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## REVIEW OF SOUTH AFRICA'S APPLIANCE ENERGY CLASSES AND IDENTIFICATION OF THE NEXT SET OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR INCLUSION IN THE NATIONAL STANDARDS AND LABELLING PROJECT: NEW ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

### Distribution Transformers Industry Stakeholder Workshop

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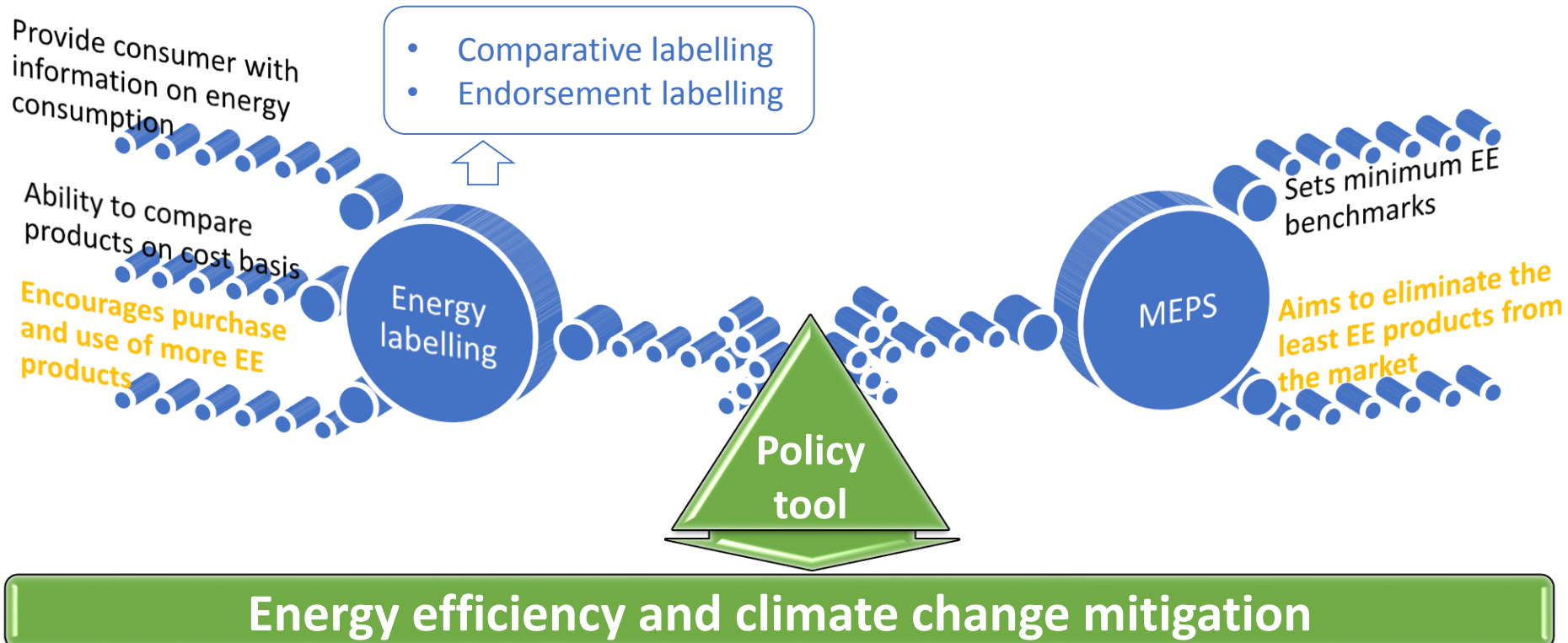


# Agenda

1. Policy tools considered
2. Scope of work and boundaries
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4. Methodology
5. International MEPS trends
6. SA analysis
7. Recommendations
8. Open discussion

# 1. Policy tools considered

# Energy labelling and MEPS



# Policy options to improve energy efficiency

- Two main policy options considered are energy labelling and Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS)
- These are typically enacted through government legislation and regulations
- When is labelling most effective?
  - When consumers purchase products and pay the energy bills
  - When products are on display at purchase and can be compared
  - Where there is a wide range of energy efficiency on the market
- Labelling creates *market pull* to encourage suppliers to offer more efficient products to the market

# Policy options to improve energy efficiency

- When is MEPS most effective?
  - When product purchasers do not pay energy bills (can be different parts of a company, landlord and tenant)
  - When products are not on display for sale (purchased on specifications or from catalogues)
  - When there is a significant range of efficiency available (internationally) but this is not always present on the local market
- MEPS is a *market push* to ensure that all products offered for sale meet a minimum efficiency level

## 2. Scope of work and boundaries

# Study objectives (as per TOR)

1. To identify a new set of electrical equipment (residential or commercial) to which compulsory minimum energy efficiency MEPS and/or labelling could be introduced
2. To recommend timelines for implementation of improved and new minimum energy performance levels for the next set of electrical equipment
3. To conduct an impact assessment analysis of the proposed mandatory requirements for each appliance on consumers, retailers, South African manufacturers, and importers
4. To quantify the potential energy and greenhouse gas emission savings that could be achieved through new MEPS and/or labelling over a 10 and 30-year period



