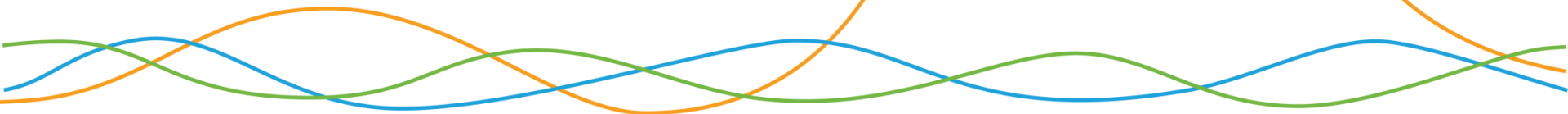




# ***Labeling programs for energy efficient appliances***

*National and regional approaches for implementation and testing*

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Reducing the energy consumption of a product...

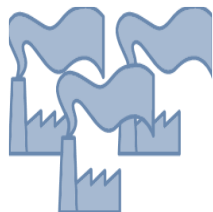
on aggregate, reduces overall energy use.



This reduces power demand...



which reduces electricity and fuel consumption in existing power plants...



and reduces the need to build new power plants to produce more electricity.

Resulting benefits include:

Reduced capital investment in energy supply infrastructure;

Enhanced national economic efficiency by reducing energy bills;

Enhanced consumer welfare;

Enhanced energy independence;

Strengthened competitive markets;

Reduced emissions to meet climate change goals;

Averted urban/regional pollution.

## Results from a transition to more efficient cooling appliances: potential annual savings for the **Caribbean**



Reduce electricity use

→ by over **1.8 TWh**

→ More than **5%** of current electricity use

...equivalent to  
**3** 100MW  
power plants



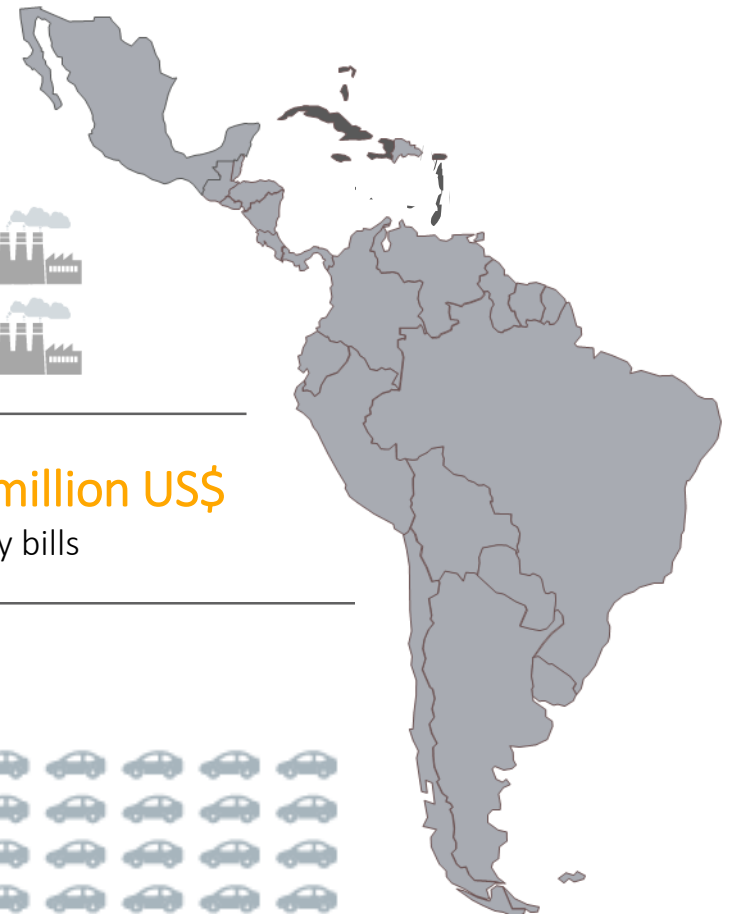
Save **342 million US\$**  
on electricity bills



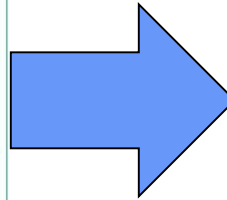
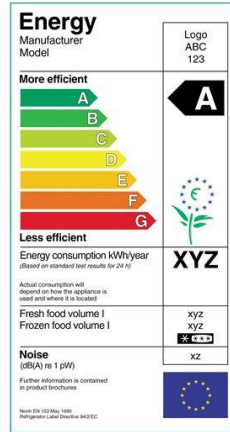
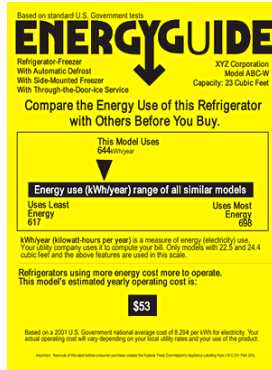
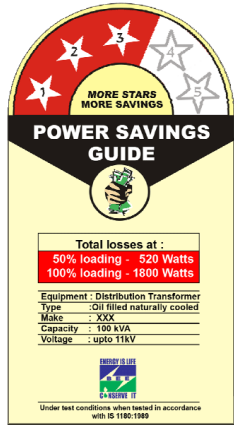
Reduce CO2 emissions by

