

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

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BARRIERS & IMPEDIMENTS TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY.

- (a) Large buildings are over-lit at night when not in use.
- (b) Teachers in training do not have energy efficiency included in their course.
- (c) All electric appliances (regarding of the size) currently do not have a star rating.

POLICIES TO BE CONSIDERED TO OVERCOME BARRIERS & IMPEDIMENTS

- (a) Education in energy efficiency should be included in the course for teacher training, so that graduates are fully prepared when going into the classroom. It is a well-known fact, that children will dictate to their parents in the home.
- (b) Large buildings need to have motion lighting installed, so that when not in use after hours, only perimeter lights on each floor would be on.
- (c) Legislation needs to be enacted so that all electric appliances must bear a star rating, so that it would be illegal to import, produce or sell such appliances that do not carry these.

INFORMATION AND ACCESS ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS FROM GOVERNMENTS.

Legislation is one way to set legal standards.

Presentations on energy efficiency should be available from Government free of charge for all fairs, events and education centres.

Guest speakers from the government should be available as guest speakers free of charge for meetings of community, church and interest groups.

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