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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on abandoning the policy of reducing the proportion of nuclear power in the energy mix

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European Parliament resolution on abandoning the policy of reducing the proportion of nuclear power in the energy mix

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the Commission is planning to reduce the proportion of nuclear power in the energy mix in order to meet the targets set in the climate and energy package;
- B. whereas EU energy policy has been established as a carbon copy of the German policy with the agreement of the national governments in the Member States;
- C. whereas in Germany an audit found that the major companies responsible for financing the phasing-out of nuclear power had underestimated the cost to the tune of EUR 30 billion;
- D. whereas, as the French Court of Auditors pointed out in a report published in 2014 (decommissioning, spent fuel and waste management), that strategy has a direct cost of EUR 87.1 billion, as well as an indirect cost (relatively speaking, electricity generated with nuclear power is cheaper);
- E. whereas a large number of European reports have shown that, with regard to phasing out nuclear power, the level of supplies was seriously underestimated, and the actual cost could be five to ten times higher than originally stated;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to stop the process of phasing out nuclear power owing to the extremely high costs involved, in particular for France.