

Feedback on the roadmap for the amendment of the Emission Trading System

The Coalition for Energy Savings would like to thank the Commission for the opportunity to provide feedback to the roadmap on amending the Emission Trading System.

Carbon pricing is an instrument that can complement energy efficiency support schemes and regulatory actions to deliver energy savings. It can make investments in energy efficiency improvements more attractive. However, pricing signals alone are not an appropriate tool to overcome market barriers, mainly because the price elasticity of energy is very low and most barriers are non-economic barriers.

Therefore, the Coalition for Energy Savings would like to underline that specific support schemes and regulatory measures remain key in order to create demand for energy efficiency investments and to develop the energy services market.