**1.4 million tonnes**

...equivalent to  
**760,000**  
passenger cars

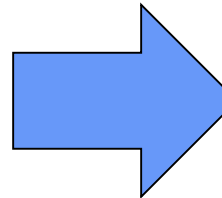


## Comparative Labels



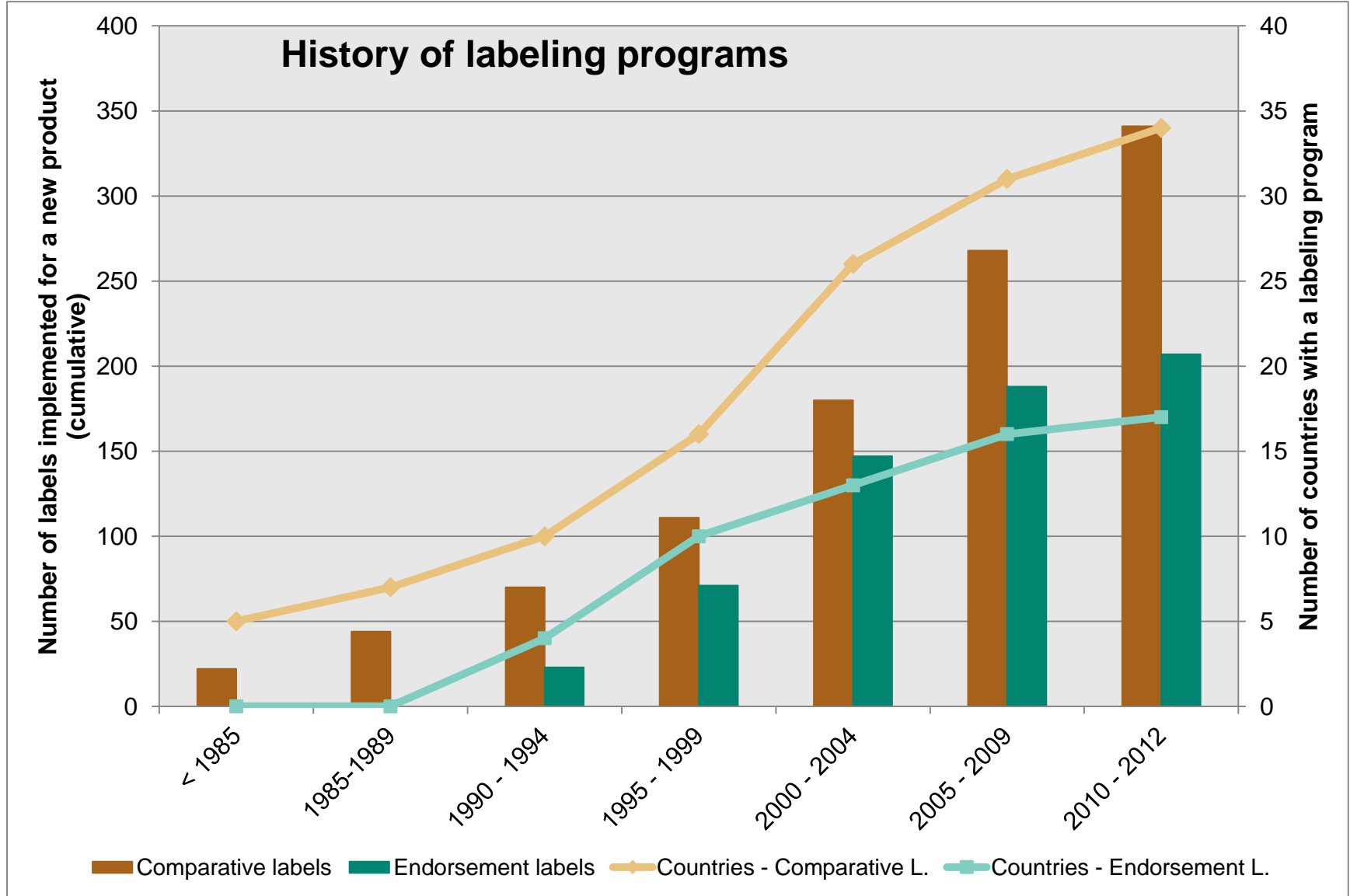
- Levels (“tiers”) of efficiency
- Allow consumers to compare different products
- Display several kinds of information: cost per year, water consumption, etc.

