

**Question for written answer E-007906/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Energy efficiency directive

Earlier this year, the Commission responded to this Parliament which was studying, in cooperation with the Council of European Energy Regulators, the distribution rates of electricity and gas in all Member States with a view to identifying good practices and principles for setting these rates.

Given that in Spain the government has validated an increase of about 70% for the price in the fixed part of the electricity bill and given that the Commission has indicated that it would examine whether recent changes in Spanish energy law are in line with the spirit and the provisions of the Energy Efficiency Directive and if they hinder efficient behaviour from the point of view of energy and energy efficiency investments, I would like to know whether the Commission has already carried out such an analysis and, if so, what results are set out by the analysis.