# Project Scope (UNDP and DOE)

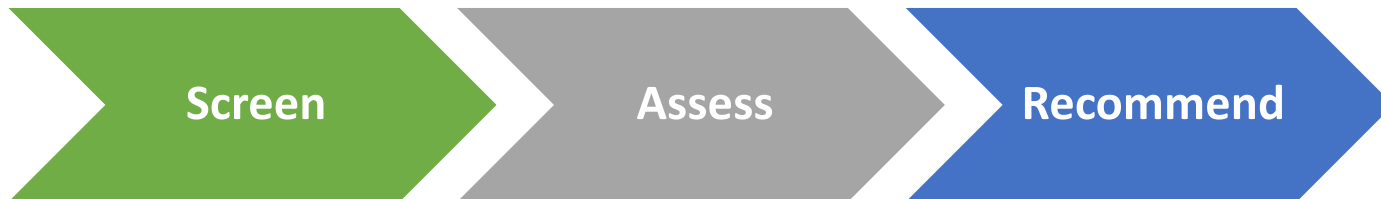
## 1. Purpose:

- Identify new electrical appliances that could be considered for a Standards & Labelling Programme

## 2. Key considerations:

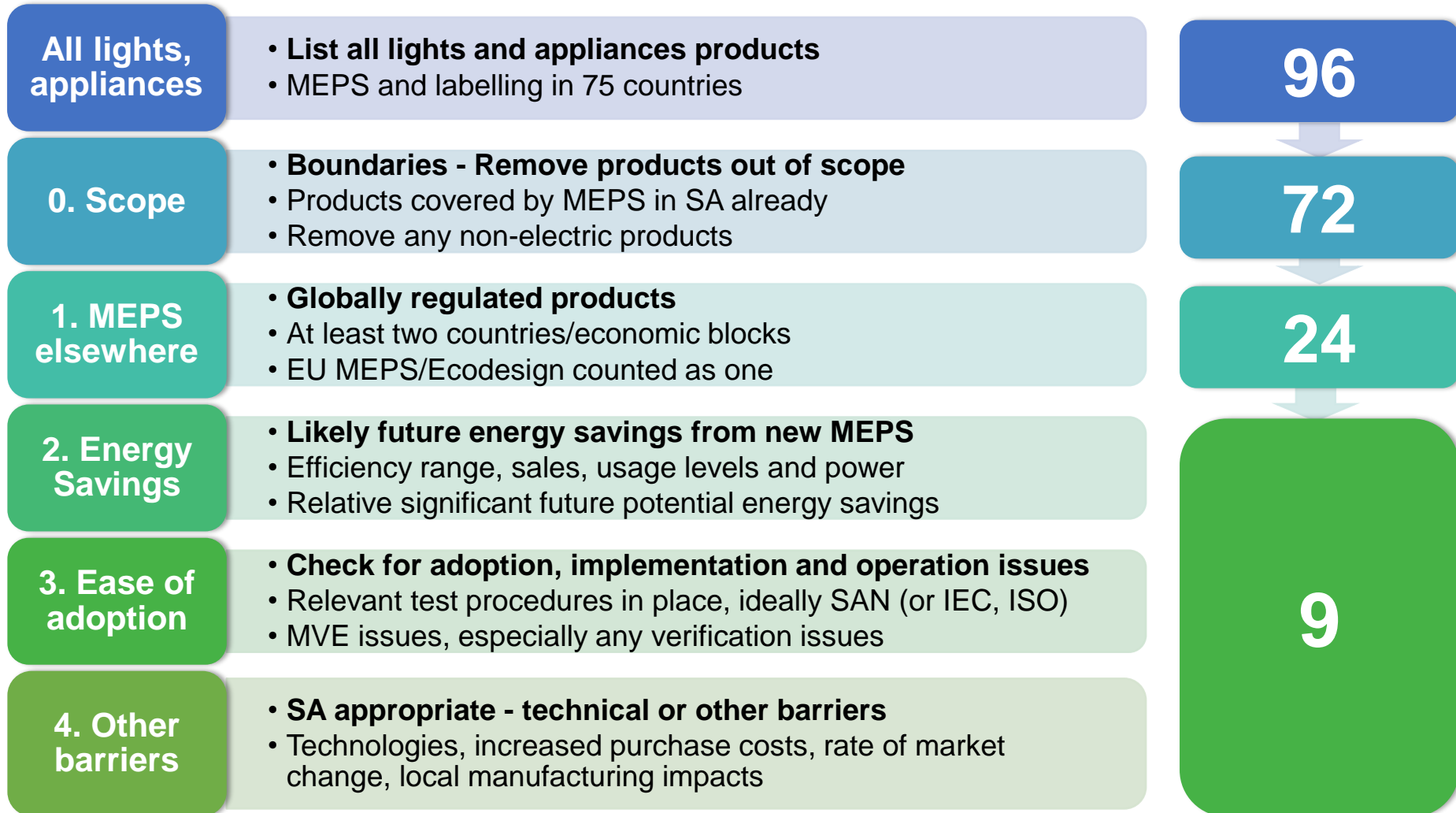
- 4-10 products (residential and commercial)
- Must include distribution transformers
- Main goal – reduce electricity usage and GHG emissions

## 3. Approach:



# 3. Screening

# Screening process



# Shortlisted electric equipment



Heating and  
cooling equipment

Chiller systems



Household  
appliances

None



Office equipment  
and electronics

Computers  
Televisions  
External Power Supplies



Other equipment  
(mostly commercial  
and industrial)

Motors - 3 Phase  
Pool Pumps  
Refrigerators – Commercial  
Distribution Transformers

