

To: Members of ITRE and ENVI Committees of the European Parliament

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Your support for strong energy efficiency policies:

**Making the Energy Union work for citizens
and deliver benefits to the people**

Dear Member of the European Parliament,

This year is Parliament's year to shape the EU's energy and climate future.

It is a great opportunity to act convincingly on both immediate concerns such as employment, competitiveness and energy security, and longer-term challenges such as climate protection and future-proofing Europe's ageing infrastructure.

The Commission's 'Clean Energy for All Europeans' package has made a good start by putting energy efficiency, which can deliver all these multiple benefits, at its centre.

The Coalition for Energy Savings, a unique coalition representing industry, environmental, consumer and local authorities' interests, would like to bring to your attention the steps you can take to improve the Commission's proposals and ensure that the Energy Union works for its citizens and delivers benefits to the people.

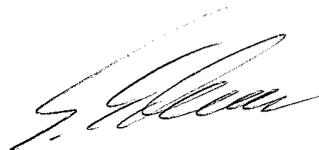
We call on you to support the European Commission's proposals to provide a 2030 and 2050 outlook to burgeoning energy efficiency markets with the revision of the Energy Efficiency (EED) and Energy Performance of Buildings (EPBD) Directives.

The European Parliament has in the past repeatedly demonstrated its support for strong energy efficiency policies. We call on you to support an increase of the energy efficiency target to reflect the cost-effective potential, which has been proven to be at 40% by 2030, in order to secure the best deal for all energy consumers, households and businesses.

The good news is that the EU and its Member States are not starting from scratch. With the adoption of the EED in 2012, the EU has equipped itself with a coherent framework which has already triggered Member States to design comprehensive strategies and innovative schemes. These are already bringing tangible benefits to citizens, and the attached brochure describes some of this progress as well as the wide-spread support for energy efficiency policies.

We are looking forward to continue engaging with you on this very important matter.

Yours sincerely,



Stefan Scheuer, Secretary General



The Coalition for Energy Savings (AISBL) strives to make energy efficiency and savings the first consideration of energy policies and the driving force towards a secure, sustainable and competitive European Union. Its membership unites businesses, professionals, local authorities, trade unions, consumer and civil society organisations in pursuit of this goal. The Coalition calls on the EU to commit itself to a 40% energy saving target by 2030, and to step up policies, measures and investments in order to stop energy waste and tap the considerable energy savings potentials.

Coalition members represent:

- more than 500 associations and 200 companies
- 15 million supporters and more than 2 million employees
- 2,500 cities and towns in 30 countries in Europe

Members of the Coalition are:

Architects' Council of Europe (ACE), BEUC (The European Consumer Organisation), CEE Bankwatch Network, ClientEarth, Climate Action Network Europe (CAN-Europe), Climate Alliance, COGEN Europe, E3G, Energy Cities, Euroheat & Power (EHP), European Alliance of Companies for Energy Efficiency in Buildings (EuroACE), European Alliance to Save Energy (EU-ASE), European Association for the Consumption-based Billing of Energy Costs (EVVE), European Association of Polyurethane Insulation Manufacturers (PU Europe), European Climate Foundation, European Committee of Domestic Equipment Manufacturers (CECED), European Copper Institute, European Council for an Energy Efficient Economy (eceee), European Environmental Bureau (EEB), European Federation of Intelligent Energy Efficiency Services (EFIEES), European Federation of Building and Woodworkers (EFBWW), European Insulation Manufacturers Association (Eurima), European Federation of Public, Cooperative & Social Housing (Housing Europe), European Partnership for Energy and the Environment (EPEE), Friends of the Earth Europe, Glass for Europe, Lighting Europe, Transport & Environment (T&E) and WWF, as well as advisory members Buildings Performance Institute Europe (BPIE) and Regulatory Assistance Project (RAP).