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Overview of buildings in Kyrgystan



- New construction: 13.5 million m2 of buildings were completed in 2010-2021. The annual average is approx. 1.0 million m2, with annual growth from 0.8% to 1.24% of the total building stock
- **Residential buildings**: The total housing stock in Kyrgyzstan is 87.9 million m2, of which 97.5% is privately owned, more than 55% of which are from 30 to 60 years old: urgent repairs are required
- Public buildings: 9,780 buildings or about 1.6 million m2. The average age of buildings is more than 60 years, less than 1.0% have been renovated. About 75% require extensive energy renovation and the rest are subject to replacement
- Commercial buildings: approx. 1.6 to 2.2 million m2: fast growing and new market segment, with EE introduced in some of them

Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On Energy Saving", dated July 7, 1998, No. 88

The law aims to improve energy efficiency in energy production, transmission and distribution. The law includes a number of important provisions to create an effective institutional and regulatory framework for improving energy efficiency.



Draft Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On Amendments to the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On Energy Saving", 2023

New terms:

- certified energy auditor
- energy audit with the results reflected:
 - a) in the building energy performance certificate;

b) in the technical report on the energy audit;

c) in recommendations for reducing the costs of energy consumption and increasing the efficiency of their use;

- energy service agreements (contracts)
- energy service organization
- energy efficiency
- energy efficiency class of an electrical device
- energy intensity of gross domestic product
- energy efficiency target

Chapter II Fundamentals of energy saving governance Article 5

State energy saving policy is ensured by:

- **prioritizing energy saving standards** when conducting economic, managerial and any other activities related to the extraction, processing, transportation, storage, production and use of fuel and energy resources;
- effective interdepartmental communication and international cooperation in the field of increasing the efficiency of energy resource use;
- creating an energy-saving structure for a comprehensive solution to issues of energy saving and conservation, taking into account environmental requirements, the widespread introduction of modern energy-saving technologies;
- mandatory state assessment of energy efficiency;
- state regulation of energy saving activities based on economic, regulatory and technical management methods;
- promoting the development of energy service organizations and introducing energy service agreements.

Article 9. Energy audits

- Energy audits of organizations and enterprises of any form of ownership, are carried out by a certified energy auditor in order to obtain reliable data on the volume of energy resources used, determine energy efficiency indicators and evaluate the effectiveness of their use, as well as to reduce consumer costs.
- An energy auditor is certified by the authorized state body on energy saving in the manner determined by the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic.
- An energy audit is mandatory. The goals, procedure, scope of application, quality monitoring, frequency and approval of the energy service agreement (contract) are established by the regulatory legal acts of the Kyrgyz Republic in the field of energy saving, approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic.

Legal framework of the Kyrgyz Republic on energy efficiency in buildings

Law "On Energy Efficiency in Buildings" No. 137 (2011)

- Designation of a government body responsible for improving the energy performance of buildings;
- Minimum energy efficiency requirements for new and reconstructed buildings;
- Regular checks of heating and hot water supply systems;
- Issuance of energy performance certificates (EPC);
- Labeling/demonstration of EPC;
- Creation of an institute of independent certified experts on energy performance certification of buildings;
- Creation of the state energy efficiency register



- Stage 1 (2009-2011 гг.): developing primary legislation
- Stage 2 (2012-2018): finalizing new legislation and issuing regulations; developing financial instruments
- Stage 3 (2019-2022 **FF.**): harmonizing new primary and secondary legislation with other laws and government regulations

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Law "On Energy Efficiency in Buildings" No. 137 (2011).

Technical support

- Construction norms: harmonization of existing standards with new legislation (building regulations - "Thermal protection of buildings", "Boiler installations", "Heating, ventilation and air conditioning", "Multi-apartment residential buildings")
- Methodologies and tools: Methodology for calculating energy performance certification of buildings, Online register of energy performance certificates of buildings, Online testing system, Methodology for calculating the cost of services, capacity building of specialists, etc.
- Policy dialogue supported by EBRD, CTCN, EU, etc.



Methodologies and tools for energy performance certification



НАБОР ТЕСТОВЫХ ВОПРОСОВ для специалистов по энергетической

сертификации зданий и периодическому контролю энергетической эффективности котлов, систем отопления и горячего водоснабжения



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и Государственного реестра знергетических сертификатов здлижй и отчетов о периодическом контроле котлов. State register of energy performance certificates of buildings and certified specialists https://www.energoreest r.kg/ru

- State register of independent accredited experts
- State register of energy performance certificates
- State register of energy inspection of boilers



Energy performance certification of buildings



- Only buildings are subject to mandatory certification
- After certification, buildings are assigned energy performance labels
- Individual apartments and industrial facilities are not subject to certification

Specialists

Who

- A degree in the field of energy, heat supply, housing and civil engineering,
- at least 5 years of experience in the field of design, construction, operation, assessment and calculation of external building envelopes and its engineering systems, analysis of the properties and features of the building for energy consumption

How

 Self-study (based on materials provided by the State Construction Committee), or at universities

• Exam at the State Construction Committee; state qualification certificate (similar to specialists in the construction industry)

Responsibility

Reputation

- Qualification certificate (deprivation of it)
- Opportunity to work in the energy market

Market of energy efficiency specialists

- Approximate number- 60 80 people
- Approximate number of buildings to be certified annually– 500

- Courses (self-study or at university)
- Qualification certificate:
 - according to prices of issuing a certificate (established by the State Construction Committee)
- Work license:
 - Tax 2000 3000 som/month
 - Social Fund Certificate of insurance (from the contract amount)





Energy performance certification

- Inspection of the building by a specialist
- Analysis of technical documentation (technical passport, house layout, technical passports of heating and hot water supply systems)
- Calculation of building energy performance
- Recommendations for improving the energy efficiency of a building
- Work within 7-10 days
- Registered in the Register by the specialist



Amendments to the Tax Code of the Kyrgyz Republic (2021)

- Supply (production) of technologies, equipment and its components that meet the requirements of energy and resource efficiency (Article 284)
- Exemption from import VAT: technologies, equipment and its components that meet the requirements of energy and resource efficiency (Article 297 (20.22))



Amendments to the Tax Code of the Kyrgyz Republic (2021)

Articles 409. Tax benefits

2. Buildings, premises and structures are exempt from paying 50 percent of property tax:

• (3) if they meet the energy and resource efficiency requirements determined by the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic.



Legislation under development

- Low-emission development strategy of the Kyrgyz Republic until 2050
- Green Economy Development Programme of the Kyrgyz Republic for 2023-2028
- Resolution of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic on VAT exemption for energy and resource efficient technologies
- Resolution of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic on the 50% exemption of property tax of buildings and structures
- Decree of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic on the minimum requirements for energy efficiency of equipment (refrigeration and air conditioning)

Conclusions and recommendations:

- It is recommended to develop a mechanism for monitoring the quality of work performed by independent specialists in energy performance certification of buildings, and
- raise people's awareness, train new personnel and build the capacity of state authorized bodies (State Construction Committee, Ministry of Energy, Energonadzor, etc.)
- It is necessary to introduce incentive measures for organizations and the private sector (benefits, preferences, environmental legislation) to encourage innovative approaches, and
- expand sources of financing for energy efficiency measures

Additional materials:



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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