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Because of the lack of natural energy sources, increase in the energy demand and increase of raw material prices, energy efficiency actions in our country have also come up as in the other countries of the world. In this connection, "NATIONAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY CAMPAING( ACTION)" has been initiated with the participation of public, private sector and NGOs in order to use energy efficiently and effectively in every point by giving priority to electrical energy and to protect the waste of energy.

In this scope, the year of 2008 has been announced as "ENERGY EFFICIENCY YEAR" for the aim of providing energy supply security at maximum level by improving energy culture and efficiency conscious of public.

In addition to the implementations to be fulfilled by public organisations under Energy Efficiency Law numbered 5627, in the scope of 2008 Energy Efficiency Year's implementations, campaigns, contests with awards, trainings, promotion and media activities will be realized by the voluntarily participation of private organisations and NGOs to the social responsibility projects and a "JOINT ACTION COMMUNIQUE" will be open to be signed by Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources(MENR) .

Public institutions and organisations, municipalities and trade associations will pay maximum attention to the energy efficiency measures issued in web address [www.eie.gov.tr](http://www.eie.gov.tr) by MENR and they will inform General Directorate of Electrical Power Resources Survey and Development Administration about their implementations until end of March every year.

It is highly requested that all public institutions and organisations will give necessary support and help to the studies started in order to use of energy sources efficiently.

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