

EEIF ENERGY EFFICIENCY INDUSTRIAL FORUM

EU industries support an ambitious energy efficiency Directive and target for jobs, growth, competitiveness and energy and climate goals

Dear Member of the European Parliament,

On Thursday 23rd June, you will vote on the implementation report on the Energy Efficiency Directive. **The Energy Efficiency Industrial Forum**, which represents European industries that provide a full range of energy efficient products, technologies, solutions and services, **calls on you to support an ambitious energy efficiency policy framework beyond 2020.**

The Energy Efficiency Directive is the cornerstone of EU policy on energy efficiency. Given its relatively weak implementation in some Member States, we see the ITRE Committee's support for this implementation report as a **strong signal for our industries to continue to invest, operate and create local jobs in Europe.** Only an ambitious legislative framework for 2030, as supported in the ITRE report, can provide the long-term predictability that we need in order to maintain such investments. This framework needs to comprise a set of measures and be **supported by a target, whose level reflects the cost-effective energy saving potential, today identified at 40%.**

Such an energy efficiency target will help the EU to deliver the much needed economic benefits of the energy transition: **boosting jobs, economic growth and competitiveness of local industries.** At the same time, it will **increase energy security, reduce energy poverty and health issues**, as well as put the EU on track to deliver on its climate goals, such as those set in the Paris agreement.

In this context, the Energy Efficiency Industrial Forum asks you to:

- **support the report as approved by ITRE Committee;**
- **and therefore reject amendments 1 and 2.**

About the EEIF (www.eeif.eu)

The Energy Efficiency Industrial Forum (EEIF) is a platform of European industries providing a full range of energy-efficient solutions and services. EEIF member companies contribute to energy efficiency-related revenues of over €150 billion annually to EU GDP. EEIF members are investing massively in developing the energy efficiency market in the EU and are confident that the creation of this market will invigorate the EU economy, boost growth prospects and benefit European citizens.

