



Plenary sitting

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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on an overhaul of the rules and regulations pertaining to incentives for fitting solar panels producing clean energy

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on an overhaul of the rules and regulations pertaining to incentives for fitting solar panels producing clean energy

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas both the public and businesses are becoming more and more interested in solar panels as a source of clean energy, creating a growing market with great potential but heavily constrained by purchase costs that are too high for private users;
- B. whereas there is a general trend towards lower costs which, allied to the panels' improved energy performance, gives reason to hope sales will take off in the future;
- C. whereas further encouraging the market through funding or grants should be considered;
- D. whereas under the rules and regulations in force, not all EU countries offer the same financial incentives and tax reliefs for simply installing solar panels;
- 1. Believes that greater attention should be paid to this issue;
- 2. Proposes that legislative action be taken to make energy-saving measures more efficient through the use of tax relief and direct benefits for public and private enterprises, thereby giving rise to less waste and a consequent improvement in everyone's lives.