

UK Presidency of the EU

Green Paper on Energy Efficiency

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Process

- Aim is to facilitate debate on proposals in the Energy Working Group in Brussels to allow Energy Council in December to give Commission firm steer on priorities for action
- Complementing discussion in Commission's High Level Group and Sustainable Energy Forum, UK will host conference in November focussing on the international dimension

Opportunities

- Strengthening the evidence base for better regulation
- Promoting consistency and coherence across EU policy
- Driving forward action on existing dossiers
- Promoting and focussing R&D
- Engaging third countries more effectively
- Facilitating better sharing of information and best practice

Priorities

- Accelerating progress on appliance standards and labelling
- Adoption of Energy Services Directive
- Addressing energy efficiency in the transport sector
- A strategic approach to trading and white certificates
- Mainstreaming of energy efficiency in dialogue with third countries and international organisations
- Incentivising change in large non-energy intensive organisations, including the commercial and public sectors
- Action-Planning and effective mechanisms for exchange of best practice

Let us know what you think

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