*Note: Large ACs (>7.1kW) to be covered in a separate study*

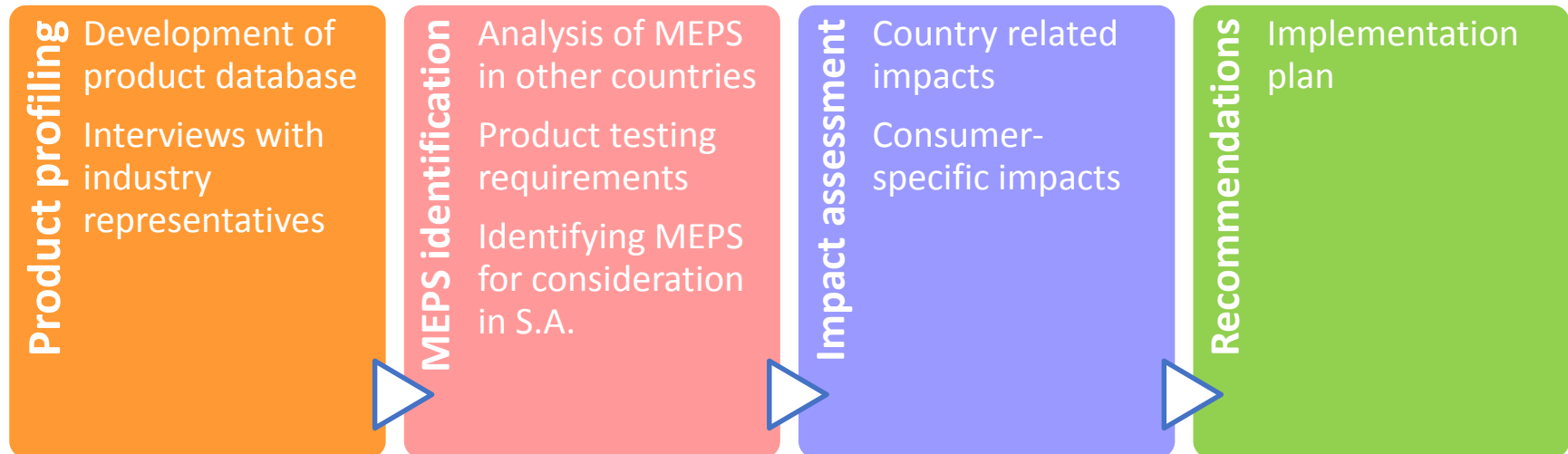
# 4. Methodology

# Methodology

## 1. Data sources:

- In-house developed database of electric appliances (web crawling, brochures, etc.)
- Interviews with the industry representatives

## 2. Approach:



# Data sources

- Who owns whom (WOW) 2017 Report
- International MEPS programs covered
- Stakeholder engagement
- Information from Eskom

- Field data collection

## In-house product database:

- 17 Suppliers
- 178 DT models
  - Supplier type
  - Type, rating, phase, rated power
  - Dimensions, mass
  - Oil volume
  - No loss, full load loss

Supplier type	Supplier details	Model	Transformer rating	Phase	Rated Power (kVA)	Type	Oil Volume (Liters)	Dimensions	Mass (kg)	Volume (Liters)	Weight (kg)	Notes	
Local manufacturer	+27 01 688 5333 jan.buchholz@eskom.co.za	21 000V/110V VOLT	100	Single	100	PCB Free	100	1000x1000x1500	100	100	100		
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# 5. International MEPS trends



