

# Method to Identify Building Energy Index (BEI), NET BEI, GFA, NFA, ACA in several projects in Malaysia since 2000 (including KeTTHA and agencies)

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Building Consumption Input  
System

## Definition

Gross Floor Area (GFA),

Net Floor Area (NFA),

Air-Cond Area (ACA)

Building Energy Index (BEI)

Net Building Energy Index (Net BEI)

## Definitions



### **Gross Floor Area (GFA):**

Total area of all floors of a building as measured to the outside surfaces of exterior walls and including flat roofs, halls, stairways, elevator/lift shafts, attached garages / carparks (underground/attached/indoor), porches, balconies, basements, offices but excluding voids and open/uncovered carparks.

### **Net Floor Area (NFA):**

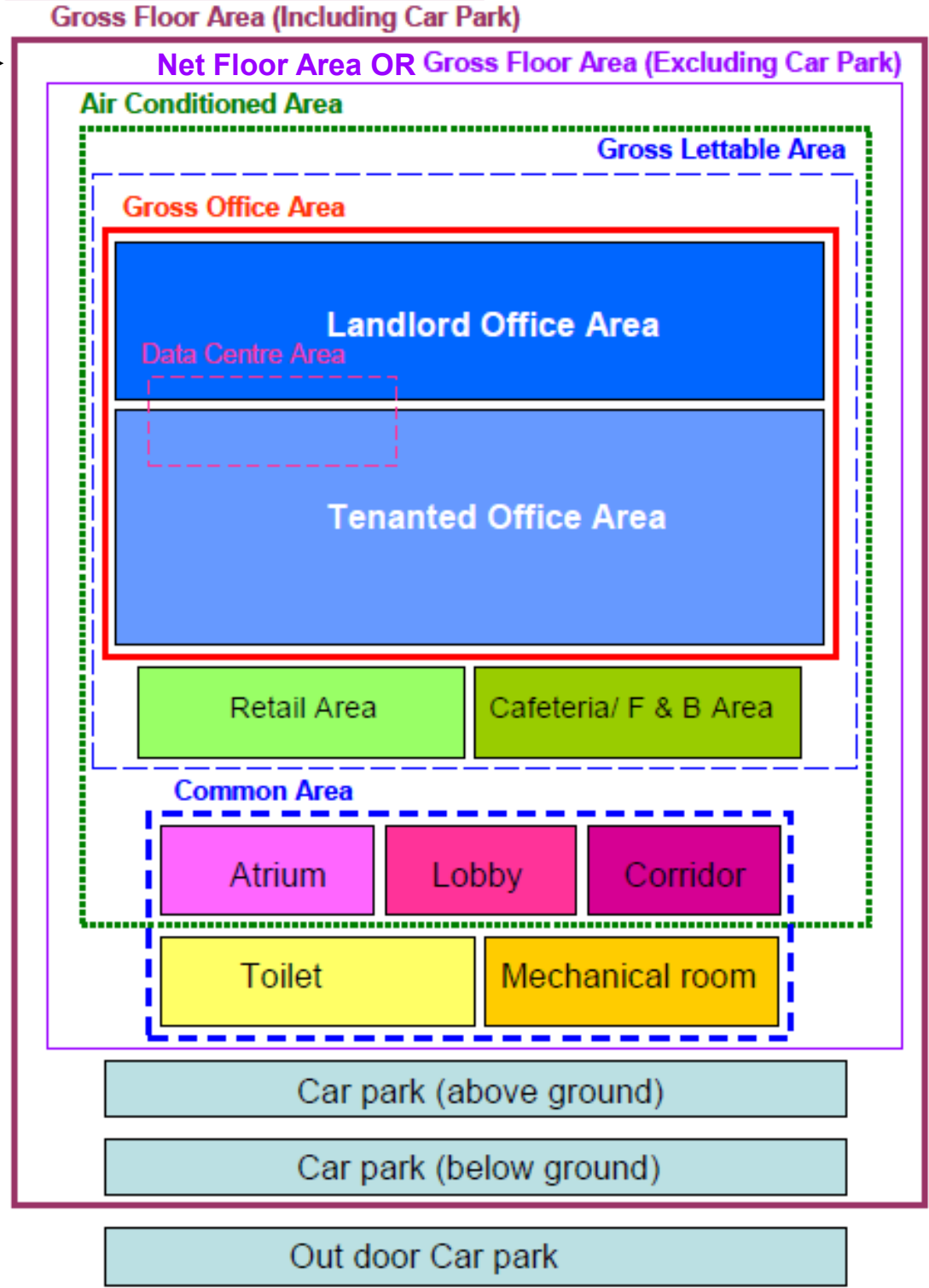
Also called Net-Usable Area or Occupied Area. ***Gross Floor Area excluding Carparks & External Corridor***, the area included in surrounding walls of a building e.g offices, stores, meeting rooms, risers, internal porches etc, or portion thereof.

