

Funding source	The World Bank Group Country Partnership Strategy for Belarus, 2013–2017 (2) ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECT (09/09 – 12/16)
Targeted countries	Belarus
Programme objectives	The Project Development Objective is to improve energy efficiency in heat and power generation in selected towns in Belarus. The project helps to convert six existing heat-only boiler plants to combined heat and power plants (CHPs) in different locations across Belarus. The key indicators of project performance are a reduction in gas consumption and total efficiency in heat and power generation.
Programme description	Energy import prices have increased in Belarus in recent years. For instance, the natural gas import price from Russia more than doubled in 2007 to USUSD100 per thousand cubic meters, and further increased to USUSD150 per thousand cubic meters in 2009. It is projected that the natural gas import price will gradually increase to European market levels. In recent years, Belarus has made significant efforts to reduce energy intensity and improve efficiency. The achieved results are encouraging; energy intensity has declined by about 60 percent over the past 15 years, decreasing from about 0.76 tons of oil equivalent per dollar of GDP in the mid-1990s to 0.23 in 2010. Belarus adopted several national energy-efficiency programs starting in 1996. The aim of the programmes are to strengthen energy security through capital investments in asset renovation, efficient utilisation of fuel and energy resources, and more extensive use of domestic and renewable sources of energy such as biomass. The World Bank Group Country Partnership Strategy for Belarus guides World Bank and International Finance Corporation (IFC) support to Belarus from 2013 to 2017.
Website and additional links	http://www.worldbank.org/ http://www.worldbank.org/content/dam/Worldbank/document/Belarus-Snapshot.pdf
Status	Ongoing
Overall budget	N/A
Maximum budget per candidate	N/A
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Who can candidate?	Key Partners: The Bank team has worked closely with the Energy Efficiency Department of the State Standardization Committee, as well as with the Ministry of Energy and oblast executive committees.
What are the requirements for applying?	N/A
Type of activity funded	Development projects, infrastructure projects, investment projects, analytical and technical assistance
Link with ICT	Does the programme include ICT indirectly
Other useful information	The World Bank is a catalyst of global knowledge and best practices in the development of ICTs. A South-South knowledge exchange between the Republic of Korea and the Republic of Belarus, "Together to the InfoSociety," facilitated by the World Bank in June 2014, provided a platform to discuss Korea's ICT experience in such sectors as health,

	land registration, and cyber security, as well as Belarus ICT sector development.
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