

To: Members of the Energy Council

Brussels, 5 June 2018

**Energy Efficiency post 2020 in your hands:
Will citizens and businesses benefit?**

Dear Minister,

On 11 June, you have the opportunity to pave the way to an ambitious deal on the future of our energy systems and to secure investments in energy efficiency for the benefit of citizens and businesses. Only an Energy Efficiency Directive (EED) with an increased 2030 target and an accelerated annual energy savings obligation after 2020 can deliver this.

Each additional percent of energy efficiency by 2030 means 336,000 additional and local jobs, as well as significant greenhouse gas emissions cuts, reduced energy bills and improved energy security. This is not only desirable, it is feasible: most countries are well on track to reach the 1.5% annual energy savings obligation. Slowing down delivery would put investments and jobs at risk and jeopardise the EU's commitment to the Paris climate agreement.

The Coalition for Energy Savings, which unites cities, businesses, consumers, cooperatives and NGOs, calls on you to recognise the many benefits of common energy efficiency policies and to support the Bulgarian Presidency in its efforts to bridge the gap towards the Parliament's positions on the EED and the Governance Regulation.

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 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, cooperatives, 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, 200 companies, 1,240 cooperatives
- 15 million supporters, more than 2 million employees and 650,000 members of cooperatives
- 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, E3G, ECOS (The European Environmental Citizens Organisation for Standardisation), EHI (the European heating industry), Energy Cities, 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 (ecee), 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, REScoop, Transport & Environment (T&E) and WWF, as well as advisory members Buildings Performance Institute Europe (BPIE) and Regulatory Assistance Project (RAP).