ENERGY EFFICIENCY
Saving energy and money

The Commission proposes a single energy efficiency label

... to help the EU reach its target to increase energy efficiency by at least 27% by 2050

... to increase the EU’s energy independence from external energy suppliers (cost: €400 bn/year)

... to make the EU more innovative and competitive, and to create more jobs

WHAT WOULD CHANGE

Today’s label

Tomorrow’s single label

Current energy efficiency measures (including energy labelling) = annual energy savings of 175 Mtoe*

equal to the annual energy consumption of Italy

NEW energy labelling proposal = additional annual energy savings of 17 Mtoe*

equal to the annual energy consumption of Estonia, Latvia & Lithuania combined

Energy labelling and efficiency policy delivers almost half of the 20% energy efficiency target by 2020

BENEFITS

Consumers

total savings will increase to €480 per household per year

Producers and retailers

€10bn more revenue leading to a total of €65bn revenue per year

National authorities

10-15% time saved in market surveillance

Innovation of products

Manufacturers increase total energy efficiency of products by 21%

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