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**ISO 50006:
The new ISO standard for
energy baselines and performance
indicators**

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ISO 50001 was incomplete...

- ISO 50001 is a Management Systems standard
- As such it focuses on process, including how to develop a PDCA cycle, but in some ways lacks specificity to energy
- The relevant ISO committee recognised this, so is drawing up supporting standards
- So far:
 - 50002 – Energy audits - Requirements with guidance for use
 - 50003 – Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of energy management systems
 - 50004 – Guidance for the implementation, maintenance and improvement of an energy management system
 - 50006 – Energy Baselines and Energy Performance Indicators
 - 50015 – Measurement and verification of energy performance of organizations - General principles and guidance

So where does it fit in?

Energy Management
System Standards

50001: introduces concept of Energy Baselines (4.4.4) and Energy Performance Indicators (4.4.5)

50004: expands concepts, with simple examples, but no detail on how to select or implement (again 4.4.4/4.4.5)

50006: much greater detail, with focus on establishing, using and maintaining baselines & indicators

So what does ISO 50001 say?



4.4.4 Energy Baselines

- The organization shall establish an energy baseline(s) using the information in the initial energy review, considering a data period suitable to the organization's energy use and consumption. Changes in energy performance shall be measured against the energy baseline(s).
- Adjustments to the baseline(s) shall be made in the case of one or more of the following:
 - EnPIs no longer reflect organizational energy use and consumption, or
 - there have been major changes to the process, operational patterns, or energy systems, or
 - according to a predetermined method.
- The energy baseline(s) shall be maintained and recorded.



- *Note "shall" imposes a requirement*
- *Determination follows energy review & may be adjusted*

So what does ISO 50001 say?



4.4.5 Energy Performance Indicators

- The organization shall identify EnPIs appropriate for monitoring and measuring its energy performance. The methodology for determining and updating the EnPIs shall be recorded and regularly reviewed.
- EnPIs shall be reviewed and compared to the energy baseline as appropriate.



- *Again "shall"; linked to baseline, but otherwise little guidance on what or how.*

ISO 50004 expands both sections to around half a page, and gives examples of types of indicators:

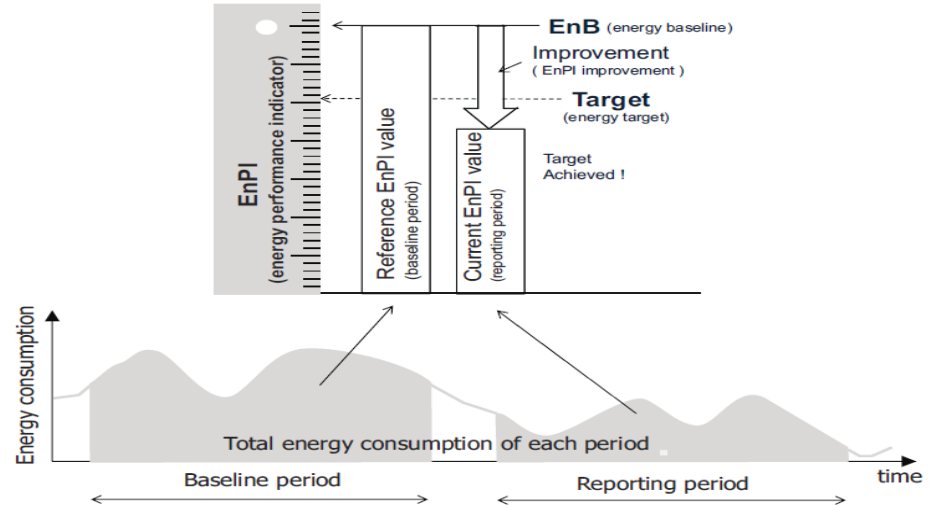
- energy consumption (in total or broken down by energy use) (e.g. kWh, GJ);
- simple ratio such as energy consumption per unit of output (e.g. kWh per tonne, kWh per man hour worked);
- statistical model (e.g. linear and nonlinear regression);
- engineering based model (e.g. simulation).

So we need more guidance in 50006

- Like ISO 50004, a guidance standard (no requirements)
 - Designed to be practical; ISO 50001 *is* normative
 - Use of Help Boxes dispersed within text
- Focus on establishing, using and maintaining baselines & indicators
- Starts with a general overview
- Suggests how to use the Energy Review to obtain relevant energy performance information
- Then identifies suitable energy performance indicators...
- ...and establishes matching baselines
- Considers how to use them...
- ...and how to maintain and adjust them as circumstances change

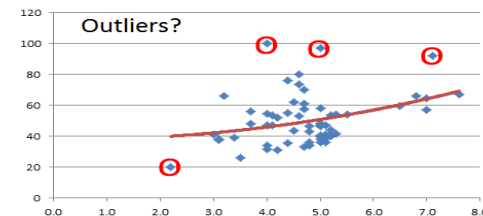
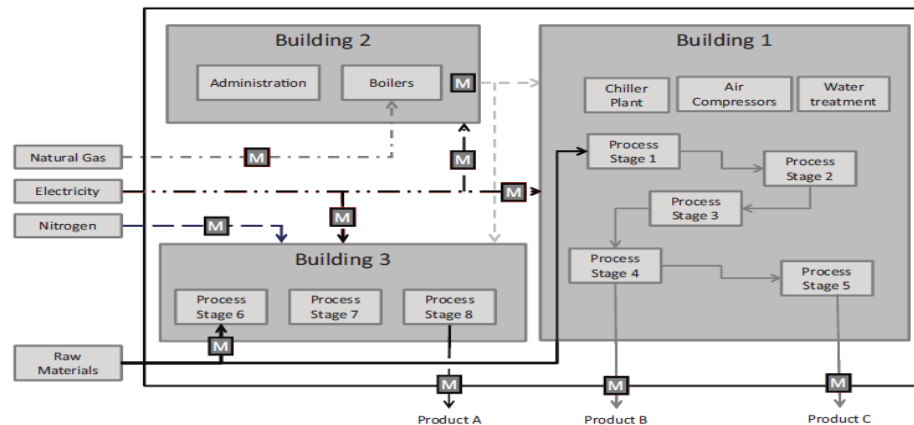
General Overview