# Product scope



3-phase distribution transformer



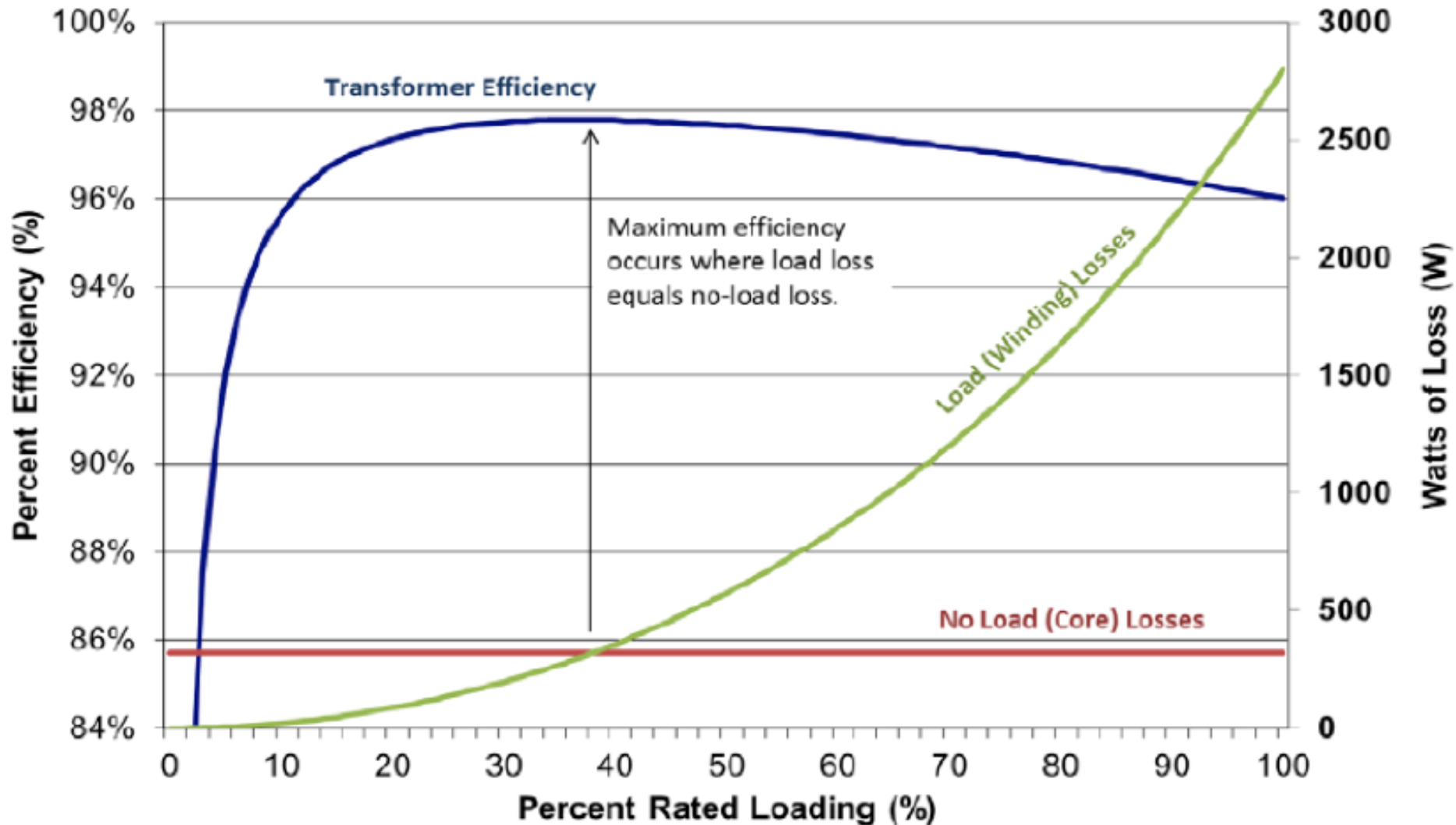
Single phase distribution transformer

Oil and dry type

# Product Overview

- Huge numbers globally, very long lifetime (40+ years)
- Are integral to all electricity systems
- Focus on systems with high side voltage input of 6kV to 36kV
- Small differences in efficiency, large savings as in continuous operation, average efficiency already quite high ~98%
- Some differences in efficiency depending on type and phase

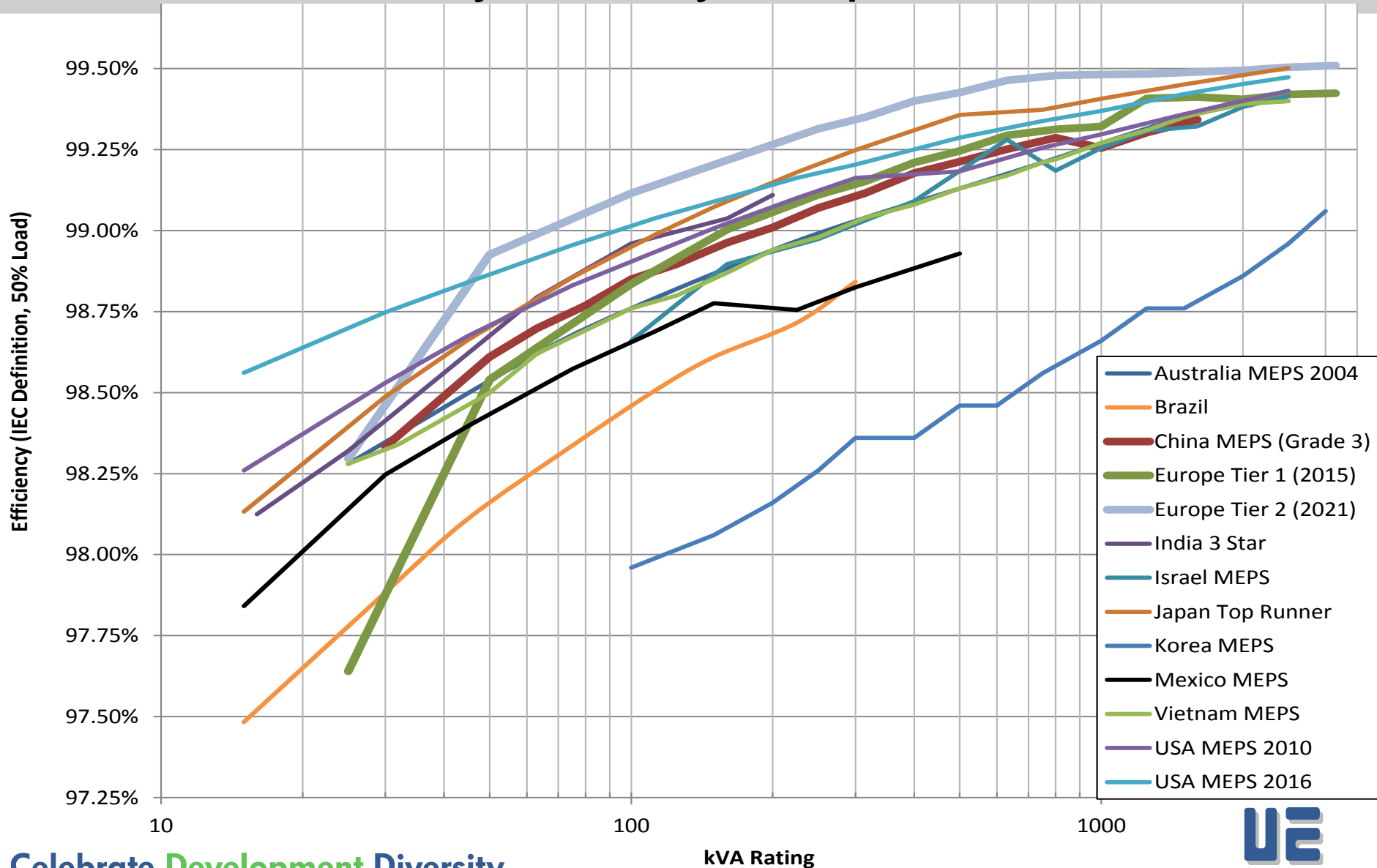
# Typical losses vs loading for transformers



