

**Question for written answer E-003585/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: Negative social and energy impact of the proposed revision to SFLSH requirements

Hundreds of thousands of households in central and eastern European countries, including Poland, use individual heat sources that mainly use wood and biomass as fuel. The new requirements introduced in the revision to ecodesign regulations for solid fuel local space heaters (SFLSH) may exclude cheap heating appliances, which would lead to an increase in energy poverty and would limit energy security.

1. Has the Commission carried out a comprehensive assessment of the consequences of revising the ecodesign regulations for households in central and eastern Europe, including Poland, taking the aforementioned aspects into consideration in assessing the regulation's impact?
2. If so, can the Commission provide the results of this assessment?
3. If not, why has a social and energy risk assessment not been carried out?

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