

Long Term Carbon Targets Needed

The head of energy group E.ON UK has called for long term carbon targets to be introduced. “What we need to see are targets for the EU’s Emissions Trading Scheme that go beyond 2012 and that are harmonised across the EU as a whole,” E.ON UK Chief Executive Paul Golby said in a meeting with European Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso. The pair was in London attending the Corporate Leaders Group on Climate Change meeting. Power generators have called for targets beyond 2012 in order to provide investment certainty. Golby says it is essential for the EU to set long-term targets on climate change “so that we can make a real difference and also plan the future direction of our industries.”

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