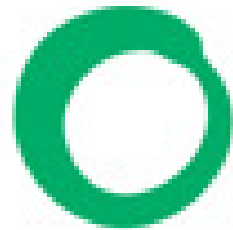


Critical feedback on the state of EU energy efficiency policies

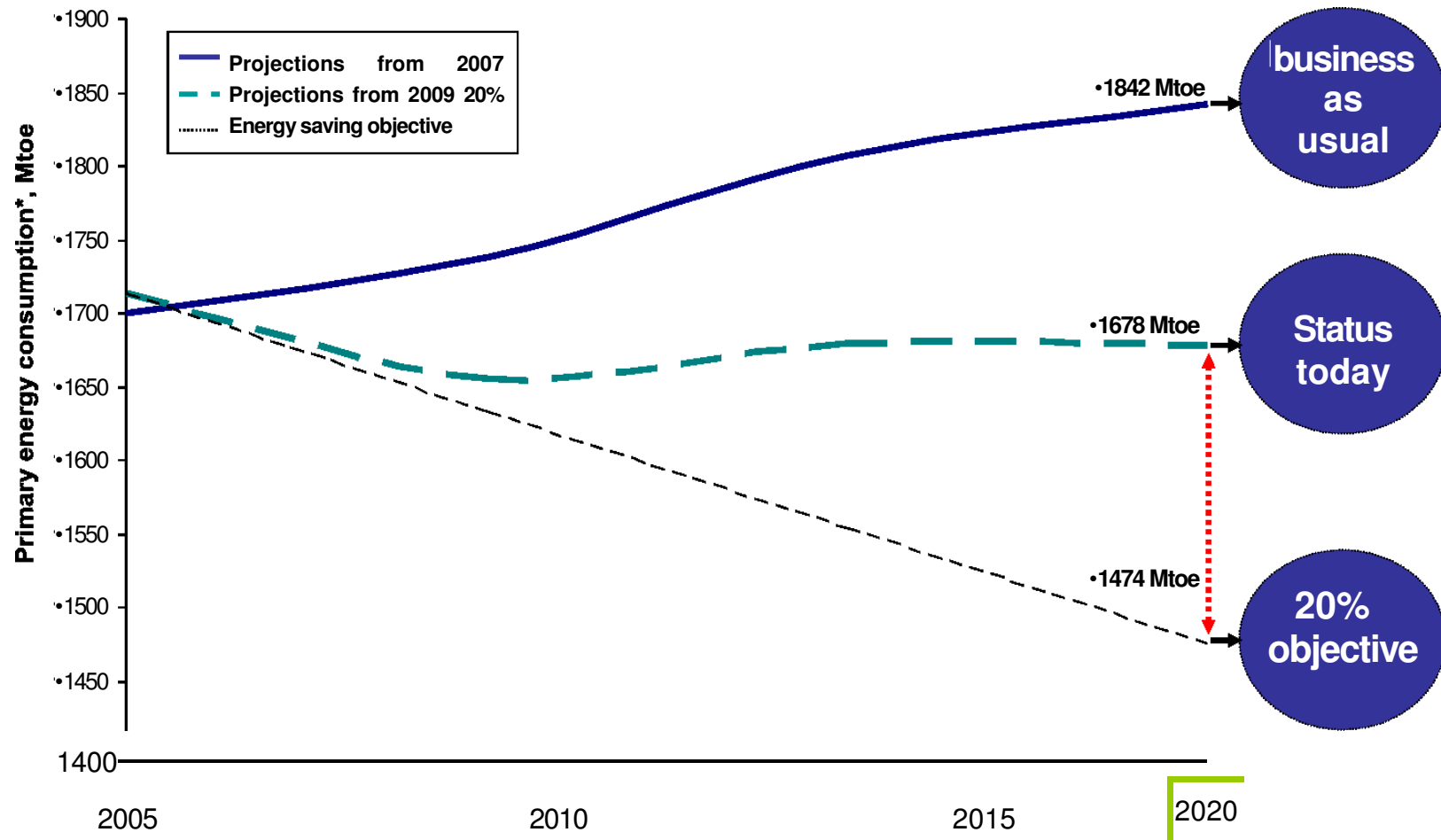
Brook Riley

Stockholm, October 1st



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SO FAR THE EU IS NOT ON TRACK TO MEET ITS 20% ENERGY SAVING TARGET BY 2020



* Gross inland consumption minus non-energy uses

Source: European Commission



« We shouldn't invest in energy efficiency because it's bad for economic growth »

**Markus Pieper MEP, shadow rapporteur
Energy Efficiency Directive**

Not true.

