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Amendment 209

Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Andrzej Grzyb, Bogdan Kazimierz Marcinkiewicz, Bogusław Sonik, Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Targets

Objectives

Or. en

Amendment 210

Anna Rosbach

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Commission Green Paper on a 2030 framework for climate and energy policies and expects the European Council to address these issues with realistic but ambitious responses;

1. Welcomes the Commission Green Paper on a 2030 framework for climate and energy policies and expects the European Council to address these issues with realistic but ambitious responses ***that will work in both the short-term and long-term;***

Or. en

Amendment 211

Vicky Ford

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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realistic but ambitious *responses*;

realistic but ambitious, *flexible, cost-effective and technology neutral approach*;

Or. en

Amendment 212
Edit Herczog

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the Commission Green Paper on a 2030 framework for climate and energy policies and expects the European Council to address these issues with realistic but ambitious responses;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Commission Green Paper on a 2030 framework for climate and energy policies and expects the European Council to address these issues with realistic but ambitious responses, *and to create and maintain a sustainable competitive advantage for the EU with its energy knowledge and expertise*;

Or. en

Amendment 213
Tadeusz Cymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the Commission Green Paper on a 2030 framework for climate and energy policies and expects the European Council to address these issues with realistic *but ambitious* responses;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Commission Green Paper on a 2030 framework for climate and energy policies and expects the European Council to address these issues with realistic responses *that correlate with the commitments that the other global economies will make in Paris in 2015*;

Or. pl

Amendment 214

Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Romana Jordan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the Commission Green Paper on a 2030 framework for climate and energy policies and expects the European Council to address these issues with realistic but ambitious responses;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Commission Green Paper on a 2030 framework for climate and energy policies and expects the European Council to address these issues with realistic but ambitious responses;
Welcomes also that the Commission has promised additional data by end of this year, such as on the composition of energy prices in the Member States; calls for this data to be available in advance of the presentation of any policy proposals;

Or. en

Amendment 215

Britta Thomsen, Marita Ulvskog, Åsa Westlund, Matthias Groote, Andrés Perelló Rodríguez, Teresa Riera Madurell, Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the Commission Green Paper on a 2030 framework for climate and energy policies and expects the European Council to address these issues with ***realistic but*** ambitious responses;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Commission Green Paper on a 2030 framework for climate and energy policies and expects the European Council to address these issues with ambitious ***and realistic*** responses;

Or. en

Amendment 216

Anne Delvaux, Herbert Reul, Richard Seeber, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Welcomes that the Commission has announced to present additional data by the end of this year, such as on the composition of energy prices in the Member States; calls for this data to be available for end-consumers and integrated in the process of any future policy proposals;

Or. en

**Amendment 217
Tadeusz Cymański**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Points out, in this context, the risk of increased ‘carbon leaking’, i.e. the continued transfer of energy-intensive industries beyond the EU’s borders;

Or. pl

**Amendment 218
Mikael Gustafsson, Martina Anderson, Sabine Wils**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Notes that the internationally agreed climate goal is to keep global mean warming under 2 degrees Celsius from increasing above preindustrial levels; urges the Commission and Member States to target an increase of maximum 1.5 degree Celsius above preindustrial levels,

taking into account impacts of climate change on the least developed countries.

Or. en

Amendment 219

Anne Delvaux, Richard Seeber, Peter Liese, Sophie Auconie, Bendt Bendtsen, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Notes the recent publication of the "first part of the fifth assessment report of the International Panel on Climate Change", adopted on September 27th 2013, confirming that global warming is for 95% due to human activities (90% in the 2007 fourth report) and warning on the consequences inaction might imply for the stability of our ecosystem;

Or. en

Amendment 220

Rachida Dati

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Asks the Commission to take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies *that address in equal measure issues such as competitiveness, energy security and climate* objectives (e.g. *GHG emission reduction, renewable energy sources and energy efficiency*);

2. Asks the Commission to take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies *based on the combining of existing objectives and a clear focus on limiting the number of objectives in order to encourage a simplification of the regulatory framework and maintain real control over the interactions between*

existing policies and objectives;

Or. fr

Amendment 221

Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Asks the Commission to take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address in equal measure issues such as competitiveness, energy security and *climate objectives* (e.g. GHG emission reduction, renewable energy sources and energy efficiency);

Amendment

2. Asks the Commission to take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address in equal measure issues such as competitiveness, energy security and *sustainability, by, together with developing other supporting measures, setting binding targets for* GHG emission reduction, renewable energy sources and energy efficiency;

Or. en

Amendment 222

Edite Estrela

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Asks the Commission to take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address *in equal measure* issues such as competitiveness, energy security and climate objectives (e.g. GHG emission reduction, renewable energy sources and energy efficiency);

Amendment

2. Asks the Commission to take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address issues such as competitiveness, energy security and climate objectives (e.g. GHG emission reduction, renewable energy sources and energy efficiency);

Amendment 223

Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Asks the Commission to take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address in equal measure issues such as competitiveness, energy security and climate objectives (e.g. GHG emission reduction, renewable energy sources and energy efficiency);