## Endorsement Labels



- Denotes that the product adheres to a set efficiency level
- Simple design
- “This product is efficient”

# More than 60 economies have implemented a labeling program for appliances and equipment



\*EU countries are accounted once (34+27 EU countries)

# The Brazilian labeling program implemented by various agencies



- **Programa Brasileiro de Etiquetaje (PBE)** established in 1984

Comparative label,  
mandatory for 21 products



- **Programa Nacional para la conservación de electricidad (PROCEL)** established in 1985

Endorsement seal for electric  
equipment



- **Programa Nacional para el uso racional de combustibles y gas natural (CONPET)** established in 1991

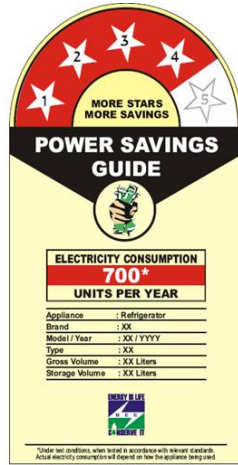
Endorsement seal for  
equipment using natural gas



# India S&L Program Evolution

**2001-2002**

Energy Conservation Act and establishment of Bureau of Energy Efficiency



**2010**

Mandatory Labeling for four products



**2006**

Voluntary Labeling program launched for refrigerators

**2011**

Endorsement Label Launched

**2014**

14 Products labeled & more to come



# Benefits of S&L in India

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions  
(Mt)

450  
400  
350  
300  
250  
200  
150  
100  
50  
0

Recent studies estimate peak power demand from ACs in India between **40% and 60%** of total demand. Improving efficiency standards for ACs can result in **averted carbon emissions** while simultaneously helping power companies **better handle peak load.**

Studies on contribution to peak demand by:

- ◆ Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC);
- ◆ the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)

Labeling program

Business as usual

22%  
emissions  
reductions  
= 95 Mt of  
CO<sub>2</sub> in 2030

**Cumulative  
mitigation from  
2010 – 2030:  
735 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>**

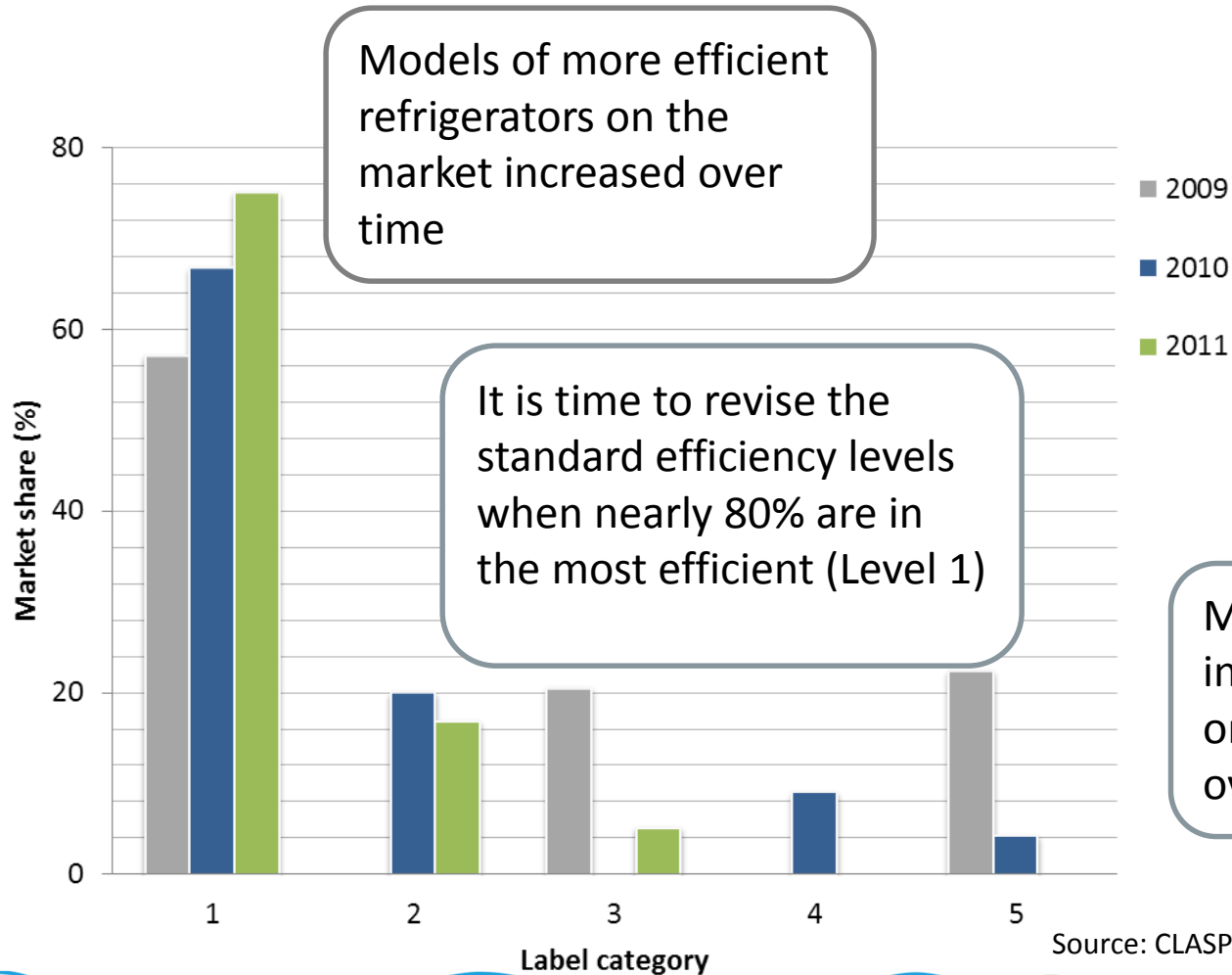
2010 2012 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022 2024 2026 2028 2030

