# Electricity and gas distribution sectors: rational planning techniques

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The Council took note of the progress that had been made on the proposal for a directive. During the initial examination of the proposal the delegations stated that they were generally in agreement with the Commission as to the objective to be attained. However, opinions differed on the method of procedure, with several delegations preferring an approach that took greater account of the principle of subsidiarity, including giving Member States the option of introducing agreements on a voluntary basis.