

The energy-intensive industries' response to the EU's Emissions Trading Scheme:

## Yes to greater climate protection – no to fewer jobs

Energy-intensive industries in Germany will face enormous costs if the EU Commission's plans to auction emission rights become reality: production costs would increase by over EUR 7 billion per year. Our competitors in America and Asia would not have to bear this immense additional burden.

The consequences would be dramatic:

- The competitiveness of German products would be massively threatened.
- Market share would be lost to other regions and many of the almost 900,000 jobs in Germany would be jeopardised.
- And nothing would be gained for climate protection because production would take place outside Europe – without climate protection legislation.

We appeal to the government and Members of the European Parliament:

- Design emission trading in such a way that the companies can continue to invest and produce in Germany. Then we will also be able to continue to make our contribution towards climate protection.

## The energy-intensive industries in Germany



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