

**Question for written answer E-015478/2015  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Modelling the impact of energy efficiency

On 23 July 2014, the Commission published a communication on energy efficiency, accompanied by two staff working documents. This package presented different scenarios for energy efficiency based on the PRIMES model.

1. Why was PRIMES used for the core part of the modelling in SWD(2014) 255? What other models were considered and not deemed to be appropriate at the time, and why?
2. What other energy system models were used to cross-check the validity of the PRIMES results presented in SWD(2014) 255, and what outcomes did they yield?