

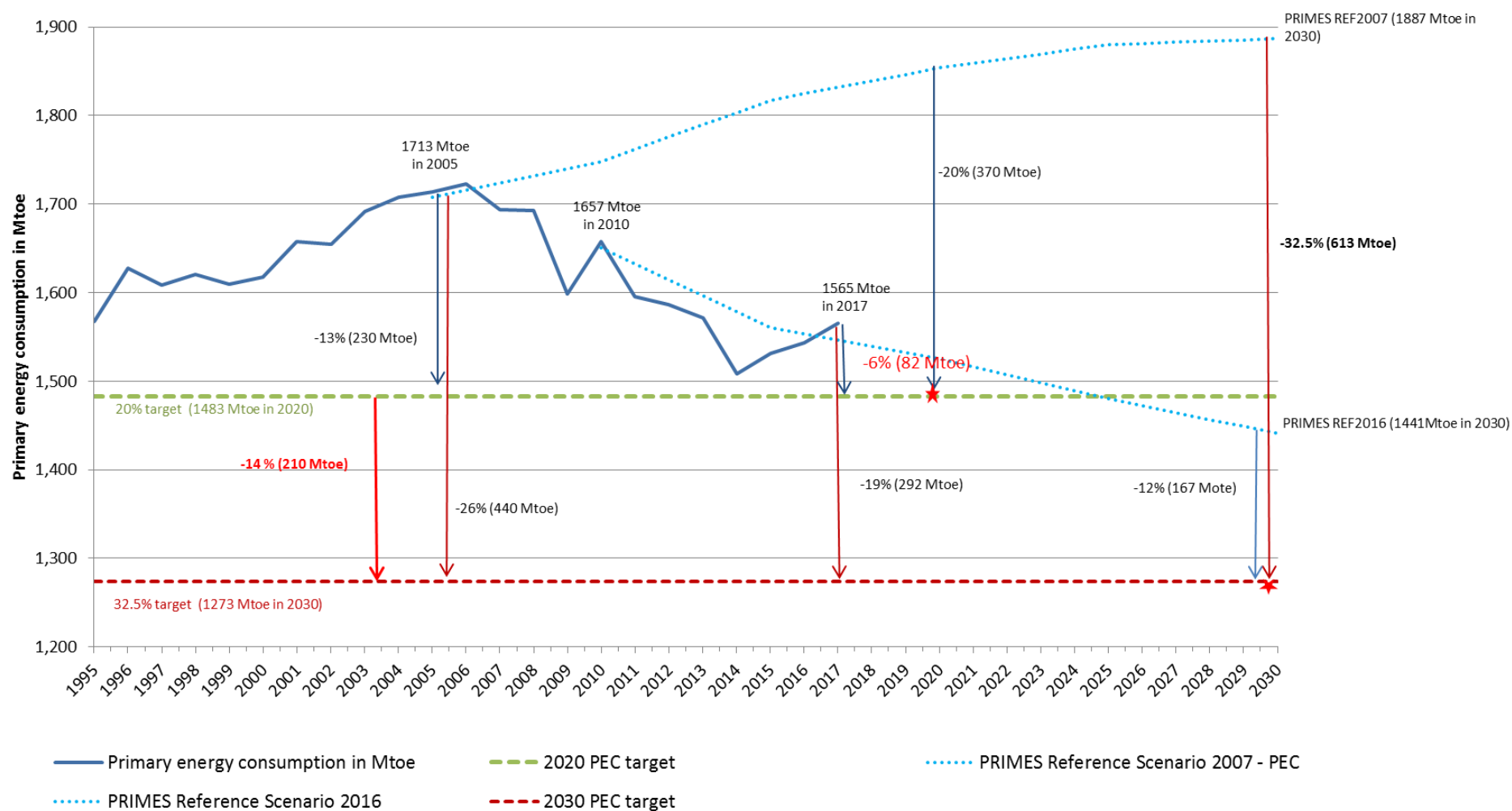


The 2020 and 2030 energy efficiency targets and the Task force on mobilising efforts to reach the EU energy efficiency targets for 2020

