

Policy Framework -Energy Efficiency in Buildings in Norway

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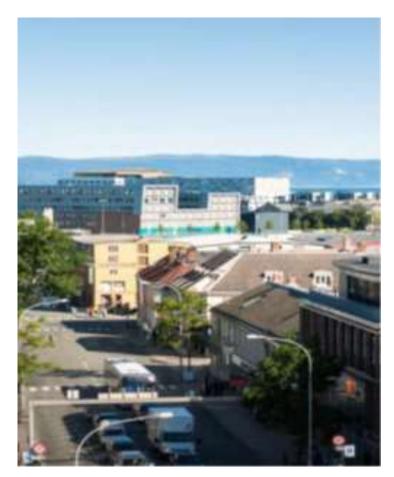
# European policy framework on energy efficiency in buildings

- Energy Efficiency directive (2012/27/EU) does not manage to reach 20% reduction of energy performance by 2020 (9% by 2016).
- Apprx. 40 % of all energy use is in buildings EU and Norway and it still grows
- Significant potential for profitable energy savings, both in new and old buildings
- EU-directive (2002/91/EF) on Energy Performance in Buildings is the main legislative act for energy performance in buildings
  - Minimum requirements to buildings and building code
  - Common calculation method
  - Certification of buildings
  - Inspection of boilers and air conditioners
  - Independence of experts



## Norwegian Background

- "Green" electricity covers 80 % of energy use in residential and non residential buildings in Norway
- High energy use at winter time because of space heating
- Low energy use at summer time mainly electricity specific and water heating
- Norway, long before it was finally decided in Norway to adopt the directive, worked on a series of measures at the same time:
  - the revision of the building codes and the energy requirements
  - the requirements of certifications and technical inspections
- New EPB directive (2010/31EU) has not yet implemented in Norway





## **Energy Authorities**

- Ministry of Petroleum and Energy (OED) is the main contact point on energy matters
- Building codes Norwegian Building Authority under the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development (KRD)
- Support schemes State company Enova
- Municipal Energy Planning The Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate (NVE)
- EPBD-inspections of technical installation (air-conditioning and boiler & heating systems) NVE
- EPBD energy-certification NVE
- ☐ The municipalities are responsible, in theory, to ensure inspections, and they have drawings of most buildings and other relevant information important to issue an energy certificate
- ☐ In practice, the municipalities have limited resources for inspections



# Main policy measures for energy efficiency in buildings in Norway

- Building codes



Voluntary Arrangements and support mechanisms



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Local initiatives -

Energy Performance in Buildings Directives (2002/91/EF)



Eco-design (2009/125/EF)/ Eco-labelling ((2010/30/EU)



## **Building regulations**

- Building regulations: 1967, 1987, 1997, 2007, 2010, 2015 (just arrived)
- Regulations gives framework for energy consumption
- How much energy the building is "allowed" to consume
- Regulations mainly affect new buildings





### **Energy Regulations 2010 (TEK10)**

- Building code in English http://byggeregler.dibk.no/cms/content/uploads/Regulations-on-technicalrequirements-for-building-works.pdf
- Mandatory minimum technical requirements for new buildings and large rehabilitations. Also minimum requirements to energy performance of main components (windows, walls, etc.)
- ☐ For buildings above 500 m2 -> Minimum 60 % of energy from other sources than direct electricity or fossil fuels
- Below 500 m2 > Minimum 40 %
- Fossil fuels is not allowed to cover base load
- U-values





### **Building Codes: Net Energy Demand**

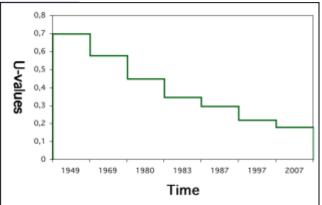
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Kindergarten	216	150	140			
Office	202	165	150			
School	188	135	120			
Hospital	391	325	300 (335	5)		
Nursing home	317	235	215 (250	))		
Hotell	276	240	240	0,8 —		
Sports building	256	185	185	0,7		
Commercial	345	235	235	Ç 0,5		
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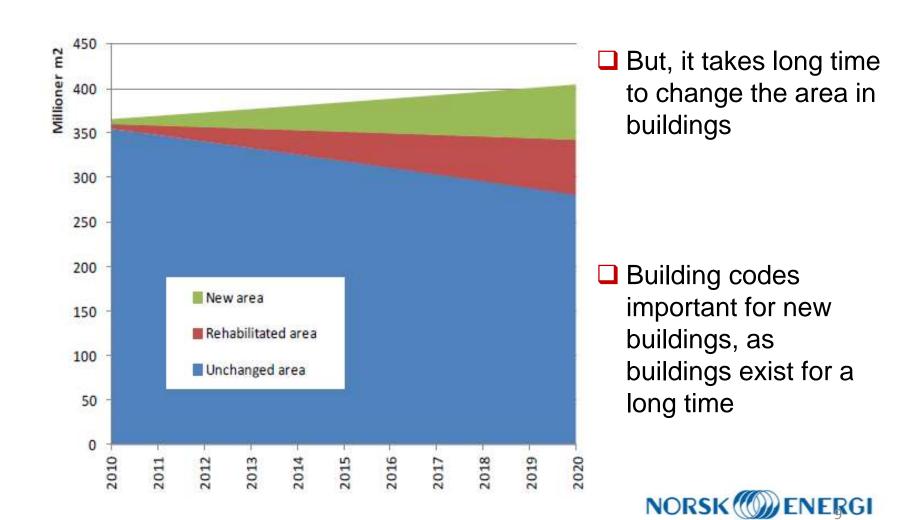
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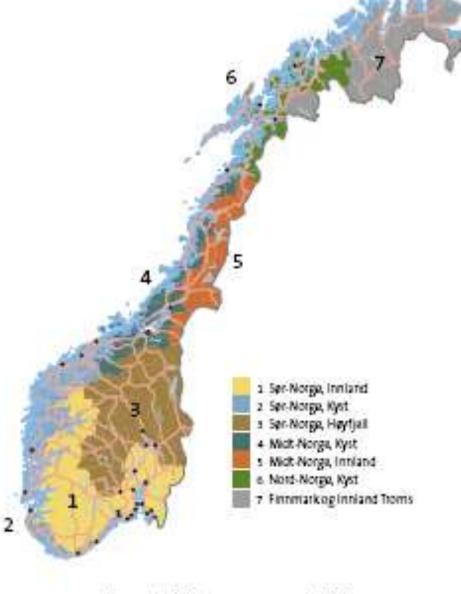