Amendment

2. Asks the Commission to take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address in equal measure issues such as competitiveness, **more jobs**, energy security, **energy poverty** and climate objectives (e.g. GHG emission reduction, renewable energy sources and energy efficiency);

Amendment 224

Martina Anderson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Asks the Commission to take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address in equal measure issues such as competitiveness, energy security and climate objectives (**e.g.** GHG emission reduction, renewable energy sources and energy efficiency);

Amendment

2. Asks the Commission to take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address in equal measure issues such as competitiveness, energy security and climate objectives **including** GHG emission reduction, renewable energy sources and energy efficiency;

Amendment 225
Konrad Szymański, Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Asks the Commission to take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address in equal measure issues such as competitiveness, energy security and climate objectives (e.g. GHG emission reduction, renewable energy sources and energy efficiency);

Amendment

2. Asks the Commission to take a multifaceted **and flexible** approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address in equal measure issues such as competitiveness, energy security and climate objectives (e.g. GHG emission reduction, renewable energy sources and energy efficiency); ***believes, to this end, that the most effective GHG emission reduction objective will be reached by a policy that is technologically neutral and set at a level that is in accordance with progress in international commitments;***

Or. en

Amendment 226
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Asks the Commission to take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address in equal measure issues such as competitiveness, energy security and climate objectives (e.g. GHG emission reduction, renewable energy sources and energy efficiency);

Amendment

2. Asks the Commission to take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address in equal measure issues such as competitiveness, energy security **and independence** and climate objectives (e.g. GHG emission reduction, renewable energy sources and energy efficiency);

Or. es

Amendment 227
Edit Herczog

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Asks the Commission to take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address in equal measure issues such as competitiveness, energy security and climate objectives (*e.g. GHG emission reduction, renewable energy sources and energy efficiency*);

Amendment

2. Asks the Commission to take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address in equal measure issues such as competitiveness, energy security and climate objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 228
Herbert Reul, Markus Pieper, Werner Langen, Paul Rübig, Holger Krahmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Asks the Commission to take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address in equal measure issues such as competitiveness, energy security and climate objectives (e.g. GHG emission reduction, renewable energy sources and energy efficiency);

Amendment

2. Asks the Commission to take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address in equal measure issues such as competitiveness, energy security and climate objectives (e.g. GHG emission reduction, renewable energy sources and energy efficiency); ***calls on the Commission to ensure that the achievement of objectives is subject to strict monitoring so that risks of conflicting objectives can be identified in good time and neutralised;***

Or. de

Amendment 229

Gunnar Hökmark, Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Asks the Commission to take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address in equal measure issues such as competitiveness, energy security and climate objectives (*e.g. GHG emission reduction, renewable energy sources and energy efficiency*);

Amendment

2. Asks the Commission to take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address in equal measure issues such as competitiveness, energy security and climate objectives. ***Notes that one overarching climate target is a cost effective way of reducing GHG while encouraging new technologies, competitiveness and energy efficiency.***

Or. en

Amendment 230

Niki Tzavela, Tadeusz Cymański, Bogusław Sonik

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Asks the Commission to take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address in equal measure issues such as competitiveness, energy security ***and climate objectives (e.g. GHG emission reduction, renewable energy sources and energy efficiency)***;

Amendment

2. Asks the Commission to take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address in equal measure issues such as competitiveness, energy security, ***affordable energy pricing and sustainability***;

Or. en

Amendment 231

Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Andrzej Grzyb, Bogdan Kazimierz Marcinkiewicz, Romana Jordan, Bogusław Sonik, Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Asks the Commission to take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address in equal measure issues such as competitiveness, energy security and climate objectives (e.g. GHG emission reduction, renewable energy sources and energy efficiency);

Amendment

2. Asks the Commission to take a multifaceted ***and flexible*** approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address in equal measure issues such as competitiveness, energy security and climate objectives (e.g. GHG emission reduction, renewable energy sources and energy efficiency); ***underlines that this requires a consistency of policies where climate policy cannot contradict or be a higher priority than other policies;***

Or. en

Amendment 232

Fiona Hall, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Kent Johansson, Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Asks the Commission to ***take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address in equal measure issues such as*** competitiveness, energy security and climate objectives ***(e.g. GHG emission reduction, renewable energy sources and energy efficiency);***

Amendment

2. Asks the Commission to ***implement a multi-faceted approach that is based on mutually reinforcing policies on energy efficiency, renewables and GHG emissions reduction, whose cost-effectiveness should*** be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies, ***that shall address*** competitiveness, energy security and climate objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 233
Paul Rübig, Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Asks the Commission to take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address in equal measure issues such as competitiveness, energy security **and climate objectives (e.g. GHG emission reduction, renewable energy sources and energy efficiency)**;

Amendment

2. Asks the Commission to take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address in equal measure issues such as competitiveness, energy security, climate objectives **and reindustrialisation; underscores the fact that future EU energy and climate policy must be geared towards supporting the Commission's plan to raise industry's share of EU GDP to 20%**;

Or. de

(The current energy and climate policy framework is pushing up energy costs and unfairly burdening European industry, and is therefore at odds with the Commission's recently adopted reindustrialisation objective of raising industry's share of EU GDP to 20% (which has declined from 15.5% in 2012 to 15.1%).)

