ALLIANCE OF ENERGY INTENSIVE INDUSTRIES
PLENARY VOTING RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE REVISION OF EED

Dear Members of the European Parliament,

We, the Alliance of Energy Intensive Industries representing more than 30,000 companies that together, are Europe's largest energy consumer and directly employ more than 2.8 Million people, would like to share our voting recommendations ahead of the important vote on the **Revision of the Energy Efficiency Directive** taking place on January 17th.

We support a balanced approach whereby the EU will adopt ambitious objectives while safeguarding economic growth and keeping in mind industry's energy need, which could become even bigger in the face of the low-carbon transition. Therefore, we wish to bring to your attention the following voting recommendations:

Amendment n°	Support	Rejection	Justification
116	X		*The EU's Energy Efficiency target should be in line with the bottom-up potential of each segment of the economy. Energy consumption and industrial production can only be decoupled up to a certain point. Beyond that, anindustry's efforts to reduce GHG emissions could lead to even higher final energy consumption. The EU target, which is currently set as a fixed limit on primary and final energy consumption, should therefore leave room for growth by reflecting significant variations of industrial production.*
118	X		
119	X		*Energy use in industry, which is also regulated by the EU ETS, must be excluded from any Energy Savings Obligation. Withdrawing the current exemption for energy use in ETS Annex I after 2020 would place a double cap on the energy consumption of industry and impair the level-playing-field for countries with a high share of ETS installations.* *Member States should also maintain the right to count early action towards the achievement of their obligation. Otherwise those countries with comprehensive early actions in the field of energy efficiency would face problems in the future to reach the 1,5% contributions starting in 2021.*