- Reminds users of distinction between energy consumption and use, and the various meanings of energy efficiency
- Shows how measuring energy performance fits into a PDCA cycle
- Introduces Energy Performance Indicators (EnPIs) and Energy Baselines
- Places these into the context of quantifying energy performance



Obtaining information from Energy Review

- Start by defining EnPI boundaries
 - Individual facility/process
 - System
 - Organization
- Fence diagrams & energy flows
- Define & quantify relevant variables and static factors
- Collect the data
 - Measurement & metering
 - Frequency
 - Quality
 - Outliers



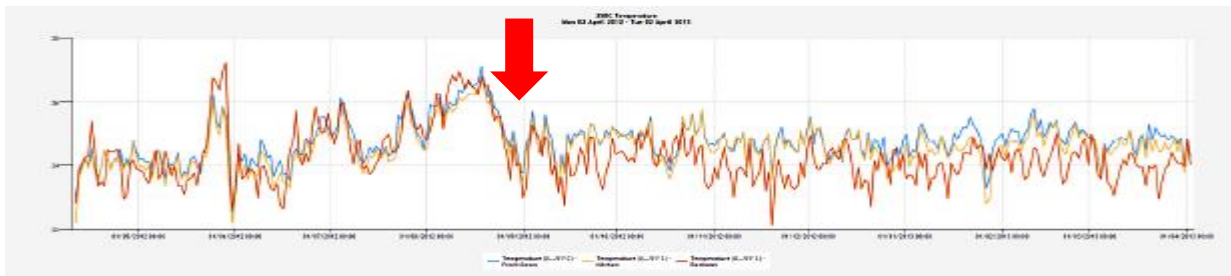
Identify Energy Performance Indicators

- Links to Energy Management System & Objectives
- Ensure appropriate to users (may need multiple indicators)
- Four broad types of EnPIs:

EnPI Type	Examples
Measured Energy Value	kWh, GJ, peak demand (kW)
Ratio of measured values	MWh/tonne, GJ/unit, kWh/m ² , litres/passenger-km
Statistical Model	Base load; multiple variables
Engineering model	Simulations; whole building models

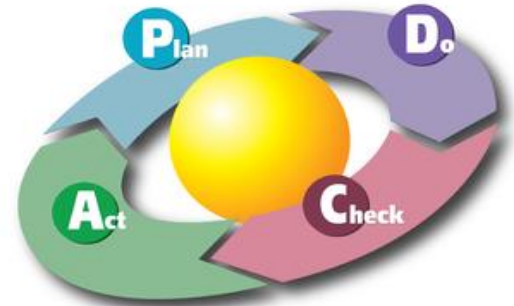
Establish Energy Baselines

- The value of the EnPI during the Baseline period
- Identify the purpose for which it will be used
- Determine a suitable data period
 - One year most common, effects of weather periodicity or seasonal demand
 - Can average over several years
- Collect data and determine and test the EnB



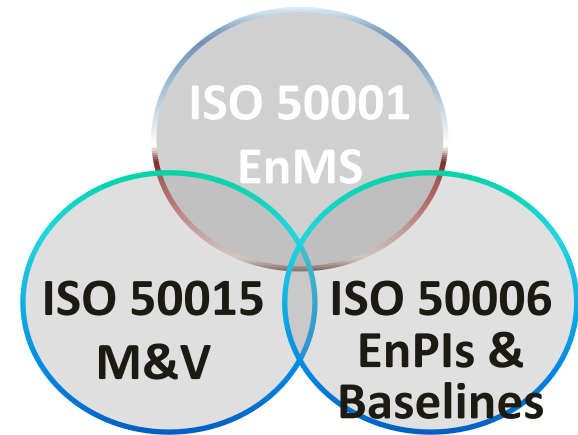
Using Energy Performance Indicators

- Normalisation
- Calculating energy performance improvements
 - EnPI difference
 - Percentage change
 - Current ratio (reporting period value/baseline)
- Communicating changes in energy performance
- Maintaining EnPIs and baselines
 - Tests for continuing validity
 - Necessary adjustments to baselines
 - Changes due to static factors, improved data availability, revised EnPI targets, regular (rolling) baselines, management review



Relationship to other standards

- In addition to 50001 & 50004, ISO 50006 links to other standards:
- ISO 50015 – Measurement and verification of energy performance of organizations
- ISO 14064-3 – Greenhouse gases – Part 3: Specification with guidance for the validation and verification of greenhouse gas assertions
also
- ISO 17747 (in preparation) – Determination of energy savings in organizations
- EN 16231 – Energy Efficiency Benchmarking



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