Meeting the 20% by 2020 energy savings target will save Europe €200 billion every year.

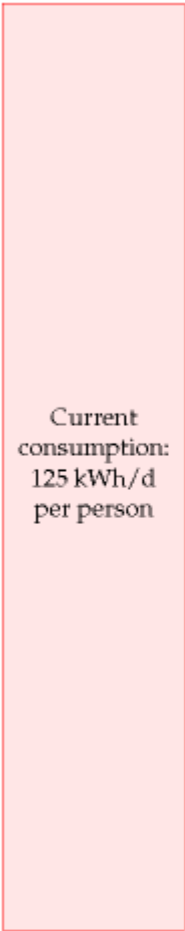
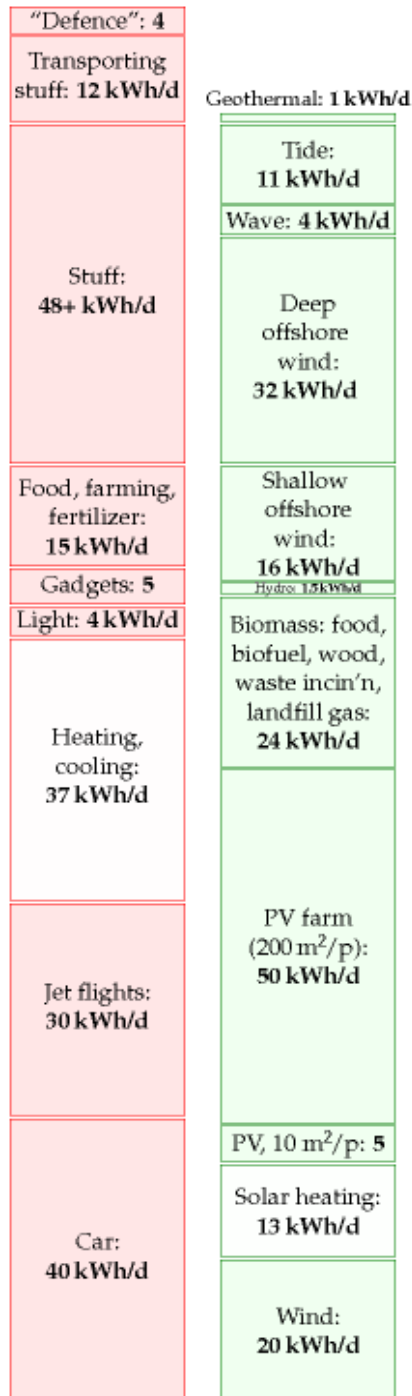
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**The most secure energy is the energy
a country doesn't need.**