# International Review of MEPS for transformers

- EU and 10 other countries have MEPS
- Different test methods, but most regions now use IEC60076
- US method is equivalent, but slightly different
- Several possible approaches to efficiency for MEPS:
  - Separately limit core losses plus coil losses at defined load OR
  - Separately limit no load losses and losses at rated capacity
  - Limit efficiency at 50% rated capacity (most common efficiency metric used, closest to typical operation)
  - Can also define a minimum value for peak efficiency (typically occurs at 30% to 40% loading)
- **Efficiency metrics are complex** due to influence of type, phase and frequency
- SEAD have done a lot of work defining global efficiency metrics and levels, so the hard work is done

# MEPS levels by country – 3 phase oil filled

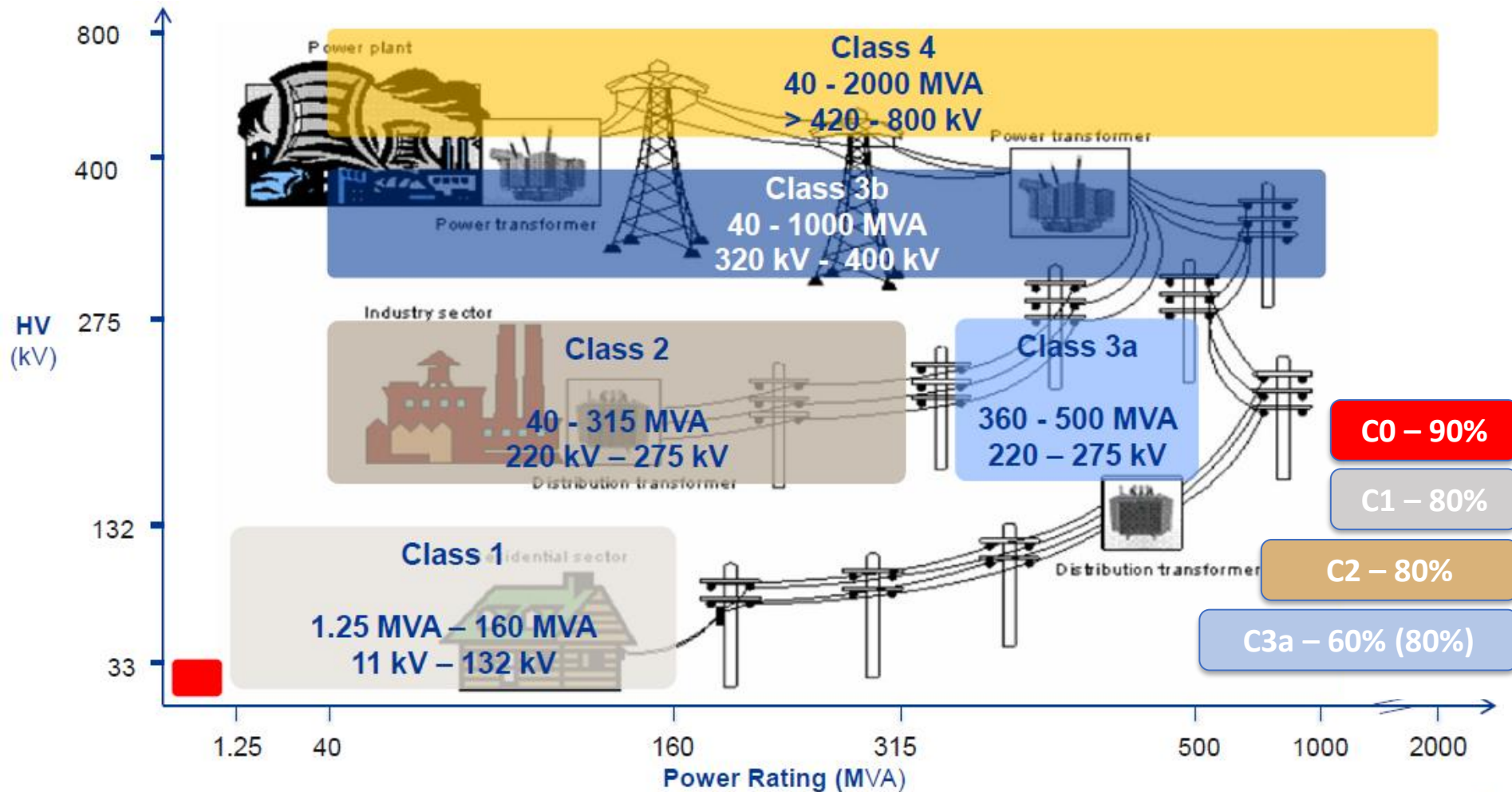


# 6. SA Analysis

# Market Overview

- Transformer specifications found in SA:
  - Oil and dry types
  - Typical rated power range: 16 kVA to 5,000 kVA
  - Customised transformers also available (>5,000kVA)
  - Weight range: 150 kg to 29 t
  - Mounting: pole, pad and ground
- Local presence: Actom, WEG, Powertech, ABB, and Siemens
- It is a designated product and utilities are required to purchase locally produced products

# DT transformers classes





# Impact Analysis – Assumptions

- Annual transformer sales - 67,200 (ESKOM estimate)
- Share by type (based on database):
  - 80% oil type
  - 20% dry type
- Efficiency varies by size, voltage, type and phase so the most common sizes across for both single phase and three phase products were selected to model the energy impact
- Sales share per category - based on Eskom buying patterns
- A uniform loading profile was assumed for all products
- Efficiency tiers by type are derived from SEAD Distribution Transformer Report Part 3 (Super Efficient Appliance Deployment under the Clean Energy Ministerial of G20)

# Impact Analysis – Assumptions

- Representative sizes and types selected to undertake impact analysis
- All product sales are allocated to one of these categories