### **Air Cond Area (ACA):**

is Net-Floor Area which has air conditioning/ cooling spaces excluding toilet (for some buildings) and M&E rooms.

GFA →  
NFA →  
ACA →

**Summary for most office building**



**BEI Definition as ;**

**Building Energy Index (BEI) [kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year]**

$$= \frac{\text{Total Energy Consumption a year [kWh/year]}}{\text{Total Occupied or Net Floor Area [m<sup>2</sup>]}}$$

**Total Energy Consumption is defined as total energy of electricity (or electricity equivalent) consumed by the building in kWh per annum.**

- **All energy consumed by the Gross Floor Area (occupied and unoccupied in building including energy for ICT.**
- **Excluding energy produced by Renewable Energy.**

**NET BEI Definition as ;**

**NET BEI [kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year]**

$$= \frac{\text{Total Net Energy Consumption [kWh/year]}}{\text{Total Net Floor Area [m<sup>2</sup>]}}$$

Total Net Energy Consumption is defined as total energy of electricity (or electricity equivalent) consumed by the building in kWh per annum and Total Energy Generated (electricity equivalent) in the building.

- All energy consumed by the Gross Floor Area (occupied and unoccupied in building including energy for ICT).
- Include energy produced by Renewable Energy.

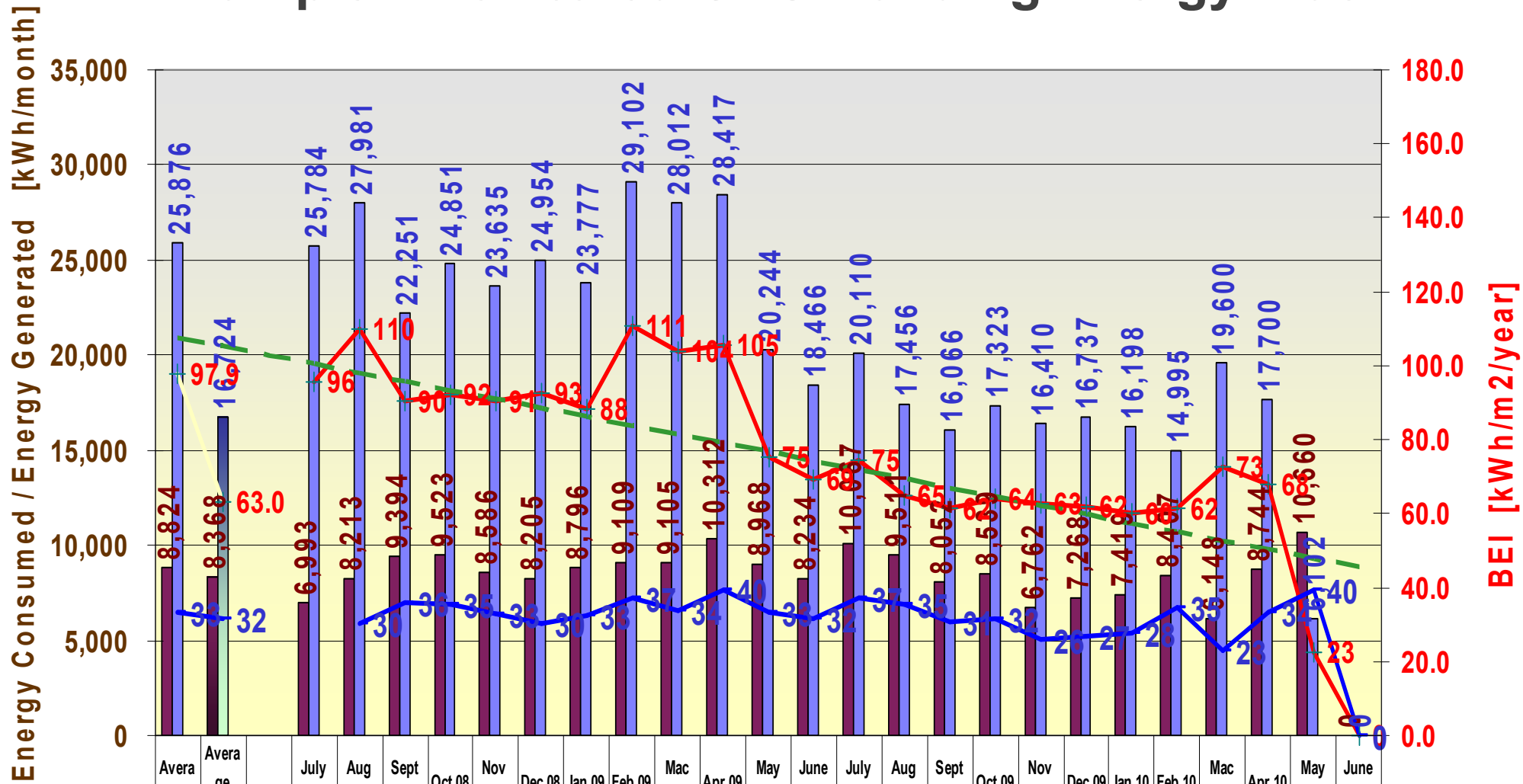
**NET BEI [kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year]**