Amendment 234
Bas Eickhout, Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. **Asks the Commission to take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address in equal measure issues such as competitiveness, energy security and climate objectives (e.g. GHG emission reduction, renewable energy sources and energy efficiency)**;

Amendment

2. **Calls on the Council and the Commission to adopt and implement for the EU 2030 climate and energy framework, three ambitious binding targets in terms of GHG emission reduction, renewable energy sources and energy efficiency; since these three targets are the most appropriate tools to ensure that the EU climate and energy objectives**

are achieved in a cost-effective way in the time horizon to 2030;

Or. en

Amendment 235

Britta Thomsen, Marita Ulvskog, Åsa Westlund, Jo Leinen, Matthias Groote, Kathleen Van Brempt, Linda McAvan, Dan Jørgensen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Asks the Commission *to take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address in equal measure issues such as competitiveness, energy security and climate objectives (e.g. GHG emission reduction, renewable energy sources and energy efficiency)*;

Amendment

2. *Insists that the Commission in its forthcoming communication should propose a new climate and energy package for 2030 consisting of three binding, and mutually-reinforcing headline targets for GHG emission reduction, renewable energy and energy savings.* ;

Or. en

Amendment 236

Anne Delvaux, Richard Seeber, Peter Liese, Sophie Auconie, Bendt Bendtsen, Zofija Mazej Kukovič, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Asks the Commission *to take a multifaceted approach, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of which ought to be enhanced by coordinated and coherent policies that address in equal measure issues such as competitiveness, energy security and climate objectives (e.g. GHG emission reduction, renewable energy sources and energy efficiency)*;

Amendment

2. *Calls on the Council to adopt and the Member States and the Commission to implement, for the EU 2030 climate and energy framework, an approach combining coordinated, coherent and ambitious binding targets in terms of GHG emissions reduction, development of RES and development of energy efficiency*;

Amendment 237
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Notes that decarbonisation paths will rely on different shares of low carbon technologies in the Member States: renewables, nuclear and carbon capture and storage if it becomes available on time; notes that the integration of a higher share of renewables will require significant extensions of transmission and distribution networks, additional dispatchable back-up capacities and/or storage capacities;

Or. en

Amendment 238
Catherine Trautmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. The addition of these climate goals for 2030 can be an asset provided they are not viewed in isolation: energy efficiency makes the goal of limiting greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) easier to achieve, and also makes the share of renewables (and the initial investment required) lower in absolute terms, in proportion to an overall demand moderated by this efficiency; at the same time, a goal of limiting GHG emissions steers the energy mix towards non-carbon sources, among which

renewables occupy a key place, and encourages efficiency efforts; finally, a renewable energy target acts in synergy with the GHG target, but it clearly requires greater coordination of support mechanisms and of the rate of deployment;

Or. fr

Amendment 239
Martina Anderson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Commission to define a union-wide emission reduction target for 2030 adjusted so that the European Parliament and the European Council ambition to reduce the EU greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 with 80-95 % compared to 1990 levels can be reached;

Or. en

Amendment 240
Holger Krahmer, Jürgen Creutzmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Points out that alongside the 20/20/20 climate and energy targets, and on an equal footing with them, the European Union has set a 20% target for EU reindustrialisation¹ and that the 20/20/20 energy and climate targets must not be an obstacle to the industry target, and therefore calls for proposals from other

fields, such as energy, environment and climate policy, to be more consistent with the 20% industry target in order to strengthen European industry sustainably;

¹ Commission communication of 10 October 2012 entitled ‘A Stronger European Industry for Growth and Economic Recovery’ (COM(2012)582).

Or. de

Amendment 241
Mikael Gustafsson, Martina Anderson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Equality between women and men is one of the European Union's founding values; the existing climate policy of EU has been largely gender-blind, reducing the effectiveness and efficiency of low-carbon, climate resilience; stress the importance and need for gender analysis and inclusion of gender perspective in all actions regarding energy efficiency, reduction of GHG: s and renewables.

Or. en

Amendment 242
Konrad Szymański, Herbert Reul, Niki Tzavela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Is of the opinion that multiple targets

can create obligations to invest in areas that may be both expensive and ineffective, and that Member States should be given the flexibility to pursue climate change objectives by the most cost-effective means;

Or. en

Amendment 243
Francesco De Angelis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Points to the need for legally binding greenhouse gas reduction, renewable energy and energy efficiency targets to be set; takes the view that, if the switch to a low-carbon energy system is to be genuine, by 2030 the EU will need to cut greenhouse gas emissions by 55%, increase renewables' share of the energy mix to 45% and, by using energy more efficiently, cut overall consumption by 40%;

(NEW PARAGRAPH 3. Justification: According to recent research, to help avoid a climate crisis, by 2030 the EU will need to cut domestic emissions by 55%, increase renewables' share of the energy mix to 45% and cut energy consumption by 40%. Legally binding targets are the only means of providing the stability that investors require and are thus key to boosting EU competitiveness, cutting energy costs and creating new jobs.)

Or. it

Amendment 244
Gunnar Hökmark, Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Underlines the importance of having one overarching climate target that can reduce CO2 emissions in the most cost-effective way.

