Energy Conservation
Building Code

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Typical Electricity Use in Buildings

- Application of building codes reduces electricity consumption by 25% - 30%
- Urbanization and aspiration of consumers will increase air conditioning demand
Energy Conservation Act 2001

- “Building” means any structure or erection or part of structure or erection after the rules relating to energy conservation building codes have been notified under clause (p) of section 14 and clause (a) of section 15 and includes any existing structure or erection or part of structure or erection, which is having a connected load of 100 Kilowatt (kW) or contract demand of 120 Kilo-volt Ampere (kVA) and above and is used or intended to be used for commercial purposes;

- **Section 14 (p):** prescribe energy conservation building codes for efficient use of energy and its conservation in the building or building complex
ECBC – Status of adoption by States

- **Section 15** – Powers of State Government
  - Amend ECBC to suit regional and local climatic conditions and may, by rules made by it specify and notify ECBC with respect to use of energy in the buildings.

- **Section 18** – Power of Central Government or State Government
  - Central Government or State Government may issue directives for efficient use of energy and its conservation

States have used the powers under EC Act to notify/issue directives for ECBC

Notification can also be done through amendments in local (municipal) building bye-laws
Energy Conservation Building Code

◆ ECBC
  ◆ minimum energy efficiency standards
  ◆ Applicable to large commercial buildings
  ◆ (connected load of 100 kW/contract demand of 120 kVA and above)

◆ ECBC prescribes standards for:
  ◆ Building Envelope (Walls, Roofs, Windows)
  ◆ Lighting (Indoor and Outdoor)
  ◆ Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) System
  ◆ Solar Hot Water Heating
  ◆ Electrical Systems

While ECBC developed at Central level by BEE, its enforcement lies with the States Ministry of Urban Development developed generic building bye-laws and advisory circulated to include in bye-laws
Support Provided to States

- Establishment of ECBC Cells (Manpower provided by BEE)
- ECBC Cells support
  - Amendment of ECBC for respective States
  - Amendments in existing bye laws
  - Preparation of notification documents
  - Energy efficient design templates for public buildings
  - PWDs in design and construction of public buildings
  - Building up technical capacities for code compliance
  - Documentation for compliance
- Create a pool of 3rd party certified verifiers
- Demonstration projects to showcase ECBC compliance
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ECBC - Code
Key objectives of ECBC 2017 development

1. Set a long term vision for building energy efficiency
2. Include new types of buildings
3. Focus on design strategies for reducing energy use
4. Establish a baseline of energy performance and promote buildings that go beyond the code
5. Ease of compliance and enforcement
ECBC 2017 Update Process

1. Forming Steering committee, Technical Committee, & Working Groups
2. Identifying update priorities and vision
3. Finalization of update process, structure, and methodology
4. Finalization of baseline building specification for 16 building prototypes in 5 climatic zones
5. Finalization of Stringency analysis for all building components
6. Consultations Delhi (North), Mumbai (West), Bangalore (South) and Kolkata (East)
7. Development of a draft code addressing all suggestions and comments
8. Submission of draft code to Steering committee and BEE for approval
ECBC Journey

January 2017
- Steering Committee meeting

ECBC 2017
- Final Launch

08

February 2016
- 3 Regional consultation
- Stakeholder feedback
- Final recommendations

05

March 2014
- ECM & data collection
- Market assessment
- Industry mapping
- Cost Analysis

03

September 2013
- Baseline assessment, model & specification
- Industry survey
- Baseline EPI

02

September 2015

04

May 2016
- Stringency analysis
- 27 WG meetings
- Periodic review and Quality check

06

August 2016
- Draft code
- Public domain
- Mass circulation

07

01

December 2012
- ECBC 2007

- Expert consultation Workshop
- Updates priorities
- Formation of working group
- Scope & methodology
Long term vision – going beyond the code

Increasing levels of stringency set in ECBC:

Mandatory
1. Energy Conservation Building Code Compliant (ECBC) Building (MEP)

Voluntary
2. Energy Conservation Building Code plus (ECBC+) Building
Cost-Benefit Approach for Setting the Stringency Level

1. Component Approach
2. Life Cycle Cost Approach
3. Energy Performance Index (EPI) Approach
4. Linked to Bench Marking and Star Rating
Highlights of ECBC 2017

New sections in ECBC 2017-
ECBC 2017 to have an International benchmark
Code specific to Indian conditions – Climatic and Construction
Pave the way for future net zero energy buildings

Integration of current provisions and relevant standards

3 different sets of requirement – ECBC 2017, ECBC+ buildings, SuperECBC buildings

Revised document structure for ease of use

Wider scope in Comfort systems and controls, Integration of low energy comfort systems, natural ventilation, set points, Controls

Daylighting, Shading requirement with relaxed U value

Provision for inclusion of Renewable Energy

Stringent Lighting Requirements with focus on better controls

Stringent requirements for air conditioning systems and controls

Compliance for New Construction, Core & Shell, Tenant lease type etc
ECBC Impact

Energy Performance Index (kWh/m²-yr)

Energy Savings (%)

Typical Building  ECBC  % Savings

Cold  Composite  Hot Dry  Moderate  Warm Humid

21%  22%  22%  20%  25%
## Potential Impact

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For year 2017-18, mandatory enforcement of ECBC has a technical potential of yielding a savings of
- 4.3 billion kWh and
- 3 million metric ton of CO₂
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ECBC - Rules
Definitions

- **“Building or building complex”** mean commercial buildings with connected load of 100 Kilowatt (kW) or contract demand of 120 Kilo-volt Ampere (kVA) and above.

- **“Built up area”** means the summation of all the total covered areas on all floors of a building from the basement to all story’s including walls etc excluding storage and parking.

- **“Connected load”** means the sum of the maximum amount of wattage that is allocated for building or part of a building, who have sought electricity connection for the completed buildings.

- **“Compliance Documents”** mean the Forms specified in these rules.
Definitions

- “Certified Energy Auditor for Building” means an energy conservation building energy Auditor given certification in these rules.

- “Energy Performance Index” or “EPI” of a building means the annual energy consumption expressed in terms of electrical units, namely Kilo Watt Hours (kWh) per square meter of the area wherein energy is used and includes the location of the building and shall be expressed by the following formula: Basement

\[
\text{E.P.I} = \frac{\text{Annual energy Consumption in terms of kWh}}{\text{Total built up area excluding parking}}
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Compliance Mechanism

Prescriptive Method

❖ Shall comply with all mandatory measures (Sections 4.2, 5.2, 6.2, 7.2 and 8.2 of the ECBC)

❖ shall comply with all the prescriptive requirement (Section 4.3 or 4.4, 5.3 & 7.3)

❖ EPI Ratio = EPI (Proposed)/EPI (Standard) = 1

Whole Building Performance Method

❖ Shall comply with all mandatory measures (Sections 4.2, 5.2, 6.2, 7.2 and 8.2 of the ECBC)

❖ Shall comply with the requirements specified in section 10

❖ EPI Ratio = EPI (Proposed)/EPI (Standard) ≤ 1
Way Forward

- Mapping of All States with respect to notification, implementation and enforcement of ECBC Code
- Operations Manual to standardize notification & implementation of ECBC in states
- Notification in each state and subsequently integration with bye laws of ULBs
- Launch of ECBC 2017
- Notification of ECBC Rules
- Capacity Building of States
- Inclusion of Residential Buildings in EC Act
- Hotel sector to be included in PAT Scheme
Thank You for Your Kind Attention