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The climate package adopted by the EP in December 2008 will facilitate reaching the overall objective of a 20% reduction in greenhouse gases, 20% improvement in energy efficiency, and a 20% share for renewables in the EU energy mix by 2020. MEPs also set ambitious goals for CO2 emissions from cars and required fuel suppliers to reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused by extraction or cultivation, transport and distribution, processing and combustion of transport fuels.

In the months to come, proposals to liberalize further the EU electricity and gas markets will come back to Parliament. A key issue is the ownership structure of production and distribution assets, with the controversial "unbundling" clause to separate ownership of generation/supply and transmission infrastructure. The new rules will also cover the role of regulators and restrictions on the purchase of assets by non-EU operators.

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- Consequences of climate change; glaciers, extreme weather phenomena, floods, coastal erosion, drought and forest fires.
- Demonstration against climate change in front of the European Council in Brussels.
- Reasons for climate change; industry, traffic, road transport and airplane transport.
- BALI conference.
- 20/20/20, The triple twenty project of the EU; Energy efficiency, solar energy, wind mills, geothermal energy, tidal energy, CO2 capture, reduction on passenger cars emission, multimode transport and waste management.
- Energy; gas and electricity

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