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EUROPEAN ALLIANCE TO **SAVE ENERGY**

Creating an Energy-Efficient Europe

Investing in energy
efficiency to eradicate
energy poverty

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Energy poverty in Europe



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Significant issue in Europe:

+50m households affected

- 44.5 million Europeans are unable to adequately heat their homes

- 41.5 million Europeans are in arrears on their energy bills

Can be defined as: *inability of households to have adequate energy services in their homes*

3 main causes: *low income; high cost of energy; poor energy efficient households*



Energy poverty in the Clean Energy Package



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Energy Efficiency Directive

- Energy savings obligation: MS to take into account the need to alleviate energy poverty
- Integrated national energy and climate progress reports: to include information

Energy Performance of Buildings Directive

- Long-term renovation strategy to include: overview of policies and actions to alleviate energy poverty (incl. target the worst performing segments of the national building stock)

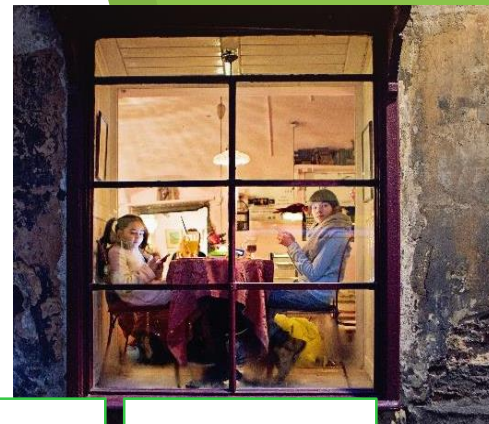
Electricity Directive

- MS to collect the right information to monitor the number of households in energy poverty - establish and publish a set of criteria

Governance Regulation

- Integrated national energy and climate plans: monitoring + national indicative objective to reduce energy poverty if significant
- + Integrated Reporting on Energy Poverty

How to keep tackling the issue of energy poverty?



INVESTMENT
STRATEGY

FOR

ENERGY
EFFICIENCY

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT OF
INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

Leading to energy savings

SUPPORT TO HOUSEHOLDS

Awareness raising and training

RENOVATION SECTOR

Technical training on energy
efficiency

RENOVATION OF THE BUILDING
STOCK

Focus on social housing
(56% of French social housing built
before 74%)

FINANCING
SOLUTIONS