

**Question for written answer E-000927/2023
to the Commission**
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Subject: Devastating effects of the Green Deal on the EU economy

Under the provisional deal, the annual energy savings obligation has nearly doubled to ensure continual progress. From 2024 to 2030, Member States would be required to achieve new annual savings of 1.49 % on average, up from 0.8 %. They will gradually have to reach 1.9 % by the end of 2030. This is an important tool which will help to drive energy savings in end-use sectors such as buildings, industry and transport.¹

1. What measures will the Commission take to ensure that increasing energy efficiency under the Green Deal does not lead to a further rise in the cost of living?
2. What measures will the Commission adopt to ensure that low-income households in particular are not disproportionately affected?
3. How will the Commission ensure that the stricter rules on energy efficiency do not disproportionately affect small and medium-sized enterprises?

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¹ https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_23_1581