

# Wood fuel pellets: the Autorité issues its opinion to the Economic Affairs Committee of the French National Assembly

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### FINDINGS

**Sharp rise in consumer prices in 2021/2022, alongside strong demand and supply difficulties for households**

**Several economic factors:**

- Cyclical supply-demand imbalance in France
- General rise in production costs
- Occasional reliance on imports to meet demand (higher prices than in France)

### RECOMMENDATIONS ON SOLUTIONS FOR THE FUTURE

**Watchpoints for industry proposals:**

- Introduction of monthly indices
- Increasing storage capacity
- Import conditions (information transparency and cost pass-through to final prices)
- Crisis-period activation of a customer demand management platform

**Reservations regarding potential inflationary side-effects of public measures:**

- Wood energy voucher
- Price cap



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