Source: BUENAS, LBNL



# Labeling Tiers Must Be Upgraded Over Time (“Ratcheting”)

## China Refrigerators Energy Efficiency Level Distribution by Model Type



Models of more efficient refrigerators on the market increased over time

It is time to revise the standard efficiency levels when nearly 80% are in the most efficient (Level 1)

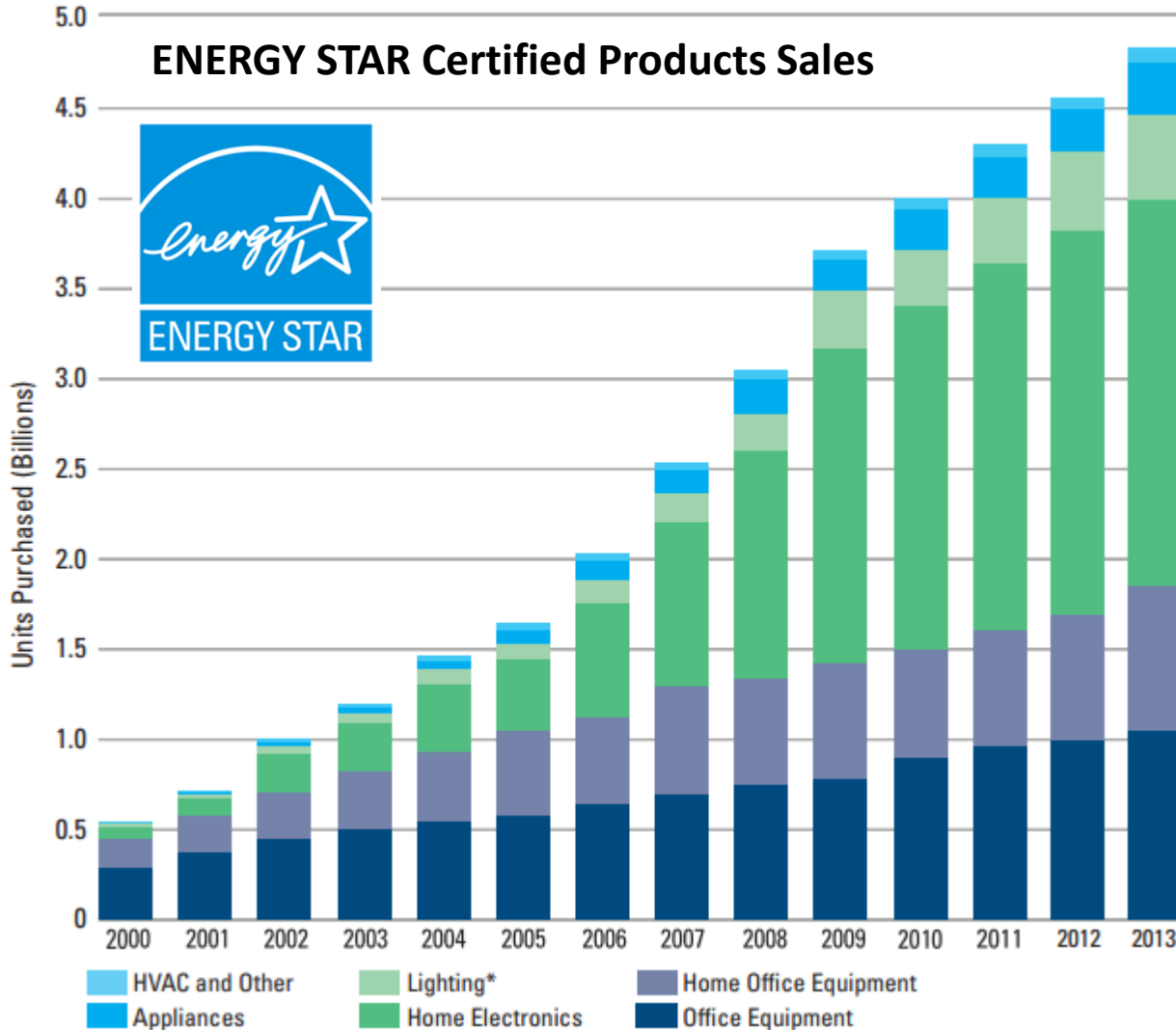
Models of more inefficient refrigerators on the market decreased over time



