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**Amendment 11**

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**Report**

**Marek Józef Gróbarczyk**

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2015/2113(INI)

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital AH**

*Motion for a resolution*

AH. whereas a more *economically and* physically integrated single market in energy *could* result in significant efficiency gains;

*Amendment*

AH. whereas a more physically integrated single market in energy *might* result in significant efficiency gains;

Or. en

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**Amendment 12**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. ***Welcomes*** the Commission communication entitled ‘A Framework Strategy for a Resilient Energy Union with a Forward-Looking Climate Change Policy’; ***takes note of the five pillars of the Energy Union outlined by the Commission; insists that policies pursued under these pillars must always contribute to ensuring the security of energy supply, decarbonisation, the long-term sustainability of the economy and the delivery of affordable and competitive energy prices;***

*Amendment*

1. ***Takes note of*** the Commission communication entitled ‘A Framework Strategy for a Resilient Energy Union with a Forward-Looking Climate Change Policy’;

Or. en

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### **Amendment 13**

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### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

2. Calls on the Commission *and the Member States* to ensure that all legislative proposals forming part of the Energy Union follow the ordinary legislative procedure, thus fully involving Parliament and ensuring effective democratic oversight; *expects the post-2020 governance framework for the Energy Union to be ambitious, reliable, transparent, democratic and fully inclusive of Parliament, and to ensure that the 2030 climate and energy targets are achieved, in particular through the full implementation, enforcement and updating of existing climate and energy legislation; asks the Commission, without prejudice to other reporting obligations, to present on an annual basis a report on the implementation of the Energy Union, including details of the implementation of energy legislation and progress made towards meeting the 2020 and 2030 targets, to develop and update a set of key indicators to be included in the report, and to allow assessment of progress with Energy Union; such indicators could include, but are not limited to, interconnection capacity, market integration, reduction of energy imports, levels of diversification, energy prices and costs, development of community and*

2. *Rejects the model of governance of the Energy Union hypothesised by the Commission, as it seeks to take upon the EU exclusive competences of the Member States as enshrined in Article 194 TFEU; notes furthermore that such governance, a replica of the European Semester, is likely to reproduce the major political conflicts among Member States that were brought about by the latter; calls on the Commission to ensure that all legislative proposals forming part of the Energy Union follow the ordinary legislative procedure, thus fully involving Parliament and ensuring effective democratic oversight;*

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*locally-owned generation, and levels of energy poverty and vulnerability;*

Or. en

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**Amendment 14**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6a. Believes that the development of energy infrastructure aimed at ensuring continuity and security of supply in the EU should be implemented without political prejudice and evaluated on the basis of the cost and security of supply;***

Or. en

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### Amendment 15

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### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 12

#### *Motion for a resolution*

12. Stresses that it is *of utmost importance* to *the EU* to end the isolation of Member States and regions from the internal energy market, as demonstrated by the gas stress tests carried out by the Commission; calls on the *Commission, in this regard, to carry out such tests regularly; is of the opinion that the EU should help those most vulnerable countries to diversify their sources and supply routes, as a matter of priority; calls on the* Member States and the Commission, in this regard, to implement without delay the recommendations of the gas system stress tests; recommends that the Commission consider carrying out ‘electricity stress tests’ in order to build an overview of the resilience of the entire energy market situation; highlights that such stress tests should identify, in particular, the status, capacity and durability of the entire national transmission network, as well as the level of interconnection and cross-border capacity, and that subsequent recommendations, based on such stress tests, must include full impact assessments of *both* national plans *and Union objectives* in addressing any action points arising from these;

#### *Amendment*

12. Stresses that it is *important* to end the isolation of Member States and regions from the internal energy market, as demonstrated by the gas stress tests carried out by the Commission; calls on the Member States and the Commission, in this regard, to implement without delay the recommendations of the gas system stress tests; recommends that the Commission consider carrying out ‘electricity stress tests’ in order to build an overview of the resilience of the entire energy market situation; highlights that such stress tests should identify, in particular, the status, capacity and durability of the entire national transmission network, as well as the level of interconnection and cross-border capacity, and that subsequent recommendations, based on such stress tests, must include full impact assessments of national plans in addressing any action points arising from these;

