

EED implementation in France

Introduction

In France, implementation of the EED is the responsibility of the Ministry of Environment, Energy and the Sea.

The list of legislative and non-legislative measures adopted in compliance with the EED are available on the NIM database (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/NIM/?uri=celex:32012L0027>).

1. Legal context

As described in our NEEAP 2014 (to be updated in our NEEAP 2017), France has set ambitious energy efficiency objectives since 2005.

The energy transition for green growth law (loi relative à la Transition Énergétique pour la Croissance Verte – LTECV) voted in August 2015 has in addition introduced a series of new measures to reduce greenhouse gases emissions, energy consumption and improve energy efficiency at the national level.

In addition, the article 8 of the EED has been transposed by law (n° 2013-619, 16th of July 2013)

2. Status of the implementation

2.1. Legislative provisions

This table contains information on how the EED has been implemented by article, including any relevant web links.

Detail of most recent laws in link with energy efficiency:

EED Article	Implementation status
Overall - Law on energy transition (n° 2015-992, 17th of August 2015)	https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/jo_pdf.do?id=JORFTEXT000031044385
Article 8 - Law n° 2013-619, 16th of July 2013	https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/jo_pdf.do?id=JORFTEXT000027713399

Additional information regarding the implementation of the EED / main provisions:

EED Article	Implementation status
article 3	Targets of energy consumption have been set up (131.4 Mtoe in final energy, 219.9 Mtoe in primary energy, excluding international air transport consumption and non energy uses).
article 4	As requested by the EED, a building refurbishment strategy has been published by France : https://ec.europa.eu/energy/sites/ener/files/documents/2014_article4_fr_france.pdf
article 5	The alternative approach has been notified in December 2013

	http://www.developpement-durable.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/Synthese_de_la_notification_article_5.pdf http://www.developpement-durable.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/Rapport_sur_l_article_5.pdf
article 6	A decree dealing with energy performance criterion integration in public contracts for the purchase of products, services and buildings by public bodies has been published : https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/jo_pdf.do?id=JORFTEXT000032371845
article 7	As requested France has transmitted to the Commission its strategy for the implementation of article 7 http://www.developpement-durable.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/131205_Rapport_article_7_notifie_Commission-2.pdf
article 8	The implementation of this article has been performed
article 14	A decree has been published regarding individual cost benefit analysis : https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/jo_pdf.do?id=JORFTEXT000029762421 Exemptions have been notified as requested. Heat map is also available : http://reseaux-chaleur.cerema.fr/carte-nationale-de-chaleur-france
article 15	A decree dealing with energy efficiency potentials in electricity and gas grids has been published : https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/jo_pdf.do?id=JORFTEXT000031444948

2.2. Non-legislative provisions

Several non-legislative provisions have been adopted, they are described in France EED annual reports and in the NIM database.

Especially numerous decrees and orders have been taken, in order to adapt our existing white certificate scheme to the requirements of the EED.

Decrees have been taken to implement especially articles 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15...

Furthermore, as mentioned above, the energy transition for green growth law (loi relative à la Transition Énergétique pour la Croissance Verte LTECV) has introduced a series of new measures to reduce greenhouse gases emissions and ease renewable energies

3. Future activities

We are now going to launch works to update our NEEAP (article 24) and our long term buildings strategy (article 4).

Work is ongoing regarding our white certificate scheme: especially preparation of the 4th period for 2018-2020.

4. Relevant information

- 2013 annual report: http://www.developpement-durable.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/0458_EE.pdf



- 2014 NEEAP: http://www.developpement-durable.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/0378_Annexe_1_PNAEE_.pdf

- 2015 annual report: http://www.developpement-durable.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/0504_Annexe_rapport_annuel_2015.pdf

2016 annual report will be available soon.

