



- Electricity and natural gas have the biggest potentials
  - Natural gas especially because of conversions, which on the other hand minimizes the overall potential in district heating



### Results Potentials in Different Sectors



- Biggest potential in food industry and retail
- Low relative potential and long pay-back periods in transport and freight services

### Potential savings compared to current energy consumption



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#### Average SPP in different sectors



### Results Potentials in Different Technologies



- Biggest potentials in lighting and energy management
  - Also large potentials in ventilation and cooling

## Besparelsespotentiale fordelt på slutanvendelse



#### Results Cost of Energy Audits

- Highest relative cost for the companies with little energy consumption
- Relatively high cost for larger companies
  - Complex energy structures
  - Certain challenging businesses represented in this category
  - Already a large incentive when energy cost are high
- Average pay back period for the audits is 0,5 years

# Cost of the energy audit compared to potential 1st year savings





#### Results Cost of Energy Audits

- Construction and utilities have the highest costs compared to potential 1st year savings
- Average cost of 42 € pr. potentially saved MWh

#### Danish Energy Agency

### Avg. cost of energy audits compared to potential 1st year savings



#### Results Evaluation/survey

- Approx. 70% of the responding companies have implemented and/or plan to implement some measures as a consequence of the energy audit
  - 37 % have implemented an plan on implementing further projects
  - 33 % plan to implement
  - 14 % have/plan to implement, but not because of the audit
- Most implementations have been in lighting and ventilation
- The **biggest barrier for the companies is costs** of implementation compared to possible savings
  - Unsubstantiated projects is another



# Suggestions for future audits



- Standardized and digital reporting
  - Easier to utilize the already produced data
  - Much more clear for consultants and companies what is expected
- Exclude companies with very small energy consumptions in DK
  - Very limited possibilities for changes
  - Not worth the costs of the audits
- Include data on life span of propositions
  - Would make it possible to calculate life time cost instead of simple pay-back period



# Thanks for your attention

Questions?







Yearly energy consumption







Yearly energy consumption

#### Extra Savings vs Size





#### Potential energy savings compared to current energy consumption



#### Extra Savings vs Size







# Suggested schemes for reporting

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#### Skema 1 - Oplysninger på virksomhedsniveau

# Suggested schemes for reporting



Skema 2 - Oplysninger på tiltagsniveau														
Tiltags ID	Tiltagstype*	Beskrivelse af tiltag	Energiart**	Årlig energibe- sparelse	Evt energiart # 2**	Evt besparelse energiart # 2	Årlig besparelse	Anlægs- investering	Medregnet tilskud	TBT (eks. evt. tilskud)	TBT (inkl. evt. tilskud)	Skønnet levetid	Anbefalet	Evt CO2 reduktion:
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