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#### **Energy Conservation Goal**

Policy goals of Average Energy Intensity and Electricity Intensity improvement from 2017 to 2025:

- Energy Intensity : -2.4% annually
- Electricity Intensity : -2% annually



#### Pathway to Net Zero Emissions in 2050



#### **Actions Toward Net-Zero Transition**





# Comprehensive Approach to Energy Efficiency and Conservation

#### Mandatory & Voluntary Policy

#### Three principal policies to promote energy efficiency management for equipment and apparatuses



#### Achievements of EE Rating Labeling Program

- The rating 1 product's market share for Air Conditioners increase dramatically from 7.6% in 2010 to 90.2% in 2022.
- The subsidy project boosted the market share of high-energy efficiency products.



market share of Air Conditioners

#### Achievements of EE Rating Labeling Program

- The rating 1 product's market share for Refrigerator increase dramatically from 2.3% in 2010 to 95.8% in 2016.
- The rating 1 product's market share for Refrigerator remarkable rising from 16% in 2017 to 87.8% in 2022.



market share of Refrigerators

#### Achievements of EE Rating Labeling Program

- The rating 1 product's market share for Dehumidifier increase dramatically from 24.8% in 2011 to 95.6% in 2016.
- The rating 1 product's market share for Dehumidifier remarkable rising from 27.1% in 2017 to 94% in 2022.



market share of Dehumidifiers

# Subsidies for green appliances

### Introduce

The residential electricity consumption in Chinese Taipei has increased from 44.4b kWh to 52.7b kWh in recent 10 years (annual growth 1.9%) Air conditioner and refrigerator consumes over 40% of the household electricity usage annually

About 7.07m residential air conditioners and refrigerators are more than 10 years old

To accelerate the reduction of older, energy-consuming appliances,

when replacing outdated home appliances and buying new refrigerators and air conditioners rated Level 1 by EEL certification, consumers can apply for a NT\$3,000 (US\$94) subsidy per appliance

receive a commodity tax reduction of up to NT\$2,000 (US\$63) from a tax incentive program

## **Project goals**



Replace air conditioners over 10 years old with rated Level 1 units

→Save 52% electricity usage per year



Replace refrigerators over 10 years old with rated Level 1 units

→Save 67% electricity usage per year

The estimated goals through the subsidy project :

- Get rid of 2.56m outdated refrigerators and air conditioners
- Stimulate the consumption in house appliances industry
- Save electricity consumption
  1.5b kWh
- Reduce 0.78m tons of carbon emission
- Accelerate to attain the target of Net-Zero Emission in 2050

#### **Optimization of the application procedure**

- Introducing the "Digitization and Automated Review System" and apply multiple OCR (Optical Character Recognition) to accelerate data validation and improve data accuracy, in order to shorten examination procedures case of online applications
  - 1. OCR Scanning and Archiving
  - 2. Real Time OCR Pre-Validation
  - 3. Multi-vision Al Automated Review Module
- By make online applications more convenient, the expected proportion of online applications has increased. Therefore, paper documents have diminished and carbon emissions have reduced
- Review and examine efficiency : 2000 cases improve to 6000 cases

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### Conclusion

- Under the framework of 2050 Net-Zero Emission pathway, the Actions Towards Net-Zero Transition is proposed in the end of 2021. The primary objective is to maximize energy efficiency
- To attain the target, we have recently updated the energy efficiency standards for various residential appliances(Fluorescent Light Sources, Electric Pots, Electric Storage Tank Water Heaters and Dehumidifiers) to phase out inefficient products
- Chinese Taipei has been diligently devising and executing energy saving strategies to achieve Net-Zero Emission in 2050. We are eager to strengthen collaboration with APEC member economies and working together towards net-zero carbon emissions

# Thank You