

**Question for written answer E-003584/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: Inconsistencies in assumptions on SFLSH energy efficiency

Available data shows that old conventional heaters are the main source of emissions, and not modern furnaces and chimneys that conform to ecodesign requirements. Priority should therefore be given to helping replace the oldest heat sources instead of further tightening standards for already certified constructions.

Meanwhile, the proposed new version of the ecodesign requirements for solid fuel local space heaters (SFLSH) has reduced the required seasonal efficiency threshold from 65 % to 60 %, which could increase fuel consumption and heating costs.

1. What is the reason behind this decision?
2. Is this decision not out of step with the EU's energy and climate goals to improve energy efficiency and reduce emissions?
3. What are the Commission's reasons for this change and has the Commission analysed the effect of the change on fuel consumption and household bills?

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