

**Question for written answer E-006077/2014  
to the Commission**  
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The new energy-climate change package covering the period to 2030 will follow on from that adopted in 2009, which has had a significant impact on national strategies.

When considering the 2030 energy-climate change package, Parliament argued for three binding targets: a 40% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, a 40% reduction in energy consumption and a 30% increase in the share of energy produced from renewable sources, all of these to be achieved by 2030.

Ambitious European climate and energy targets are essential if the EU is to credibly play a leading role in securing a global agreement at the 2015 climate change conference in Paris.

What is more, investment in sustainable mobility, transport, renewable energy and electricity grids could create jobs.

1. What steps does the Commission intend to take in this area?
2. Given that the environment and job creation are two of the EU's key priorities, would an ambitious energy programme not make sense?