Basic information

2007/0253(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure completed
Transparency of gas and electricity prices charged to industrial end-users. Recast Repealed by 2015/0239(COD) **Subject** 3.60.03 Gas, electricity, natural gas, biogas	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs	SZÁJER József (PPE-DE)	19/12/2007

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ITRE Industry, Research and Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)	2891	2008-09-25

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Legal Service	BARROSO José Manuel

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
29/11/2007	Legislative proposal published	COM(2007)0735	Summary
19/02/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
28/05/2008	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
04/06/2008	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A6-0217/2008	
17/06/2008	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T6-0273/2008	Summary

17/06/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
25/09/2008	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
22/10/2008	Final act signed		
22/10/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		
07/11/2008	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2007/0253(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Recast
Legislative instrument	Directive
Amendments and repeals	Repealed by 2015/0239(COD)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 285-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/6/57061

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE405.787	05/05/2008	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0217/2008	04/06/2008	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0273/2008	17/06/2008	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Draft final act	03647/2008/LEX	22/10/2008	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
For information	COM(2007)0740	23/11/2007	
Legislative proposal	COM(2007)0735	29/11/2007	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Directive 2008/0092 OJ L 298 07.11.2008, p. 0009	Summary

Transparency of gas and electricity prices charged to industrial end-users. Recast

2007/0253(COD) - 22/10/2008 - Final act

PURPOSE: to recast the Directive concerning a Community procedure to improve the transparency of gas and electricity prices charged to industrial end-users (adaptation to the new regulatory procedure with scrutiny).

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Directive 2008/92/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning a Community procedure to improve the transparency of gas and electricity prices charged to industrial end-users (recast).

CONTENT: having reached agreement with the Parliament at first reading, the Directive recasts and adapts the legislation in force (Directive 90/377 /EEC) to the new regulatory procedure with scrutiny (comitology), introduced by Decision 2006/512/EC and intended for use with measures of general scope designed to amend non-essential elements of a basic instrument adopted in accordance with the co-decision procedure. All the modifications are of a technical nature and aim to make Community law more readable.

The current Directive provides that Member States should take the steps necessary to ensure that undertakings which supply gas or electricity to industrial end-users communicate to the Statistical Office of the European Communities (EUROSTAT): (i) the prices and terms of sale of gas and electricity to industrial end-users; (ii) the price systems in use; (iii) and the breakdown of consumers and the corresponding volumes by category of consumption.

One a year, the Commission shall submit to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee a summary report on the implementation of the Directive.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 27/11/2008.

Transparency of gas and electricity prices charged to industrial end-users. Recast

2007/0253(COD) - 17/06/2008 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted, by 657 votes to 8 with 11 abstentions, a legislative resolution approving, under 1st reading of the codecision procedure, the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning a Community procedure to improve the transparency of gas and electricity prices charged to industrial end-users (recast).

The report had been tabled for consideration in plenary by József **SZAJER** (EPP-ED, HU) on behalf of the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The proposal is approved as adapted to the recommendations of the Consultative Working Party of the Legal Services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission.

Transparency of gas and electricity prices charged to industrial end-users. Recast

2007/0253(COD) - 29/11/2007 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: recast of Council Directive 90/377/EEC concerning a Community procedure to improve the transparency of gas and electricity prices charged to industrial end-users.

PROPOSED ACT: Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council.

CONTENT: the codification of Directive Council Directive 90/377/EEC concerning a Community procedure to improve the transparency of gas and electricity prices charged to industrial end-users has been initiated by the Commission. The new Directive was to have superseded the various acts incorporated in it.

In the meantime Decision 1999/468/EC laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission has been amended by Decision 2006/512/EC, which introduced a regulatory procedure with scrutiny for measures of general scope designed to amend non-essential elements of a basic instrument adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 251 of the Treaty (co-decision procedure), including by deleting some of those elements or by supplementing the instrument by the addition of new non-essential elements.

In accordance with the joint statement of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on Decision 2006/512/EC, for this new procedure to be applicable to instruments adopted in accordance with the co-decision procedure which are already in force, those instruments must be adjusted in accordance with the applicable procedures.

The Commission feels therefore, that it is appropriate to transform the codification of Directive 90/377/EEC into a recast in order to incorporate the amendments necessary for the adjustment to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny.

With regard to comitology provisions, the text now states that where appropriate, the Commission shall make the necessary changes to the Annexes I and II to the Directive in the light of specific problems identified. These measures designed to amend non essential elements of this Directive shall be adopted in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny referred to in Article 7(2) of the draft directive. Such changes shall, however, cover only the technical features of the Annexes I and II and shall not be of a nature such as to alter the general structure of the system.