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● Implementation of the 3rd package directives

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- The Electricity Directive (2009/72/EC) and the Gas Directive (2009/73/EC) of the Third package must be transposed into the national laws of Member States
 - » Transposition deadline is 3 March 2011
 - » Member States are responsible for a timely and a correct transposition of the directives

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- Commission will actively assist Member States by means of
 - » Interpretative notes on key topics
 - i.a. unbundling, independence and powers of regulators, gas storage, retail issues
 - » Bilateral meetings with Member States
 - to discuss any transposition issues which may arise
 - » Multilateral meetings with Member States
 - where appropriate
 - » Templates for concordance tables

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- Throughout the transposition period Commission will also
 - » establish and maintain contacts with national regulators, business organisations and consumer organisations in Member States in order to monitor the transposition process at national level
- In order to ensure a level playing field, a timely and correct transposition of the Third package directives in all Member States is considered of key importance