Energy Efficiency or Energy Efficiency – our way to face climate change

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Energy efficiency is necessary and can be achieved, but not without the industry!

- Support for the improvement of energy efficiency, instead of measures with unclear side effects
- Obligations to reduce the energy use each year by 1,5% will increase the energy prices
- Obligations to allow only new energy plants using CHP is not in all cases helpful
- A cap on energy use is a prohibition to increase production in Europe and affect also the manufacturing of goods which are needed to reduce the CO₂-reduction
- A strict regime on statutory provisions on BAT for old power plants will reduce the capacities on energy and is counter productive in regard to the idea of ETS
- The approach of "set aside" is in so far not congruent as it is not in line with the idea of ETS

