

Question for written answer E-002474/2016
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive

The EU is achieving its 2020 environmental goals (reducing CO2 emissions, increasing the share of renewable energy sources, energy efficiency) and this is cementing its position as a global leader. However, it is clear that the 2012 Energy Efficiency Directive has not been correctly implemented by the Member States.

1. Does the Commission plan to take steps to develop mechanisms that could influence European electrical energy prices for medium-sized industrial plants, businesses and private consumers, which are some of the highest in the world?
2. Does it plan to take steps to reduce the amount of reporting obligations regarding energy that fall on businesses, consumers and public administrations?

Will it take steps to increase the Directive's emphasis on energy efficiency, which should be significantly more prominent in the Directive?