

Basic information	
2026/0211(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Awaiting committee decision
EU Emissions Trading System: heat and fuel benchmark values for 2026–2030 Amending Directive 2003/87 2001/0245(COD) Subject 3.40 Industrial policy 3.60 Energy policy 3.70 Environmental policy 3.70.03 Climate policy, climate change, ozone layer	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI	Environment, Climate and Food Safety	JARUBAS Adam (EPP)	02/09/2026
			Shadow rapporteur	
			CORRADO Annalisa (S&D)	
			BUXADÉ VILLALBA Jorge (PfE)	
			WIESNER Emma (Renew)	
		BLOSS Michael (Greens /EFA)		
		ANDERSSON Li (The Left)		
		ARNDT Anja (ESN)		
	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				
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Climate Action		HOEKSTRA Wopke	
European Economic and Social Committee				

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
17/07/2026	Legislative proposal published	COM(2026)0619 	Summary
04/09/2026	Urgent procedure requested by a committee		
14/09/2026	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		

Forecasts

19/10/2026	Indicative plenary sitting date, 1st reading
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Technical information

Procedure reference	2026/0211(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Directive 2003/87 2001/0245(COD)
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 170-p5 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 192-p1
Mandatory consultation of other institutions	European Economic and Social Committee European Committee of the Regions
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting committee decision
Committee dossier	ENVI/10/06436

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Amendments tabled in committee		PE792.188	22/09/2026	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2026)0619 	17/07/2026	Summary

Additional information

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Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Meetings with interest representatives published in line with the Rules of Procedure

Rapporteurs, Shadow Rapporteurs and Committee Chairs

Transparency				
Name	Role	Committee	Date	Interest representatives
CORRADO Annalisa	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	30/09/2026	A2A AEGIS Europe Assarmatori CEFIC - European Chemical Industry Council CLECAT - European Association for Forwarding, Transport, Logistic and Customs Services CONFCOMMERCIO - IMPRESE PER L'ITALIA Carbon Market Watch Climate Action Network Europe ENEL SpA EPIA SolarPower Europe Edison Spa Energy Storage Europe Eni S.p.A. Environmental Coalition on Standards European Aluminium AISBL European Metals European Suppliers of Waste-to-Energy Technology FINCANTIERI SpA Fondazione Think Tank ECCO ETS FuelsEurope Iren LEGAMBIENTE NAZIONALE – APS – RETE ASSOCIATIVA – ETS Politecnico di Torino Riva Group confindustria ceramica Federacciai Assocarta Assoclima CGIL confindustria federbeton Federchimica FEVE - European Container Glass Federation PACTA Transport & Environment Confartigianato GEIR Rerefining Industry Stora ENSO Comune di Roma
CORRADO Annalisa	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	10/09/2026	confindustria ceramica
CORRADO Annalisa	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	08/09/2026	A2A CRH plc Centrica plc Dow Elia Transmission Belgium Eni S.p.A. Fortum Oyj Holcim Ltd Honeywell Europe NV

				Hydnum Steel, S.L. Mars Incorporated Teneo Brussels
MARAN Pierfrancesco	Committee chair	ENVI	08/09/2026	confindustria ceramica

Other Members

Transparency		
Name	Date	Interest representatives
TOSI Flavio	03/06/2026	European Container Glass Federation

EU Emissions Trading System: heat and fuel benchmark values for 2026–2030

2026/0211(COD) - 17/07/2026 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to amend Directive 2003/87/EC (EU Emissions Trading System – ETS) by revising the heat and fuel benchmark values used for the free allocation of emission allowances for the 2026–2030 period.

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

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: the European Parliament decides in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure and on an equal footing with the Council.

BACKGROUND: free allocation to installations in the system for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Union (EU ETS) is determined based on harmonised Union-wide benchmarks reflecting the performance of the most efficient installations. The ex-ante Union-wide benchmarks are established in Annex I to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/331. The Commission updates the benchmark values for each five-year period for free allocation referred to in Article 11 of Directive 2003/87/EC in accordance with the rules laid down in Article 10a of that Directive.

To address concerns expressed by certain industrial sectors in the context of updating the benchmark values until 2030 and provide additional protection against the risk of carbon leakage, the quantity of allowances to be allocated for free for the period from 2026 to 2030, determined by the heat and fuel benchmarks ('fallback benchmarks'), should be increased.

CONTENT: therefore, this proposal amends Article 10a of Directive 2003/87/EC regarding the determination of the revised values for the heat and fuel benchmarks until 2030.

The proposal provides for the adjustment to the maximum annual update rate to be applied to heat and fuel benchmarks for the update by the Commission of those benchmark values until 2030. In that case, the adjusted percentage rate value to be applied will reflect the highest possible upwards adjustment to free allocation levels determined by the heat and fuel benchmarks by fully using the available allowances that can be allocated free of charge for 2026 to 2030, amounting to around **80 million allowances**, while at the same time not triggering the application of the cross-sectoral correction factor.

The minimum update rate remains unchanged. The reference periods, datasets and overall methodology to update the benchmark values remain unchanged.

The benchmark values will be adjusted for the period from 2027 to 2030. The adjustment to free allocation levels for the year 2026 will be implemented through an update of the benchmark values for the year 2027 applying a maximum update percentage rate value that makes use of 40 % of the additional amount referred to in Article 10a(5a) and ensures that no reduction pursuant to Article 10a(5) applies.