

# Energy Services Successful Business Models The German Experience

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### **Berlin Energy Agency (BEA)**

- > 30 years of experience in energy efficiency (energy supply and demand)
- Founded in 1992 by the State of Berlin to develop and implement innovative, replicable pilot projects and services
  - specialist in energy efficiency in buildings by means of energy services
  - owns and operates more than 150 decentralized energy generation systems (mostly micro-CHP units and PV systems)
  - uses technical know-how to provide **consultancy on energy concepts**, **energy management and user behaviour** in Berlin, Germany and beyond
- internationally a leading advisor on energy service models and energy-efficient technologies







#### **International Activities – EPC Market Development (selection)**

- Monaco Preparation and successful tender of EPC pilot project for public buildings
- **Romania** Support to **EPC pilot projects in municipalities** for public buildings and street lighting





- Saudi<br/>ArabiaDevelopment of a national ESCO programme and support to the<br/>establishment of a Super-ESCO structure
  - البرنامج الوطني لإدارة وترشيد الطاقة National Energy Efficiency Program
- Indonesia Development of an ESCO business model for industrial areas
- Mongolia Project development for EPC in a public building
- RussiaSupport in developing guidelines on energy service models<br/>for multi-storey dwellings
- South Africa Facilitation for ESCO Market Development & Co-/Trigeneration





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## Definition

#### **Energy Services**

"The physical benefit, utility or good derived from a **combination of energy** with energy efficient technology and/or with action, which may include the operations, maintenance and control necessary to deliver the service, which is **delivered on the basis of a contract** and in normal circumstances has proven to lead to verifiable and measurable or estimable energy efficiency improvement and/or primary energy savings"

Source: Directive 2006/32/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2006 on energy end-use efficiency and energy services and repealing Council Directive 93/76/EEC, Official Journal L 114, 27.04.06. p.68.



**Energy Supply** 

Contracting

Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action

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### **Energy Services – Types and Definitions**

#### Energy Performance Contracting

System analysis,

Energy operation Contracting / Energy Warden	Equipment Installation Delivery & installation of equipment/parts of equipment	<ul> <li>Planning, financing, implementation</li> <li>Operation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Financing, implementation &amp; operation</li> <li>System responsibility for equipment &amp; users' behaviour</li> </ul>
Invoicing of operation cost			







**Typical Energy Supply Situation without Energy Services** 









#### **Energy Supply Contracting – General Project Scheme**









**Energy Performance Contracting (EPC) – General Project Scheme** 





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#### **Energy Services – German Market**

Energy Contracting is an important instrument for the success of the energy transition. In Germany, it is particularly relevant as a mechanism for increasing energy efficiency in the building sector.

#### Development of the market revenue in Germany (2009 – 2019)



#### Energy forms supplied in Contracting in Germany in 2019





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### **General financing options for energy services**



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### Energy Supply Contracting – Loan Financing (General Scheme)





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## **Best Practice I: Energy Supply Contracting – Photovoltaics**



Berliner Großmarkt (Berlin Wholesale Market)

#### **Berlin Wholesale Market**

- one of the largest wholesale markets in Germany:
  - 330,000 m<sup>2</sup>
  - 300 retailers
  - revenues of retailers: € 1 billion per year

#### **PV system:**

- PV modules: approx. 5,500 at 280/290 Wp each
- Installed capacity: 1,600 kWp
- Electricity generation: approx. 1,400 MWh/a
- covers approx. 80% of general electricity consumption (lighting, part of cooling, etc.)
- Start of supply: 2012

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#### Best Practice II: Trigeneration – Service complex "Königstadt-Terrassen"

#### Services Building Complex "Königstadt-Terrassen"

- Tenants: Shops, medical practices and offices (25 units)
- Size: ca. 42,000 m<sup>2</sup> heated floor space
- Heating demand: 2,800 MWh/a
- Cooling Demand: 175 MWh/a
- Commissioning of trigeneration system: 1996
- Renewal of CHP systems 2015

#### **Technologies used**

- > Natural gas boiler running at low temperature: 1,900 kW
- > 2 natural gas operated CHP units: each 120 kW<sub>el</sub>,214 kW<sub>th</sub>
- Absorption chiller unit: 350 kW





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#### Best Practice III: Energy Performance Contracting – Wenckebach Hospital Berlin

Building:

public-owned hospital with 438 beds

39.6 % = 320,000 €/a

- > Baseline: 808,359 €/a
- Guaranteed savings:
- > Invest: 2.44 m €
- $\succ$  CO<sub>2</sub> reduction: 1,789 t/a



- Duration of contract: 12 years (start in 2011)
- > Measures:

modernisation of heat distribution, cooling and ventilation system, installation of CHP unit, web-based energy management system, user trainings

Special feature: insulation of top storey ceilings



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#### **Energy Services – Criteria and Conditions of Success**

- Driving force:
  - Decision makers who take on the responsibility
- Reliable legal framework:
  - Clear information that Energy Services are allowed, tender procedure confirmed
- Standardized procedures and contracts:
  - Time and cost effectiveness for implementation, reliability
  - Competition and transparency
  - Neutral process management:
    - Trustworthiness, both technical and economic know-how
    - Potential mediator in conflict situation



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#### **Outlook**

### **Energy Services**

- ✓ offer new business
- ✓ reduce energy demands and costs
- ✓ guarantee security of supply
- reduce CO2-emissions

## Win-Win-Win

- Building Owner/User
- Energy Service Company (ESCO)
- Environment



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