



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
86TH AIRLIFT WING (USAFE)



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MEMORANDUM FOR KAISERSLAUTERN MILITARY COMMUNITY (KMC)

FROM: 86 AW/CC

SUBJECT: Memo of Intent to Promote Energy Savings across the KMC

1. In late July, Germany adopted the European Union Council's voluntary regulation to reduce natural gas demand by 15% through the upcoming winter season. In order to be good allies and partners to our outstanding hosts, I intend for the KMC to match the 15% natural gas reduction.
2. In order to meet a 15% reduction in natural gas usage, I intend for the 86 AW and its mission partners to participate in the following measures:
  - a. Delay the start of the heating season by up to a month, weather permitting, excluding critical and special interest facilities such as schools, CDCs, and medical facilities.
  - b. Setting thermostats to three/68°F in occupied spaces.
  - c. Setting thermostats to one/54°F in unoccupied spaces to include hallways and restrooms.
  - d. Working with our local contractors to balance the use of natural gas and light heating oil at our district heat plants.
  - e. Asking every member of our community to think with an energy efficiency mindset and make those small changes that when combined make a big impact.
3. I want to thank everyone for doing their part to enable mission assurance through energy assurance during this unprecedented time. If you have any questions, my POC for this is Lt Col Alison Freiman at DSN 480-5007 or [alison.freiman@us.af.mil](mailto:alison.freiman@us.af.mil).

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