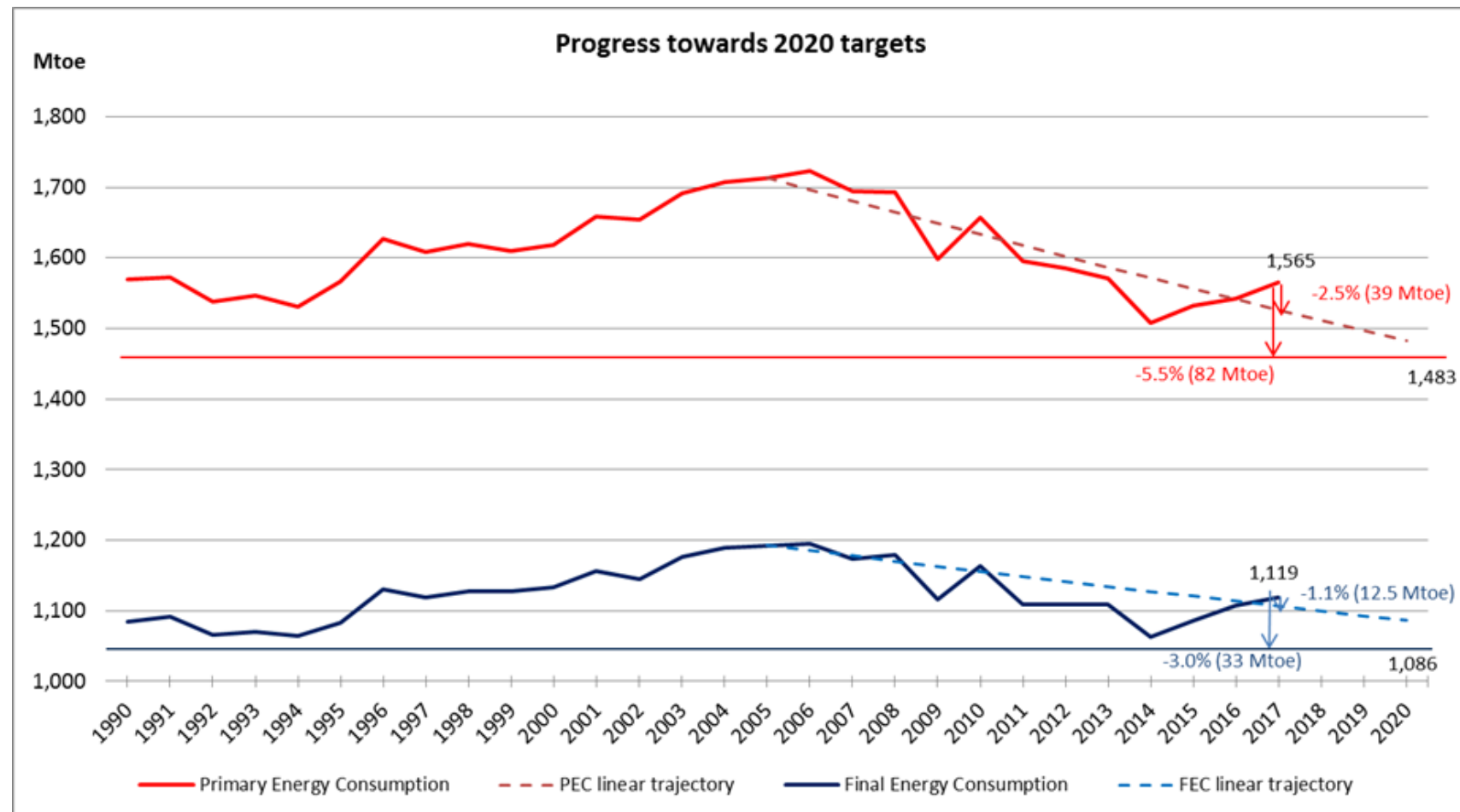
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EU 32.5% 2030 Primary Energy Consumption Target



