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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the use of new energy sources

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Motion for a resolution on the use of new energy sources

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas authoritative studies show that researchers have found that the gases released from composting fruit and vegetable waste can be readily used in the production of electricity;
- B. whereas in Europe, against a background of economic crisis and inefficient policies, which are having disastrous effects on farmers, tonnes of fruit and vegetables are being allowed to go to waste;
- C. whereas, not least as a result of the prolonged sanctions against Russia, large volumes of agricultural products are ending up at landfill sites, as they are going unsold;
- 1. Believes that greater attention should be paid to this issue, which should be treated as a priority;
- 2. Calls on the Commission to take legislative action establishing programmes and funding measures for the development of these new energy sources.