Category	kVA	Sales share	Loading	Year hours	Efficiency at 50%			
					Tier 0	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Single phase	16	18%	50%	8760	97.54%	97.92%	98.29%	98.54%
Single phase	32	16%	50%	8760	97.92%	98.24%	98.55%	98.76%
Single phase	64	4%	50%	8760	98.24%	98.51%	98.77%	98.95%
Three phase	25	13%	50%	8760	97.67%	98.00%	98.33%	98.57%
Three phase	50	19%	50%	8760	98.01%	98.29%	98.58%	98.78%
Three phase	100	22%	50%	8760	98.31%	98.55%	98.79%	98.96%
Three phase	200	7%	50%	8760	98.56%	98.76%	98.97%	99.11%
Three phase	315	1%	50%	8760	98.70%	98.88%	99.07%	99.20%
Three phase	500	1%	50%	8760	98.83%	99.00%	99.16%	99.28%

# Impact Analysis – Energy Savings

$$\text{Per annum energy} = \left( \frac{\text{Rated}_{kVA} * \text{Loading}}{\text{Efficiency}} \right) * \text{Year}_{\text{hours}}$$

Type	Typical kWh/per year				MEPS Savings kWh/year	Annual sales	Savings GWh/year
	Tier 0	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3			
	BAU	-	-	MEPS			
Single phase 16kVA	71 845	71 571	71 298	71 120	725	11 827	8.57
Single phase 32kVA	143 136	142 676	142 219	141 919	1 217	10 573	12.87
Single phase 64kVA	285 344	284 570	283 801	283 296	2 048	2 430	4.98
Three phase 25kVA	112 116	111 737	111 360	111 091	1 025	8 857	9.08
Three phase 50kVA	223 442	222 801	222 163	221 707	1 735	12 943	22.46
Three phase 100kVA	445 549	444 463	443 382	442 607	2 941	14 594	42.93
Three phase 200kVA	888 836	886 994	885 160	883 846	4 990	4 822	24.06
Three phase 315kVA	1 397 882	1 395 277	1 392 682	1 390 823	7 058	598	4.22
Three phase 500kVA	2 215 914	2 212 208	2 208 513	2 205 867	10 047	556	5.59
<b>Total</b>						<b>67 200</b>	<b>135</b>

- Adopting Tier 3 MEPS for South Africa could yield estimated annual total energy savings of around 135 GWh from a base of Tier 0