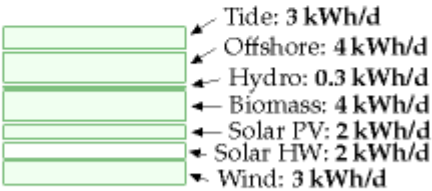


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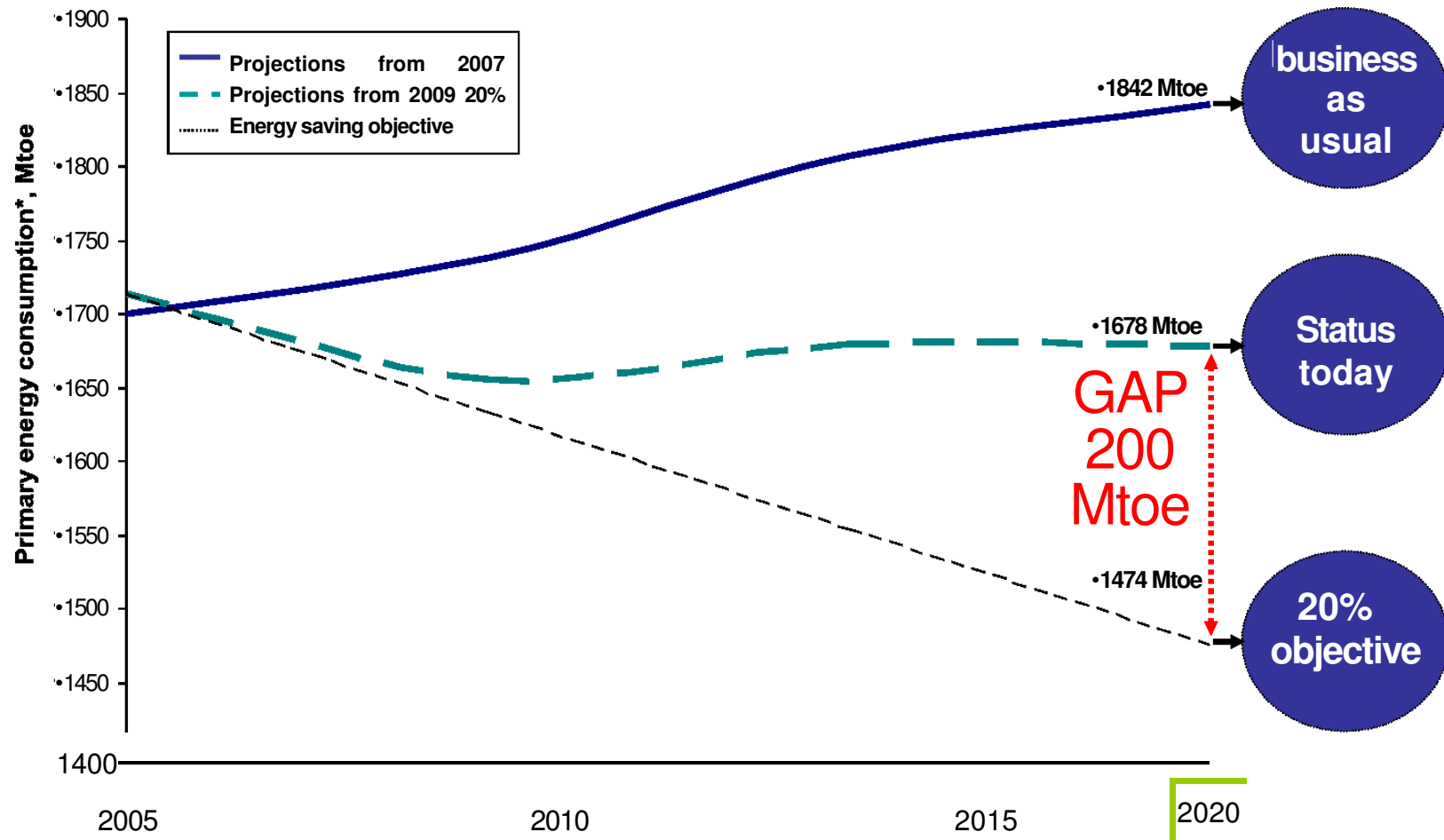
BANANA. Solving problems for renewables



After the public consultation. I fear the maximum Britain would ever get from renewables is in the ballpark of 18 kWh/d per person. (The left-hand consumption number, 125 kWh/d per person, by the way, is the average British consumption, excluding imports, and ignoring solar energy acquired through food production.)

Source: David Mackay, Sustainable Energy Without the Hot Air

MEETING THE EU'S 20% ENERGY SAVING TARGET WOULD ENABLE 30% DOMESTIC CO2 CUTS BY 2020



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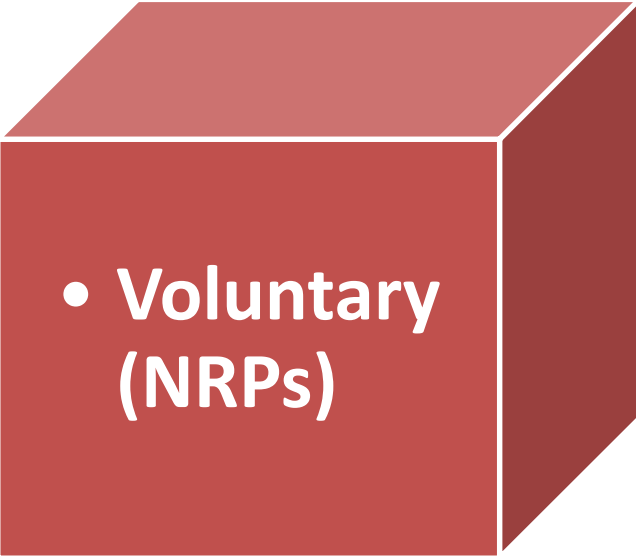
Graph adapted from European Commission

