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## DIRECT SUBSIDY PROJECT FOR INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENT BY THE MACHINERY, MATERIAL, AND EQUIPMENT TO ENERGY CONSAVATION

Department of Alternative Energy Development and Efficiency (DEDE), Ministry of Energy, has launched a direct subsidy project to promote energy conservation for the fiscal year 2015 (B.E 2558). The objective of the project is to encourage the entrepreneur reduce costs by implementing energy measures while maintaining the quality of the product offer. The reduction of the cost will enhance the competition with the other. However, some measure need to be invested for improvement and modification low energy efficiency machinery, material, and equipment to high energy efficiency. The entrepreneur which needs the support on the investment grant even on multiple measures can send the application on the amount not exceeding Baht 3,000,000 (three million baht) under the condition of the term of payback period less than 7 years. In this fiscal year, DEDE will be implementing with a grant of 500 million baht.

Main Energy conservation measures getting this support can be divided into two main parts: i.) Standard measures to reduce energy costs, 11 measures can be accepted. ii). Measures in-depth technology demonstration project consists of 6 measures. The use of heat pumps for heating is one of sixth. For more information, please see at website <u>www.dede.go.th</u> or download an application form from now until April 30, 2558, or until funds are exhausted.