

COMBINED TECHNICAL AND POLICY APPROACHES TO BUILDING EFFICIENCY AND DISTRICT ENERGY IN VILNIUS, LITHUANIA



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• There are **45 champion cities** for district energy use around the world and **Vilnius is one of them**.



Prehistory



GROUP HEAT SUBSTATIONS: to Reconstruct or Demolish?







Four pipe system or Two pipe system?

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ENERGY MANAGEMENT



William Edwards Deming (1900–1993), an American engineer, statistician, professor, author, lecturer, and management consultant

YOU CAN'T MANAGE WHAT YOU CAN'T MEASURE





Thermometer without a scale:

- How to Manage room temperature?
- Is it cold or warm?
- Increase or decrease room temperature for satisfaction?

DISADVANTAGES OF THE MAIN ENERGY CONSUMPTION EVALUATION METHODS

- Building energy consumption rating is a measure of comparison by which can be evaluated energy consumption efficiency or energy consumption level of a new or old building.
- Heat **energy** consumption in buildings **can be evaluated** by the help of:
 - Energy performance certificate;
 - Energy audit;
 - According to bills for heating;
 - Other scientific methodologies;

ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATES

Regulation:

- Directive 2010/31/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Energy performance of buildings;
- Local legal state deeds: Buildings Technical Regulation "Energy performance of buildings. Energy performance certification", Environmental Ministry of LR, 20-12-2005, etc.;
- Objectives that every person without special education would be able to understand about energy consumption performance of his building. This certificate presents energy performance class.
- All buildings are divided into 7 classes from A to G
- (A best, G worst).



ADVANTAGES:

• Better than a nothing (first step forward);

DISADVANTAGES:

- Calculated energy amount is only theoretical, for calculations are taken theoretical values and coefficients;
- Time costs requires to visit an object, requires technical documentation (for old buildings that makes the problem);
- Despite certificate is performed, the building actually can consume absolutely different amount of energy;
- There are cases than a building according to reconstruction Investment plan, which requires energy performance certificate, consumes 30 % less energy almost now. What shows such Investment plan?



- Performed study of A+ energy performance class buildings shows that buildings can consume much more energy than A+ class defines it, because A+ class shows only energy performance potential and the actual consumption depends upon quality of building construction materials, construction works, engineering HVAC equipment types and characteristics, qualification of facility management services, etc.
- Fig. shows how different is actual energy consumption in analyzed A+ class buildings



ENERGY AUDIT

Regulation:

- Order to perform audits order of Economy Minister of LR, 29-04-2008, "Methodology to perform energy and cold water audits in public buildings";
- **Objectives** to evaluate state of building constructions and engineering systems, to define measures for energy/water consumption decrement. Etc.;

Audit performance takes stages:

- Data collection;
- Metering of energetic parameters;
- Technical analysis of energy, cold water consumption;
- Formation of energy and water balances;
- Recalculation of actual energy costs for a standard climatic year conditions;
- Energy and water saving measures;
- Economical evaluation, preparation of report, etc.





Advantages:

- Detailed information about a building and its engineering systems, actual energy/water consumption, potential investments;
- Proper for reconstruction Investment project;

Disadvantages:

- Huge time costs;
- Price huge time costs leads to high price;
- Can be performed only during heating season (must be performed metering of temperature, humidity, etc. for not less than two weeks);
- Preparing a report is collected and presented a lot of detailed information about a building, which is required only for an energy audit;
- Impossible to perform in a wide scale for all city or
- for all country (or it will take few years);



BILLS FOR HEATING

Advantages :

• Energy is divided proportionally for every flat;

Disadvantages :

- Energy for heating is defined subtracting normative amount for circulation and hot water preparation according to in flats declared amount of hot water;
- · Normative heat amount for circulation is applied for all buildings,
- but in separate building can differ;
- Amount of declared hot water differ from total consumed hot
- water amount in a building, so subtracted heat amount is not precise;

In accordance with the above-presented the energy amount of kWh/m² presented in a bill is not precise. This amount of energy can't be compared with other buildings, it is influenced by different heating seasons temperatures and durations.



Solution?



To compare energy consumption of different buildings, various influencing factors must be eliminated:

- Heating Areas;
- Hot water consumption;
- Number of days;
- Outside temperature;
- Wind speed ???
- Outside air humidity ???
- Other ???



EVALUATION OF ENERGY FOR HEATING

- After influencing factors were eliminated, finally we got a heat amount to increase 1 m² of premises temperature by 1° C per 1 day;
- According to such criterion can be compared different types of buildings by different heating seasons;



Must be defined the separate evaluation criterion, showing actual consumption in a building and which would be comparable;

Solution – Actual Energy Consumption Class (AECC);

Evaluation principles:

- Defined actual energy amount for hot water circulation and hot water heating (not according to declared hot water, not according to normative amount of circulation);
- From total energy amount is subtracted actual energy for hot water heating and circulation. The actual energy amount for heating is get;
- Eliminated influence of different heating seasons durations and temperatures;
- The result can be compared between different buildings between different climatic conditions and heating seasons;
- Buildings are divided into 15 classes. 1 most effective, 15 worst.

ACTUAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION CLASS

| No. | Building | AECC |
|-----|---------------------------|------|
| 1 | | 1 |
| 2 | | 2 |
| 3 | | 3 |
| 4 | | 4 |
| 5 | | 5 |
| 6 | | 6 |
| 7 | | 7 |
| 8 | Gedimino av. 100, Vilnius | 8 |
| 9 | | 9 |
| 10 | | 10 |
| 11 | | 11 |
| 12 | | 12 |
| 13 | | 13 |
| 14 | | 14 |
| 15 | | 15 |





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ADVANTAGES OF ACTUAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION CLASS

- All different buildings can be compared from smallest to largest;
- Can be compared buildings of the same type. Different types of buildings consumes different amount of energy. Can be analyzed, does a new building consumes too much of energy due to a bad maintenance or does an old building consumes too small amount of energy it should to use, does the consumption of building corresponds to consumption of such type of buildings.



Development of AECC was possible due to: Wireless distant Smart data collection & monitoring system ENCO, CRM, COGNOS and other developed intellectual systems

 Buildings under analysis are divided into groups according to the same project types: more than 330 projects and 740 modifications.







Compare a different types during different heating seasons

 By the help of smart intellectual systems we know about our buildings everything – from construction type to heating system regime and energy consumption











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Vilnius according to typical projects:

Total: 330 typical projects and 740 additional modifications of these types





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ACTUAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION IN BUILDINGS







INTERACTIVE ACTUAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION CLASS MAP

http://www.vilnius.lt/vmap/t1.php?layershow=siluma



ENERGY MANAGEMENT & ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Energy Mapping:

 Interactive Online Actual Energy Consumption Class map - assessment of unified actual energy consumption for every building, comparison with the same buildings and different heating seasons. Interactive Online AECC map Development for other Cities, Analytics.



Interactive Actual Energy Consumption Class Map on Vilnius city municipality page:

http://www.vilnius.lt/vmap/t1.php?layershow=siluma

Or:

- 1. <u>www.vilnius.lt</u>
- 2. Go to: "Efektyvus vartojimas" and to "Pastatų energinio efektyvumo žemėlapis"



• **City plan** – district of multiflat buildings:



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• Delegate (return) responsibility for a huge energy bills from heat supply company to a heating systems maintenance company (or building administrator)



- Selected buildings of identical project type
- Selected building has AECC-8, then the largest part of such project type buildings has AECC-5

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• Reconstructed (Insulated) Building and non reconstructed buildings



Selected **RECONSTRUCTED** building: **AECC–3**; Largest part of **such project type** buildings: **AECC–6**

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• Old town view:



 Strategic Energy Efficiency plan for a whole City (reconstruction (insulation), District heating development, etc.):



• AECC – Winner of "EUROCITIES 2014" for Innovation in Energy:



- Short film in You Tube : •
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KiVII7hqsl0
- Or find on Google: "Interactive Actual Energy Consumption Map" •

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OTHER

ENERGY CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

ENERGY MANAGEMENT – ENERGY EFFICIENCY – ENERGY SAVINGS

- Budgeting of Energy Resources and consumption for the next year in:
 - Buildings
 - District Heating Network
 - Heat Production Source

A set of Degree-Days and other Scientific methodologies). Separately for every building.



ENERGY MANAGEMENT – ENERGY EFFICIENCY – ENERGY SAVINGS

- Detailed Analytics of every Final Customer (Building) Energy consumption and Prediction of future energy/hot water consumption and activity.
- Assessment of Customer (Building) Energy consumption to his historical data and comparison of Energy consumption with the same buildings, old town, post Soviet, new construction, etc. buildings.
- **Prediction of bills** for heating/hot water for current month (starting from the first day of a month).
- Customers Billing Control: to avoid mistakes of Faulty Bills.



ENERGY MANAGEMENT – ENERGY EFFICIENCY – ENERGY SAVINGS

Energy Metering:

- Individual Heat Metering for the every Final Customer, technical solutions for Smart metering, post Soviet buildings heating systems, Wireless data collection, control and management systems, Energy Efficiency Directive requirements. Individual metering by heat cost allocators, etc.
- Customers Energy Metering Control: identification of heat metering devices failures, energy theft/stealing identification by analytical means and "in Situ".
- Expertise of Customers Complains: due to energy billing, energy metering, etc.









ENERGY MANAGEMENT – ENERGY EFFICIENCY – ENERGY SAVINGS

WIRELESS DATA COLLECTION, CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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Wireless data collection, control and management system

Big data collection and transmission for various Utility systems:

- Heat/Hot water, Gas, Electricity and other meters, heat cost allocators, other devices;
- Various devices, installations, equipment: from pressure/temperature in District Heating Network to Power Plant, etc.

Parameters monitoring:

 Information, emergency and warning messages for accidents prevention;

Tools for Analytics









ENERGY MANAGEMENT – ENERGY EFFICIENCY – ENERGY SAVINGS

SMART THERMAL GRID

• CONSUMERS - SUPPLY AND DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT

For every consumer is defined Standardized Energy Consumption

 (eliminated influence of different outside temperatures, number of heating days, heating area, etc);





• CHANGING LOAD PATTERN - SUPPLY AND DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT







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