## Impact of Building regulations



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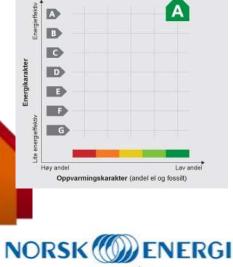
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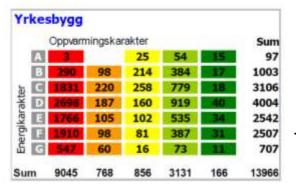
- EU directive: Energy Performance of Buildings
- All buildings must be evaluated in terms of energy use for best usage and comparison between non-residential buildings
- Based on theoretical calculations
- Given a grade/label, Scale A to F (A is best) according to performance
- A is often "passive buildings"; C is when following TEK 10; E G most of the existing buildings
- List of improvements shall give owners indication on where to improve energy performance



### Status as of 2014 (Source: NVE)



Residential Buildings



Public and commercial buildings

(colors correspond to heating systems – till which extent it is free from using electricity, oil, natural gas)



### Heating supply arrangements

- District heating connection obligation
- □ Oil boilers are not allowed for meeting the baseload (60-90%) heating load. Not allowed in Oslo after 2020
- New buildings with > 1000 M2 of floor area shall cover no more than 50 % heat load from electric power
- New buildings can not utilize fossil fuel for heating
- Waterborne heating systems shall be equipped with automatic regulation of water temperature
- New small houses shall be equipped with secondary piping system





## Voluntary arrangements and support mechanisms

- Norwegian standards for low energy and passive house buildings
- Enova Financial support to projects who are innovative or have ambitious energy efficiency goals
- Several other systems and initiatives regarding energy in buildings



### Example of support mechanisms

#### Enova – national support scheme

- Support to projects identification in the existing buildings
- Support to projects implementation in the existing buildings
- Programme for heating sub-centrals
- Support for energy efficient new buildings

### Local support schemes

Oslo – largest scheme







## Local support schemes

Municipality	Region	Supported activities	
Oslo	Oslo	Energy scanning, insulation, improved efficiency of heating sources, control systems, ventilations	
Aurskog-Høland	Akershus	Heat pumps, insulation, automation, bioboiler, etc.	
Sørum	Akershus	Heat pumps, insulation, automation, bioboiler, etc.	
Vågå	Oppland	Insulation, bioboiler, firewood ovens	
Løten	Hedmark	Firewood ovens	
Hol, Gol, Ål, Hemsedal	Buskerud	Solar heating, firewood ovens, heat pumps, windows, insulation, firewood/chips/pellets	
Sirdal	Vest-Agder	Softloans for energy efficiency measures	
Surdal	Rogaland	Bioboiler, solar heating, rehabilitation of buildings, heat pumps	
Leifjord	Nordland	Firewood	

Source: Enova



### Support to Energy Studies

#### **Enova**

- Commercial buildings: support up to 500 000 kr (1 kr/ m²)
- Buildings: support up to 250 000 kr (min. 10 apartments)
- Method for estimating equity contribution

#### Oslo Municipality Climate and Energy Fund

Commercial and residential buildings: support up to 35 000 kr

Support up to 50% of costs for the study Resulting in application for implementation support



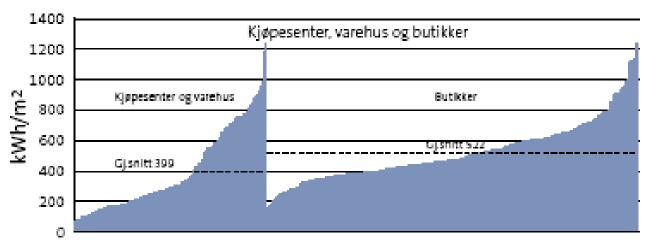
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### Enova Buildings Benchmark network



Figur 3.5: Temperaturkorrigert spesifikk tilført energibruk for kjøpesentre/varehus (kode 321/329) og butikkbygninger (kode 322) i 2005, i alt 502 stk. Det gjøres oppmerksom på at skillet mellom kjøpesenter, varehus og butikk kan være vurdert forskjellig. De 62 kjøpesentrene/varehusene med høyest forbruk er alle butikker som matvarehus som kan være del av større kjøpesenter eller på grunn av størrelse og vareutvalg blitt vurdert som selvstendig kjøpesenter. De 13 med lavest energibruk er møbelhus innen samme kjede. Også for butikker er det matvarehus som har høyest energibruk







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## Capacity building



Mapping Studies for Energy Savings Potential

Best practice cases

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NVE offers helpdesk

