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on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council
amending Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency

Proposal for a directive
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Proposal for a directive

Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

There are no binding targets at national level in the 2030 perspective. The need for the Union to achieve its energy efficiency targets at EU level, expressed in primary **and** final energy consumption, in 2020 and 2030 should be clearly set out in the form of **a binding** 30 % target. This clarification at Union level should not restrict Member States as their freedom is kept to set their national contributions based on either primary or final energy consumption, primary or final energy savings, or energy intensity. Member States should set their national indicative energy efficiency contributions taking into account that the Union's 2030 energy consumption has to be no more than 1 321 Mtoe of primary energy and no more than 987 Mtoe of final energy. This means that primary energy consumption should be reduced by 23 % and final energy consumption **should** be reduced by 17 % in the Union compared to 2005 levels. A regular evaluation of progress towards the achievement of the Union 2030 target is necessary **and is provided for in the legislative proposal on Energy Union Governance**.

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(4) There are no binding targets at national level in the 2030 perspective. The need for the Union to achieve its energy efficiency targets at EU level, expressed in primary **and/or** final energy consumption, in 2020 and 2030 should be clearly set out in the form of **an indicative** 30 % target. This clarification at Union level should not restrict Member States as their freedom is kept to set their national contributions based on either primary or final energy consumption, primary or final energy savings, or energy intensity. Member States should set their national indicative energy efficiency contributions taking into account that the Union's 2030 energy consumption has to be no more than [1 321] Mtoe of primary energy and no more than [987] Mtoe of final energy, **subject to biannual revision of baseline calculations**. This means that primary energy consumption **is likely to** be reduced by 23 % and final energy consumption should be reduced by 17 % in the Union compared to 2005 levels. A regular evaluation of progress towards the achievement of the Union 2030 target is necessary.

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Justification

In 2014, the energy efficiency target for 2020 was reached due to industrial decline. Therefore, the target should be reviewed bi-annually to take note of current economic developments and innovations. As the governance directive is on reporting and monitoring, and not on target setting, this issue should be dealt with in the energy efficiency directive itself.