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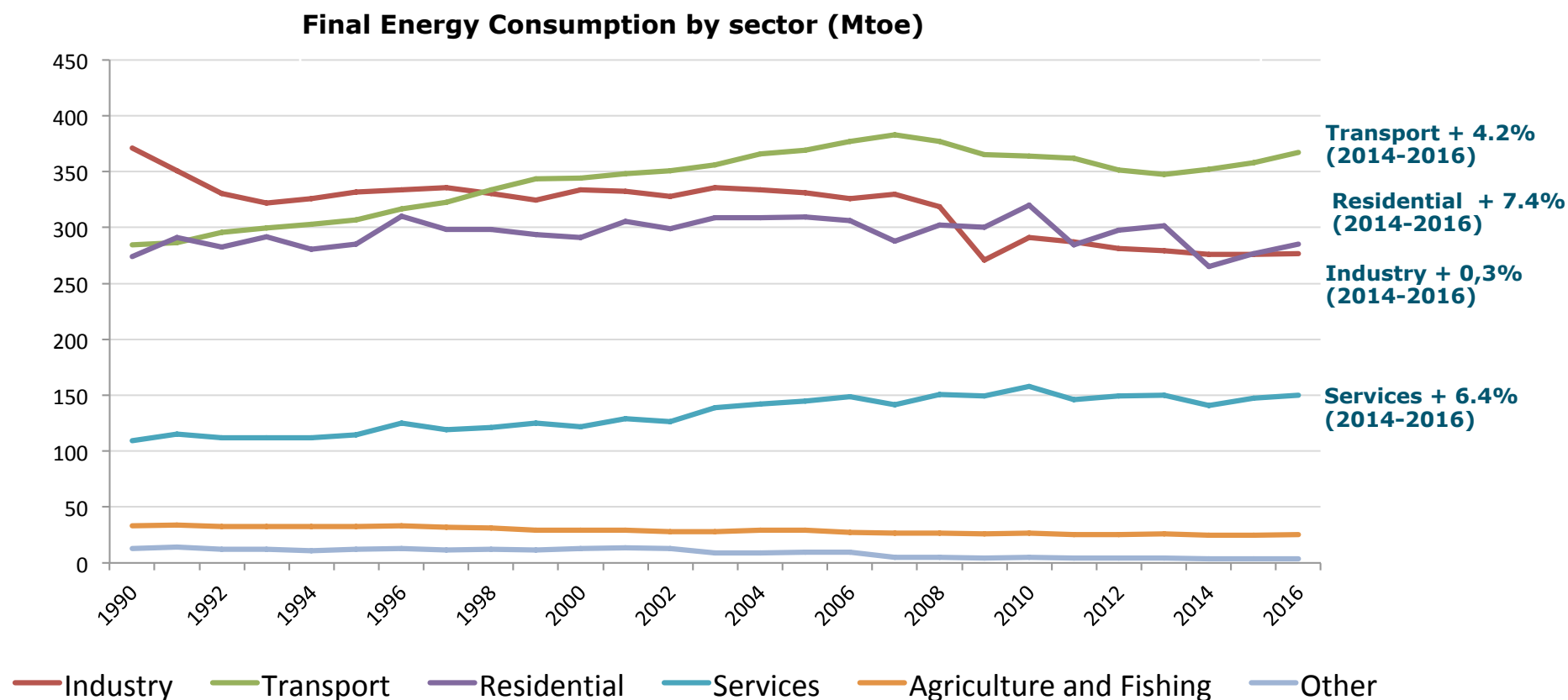
Source: DG ENER based on Eurostat data

Energy consumption is **rising since 2014**, following an extended period of declining or flat consumption.

The distance to the **EU 2020 energy efficiency target** has been increasing.

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Sectoral data



Final energy consumption is rising since 2014 especially in **transport, residential and services sector**

Task Force on mobilising the efforts to reach the EU energy efficiency targets for 2020

A dedicated Member States' Task Force was set up (in Sept. 2018) following the workshop in May 2018.

First meeting of the task force took place on 26 September to understand the causes of the increased consumption trends and identify possible solutions.

The Commission services collected input from the Member States on specific national actions to address this challenge and expected action from the Commission.

The 2nd meeting of the task force is taking place today, 27 November where a possible way forward is discussed.

The way forward to address the challenge:

Input from Member States and stakeholders, discussions at the 1st meeting suggest the following way forward:

- Ensuring full implementation of the existing legislation (notably Art. 7 of the EED);
- Putting in place additional measures to address the gap;
- Action taken by the Commission (e.g. strengthening Member States' market surveillance).

Next steps:

The Commission services will continue monitoring energy consumption trends as part of its annual progress report on energy efficiency.

Next Task Force meeting in mid-2019 after the Eurostat energy consumption estimates for 2018 are released.



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Report on drivers of recent energy consumption trends across sectors in EU28:

<https://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/studies/drivers-recent-energy-consumption-trends-across-sectors-eu28>