Source: CLASP refrigerators benchmarking



# ENERGY STAR helps businesses and individuals save money and protect the climate



A U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) voluntary program established since 1992

Defines criteria for eligibility (energy performance requirements, water usage, others) and requires third-party certification testing

Today, an ENERGY STAR clothes washer uses about 70 % less energy and 75 % less water than a standard washer used 20 years ago

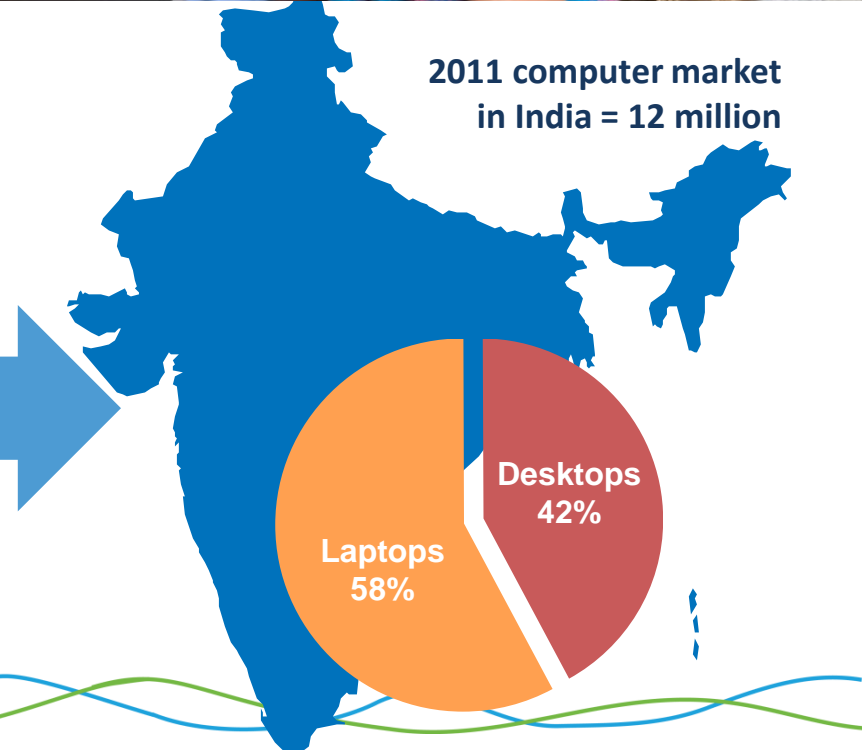
Source: <http://www.energystar.gov/>

The first endorsement label for laptops will save .2 TWh of electricity and abate of .2 million tons CO<sub>2e</sub> per year in 2020



CLASP provides technical support to BEE for label design  
(references ENERGY STAR 5.2 specifications for computers)