Or. en

Amendment 245
Fiona Hall, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Corinne Lepage, Kent Johansson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to set an EU-wide GHG target of least 50% by 2030 below 1990 levels accompanied by clear objectives for renewable energy and energy efficiency; highlights that this level of ambition is in line with the EU long-term GHG target of 80-95% and will allow the Union to continue to lead the global climate change diplomacy;

Or. en

Amendment 246
Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Romana Jordan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Notes that decarbonisation paths will rely on different shares of low carbon

technologies in the Member States: renewables, nuclear and carbon capture and storage if it becomes available on time; notes that the integration of a higher share of renewables will require significant extensions of transmission and distribution networks, additional dispatchable back-up capacities and/or storage capacities;

Or. en

Amendment 247
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Reminds that the purpose of climate policies should be to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in a sustainable and cost-effective way; is therefore of the opinion that one over-all binding target should be set to achieve the required CO2 reduction goal and that the secondary targets such as energy efficiency and renewable energy should be indicative as to provide the Member States the flexibility to pursue this over-all target in the most cost-effective way;

Or. en

Amendment 248
Marita Ulvskog, Britta Thomsen, Åsa Westlund, Jo Leinen, Matthias Groote, Andrés Perelló Rodríguez, Teresa Riera Madurell, Kathleen Van Brempt, Judith A. Merkies, Linda McAvan, Dan Jørgensen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Considers that a strong binding energy efficiency target is of primary importance in order to make the most efficient use of energy within the Union and such a target will also have the knock-on effect of ensuring that less effort will be needed to meet the GHG and renewable energies targets; therefore calls for the current 2020 target to be continued, but be made binding and the level of ambition doubled to 40%;

Or. en

Amendment 249

Anne Delvaux, Richard Seeber, Peter Liese, Sophie Auconie, Bendt Bendtsen, Zofija Mazej Kukovič, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Lambert van Nistelrooij

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Asks the Commission to better take advantage of the interactions between these three targets in order for them to boost and strengthen competitiveness and energy security in the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 250
Gaston Franco**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Recalls that Member States remain competent to choose their own energy mix

and thus should decide on the optimal mix to meet energy policy objectives, in particular that of decarbonisation ;

Or. en

Amendment 251

Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Romana Jordan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Recalls that any additional cost will be passed on, directly or indirectly, to end-consumers and is of the opinion that mitigating the additional cost of the decarbonisation of the EU energy system is therefore a pre-requisite for maintaining European competitiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 252

Fiona Hall, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Kent Johansson, Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Points out that all sectors of the economy will need to contribute to reducing GHG emissions if the EU is to deliver its fair share of global efforts; believes an early agreement on the climate and energy framework for 2030 is necessary in order for the EU to prepare itself for international negotiations on a new legally binding international agreement, but also to provide Member States, industry and other sectors with a clear legally-binding framework and

targets to make the medium and long-term investments needed in emission reduction, energy efficiency and renewable energy;

Or. en

Amendment 253
Anne Delvaux

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Believes that binding overall targets combining shared national efforts are the most cost-efficient and flexible means in order to provide Members States the necessary flexibility and respect subsidiarity;

Or. en

Amendment 254
Britta Thomsen, Marita Ulvskog, Åsa Westlund, Jo Leinen, Matthias Groote, Andrés Perelló Rodríguez, Teresa Riera Madurell, Kathleen Van Brempt, Judith A. Merkies, Linda McAvan, Dan Jørgensen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Considers that a binding target of 45% for the share of renewable energies in the Union is the best way to ensure the necessary investor certainty for the continued development and promotion of renewable energy sources and related infrastructure and is entirely feasible alongside a strong binding energy savings target;

Amendment 255
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2c. Considers that setting a long-term technology neutral target for CO₂ emissions reduction is crucial to promote the necessary innovation and investment dynamic, and finally to follow a cost-efficient path for decarbonisation; in this respect calls on the European Council to set an ambitious CO₂ emission reduction objective for 2030;

Or. en

Amendment 256
Marita Ulvskog, Britta Thomsen, Åsa Westlund, Jo Leinen, Matthias Groote, Andrés Perelló Rodríguez, Teresa Riera Madurell, Kathleen Van Brempt, Judith A. Merkies, Linda McAvan, Dan Jørgensen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2c. Considers that a binding 50% domestic reduction target for greenhouse gas emissions compared to 1990 levels is the absolute minimum required to stay on track for the below 2°C target and is both realistic and affordable, as has been shown by numerous studies, particularly when combined with ambitious energy savings and renewable energy targets

Or. en

Amendment 257

Rachida Dati

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious but realistic objectives for the 2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors;

Amendment

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious but realistic objectives for the 2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, ***simple***, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors;

Or. fr

Amendment 258

Martina Anderson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious but realistic objectives for the 2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors;

Amendment

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious but realistic objectives for the 2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors; ***that enables EU to comply with the European Parliament and Council commitment to reduce the EU greenhouse gas emission by 2050 with 80-95 % compared to the 1990 level in a cost-efficient way;***