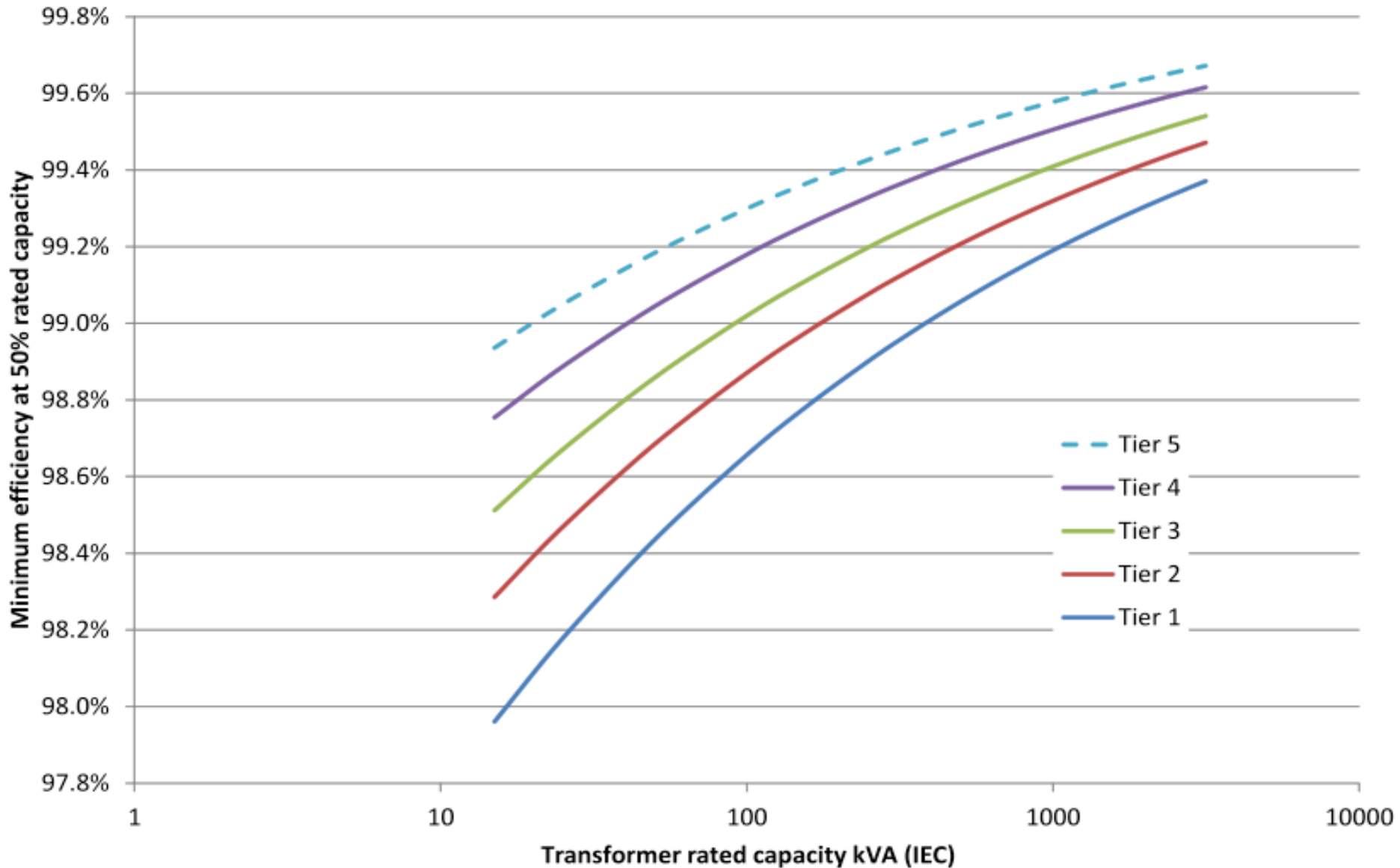
# 7. Recommendations

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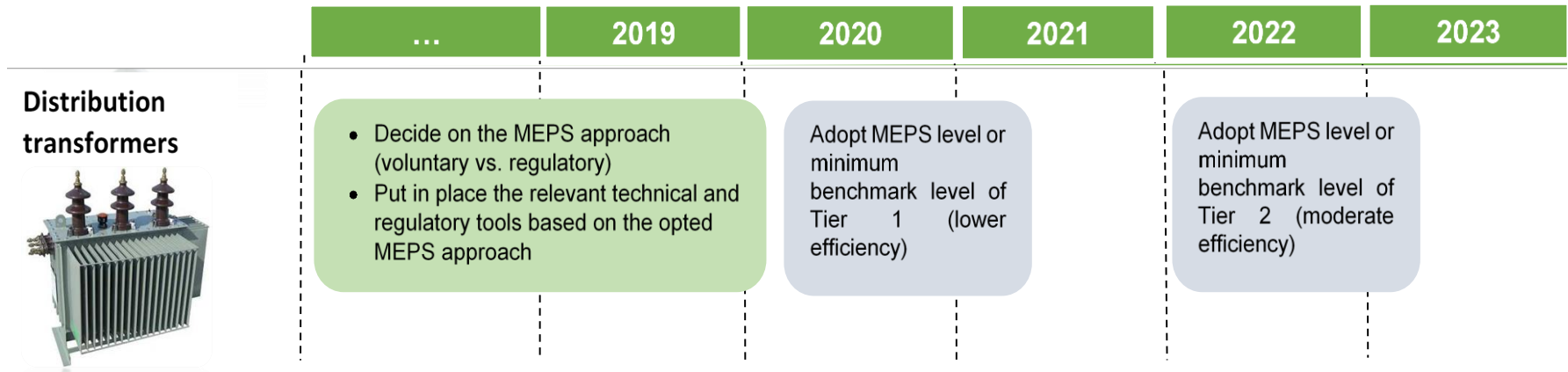
# Recommendations for transformers

- Recommended **scope** for MEPS in South Africa
  - Input voltage from 11 kV to 33 kV (high side) – Class 0 and 1
  - Oil filled:
    - three phase from 25 kVA to 2500 kVA
    - single phase from 10 kVA to 200 kVA
  - Dry type:
    - three phase from 25 kVA to 2500 kVA
    - single phase from 10 kVA to 200 kVA

