

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2289/09
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to the Commission

Subject: Energy efficiency and renewable energy in housing

Article 7 of Regulation (EC) 1080/2006 on the European Regional Development Fund, which governs the eligibility of expenditure for energy efficiency and renewable energy in housing, provides that expenditure on housing is eligible – in particular expenditure linked to energy efficiency and renewable energy – for Member States which acceded to the EU after May 2004.

In which sectors have the opportunities offered by Article 7 of the Regulation in question been used most extensively and what funding was granted both as an overall sum and per Member State during the period 2004-2008?

Has the Commission evaluated the take-up of funds provided under the Regulation in question and what obstacles arose in implementing these actions?