Or. en

Amendment 259

Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and ***set ambitious but*** realistic objectives for the 2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors;

Amendment

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and ***to consider*** realistic objectives for the 2030 EU policies, ***in the context of a global agreement***, that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts and ***maintain the competitiveness of European industry***, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors;

Or. fr

Amendment 260

Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious but realistic objectives for the 2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors;

Amendment

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious, but realistic ***binding*** objectives for the 2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors; ***points out that a long-term, reliable legal framework, as part of EU energy policy, is essential for secure, good-value and stable energy provision and also for investment security and for the Union's ability to compete and***

innovate;

Or. de

Amendment 261

Vicky Ford

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious but realistic objectives for the 2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors;

Amendment

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious but realistic, ***flexible, cost-effective and technology-neutral*** objectives for the 2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors;

Or. en

Amendment 262

Holger Krahmer, Jürgen Creutzmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious but realistic objectives for the 2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors;

Amendment

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious but realistic objectives for the 2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, ***and are based on a bottom-up approach, drawing on recognised scientific findings, rather than only on political prescriptions,*** and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries

and investors;

Or. de

Amendment 263

Konrad Szymański, Niki Tzavela

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious ***but realistic*** objectives for the 2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors;

Amendment

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious, ***realistic and technology-neutral*** objectives for the 2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors;

Or. en

Amendment 264

Konrad Szymański, Niki Tzavela

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious ***but realistic*** objectives for the 2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors;

Amendment

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious, ***realistic and technology-neutral*** objectives for the 2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors;

Or. en

Amendment 265
Maria Da Graça Carvalho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious but realistic objectives for the 2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, ***long-term and cost-effective*** framework for industries and investors;

Amendment

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious but realistic objectives for the 2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish ***two binding targets, one for GHG emission reduction and another as a combination of two targets for energy efficiency and renewable energy, where each target take into account the contribution of the other. These combined targets will provide flexibility to the Member-States in the implementation of the energy policy. Such targets will provide a clear, stable, and cost-effective framework that provides a long-term certainty*** for industries and investors;

Or. en

Amendment 266
Gunnar Hökmark, Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious but realistic objectives for the 2030 EU policies ***that take account of*** the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term

Amendment

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious but realistic objectives for the 2030 EU policies, ***taking into account the most cost-effective path to achieve our long term commitment, as well as the*** economic, social, environmental,

and cost-effective framework for industries and investors;

international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors;

Or. en

Amendment 267

Romana Jordan, Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Edit Herczog

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious but realistic objectives for the 2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors;

Amendment

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious but realistic objectives for the 2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective ***and technology neutral*** framework for industries and investors ***in which the EU emissions trading scheme (ETS) should be the main instrument as it ensures a market-based approach to reaching our climate and energy goals;***

Or. en

Amendment 268

Fiona Hall, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Corinne Lepage, Kent Johansson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious ***but realistic objectives for the 2030 EU policies*** that take account of the economic, social, environmental,

Amendment

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious ***and binding EU-wide 2030 targets for energy efficiency, renewables and GHG emissions*** that take account of

international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors;

the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors;

Or. en

Amendment 269

Edite Estrela

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious ***but realistic*** objectives for the 2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors;

Amendment

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious objectives for the 2030 EU policies ***with regard to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, energy efficiency and renewable energies***, that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts ***and make it possible to achieve the internationally agreed 2°C target***, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective ***regulatory*** framework for industries and investors;

Or. pt

Amendment 270

Elisabetta Gardini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious but realistic objectives for the

Amendment

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious but realistic objectives for the

2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors;

2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors; ***the objectives need to be technically and economically feasible for each sector;***

Or. en

Amendment 271

Kathleen Van Brempt, Jo Leinen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level ***and set ambitious but realistic*** objectives for the 2030 EU policies ***that take account of*** the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors;

Amendment

3. Calls on the European ***Commission and the European*** Council to keep up the progress made at EU level ***as regards to the*** objectives for the 2030 EU policies, ***by setting binding and mutually re-enforcing targets of 55% of GHG reduction, 45% of renewable energy consumption and a reduction of 40% of total primary energy consumption by 2030 compared to 2005 levels; setting these targets is the only way to improve*** the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors;

Or. en

Amendment 272

Bas Eickhout, Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the European Council to ***keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious but realistic objectives for the 2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors;***

Amendment

3. Calls on the European Council to ***set binding targets for the 2030 EU climate, renewables and energy efficiency policies that are consistent with EU's long term climate objective and a 2050 energy efficient economy based on renewables in order to establish a clear, stable and safe framework for the well-being of people, industries and investors;***

Or. en

Amendment 273

Francisco Sosa Wagner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious ***but realistic*** objectives for the 2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a ***clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors;***

Amendment

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious objectives for the 2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish ***mandatory targets for emission reductions, renewable energies and energy efficiency within*** a stable and cost-effective framework ***that provides long-term certainty*** for industries, investors, ***consumers and society as a whole.***

