

The Danish Energy Efficiency Obligation System

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What is new since 2015?

Energy Efficiency Obligation



News – main points:

- Evaluation in 2015 – in general positive
 - Better incentives for cost-efficiency
 - Subsidies not enough
- New agreement for 2016-2020 in December 2016
 - Very difficult – the target was reduced
 - The distributions companies more negative
 - The cost increased in 2014 and 2015
- Increasing critique - in the news etc
 - Cases with cheating
 - Cross-subsidising
 - Profits in affiliated companies (transfer pricing)
- What after 2020?
 - Moving the obligation to the retail sales companies?
 - Same metric for industry and households?

Monitoring and Verification

Lessons learnt

- What do we want to monitor?
 - Correct calculation of savings?
 - Additionality – net effect?
 - Cost?
- Evaluation
 - Different from monitoring
 - Independent
- Danish System
 - Obligated companies are responsible
 - Annual random control
- Important with clear rules
 - For documentation of all cases
 - Quality control system
- Difficult to detect cheating
 - Primarily actors
 - Difficult to control the situation before
- The authority's control will be increased
 - Bigger annual random control
 - Control of special areas
 - Control with cost