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Press Release

LightingEurope Supports EU Parliament's Firm Commitment to 40% Energy Efficiency Target for 2030

On February 5, the European Parliament adopted a resolution calling for an ambitious and binding 40% energy efficiency target together with binding greenhouse gas and renewable energy targets for the EU's 2030 climate and energy policy framework, as long advocated for by the Coalition for Energy Savings.

This popular vote should inspire the European Commission, who said it would clarify its plans after the review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in July, to propose robust energy efficiency targets for 2020 and 2030.

LightingEurope is an industry association of European lighting manufacturers, national associations, and companies producing materials. LightingEurope members represent over 1,000 European companies, a majority of which are SMEs; a total workforce of over 100,000 people in Europe; and an annual turnover estimated to exceed 20 billion euros. LightingEurope is dedicated to promoting efficient lighting practices for the benefit of the global environment, human comfort, and the health and safety of consumers.

LightingEurope is also a member of The Coalition for Energy Savings. For further information, please visit: <u>www.energycoalition.eu</u>

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