Or. es

Amendment 274

Britta Thomsen, Marita Ulvskog, Åsa Westlund, Jo Leinen, Matthias Groote, Andrés Perelló Rodríguez, Teresa Riera Madurell, Judith A. Merkies, Linda McAvan, Dan Jørgensen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the European Council to ***keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious but realistic objectives for the 2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and*** to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors;

Amendment

3. Calls on the European Council to ***swiftly endorse the new climate and energy package for 2030 with these three binding headline targets, in order*** to establish a clear, stable, long-term and cost-effective framework for industries and investors;

Or. en

Amendment 275
Vladko Todorov Panayotov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious but realistic objectives for the 2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, ***long-term and cost-effective*** framework for industries and investors;

Amendment

3. Calls on the European Council to keep up the progress made at EU level and set ambitious but realistic objectives for the 2030 EU policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, ***and cost-effective*** framework ***which provides long-term certainty*** for industries and investors;

Or. en

Amendment 276
Anne Delvaux, Richard Seeber, Sophie Auconie, Bendt Bendtsen, Zofija Mazej Kukovič, Peter Liese, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the European Council ***to keep up*** the progress ***made at EU level and*** set ambitious ***but*** realistic ***objectives*** for the 2030 EU ***policies that take account of the economic, social, environmental, international and technological contexts, and to establish a clear, stable, long-term and*** cost-effective ***framework for industries and investors***;

Amendment

3. Calls on the European Council, ***in order to maintain the continuity of*** the progress ***realised at the EU scale, to*** set ambitious ***and*** realistic ***targets*** for the 2030 EU ***climate and energy policies in a*** cost-effective ***manner***;

Or. en

Amendment 277

Peter Liese

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Considers that the development of energy efficiency contributes to decrease the energy bill, to reduce our energy dependency and our energy trade balance, to the creation of new and non-relocatable activities, to face the rising energy prices and fight climate change; Recalls that the cheapest energy is the energy that is never used; Therefore, considers that the EU should set a binding target to decrease our gross energy consumption of at least 30% by 2030 compared to the base year 2008;

Or. en

Amendment 278

Peter Liese, Monika Hohlmeier

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Takes the view that energy efficiency must be essentially incentives-driven and that regulation should be used to achieve targets only in especially justified cases; therefore calls for the Ecodesign Directive to be implemented with restraint, and calls on the Commission not to submit a proposal to regulate shower heads and taps;

Or. de

Amendment 279
Elisabetta Gardini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Is of the opinion that the EU's 2030 reduction objective should not be set unilaterally in isolation from reduction commitments by the other major economies; it should instead be set in the context of necessary reductions by developed and emerging countries and be conditional to comparable level of ambition from them;

Or. en

Amendment 280
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls for the necessary resources to be

made available for research and development into renewable energy sources and energy saving technologies;

Or. bg

Amendment 281
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Is of the opinion that both long-term EU policy objectives and specific policy tools on GHG emission reduction must be consistently based on 1990 as the reference year;

Or. en

Amendment 282
Anne Delvaux, Herbert Reul, Richard Seeber, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Is convinced that the best way of securing Europe's current and future energy needs is a balanced and differentiated energy mix, where dependencies on single sources of energy are reduced without creating other new dependencies, bearing in mind that the Commission advises to reduce our fossil energy dependency; urges Member States to take these factors into account;

Or. en

Amendment 283
António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Believes that a forward looking energy and climate policy must be implemented in coherence with the EU's Industrial Policy Agenda for competitiveness; Considers, in this regard, that a binding 2030 renewables target will decrease uncertainty on the mid and long-term perspectives, increasing the confidence of market actors and reducing the cost of capital necessary to unlock private investments;

Or. en

Amendment 284
Niki Tzavela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls upon the European Council to adopt a new binding, economy-wide EU greenhouse gas reduction target for 2030, this should be at least 40%, compared with 1990 levels, to be in line with the 80-95% reduction target already agreed by the Council for 2050;

Or. en

Amendment 285
András Gyürk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Commission to simplify its climate and energy policies to achieve greater consistency, higher flexibility and cost effectiveness of European policies;

Or. en

Amendment 286
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Notes that history has demonstrated that the most effective way of realising the EU's climate and energy objectives is to set binding targets;

Or. de

Amendment 287
Maria Da Graça Carvalho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Is of the opinion that the EU may increase the ambition of CO2 reduction if other major emitting countries in the developed and developing world commit to undertake their fair share of a global emissions reduction effort.

