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Danish National Energy Efficiency Action Plan

According to Article 14 in the Directive 2006/32/EC on energy end-use efficiency and energy services member states are required to submit their first National Energy Efficiency Action Plan to the Commission no later than 30 June 2007.

Energy Efficiency has for long time had high priority in Denmark, and we have improved energy efficiency in the different sectors and end-uses considerable over the last 25 years. This has – together with a more efficient energy production – made it possible to keep the total primary energy consumption stable over the same period.

In June 2005 the Danish Government and a very broad majority in the Danish parliament made an agreement on future energy-saving initiatives. The agreement sets the framework for energy-saving initiatives as well as the main elements of those initiatives for period from 2006 to 2013. The agreement set an annual saving target at 1.15 pct. of total final energy consumption during the period of 2006-2013. This target, which are higher then the average annual target in directive 2006/32/EC, dos not include any effect of early actions.

Following this agreement was a final "*Action plan for renewed energy-conservation*" published in September 2005. The action plan included the new measures, which were necessary to fulfil the saving target.

The action plan, which includes the political agreement as annex 1, is attached in Danish and in an unofficial English translation. It is our impression that Denmark by this action plan fulfils the requirements in the EU directive.

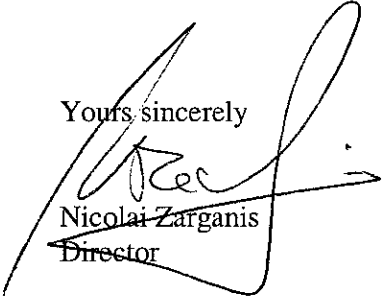
Almost all the measures in the action plan are implemented and our projections show that they can deliver savings equal to 1.15 pct. per year.

In 2008 a comprehensive evaluation will be made of the initiatives and the results achieved with a view to ensuring that the instruments are sufficient and that the initiatives have been efficiently organised relative to the agreed target.

The Danish Government and the political parties behind the 2005-agreement have held discussions about a new political agreement on the energy policy. A very recent outcome of these discussions is a broad political consensus to strengthen the energy savings target and the measures even more. From 2010 the target will be increased to 1.4 pct. annually. New measures necessary to deliver the increased savings are described in the also attached memo.

According to the time-table the new agreement will be finalised in August 2007. We will therefore by the end of August 2007 deliver an amendment to the attached action plan. This amendment will be developed on the basis of the template for the national energy efficiency action plans.

Yours sincerely



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