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Re: ANEC/BEUC input to public consultation on energy efficiency

Dear Mr Hodson,

Thank you very much for the opportunity to contribute the consumer organisations' views to the public consultation "Progress towards the 2020 energy efficiency objective and a 2030 energy efficiency policy framework.

We have completed the online questionnaire but as the free space was always limited to 1000 characters, we would like to take the opportunity to provide you some more detailed comments in writing.

From a consumer point of view we emphasise the importance to work towards more energy efficient solutions in housing, energy-using and energy-related products as well as in transport. We also stress that energy *efficiency* is only an aspect of energy *saving* which should remain the core aim for reducing energy consumption.

We also would like to draw your attention to some of our recent papers related to energy efficiency such as regarding the revision of the EU Energy Labelling scheme, sustainable buildings and consumer rights in electricity and gas sectors.

We would appreciate if you could take consumer interests into account when designing further policy instrument which aim at improving energy efficiency.

Please do not hesitate to get back to us should you wish to discuss this issue further.

Best regards,

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