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2030 climate and energy package

The European Commission today published its 2030 climate and energy package. It contains a report which looked at what drives energy prices and costs.

Monique Goyens, Director General of The European Consumer Organisation commented: "Keeping energy prices affordable should be at the front of our minds when overhauling energy policy for the coming decades. The Commission's own figures show that energy expenditure in 2010 and 2011 represented up to 10% of household income. This untenable situation needs to be tackled.

Transparent markets, real competition and more consumer choice are prerequisites to keep prices in line. Many Member States have a huge distance to travel to reach this goal."

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