Or. en

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**Amendment 16**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12a. Urges the Commission to refrain from splitting up existing well-functioning and liquid bidding zones that brought benefits for producers as well as consumers; is of the opinion that the Austrian-German price zone is a best-practice example that should not be separated, but fostered; urges the Commission, when deciding, to take not only ACER's opinion and mandate into account but also the wider ramifications and benefits a large bidding zone brings for energy security, consumers and producers;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 17**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Notes that, in the context of the future Energy Union, quantitative and qualitative security of energy supply and competitiveness are amongst the most pressing issues requiring Member States to upgrade their *coordination and cooperation at EU level* with their neighbours when developing their energy policies; calls on the *Commission*, in this respect, to examine how the current architecture of national preventive and emergency response measures could be improved at *both* regional *and EU* level;

*Amendment*

13. Notes that, in the context of the future Energy Union, quantitative and qualitative security of energy supply and competitiveness are amongst the most pressing issues requiring Member States to upgrade their cooperation with their neighbours when developing their energy policies; calls on the *Member States*, in this respect, to examine how the current architecture of national preventive and emergency response measures could be improved at regional level;

Or. en

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**Amendment 18**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Believes that national capacity mechanisms should *only* be used as *a last resort, once all* other options *have been considered*, including increased interconnection with neighbouring countries, demand-side response measures and other forms of regional market integration;

*Amendment*

14. Believes that national capacity mechanisms should *not* be used as *long as* other options *are available*, including increased interconnection with neighbouring countries, demand-side response measures and other forms of regional market integration;

Or. en

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### **Amendment 19**

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### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

15. *Considers that the Energy Union entails negotiating with one voice with third countries; calls on the Commission to analyse the appropriateness and potential structure of a voluntary collective purchasing mechanism and its impact on the functioning of the internal gas market, the undertakings affected and its contribution to ensuring security of gas supply; notes that since there are several models of collective purchasing mechanisms, further work needs to be done to determine the best market-based model applicable for EU regions and suppliers concerned and for the conditions under which a voluntary collective purchasing mechanism could be launched; considers that the coordination of positions and the collective purchasing of gas should start at regional level; recommends, in the interim, that the Commission and the Energy Community Secretariat support those Member States and Energy Community Contracting Parties, respectively, that wish to negotiate energy contracts on a voluntary basis, in compliance with the EU internal market acquis and with EU competition and World Trade Organisation rules, and provide for protection of commercially sensitive information; underlines that*

15. *Reiterates that any binding mechanism for collective purchasing at EU level, as well as any role of the Commission in intergovernmental negotiations or agreements, is in contravention of Article 194 TFEU; considers that the coordination of positions and the collective purchasing of gas should start at regional level; recommends, in the interim, that the Commission and the Energy Community Secretariat support those Member States and Energy Community Contracting Parties, respectively, that wish to negotiate energy contracts on a voluntary basis;*

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*energy contracts must be based upon  
market prices and competition;*

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**Amendment 20**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. ***Expresses concern at*** the proposed doubling of capacity of the Nordstream pipeline and the effects this would have on energy security and diversification of supply and the principle of solidarity between Member States; highlights, in the context of the ongoing trilateral talks between the EU, Ukraine and Russia, the need to ***ensure*** long-term energy supplies to and through the Ukraine;

*Amendment*

19. ***Approves*** the proposed doubling of capacity of the Nordstream pipeline and the effects this would have on energy security and diversification of supply and the principle of solidarity between Member States; highlights, in the context of the ongoing trilateral talks between the EU, Ukraine and Russia, the need to ***diversify the routes for*** long-term energy supplies to and through the Ukraine, ***Belarus, the Baltic Sea and the Black Sea;***

Or. en