# SEAD MEPS levels – 3 phase oil filled 50Hz

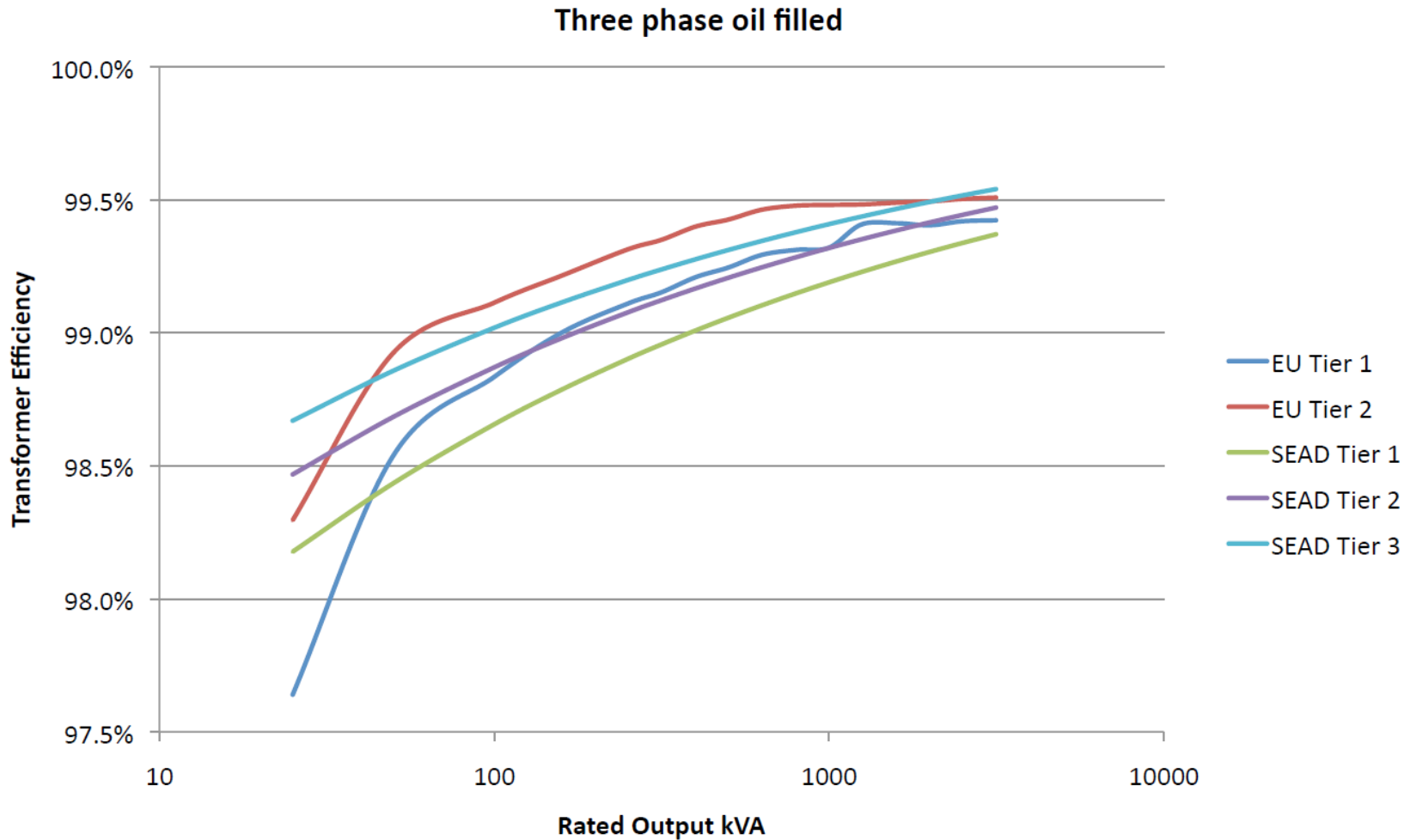


# Recommendations for transformers



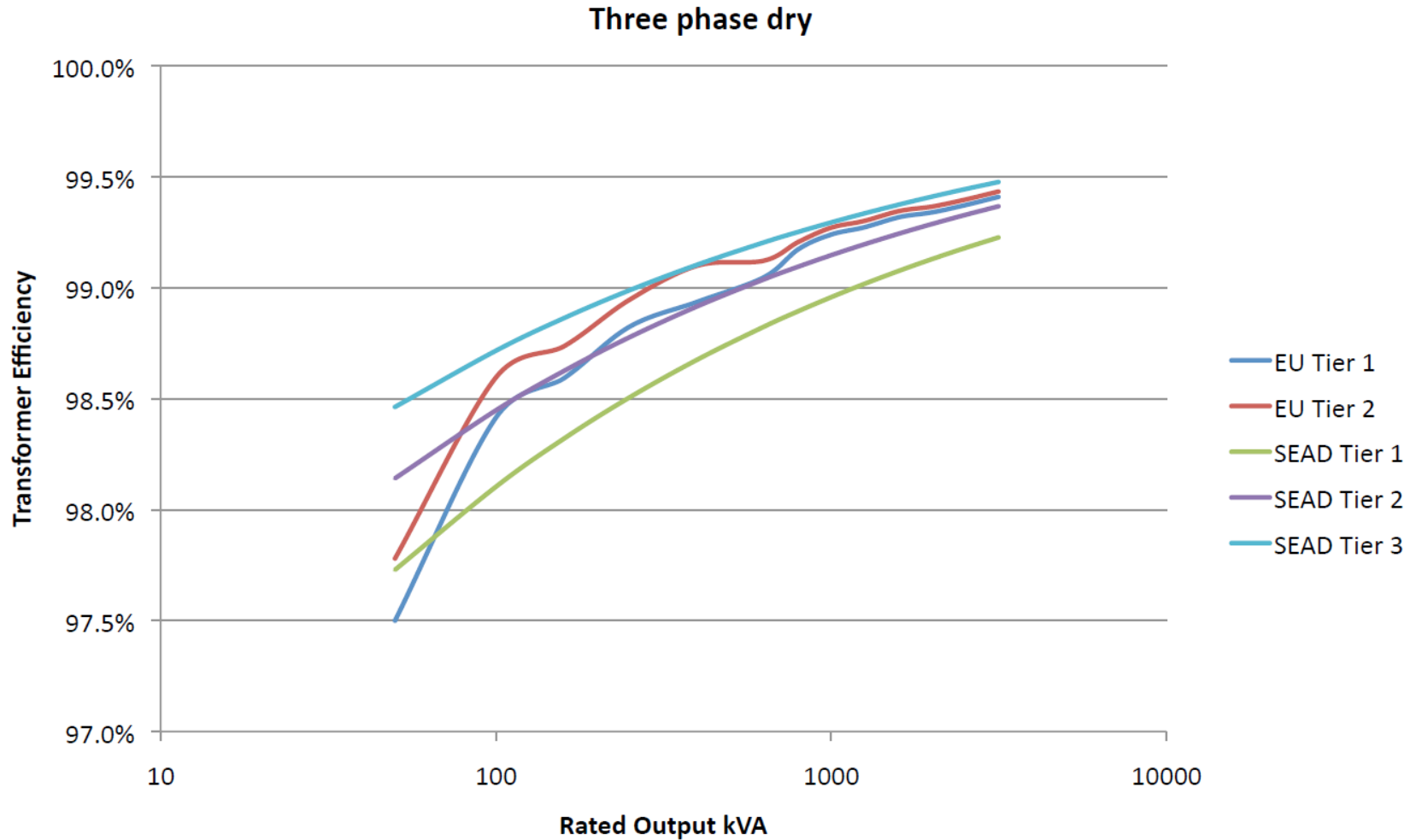
- Recommended **MEPS levels** for South Africa
  - SEAD Tier 1 by 2020 (lower efficiency)
  - SEAD Tier 2 by 2022 (moderate efficiency)
  - SEAD Tier 3 by 2030 (high efficiency)
- Will bring South Africa in line with best practice
- These are specified in IEC60076-20
- **Alternative** implementing strategy:
  - Include equivalent MEPS in SABS 780 (quick-win)
  - Make provision for dry type

# Three phased oil filled - MEPS tiers





# Three phased dry – MEPS tiers





# 8. Discussion

# Thank you

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