**2010–2011**

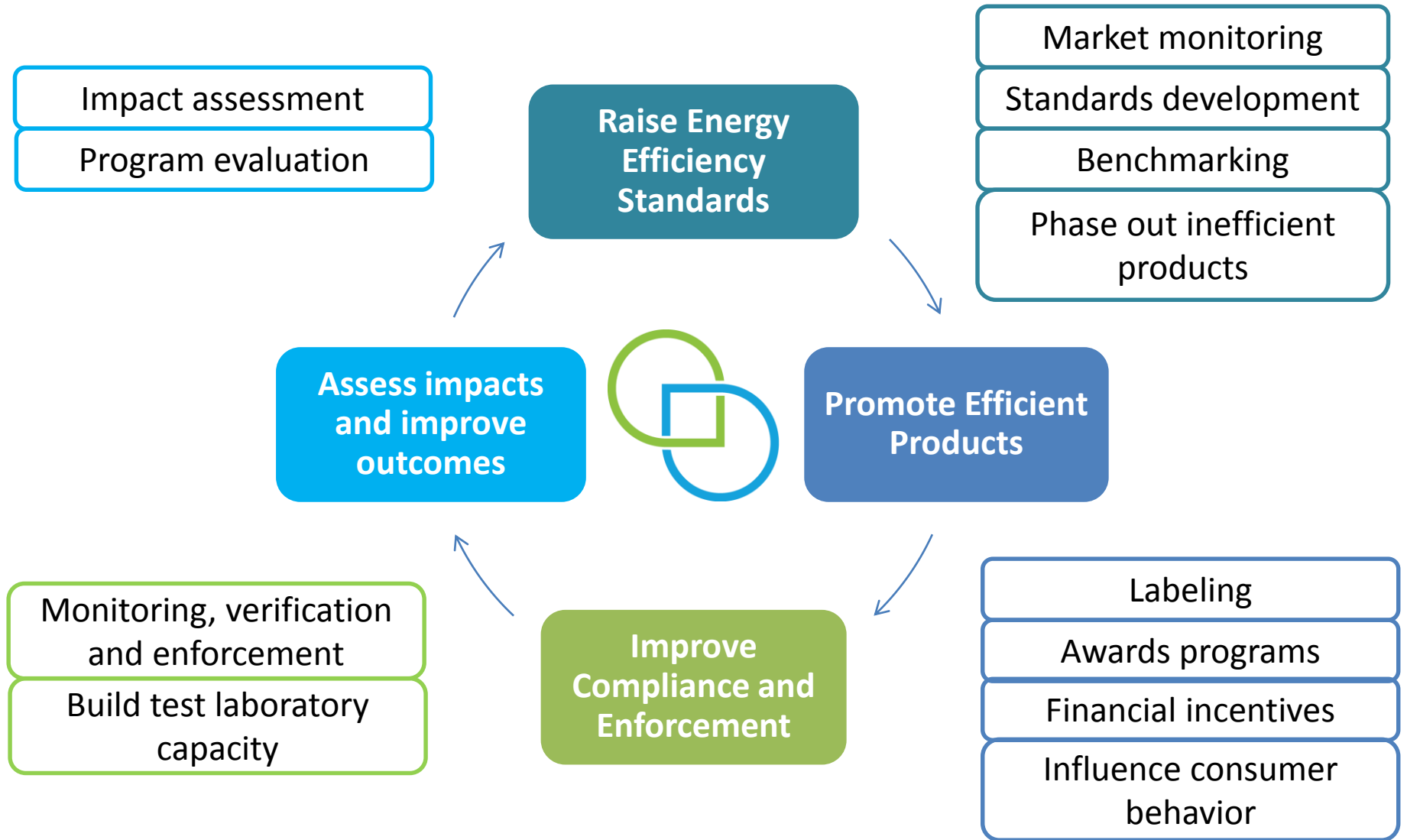


**March 2011**

BEE launches India's first endorsement label



# The virtuous cycle of appliance energy efficiency programs



# Testing for compliance

There are two main forms of **verification testing**:

## Screening tests

Typically used to provide a preliminary assessment of products likely to fail a full verification test

## Full verification tests

Full procedure verification testing carried out in accordance with regulation is typically the process followed in support of subsequent enforcement action

Value of market sampling and testing:

- Key steps to determine whether energy performance claims have been met
- Data used to provide a picture of compliance levels and/or market data on products