$$= \frac{(\sum \text{Energy Consumption} - \sum \text{Energy Generated by RE}) \text{ [kWh/year]}}{\text{Total Net Floor Area [m<sup>2</sup>]}}$$

**Notes :** This conventional BEI formula has been used in series of government and private projects and documents such as;

- More than 38 government buildings in UiTM Energy Auditing Projects ECO-Energy-PTM (2000-2001).
- 12 Government Buildings Energy Audit by ESCOs & PTM (2003).
- LEO Building (since 2002).
- GEO Building (Since 2007).
- EPU – DANIDA Integrated Resources Planning – EE in Office, Hospital & Hotels (2004-2006)
- Putrajaya Government Energy Audit & Retroffiting Projects by KeTTHA / SEDA (2010 - 2012).
- Prime Minister Office Energy Audit by JKR (2010)
- Low Carbon Cities Framework (by KeTTHA/GreenTech Malaysia and launched by YAB PM in Sept 2011).
- Draft of Construction Industry Standard (CIS) 20, GreenPASS by CIDB (since 2011).
- Europe Asean Energy Funding Project (Building Benchmarking PTM - NUS) (2007).
- Online Building Consumption Input System (BCiS) (since 2010).
- More than 50 Government Buildings in Putrajaya (by JKR Putrajaya).
- Common Carbon Metric Building Study in Putrajaya (2010).
- Energy Audits of Government Quarters by JKR & ECO Energy (2006).
- Energy Audits of Government Clinic at Taman Ehsan by DANIDA-JKR (2003).
- Energy Audits of Government Schools by JKR & ECO-Energy (2006)
- Energy Efficiency Design of Government School Computer Lab (2004).
- ESB-Panasonic Green Warehouse in Shah Alam (2012)
- IKEA Warehouse Shah Alam by ECO-Energy (2007).
- Private own buildings on commercial and industrial.
- Energy Management project by the Industry / ESCOs.
- Energy manager and Energy management training course.
- Energy Audit trainings

