

- Comparisons of energy intensity are more relevant with energy intensities adjusted to the same value added structure
- For countries with a share of energy intensive branches lower than the EU average, the adjusted intensity is higher (e.g. Ireland, France, Germany, Slovakia, Hungary, Poland, Czech Rep, Romania ); for countries with a higher share of energy intensive branches, the adjustment reduces the intensity; for Finland, countries with a very high share of pulp and paper industry, the adjustment through value added is not sufficient.