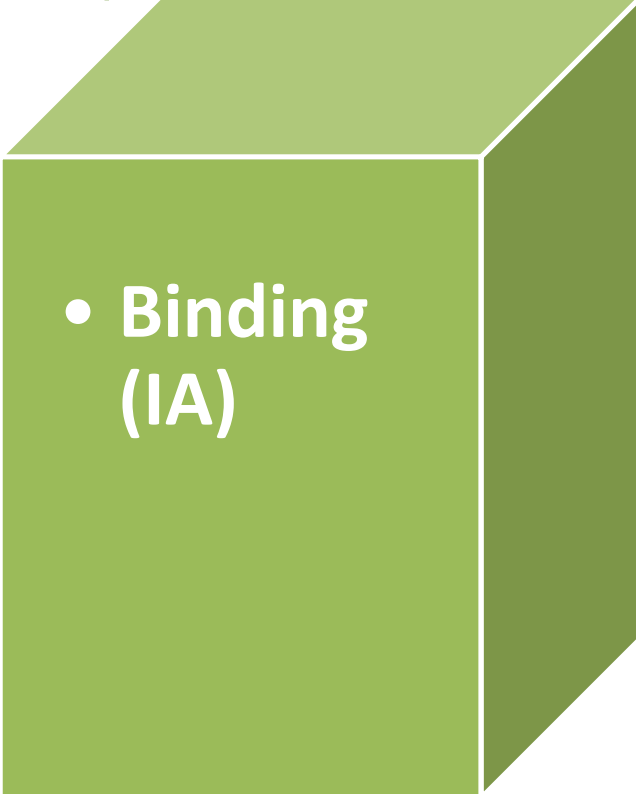
An economic crisis is precisely the right time to save on energy bills



the economist

Binding targets: yes or no?

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- Voluntary (NRPs)

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- Binding (IA)

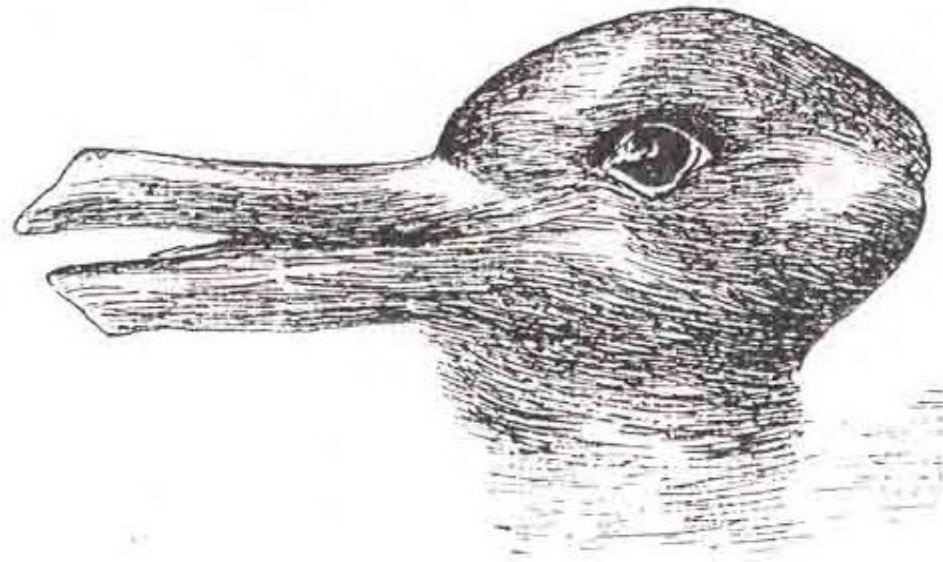
Why wait until 2014?

"So [governments] don't like binding targets or binding measures, and yet they regard energy efficiency as the most important priority of the European Union. Sorry, but we must stop this"



Philip Lowe
Director-General for Energy

Energy Company Obligations. a transformative business model



Energy Company Obligations. a transformative business model

- ✓ Major contribution to 20% target (118 Mtoe in 2020)
- ✓ Provide financing by acting as energy saving 'investment banks'
- ✓ A secure investment stream for energy groups
- ✓ Reduce customer costs
- ✓ Address fuel poverty



It's time they gave you
the savings you deserve...

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Is 20% by 2020 enough?