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## Eco-Design of Energy Using Products Directive The Way Forward


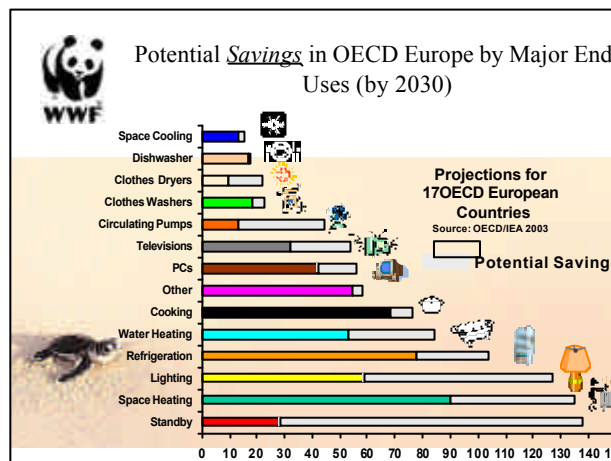
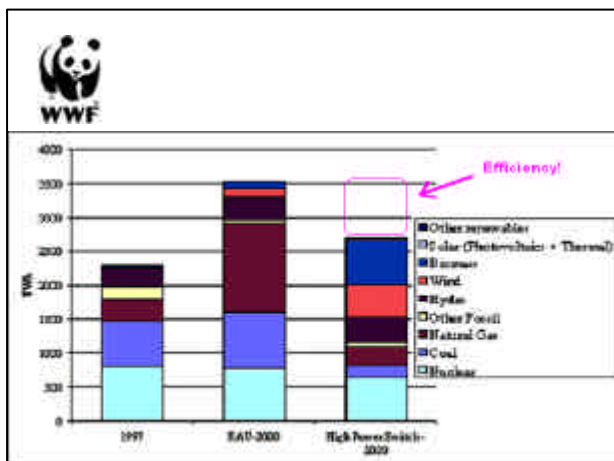

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## Structure

- What is the Eco-Design Directive
- European Parliament Proposal
- What next
- Conclusion

## What is the Eco-Design Directive

- Commission proposal Aug 2003
- Aim: framework for setting minimum standards on a range of envi impacts, including energy use
- Paves the way for “implementing measures” (large emphasis on voluntary)
- all energy using products (with significant impact and potential) except vehicles
- Overall impression: very useful (potentially) but too vague




## European Parliament 1st reading

- Cross party agreement on most of our proposals
- Legal base: Article 95 + 175
- Priority products (“stand-by” included)
- Clearer environmental goals, priority to energy efficiency
- Reference to precautionary principle
- Clear criteria for setting standards (LLCC)
- Reference to urgent updating of energy labels
- Stakeholder assessment of VA s and self-regulation
- financial support for civil society groups to participate
- permanent independent body of experts for third party verification
- Revision of standards every three years
- timetable tightened



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## The way forward

### HOPES:

- Hopes for second reading, speedy compromises
- Need for higher level debate (within climate community as well)
- Need for better recognition of potentials
- Need for better lobbying of Council

### ACTION:

- Write to your energy ministers
- Speak to your contacts in energy/economic&envi ministries
- Continue to monitor the process (implementing measures)
- Work with consumer organisations



## Thank you!

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