
**Energy management and energy
savings — General guidelines for
selecting energy savings evaluators**

*Lignes directrices générales pour la sélection des personnes chargées
d'évaluer les économies d'énergie*



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Introduction

This document provides guidelines for the selection of energy savings evaluators, i.e. people conducting energy savings evaluations who have the required knowledge and skills to determine energy savings leading to credible and reliable results. Energy savings evaluations are widely used for assessing programme effects and policy impacts, and for validation and/or verification of results at project, organization and region levels.

At the project level, energy savings evaluation results can help entities reduce operating costs and determine financial returns, help government regulators understand policy impacts, and help financing institutions make loan or grant decisions.

At the organization level, energy savings evaluation results can help leaders of organizations reduce operating costs and control risks.

At the region level, energy savings evaluation results can help governments understand and improve the impacts of policies.

Evaluation methods to determine energy savings vary depending on the level (project, organization or region). Different knowledge and skills are required for each level.

By selecting an appropriate energy savings evaluator with the required knowledge and skills, it is possible to properly calculate the energy savings and to implement climate and energy policy agreements appropriately.