

Dear Sirs,

in describing the "key drivers", in one of the "priorities" (no (3), p. 4) it is assumed "a world of high energy ... prices".

In the Copenhagen Mandate, the EU Council (2968th ENVIRONMENT Council meeting Luxembourg, 21 October 2009) called "upon all Parties, as part of a Copenhagen agreement, to embrace the 2°C objective and to agree to global emission reductions of at least 50%," - where "at least 50%" has to be translated in "about 80 percent" to be consistent with the 2°C objective.

In such a world, there will be an affluence of fossil fuels, their prices therefore will then have ended to be 'high' - so, the two worlds envisaged in the document under consultation are not compatible with each other.

The solution, so I am convinced, is to replace "high energy prices" by "high cost of using fossil fuels" - which is an expression which embraces both, prices of energy carrier, i.e. fossil fuels, as well as CO2 prices.

With kind regards

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