# Other tools to support compliance

## ➤ Regional resource sharing

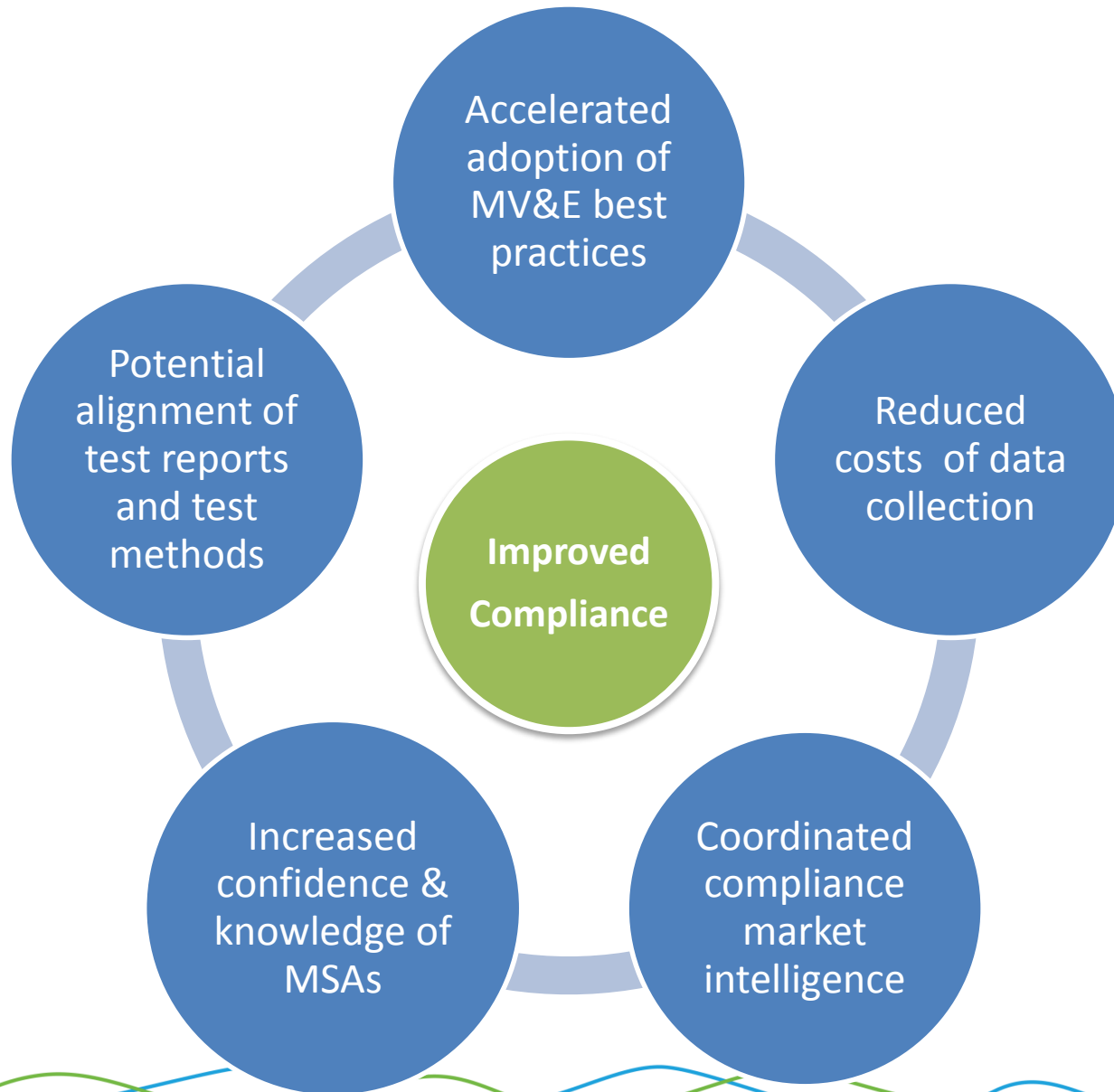
- Sharing test results
- Co-ordinated MVE planning
- Establishing a regional registration database

## ➤ Product registries

- Product registration/certification → initial compliance gateway
- Information portal for stakeholders
- Informs verification and testing programmes



# Benefits of coordinating MV&E activities



# Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC): Regional coordinated MV&E activities

## A strategic regional, cost-effective approach to reduce non-compliance

- A network for MV&E authorities (government to government collaboration)
- Focus on compliance intelligence-sharing and peer learning

## Taking small steps towards regional coordination

### Step 1

Establish economies' willingness to participate and identify their needs

### Step 2

Establish regular compliance information exchange & identification of best practices

### Step 3

Establish bilateral or multilateral MOUs on sharing compliance testing information

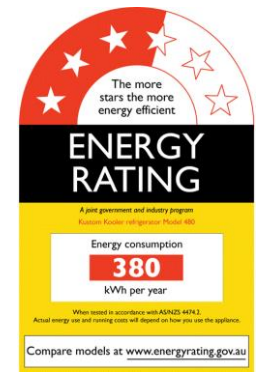
### Step 4

Develop formal, regional coordination of market surveillance activities, e.g. joint testing program





# Australia's E3 Energy Rating Label Tool



Regional co-funded collaboration between the Australian Government, Australian State and Territory Governments and the New Zealand Government



Air Conditioners - AS/NZS 3823.2

Brand Name:  Cycle Type:  Installation Type:  Output Range:

Model name/number - type in all or part of the model number if known (optional):

Results per page:

Include run-out products that are no longer manufactured in or imported into Australia/New Zealand

**Cost Calculator**

Electricity Cost:  c/kWh

Hours use/year Cooling:

Hours use/year Heating:

Show Energy Costs for:  years

Search Results

Calculator Result	Brand	Model	Installation Type	Indoor air distribution	Phase	Available	Country of Manufacture	Star Rating
5539	DAIKIN	FTX225N / RXZ25N	Single Split System	Non Ducted	Single	Australia,New Zealand	Japan	3 Stars
5544	LG	K09AWN-NM12K09AWN-UM12	Single Split System	Non Ducted	Single	Australia,New Zealand	"Korea, Republic of"	3 Stars
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5865	DAIKIN	FTX235N / RXZ35N	Single Split System	Non Ducted	Single	Australia,New Zealand	Japan	3 Stars
5544	LG	K09AWN-NM11K09AWN-UM11	Single Split System	Non Ducted	Single	Australia,New Zealand	"Korea, Republic of"	3 Stars
5704	DAIKIN	FFO25C2 / RXS25K3	Single Split System	Non Ducted	Single	Australia,New Zealand	Czech Republic	3 Stars
5218	FUJITSU	ASTG07CMCAHOTG07CMCA	Single Split System	Non Ducted	Single	Australia,New Zealand	China	3 Stars
5554	SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS	AQV09KWAIVQV09KWAX	Single Split System	Non Ducted	Single	Australia,Fiji,New Zealand	China	3 Stars
5591	SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS	AR09FSSDHNKAR09FSSDHNKX	Single Split System	Non Ducted	Single	Australia,Fiji,New Zealand	China	3 Stars

- All regulated products must be registered before being offered for sale
- Around 18,000 approved registrations
- Information on energy efficiency, MEPS and product star ratings
- Supports the verification testing compliance programme
- Around 70,000 visitors a month

# CLASP improves the environmental and energy performance of appliances & equipment

Policy design & implementation

Promoting highly efficient products

Monitoring & evaluation

Resources & tools for practitioners

Training & capacity building

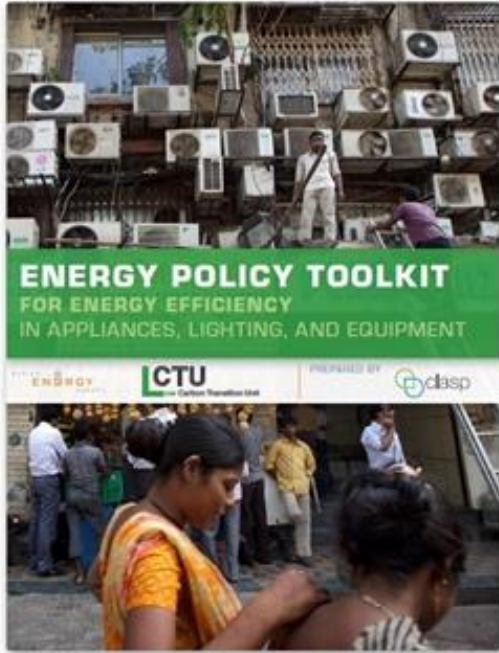
Off-grid & energy access

Phase down of HFCs and high GWP refrigerants

Raising consumer awareness & comprehension



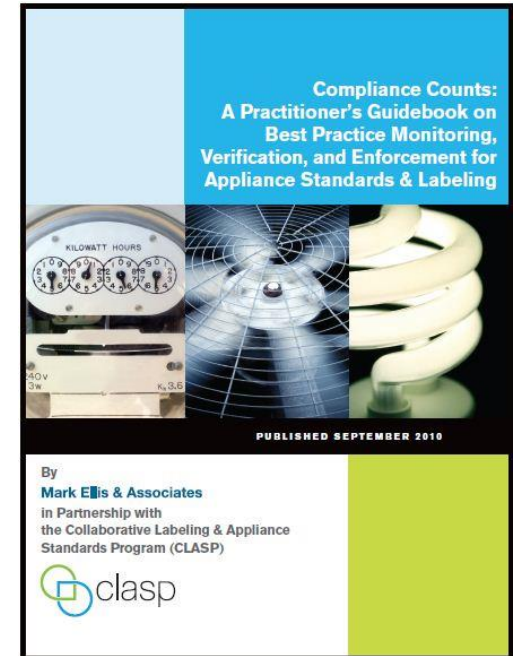




S&L Policy Toolkit

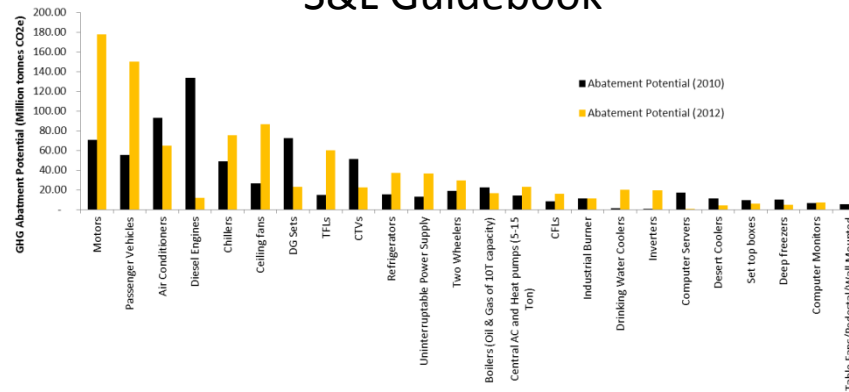


S&L Guidebook



MV&E Guidebook

Product and Policy Analysis Tool (PPAT)





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