Or. en

Amendment 288

Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Reiterates that a 2030 energy and climate framework has to deliver on its objectives in a more cost-efficient manner; believes that this could be achieved by reducing the interdependencies and mutual effects of the current policy instruments, in which for example industry is covered by the ETS, by provisions of the Energy Efficiency Directive as well as often affected by the costs of RES integration; argues therefore that different objectives should be considered for different sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 289

Herbert Reul, Werner Langen, Paul Rübig, Markus Pieper, Holger Krahmer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Is of the opinion that the EU is well on the way to achieving the 2020 renewables expansion target of 20%; stresses that expansion at national level, which is uncoordinated to some extent and is proceeding extremely quickly, is seriously impacting on the EU internal energy market (inter alia through loop flows); is of the opinion that, in future, energy supply systems must be more reliant on renewables; insists that all relevant aspects of energy supply systems be

factored in to decisions on further expansion of renewables;

Or. de

Amendment 290

Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Andrzej Grzyb, Jerzy Buzek, Bogdan Kazimierz Marcinkiewicz, Bogusław Sonik, Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Believes, however, that all objectives for 2030 should be closely correlated with the on-going international negotiations on a new climate agreement; calls for their formal adoption only after taking into account the results of the negotiations of a global agreement in Paris in 2015 within the UNFCCC;

Or. en

Amendment 291

Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Considers that, although many objectives in energy policy can be attained by raising energy prices and thus reducing economic activity, the challenge is to attain those objectives at the same time as increasing economic activity;

Or. lv

Amendment 292

Fiona Hall, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Corinne Lepage, Kent Johansson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Highlights that the EU's 2050 decarbonisation goal will only be met if there is a transition away from fossil fuels and that policies which might lock those in must therefore be avoided; recalls that ambitious and long-term energy efficiency and renewable energy policies will help avoid such a lock-in; in this respect stresses the recent findings of the International Energy Agency that renewable energy policies are cheaper in the long-term than relying solely on carbon pricing because they incentivise the timely scale-up of the broad portfolio of renewable technologies needed to decarbonise the power sector completely in the long term;

Or. en

Amendment 293

Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Understands that in order to allow for the maximum utilization of RES capacity, the 2030 targets should focus on developing the overall power system: the framework and targets should focus on the overall power system optimisation.

Or. en

Amendment 294
Francisco Sosa Wagner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Commission to propose an ambitious and binding target of at least 45% renewable energy in order to continue to reap the macroeconomic benefits of renewable energy in terms of employment and exports of growth technologies in which Europe is a leader;

Or. es

Amendment 295
Marita Ulvskog, Britta Thomsen, Åsa Westlund, Jo Leinen, Matthias Groote, Andrés Perelló Rodríguez, Teresa Riera Madurell, Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Notes that as one of the cornerstones of the EU's climate and energy package, the EU Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) should be the principal instrument for reducing industrial emissions and promoting investment in low carbon technologies; doing so in a manner that creates a level playing field for competing technologies, that gives companies the flexibility to develop their own mitigation strategy, and that provides for specific measures to combat carbon leakage;

Or. en

Amendment 296
Salvador Sedó i Alabart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Stresses to set a binding target that guarantees energy savings and it estimates to calculate it taking on bottom-up sectoral savings to improve the economy.

Or. en

Amendment 297
Bas Eickhout, Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the European Council to set three 2030 EU binding targets to reduce total primary energy consumption by 40% compared to 2010 levels, to produce 45% of total final energy consumption from renewable energy sources, and to reduce domestic greenhouse gas emissions by 60% compared to 1990 levels; considers this is consistent with the 2°C objective and fair global effort sharing, and keeping EU at the lead of developing technologies for the future climate-renewables-friendly economy;

Or. en

Amendment 298
Elisabetta Gardini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Is of the view that best performers in each sector should not incur any direct or indirect costs resulting from the EU energy and climate framework and calls on the Commission to enshrine this principle in its respective proposals; Considers in this respect the carbon leakage provisions in the EU ETS and free allocation of allowances at the level of best performance effective tools to protect sectors exposed to international competition until international level playing field is in place; asks therefore the Commission to propose and improve respective measures for the period up to 2030; calls on the Commission to assess alternative means to protect the industry from the CO2 costs pass-through into energy prices such as the allocation of free allowances to electricity-intensive sectors on the basis of their indirect CO2 costs;

Or. en

Amendment 299

Sophie Auconie

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Commission to study the feasibility and the technological and financial appropriateness of setting an indicative target for the development of carbon capture and storage technologies in Europe in order to mobilise stakeholders and the necessary funding for the development of a strong and effective European technology sector in the fight against climate change;

Or. fr

Amendment 300
Vladko Todorov Panayotov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Commission to propose an ambitious and binding target for renewable energy in order to continue to reap the economic, environmental, technological and social benefits of renewable energy technologies' deployment;

Or. en

Amendment 301
Anne Delvaux, Richard Seeber, Peter Liese, Sophie Auconie, Bendt Bendtsen, Ivo Belet, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Reiterates that the EU 2030 climate and energy framework must support the long-term objective of reducing the EU's greenhouse gas emissions by 80-95% by 2050 and therefore provide a clear, stable and cost-effective long-term framework for industries and investors;

Or. en

Amendment 302
Anne Delvaux, Herbert Reul, Richard Seeber, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Calls on the European Commission to develop, together with the affected industry sectors and within the 2030 climate and energy framework sector-specific roadmaps allowing for sufficient flexibility for industry actors;

Or. en

Amendment 303
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Insists that, on the basis of the positive experience gained with the current climate and energy package's binding EU-wide targets for renewables' share of final energy consumption and for reducing GHG emissions and energy consumption, ambitious and binding EU-wide targets in those areas be set for 2030 too;

Or. de

Amendment 304
Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Calls for the establishment of a CO₂ reduction target in 2030, based on a

revised Emission Trading Scheme for industry and other sectors for which this scheme is deemed appropriate;

