By December 2018, we have to bring electricity to every household.

A special central programme aims to make India’s electricity system more energy efficient, and is expected to provide electricity to all households by 2018. The programme is expected to save almost 15% of India’s electricity consumption, which could translate to a reduction of 200-300 million tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions per year. The scheme is expected to lead to a reduction in power consumption by 65%, resulting in a saving of around 10% of the country’s energy consumption. The scheme is also expected to help India reach its climate targets.