

Statement by Denmark

Thematic Discussion: Investing in energy and industrial development, challenges and opportunities (5 May 2006)

Thank you chairman

Denmark will have to direct a comment to the thoughts of Margo Thorning regarding carbon intensity, in which Denmark do not completely agree. We can choose to measure the progress of a country regarding emissions and compare it to any parameter we might think of. It is - however - the belief of Denmark that the atmosphere do not care about carbon intensity. What does matter is the reduction in total emissions. Since 1990 till now the total emissions in the EU have been reduced while the US in the same time has increased its green house gas emissions.

Chair I hope you will excuse me for not contributing specifically to the issues of the session this morning.

Thank you