

Review of progress towards the 2020 energy

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A. Energy efficiency

1. Do you think the right approach in addressing the shortfall is:

1.a.1. How should these target(s) be expressed?

1.a.2. At what level should they apply?

1.a.3. Should they be:

Further comments on targets

Please specify your response b)

Please specify your response c)

B. Energy efficiency

2. Do you think that further policy measures are needed at EU level to foster energy efficiency in buildings?

3. Do you think that further policy measures are needed at EU level to foster energy efficiency in industry?

Please give details.

4. Do you think that further policy measures are needed at EU level to foster energy efficiency in transport?

5. Do you think that further policy measures are needed at EU level to foster energy efficiency in electrical equipment?

6. Do you think that further policy measures are needed at EU level to foster energy efficiency in generation and distribution?

Please give details.

7. Do you think that further financial mechanisms and instruments are needed at EU level to mobilise energy efficiency investments?

Please give details.

8. Do you think that further measures are needed to build the capacity of actors in the energy efficiency sector?

9. What are the most promising technology solutions that can help deliver energy savings in the 2020 and 2030 time horizon? How can their development and uptake be supported at EU level?

10. Further comments

Energy efficiency objective and a 2030 energy

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Policy targets and measures
a) To define energy efficiency target(s) b) Reinforced implementation of existing legislation, including active policy on infringements c) Proposing new legislation
In terms of energy intensity improvements of the economy and economic sectors
EU National Sectoral
Legally binding
European industry must be more competitive in global competition. One of the best ways is to improve energy efficiency, because now there are not any common rules or regulations and we know there is huge potential to improve for example improving industrial insulations. We are at the same level in this area than 20 - 40 years ago, no improvement done.

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Energy efficiency sectors

No opinion

Yes

As said already above; by improving energy efficiency of European industry we can keep them in Europe -> keeping the working places here, not losing them to Asia.

No opinion

No opinion

Yes

I am sure that there is also potential for remarkable improvements, even though I don't know personally the area so well.

Yes

EU Industry, at least all sectors, don't have money to invest all what is profitable - pay back time less than 3 - 5 years. Still many cases in industrial insulation improvements we are talking of pay back time only 2 - 6 months. Good financial measures qare more than welcome with good information to the industry to get the process started.

No opinion

I think that no real new technology needed, most important is to activate all parties to make the change and start. One important tool is to maqke as much as possible energy audits and show what are the benefits nad the pay back times. Promotions, proofs, good examples.