

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in response to the announcement of public consultation of a new „road map” of climate policy of European Union. I would like to present my point of view in this topic.

To start with I would like to underline that I am in favor of the idea of ecology and balance between human civilization and nature. I also support the idea of energy efficiency. However I have many doubts referring to the actions undertaken by European Union.

In my opinion the idea of Europe being the example for the rest of the world on decreasing CO2 emissions is a complete mistake. Unfortunately, in the era of globalization everybody is interested in their profits, not necessarily in ecology. If energy produced from unecological sources is cheaper thus the cost of production is lower, global companies will take advantage of it and dislocate their production. As long as global companies invest and supply the governments with money and workplaces for the citizens, governments will not care about CO2 emissions. This is the policy of USA and China and Europe is suffering from dislocating production to those countries. The rest of the world is not following Europe's example. So why do we as Europe want to go further the way which is not changing policies of the rest of the world? Why Europe decided to have huge unemployment by increasing the costs of energy used in industry? Not to mention that eliminating coal as the fuel for energy production in Europe will destroy the mining industry which gives hundreds of job places in Europe, especially Poland. Do we really want to make those people unemployed while Europe has nothing to offer for them?

Furthermore, I would like to underline that the system of CO2 trade and subsidizing renewable energy sources is not working. The only success of this system is the lack of willingness to plan new investments by the companies. It is interfering with the market. In my opinion the market is the best to verify economy of renewable sources. If there is no demand, the producers of heat pumps, wind turbines, etc. will have to cut the prices in order to make the investment profitable for the energy company. Only in this case the investment will be long term.

To sum up, in my opinion, Europe should adapt its climate policy to the policies of our competitors i.e. USA and China. As long as they do not increase their CO2 limits, we should not do anything more. Also, we should stop donating renewable energy sources and let the market verify them. That is why Green Paper 2030 should be rejected as a whole.

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