





Integrated technology solutions through EnerKey

Benchmark housing project for the poor: The <u>integrated Energy</u> Environment <u>Empowerment</u> <u>Cost optimized (iEEECo™) Human Settlement Project</u>



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Integrating energy technologies into frame conditions









Energy consumption in different income groups



Consequences for sustainable energy concepts

- Future income distribution (increase in standard of living) will strongly drive energy demand
- Specific approaches and technologies for each income group are necessary







Cost-potential curve for energy technologies in Gauteng for 2007









Cost–potential curve for energy technologies in Gauteng for 2040









The Witsand iEEECo[™] Village



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New integrated town development plan!

- energy and environmental conscious human settlement design/modified site plan vs. business as usual
- 2. Energy Efficiency and demand side management (EEDSM)
- 3. Consequent north facing houses and windows passive solar design
- 4. Embedded monitoring evaluation reporting verification and certification
- 5. Focus on women empowerment and community training
- 6. Integration of government inspection and reporting
- iEEECO[™] domestic use of energy committee (safe stoves etc)
- 8. Increased safety; risk reduction (fire, indoor pollution, mould, others)



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The baseline situation!! High demand for basic services

Water Services



Photos by Susan Cook



Housing/Electricity



Domestic Use of Energy

Extremely High Unemployment!

Sanitation



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Witsand project phase 1



Witsand Phase 1 iEEECO[™] Human Settlement Passive Solar Redesigned Site Plan North Facing Government Subsidised Redesigned iEEECO[™] Houses (optimises potential for harvesting solar power on roof tops)

courtesy: D.M. Guy

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Medium Density Standard 40m² iEEECO[™] Model



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The new prototype 50m² iEEECO™ Unit





Prototype iEEECO™ Model

courtesy: D.M. Guy





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Technical priority interventions: passive solar design!

- 100% passive solar design saves energy and energy expenses!!
- Also the house offers a high service and comfort level!!



North facing orientation and large window openings

Insulated Ceiling

courtesy: D.M. Guy







Technical interventions 2: renewable energies

Residual energy demand covered with renewable energies

Solar Water Heaters



Hybrid PV and small scale wind turbine



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EnerKey Performance Certificate for the iEEECo house

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- A rating of energy consumption with required (maximum) values for new buildings and refurbished existing buildings
- Possibility to check the energy performance of a building
- Simple and clear illustrated with color-coded scale
- Developed according to EU/ISO standards and rules, also SANS 204

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Community participation, empowerment and capacity building

- The iEEECO[™] project is driven by the community via the PHP self-help approach. The community leads the project from planning to implementation.
- 2. Special focus on women development and management of various aspects of the process.
- 3. New house owners contribute and work for building the houses
- 4. Training and learning by doing are critical aspects.
- 5. Small micro and medium enterprise (SMME) development and support are also key aspects.
- 6. PEER Africa and the community are equal partners in the development









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Lessons learnt!

- 1. Cities in SA have still to find their role in energy and climate change policy. They remain the most important implementers of national (and global) policies.
- 2. Technology is only one part of the story, but not the whole solution! Suitable technologies are already available. Also at competitive costs!
- 3. Sustainable and durable solutions can only be achieved with active participation of the people!
- 4. Integration in a pragmatic and practical way is important. Policy is setting the frame, technologies, SME, business will follow.

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