

## Introduction

This is the first Sustainable Energy Watch Report for Hungary compiled by Gábor Takács from Energy Club Hungary ([www.energiaklub.hu](http://www.energiaklub.hu)). The report was produced in June and July of 2002.

As probably in most of the other countries working on SEW Reports, we faced difficulties to find or calculate relevant and reliable data. We did our best to improve the accuracy of data and to clarify misunderstandings. Therefore we hope that instead of providing a collection of figures we provided a writing that can be a basis for further discussion and debate on how to achieve sustainability in the Hungarian energy sector and of course on how to do the measurement. Everybody is welcome to comment on this report and contact the author.

Out of the eight indicators, seven were calculated and for five of them we have the 1990 reference data. Unfortunately within the limited time we could not collect data calculated on the same basis for the same year for the others and this results in the spreading of final year from 1998 to 2000.

Indicator 6 was not calculated, as we could not provide data that would at least roughly reflect the required parameter.

The biggest uncertainty is in the case of indicator 4: clean energy investments. We do not know data collected on private energy efficiency investments, and the investments generated by national and international funds are not clear.

Data on renewable energy was collected and calculated by Zoltan Vass (Energy Club), while Villő Lelkes (Energy Club) did the editing and language checks. For compiling this report the help and understanding of Peter Tulej from CTI and Helene Connor from SEW Secretariat were extremely helpful. The South African report done by Randall Spalding-Fecher helped a lot to understand the calculation and the way of discussing the indicators, providing a practical example in addition to the Manual compiled by the SEW Secretariat.

All misleading or unclear discussions and errors are the fault of the author. Comments, suggestions and clarifications are more than welcome.

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