


# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1998/0233(CNS)	Procedure completed
Energy: multiannual programme of studies, analyses and forecasts 1998-2002 (ETAP)		
Subject 3.60 Energy policy		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ENER</b> Research, Technological Development and Energy	PPE <a href="#">VAN VELZEN W.G.</a>	22/01/1998
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2151</a>	14/12/1998
	Energy	<a href="#">2132</a>	13/11/1998

Key events			
15/07/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0423	Summary
14/09/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
23/09/1998	Vote in committee		Summary
23/09/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0335/1998</a>	
08/10/1998	Debate in Parliament		
08/10/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0573/1998	Summary
20/10/1998	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0607	Summary
14/12/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
14/12/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
13/01/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1998/0233(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 235
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENER/4/10410

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(1998)0423	15/07/1998	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A4-0335/1998</a> <a href="#">OJ C 328 26.10.1998, p. 0004</a>	23/09/1998	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0573/1998 <a href="#">OJ C 328 26.10.1998, p. 0136-0174</a>	08/10/1998	EP	Summary
Modified legislative proposal		COM(1998)0607	20/10/1998	EC	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>

Final act
<a href="#">Decision 1999/22</a> <a href="#">OJ L 007 13.01.1999, p. 0020</a> Summary

## Energy: multiannual programme of studies, analyses and forecasts 1998-2002 (ETAP)

OBJECTIVE: to provide within the multiannual framework programme for actions in the energy sector (1998-2002) a specific programme of studies, analyses, forecasts and other related work in the energy sector (ETAP programme). SUBSTANCE: the specific programme proposed by the Commission aims in particular to: - establish at Community level a shared approach to studies, analyses, forecasts and other related work in the energy sector; to promote analyses of energy markets and policies at the level of the Community and Member States; - to analyse and evaluate energy and environment questions, particularly in relation to climate change; - to analyse and evaluate energy market trends; - to help identify and transfer the best analysis methods and practices; - to facilitate information networks in the energy field; - to develop an active policy for the dissemination of the results obtained. ?

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The Committee adopted the report in the field of multiannual energy programmes: It is to do with the simplification and coordination of energy policy and is designed to establish priorities. According to the rapporteur (Mr VAN VELZEN), market monitoring and analyses were essential tools for formulating and developing a sound energy policy. The ETAP programme provided a framework for action in this field and aimed at identification, at European level, of the key issues concerning future energy demand and production. Specific focus was put on the energy strategy to adopt in the face of climate change, the dynamics of the internal electricity and gas markets and the growing energy dependency of the EU. Amendments were adopted to strengthen the analyses and monitoring of the liberalisation of the EU energy sector, in particular in the context of the internal energy market for electricity and natural gas, and on reinforcing analyses and monitoring concerning the security of energy supplies, notably in view of the growing external energy dependence of the EU. ?

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In adopting the report by Mr W.G. VAN VELZEN (PPE, NL) on the ETAP (studies, analyses and forecasts in the energy sector) programme,

Parliament sought to strengthen the analyses and market monitoring concerning the liberalisation of the European energy sector, particularly - as regards electricity - in the context of the internal energy market, and also concerning security of energy supplies, as the Union is increasingly dependent on third countries for them.?

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The Commission's amended proposal incorporates the amendments adopted by the European Parliament, notably those relating to the following areas: - close monitoring and analysis of energy market trends both within the EU and at world level; - opening activities to participation by bodies representing consumers and European environmental organisations and associations.?

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**OBJECTIVE:** to provide within the multiannual framework programme for actions in the energy sector (1998-2002) a specific programme of studies, analyses, forecasts and other related work in the energy sector (ETAP programme). **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council Decision 1999/22/EC. **CONTENTS:** the specific programme adopted by the Council aims in particular to: - establish at Community level a shared approach to studies, analyses, forecasts and other related work in the energy sector; - to promote coordinated analyses of energy markets and policies at the level of the Community and the Member States; - to analyse and evaluate energy and environment questions, particularly in relation to climate change; - to analyse and evaluate energy market trends; - to help transfer the best analysis methods and practices; - to facilitate information networks in the energy field; - to develop an active policy for the dissemination of the results obtained. In order to achieve these objectives, the Community may undertake, promote or financially support measures such as: - observation, monitoring and exchanges of information or studies, analyses and forecasts; - the provision of technical and methodological assistance; - the development of links to promote energy-related political and economic research; - initiatives which contribute to the dissemination of results. The reference amount for the implementation of the ETAP programme is ECU 5 m (of which ECU 2 m for the period 1998/1999).?