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EED recast Articles 4 and 8 analysis and progress update

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Assessment of NECPs

- In May 2025, the Commission published its EU-wide assessment of the final updated national energy and climate plans
- NECPs from Belgium, Estonia, Slovakia and Poland were not part of this assessment



Assessment of NECPs – Article 4

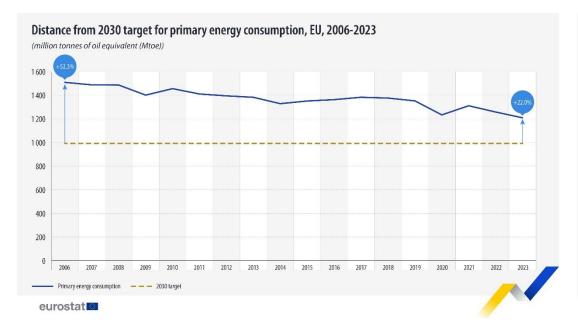
- Despite progress towards more efficient energy use, a gap remains to reaching the EU's 2030 energy efficiency targets.
- Although the ambition gap was reduced from the draft updated NECPs, the final contributions remain:
 - 47.3 Mtoe above in primary energy consumption target of 992.5 Mtoe
 - 31.1 Mtoe above the final energy consumption target of 763 Mtoe
- For FEC, this translates to an EU target of 8.1 %.



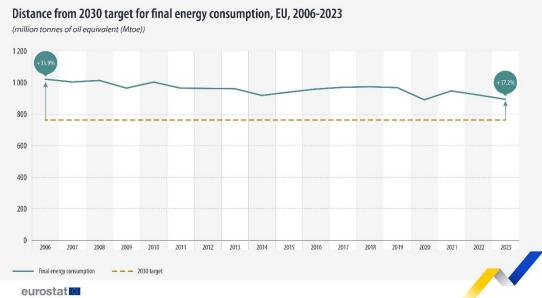


Progress regarding Article 4

In 2023, primary energy consumption in the EU reached 1,211 Mtoe, a 3.9% decrease compared with 2022



Final energy consumption reached 894 Mtoe in 2023, a 3.0% decrease compared with 2022





Article 8(11): reporting

- Alignment with Governance Regulation
- General framework provided in Annex I of Regulation (EU)
 2018/1999 (Governance Regulation)
- New template ready to be shared with Member States on the notification of policies and measures under Article 8(11), accommodating changes of EED recast compared to previous framework



2025 NECPRs: overview

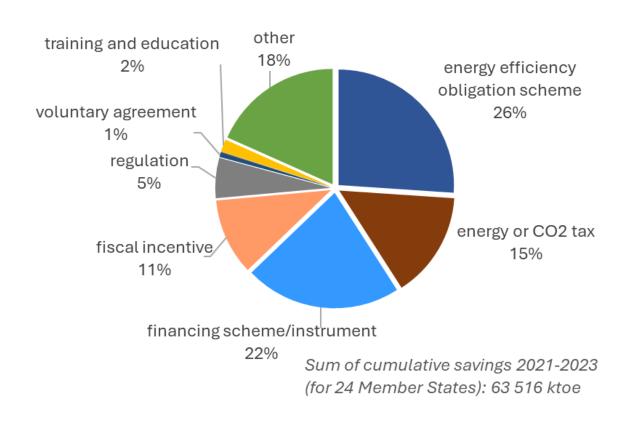
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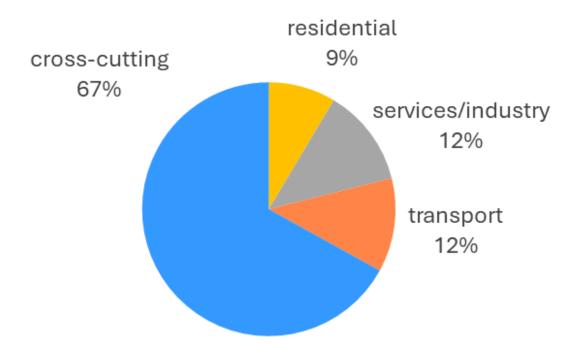
Member States with savings in 2023 lower than the 0.8% rate; 2

Member States with savings in 2023 higher than the 0.8% rate; 20



2025 NECPRs: cumulative savings for 2021-2023 by type of policy measure (left) and by sector (right)

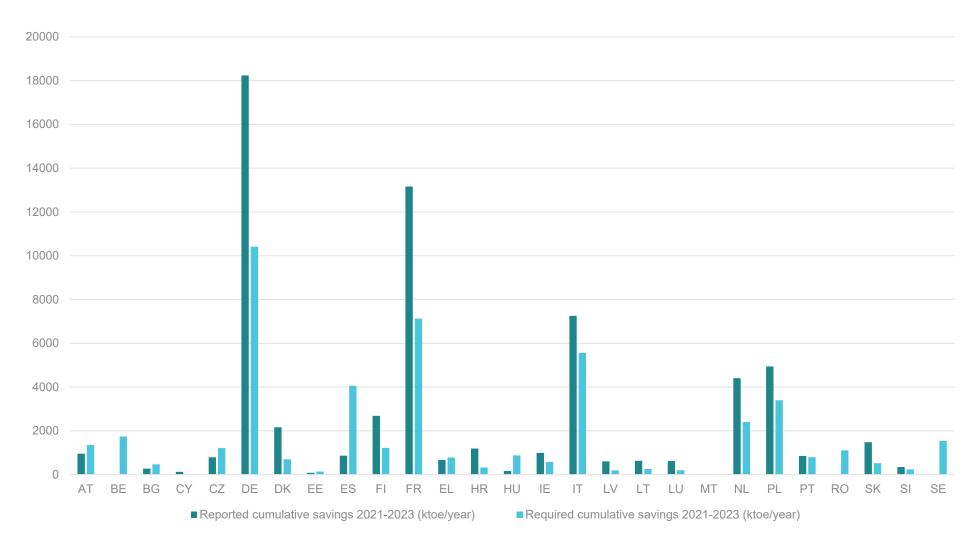




Sum of cumulative savings 2021-2023 (for 24 Member States): 63 516 ktoe



Cumulative savings reported over 2021-2023 vs benchmark of required savings based on 0.8% yearly rate, assuming a linear trajectory







Thank you!

