

**Amendment 1**

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on behalf of the PPE Group

**Report**

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Implementation report on the Energy Efficiency Directive  
2015/2232(INI)

**A8-0199/2016****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 8***Motion for a resolution*

**8. Recalls its resolutions of 5 February 2014, 26 November 2014 and 15 October 2015, which call, inter alia, for a 40 % energy efficiency target for 2030; considers that *a binding overall target with individual national targets* for 2030 will increase the EU's independence from energy imports, encourage innovation, and help secure its technological leadership in the field of energy efficiency; also considers that *binding requirements* are vital in order to achieve a maximum degree of ambition and effort on the part of Member States, and to allow sufficient flexibility for the mix of tools and instruments to be tailored at national level;**

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**8. Calls for an energy efficiency target for 2030 of at least 30 % with a view to achieving a higher target of 40 %, reflecting full economic potentials; considers that *an amended Energy Efficiency Directive to achieve this target* for 2030 will increase the EU's independence from energy imports, encourage innovation, and help secure its technological leadership in the field of energy efficiency; also considers that *continuity and planning security* are vital in order to achieve a maximum degree of ambition and effort on the part of Member States, and to allow sufficient flexibility for the mix of tools and instruments to be tailored at national level; *stresses that an energy efficiency target must not concentrate solely on savings, should focus on the non-ETS sector and must not represent an absolute cap on consumption and economic growth in the industry;***

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## Amendment 2

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## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 11

#### *Motion for a resolution*

11. Regrets the unambitious nature of the target (a minimum 27 % improvement in energy efficiency by 2030) adopted by the European Council in 2014, which is mainly justified by an extremely unrealistic high discount rate contained in a previous impact assessment; recalls that this discount rate (17.5 %) is excessively high; calls on the Commission to move to comprehensive cost-benefit analysis taking into account the multiple benefits of energy efficiency, and to a social discount rate, in line with its own Better Regulation guidelines; asks the Commission and the Member States to review the 27 % energy efficiency target for 2030 in the light of the Paris climate change agreement, with a view to achieving the goal of limiting the increase in global warming to well below 2° C, and to pursue efforts to limit that increase to 1.5° C in line with the energy efficiency target adopted by Parliament; ***asks the Commission to set a binding energy efficiency target of 40 % for 2030 which will reflect the level of cost-effective energy efficiency potential;***

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