# Example - Monitored GEO Building Energy Index

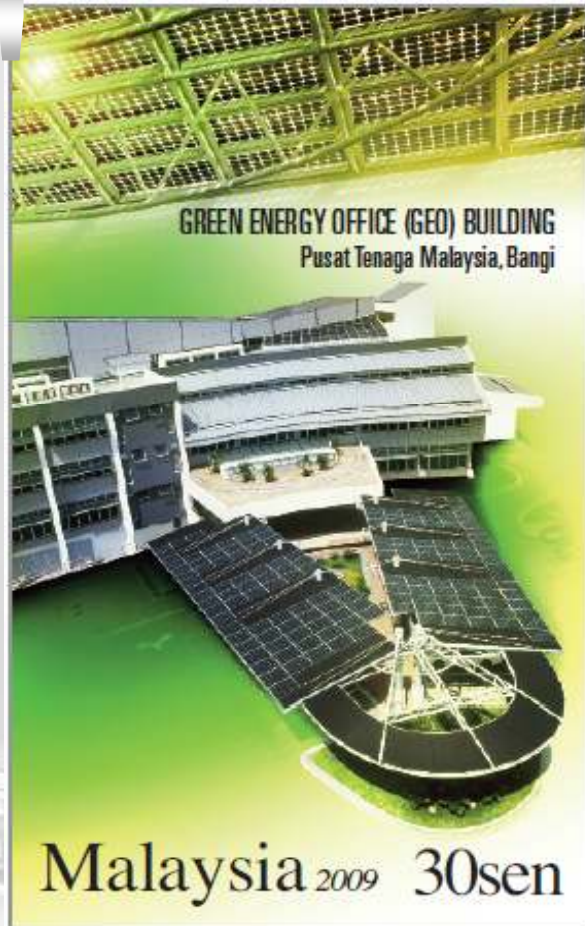


	Average	Average (with)	July 08	Aug 08	Sept 08	Oct 08	Nov 08	Dec 08	Jan 09	Feb 09	Mar 09	Apr 09	May 09	June 09	July 09	Aug 09	Sept 09	Oct 09	Nov 09	Dec 09	Jan 10	Feb 10	Mar 10	Apr 10	May 10	June 10
kWh PV	8,824	8,368	6,993	8,213	9,394	9,523	8,586	8,205	8,796	9,109	9,105	10,312	8,968	8,234	10,067	9,511	8,052	8,539	6,762	7,268	7,419	8,407	6,148	8,744	10,660	0
kWh Total	25,876	16,724	25,784	27,981	22,251	24,851	23,635	24,954	23,777	29,102	28,012	28,417	20,244	18,466	20,110	17,456	16,066	17,323	16,410	16,737	16,198	14,995	19,600	17,700	6,102	0
Num of Days			13	31	30	31	30	31	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	31	28	31	30	2	0
BEI [kWh/m2/yr]	97.9	63.0	96	110	90	92	91	93	88	111	104	105	75	69	75	65	64	63	62	60	62	73	68	23	0	
BEI PV	33	32		30	36	35	33	30	33	37	34	40	33	32	37	35	31	32	26	27	28	35	23	34	40	0

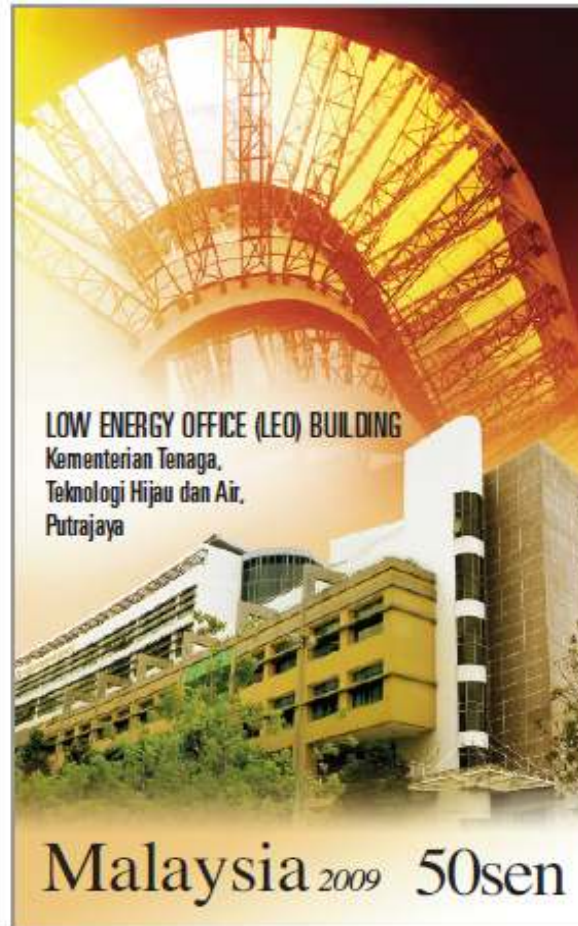
kWh PV
  kWh Total
  BEI [kWh/m2/yr]
  BEI PV
  Linear (BEI [kWh/m2/yr])



