

Question for written answer E-003467/2016
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Delivering a New Deal for Energy Consumers (2015/2323(INI))

The third energy package, which focuses on the creation of a genuinely competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market, has not yet been achieved. This is clear from low supplier switching rates and low satisfaction levels throughout the EU, the continuing high level of market concentration and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices.

With that in mind:

1. Has the Commission analysed Member States' implementation of the third energy package?
2. What measures is the Commission planning that will spur Member States into action with regard to implementing the energy package?
3. With a view to building and further developing the Covenant of Mayors as a tool to promote own-energy production and resources that will improve energy efficiency, combat energy poverty and foster the exchange of best practices between all local authorities, regions and Member States, what measures is the Commission planning to introduce to support that movement?