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to the Commission**
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Subject: EU support for citizens impacted by energy prices

The statistics from the latest Eurobarometer on energy show that 77 % of EU citizens have taken steps to reduce consumption at home, while 44 % have done so at work. Three quarters of European consumers consider the EU energy label to have influenced their choice of appliances, thus proving that measure to be effective.

But there is a need for broader measures with greater social impact. Only 25 % of Europeans feel that the EU has taken action to ensure they benefit from more affordable energy prices. Many consumers are therefore taking steps to insulate their roofs, walls and windows, while some are also installing solar panels – and there are clear signs that the public are willing to adjust to a new model of energy consumption.

However, 50 % of Europeans feel an acute need for EU support for measures to reduce energy consumption, and 53 % call for the EU to help households in energy poverty.

What urgent and resolute measures does the Commission think it should take to combat energy poverty more effectively, to support the large-scale deployment of cleaner technologies and to support consumers' efforts to save energy?

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