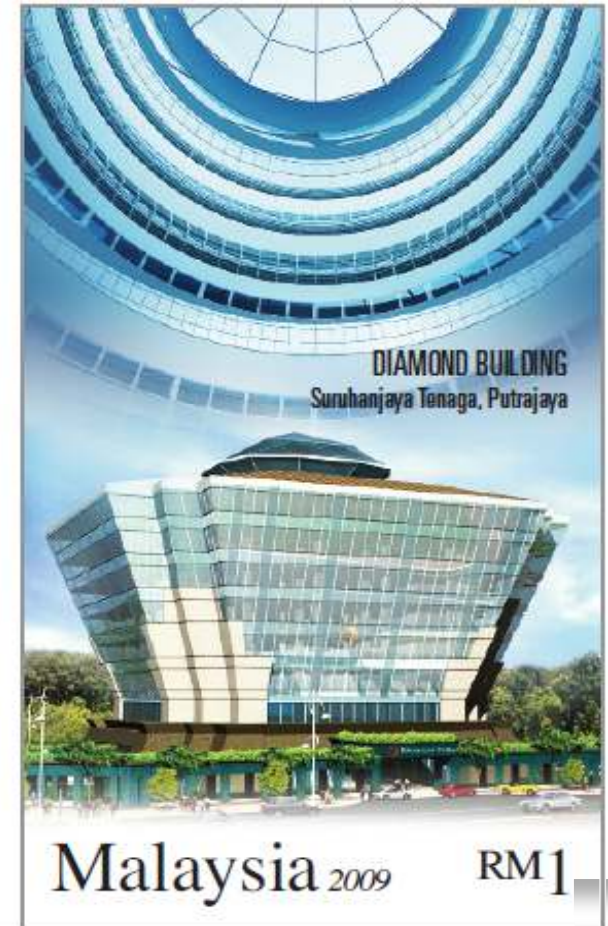
# Examples of Low Carbon Buildings by the Government



BEI = 65  
Net BEI = 30 (86% reduce)  
65 TonCO<sub>2</sub>/year  
ASEAN EA : 2009/2010/2011



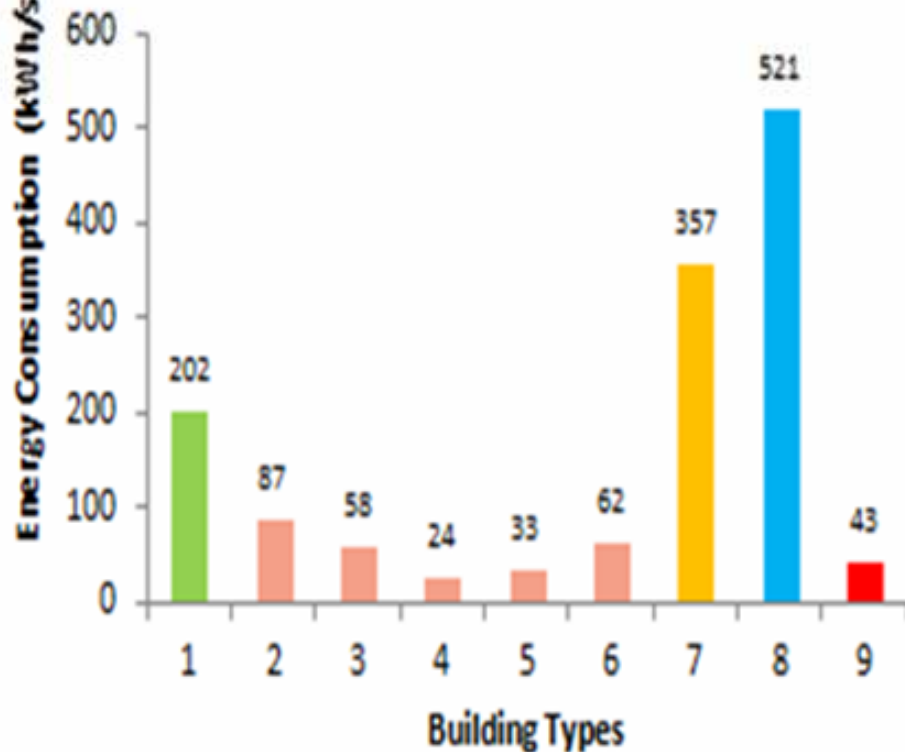
BEI = 114 (59% reduce)  
1,490 TonCO<sub>2</sub>/year  
ASEAN Energy Award : 2006



Design BEI = 85 (>60% reduce)  
637 TonCO<sub>2</sub>/year (\*\*To verify)  
ASEAN Energy Award : 2012

# BEI and Common Carbon Metric (CCM) Study in Putrajaya (2010)

Energy Index from Electrical Consumption for Building Typologies (NFA)



## In PUTRAJAYA

Carbon Emission Intensity of Building Typologies (NFA)