Or. en

Amendment 305

Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Andrzej Grzyb, Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Jerzy Buzek, Bogdan Kazimierz Marcinkiewicz, Romana Jordan, Bogusław Sonik, Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Stresses that, in case global agreement cannot be reached, any unilateral EU agreement should be subject to visible achievements of the main emitters (e.g. China, USA) comparable or exceeding European emission savings up to date and take into consideration possible effects of carbon leakage phenomenon;

Or. en

Amendment 306

Fiona Hall, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Kent Johansson, Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Points out that the binding 2020 target for RES has made the EU a front runner in RES technology innovation; highlights that the continuation of this policy with binding RES targets will further strengthen the position of the EU in this field;

Or. en

Amendment 307

Marita Ulvskog, Britta Thomsen, Åsa Westlund, Jo Leinen, Matthias Groote, Judith A. Merkies, Andrés Perelló Rodríguez, Teresa Riera Madurell

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Recognises that the ETS is experiencing problems not originally anticipated which has led to an accumulation of surplus allowances; calls on the Commission to take into account past experience when proposing structural improvement to the ETS, which is necessary in order to increase the scheme's ability to respond to economic downturns and upturns, enhance investor certainty and strengthen market-based incentives for investment in and the use of low-carbon technologies;

Or. en

Amendment 308

Bas Eickhout, Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Stresses that the EU 2030 climate and energy targets must be consistent with its cumulative historical emissions of greenhouse gases and with the long-term objective of keeping temperature rise below 1.5°-2°C; reiterates that the EU 2030 climate and energy framework must be consistent with this long-term objective and reducing EU's greenhouse gas emissions by at least 90% by 2050;

Amendment 309

Anne Delvaux, Richard Seeber, Peter Liese, Sophie Auconie, Bendt Bendtsen, Zofija Mazej Kukovič, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Considers that to keep the EU in the lead in terms of the development of technologies for a future low carbon economy, the EU shall set a binding target in terms of GHG emissions reduction in its 2030 framework;

Amendment 310

Anne Delvaux, Herbert Reul, Richard Seeber, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3c. Reiterates that a 2030 energy and climate framework has to deliver on its objectives in a more cost-efficient manner; believes that this could be achieved by reducing the negative mutual effects of the current policy instruments, and through more flexibility between policy instruments and measures;

Amendment 311

Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3c. Insists that the binding EU-wide 2030 target for the renewable component of final energy consumption must be at least 40% to 45% and, furthermore, must be met through binding expansion targets in the Member States;

Or. de

Amendment 312
Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3c. When revising the Emission Trading Scheme it should be ensured that the scheme remains a fully market-based system and at the same time to increase its ability to adapt to economic upturns and downturns in order to avoid future attempts for market interventions; furthermore, the Commission should propose a mandatory earmarking of auctioning revenues for innovative environmentally friendly technologies; the provisions regarding sectors and subsectors affected by a risk of carbon leakage should be maintained and be only reviewed in the light of a binding international agreement on combatting climate change in order to ensure the highest possible certainty for industry;

Or. en

Amendment 313

Anne Delvaux, Peter Liese, Sophie Auconie

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3c. Considers that the EU binding target in terms of GHG emissions reduction shall be at least 40% by 2030;

Or. en

Amendment 314

Fiona Hall, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Kent Johansson, Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3c. Highlights the need for the EU to reduce its dependency on imported fossil fuels and decarbonise its power sector completely in the long run as well as ensuring energy generation at an affordable price; underlines the central role renewables will have to play in order to achieve these objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 315

Marita Ulvskog, Britta Thomsen, Åsa Westlund, Jo Leinen, Matthias Groote, Andrés Perelló Rodríguez, Teresa Riera Madurell, Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3c. Calls on the Member States to increase the proportion of ETS auctioning

revenue spent on climate-related purposes so as to spur low-carbon investment in industry and encourage other means of job creation;

Or. en

Amendment 316

Anne Delvaux, Herbert Reul, Richard Seeber, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3d. Sees broad consensus for the establishment of a new binding CO2 reduction target, based on a revised and well-functioning Emissions Trading Scheme;

Or. en

Amendment 317

Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3d. Recommends establishing an indicative renewable energy target for 2030; acknowledges in consideration of the TFEU provisions, in particular Art. 194 (Member States competence to define their own energy mix), that this target should be an EU-wide target;

Or. en

Amendment 318

Anne Delvaux, Richard Seeber, Peter Liese, Sophie Auconie, Bendt Bendtsen, Zofija Mazej Kukovič, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3d. Is of the opinion that the development of RES contributes to the achievement of the GHG emissions reduction target, to decrease the need for fossil fuel imports and to increase the diversification of our energy sources; Therefore, considers that the EU shall set a binding target in terms of RES in its 2030 framework;

Or. en

Amendment 319

Anne Delvaux, Herbert Reul, Richard Seeber, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3e. When revising the Emissions Trading Scheme, it should be ensured that the scheme remains a fully market-based system and at the same time its ability to adapt to economic upturns and downturns in order to avoid future attempts for market interventions is increased; furthermore, the Commission should propose a mandatory earmarking of auctioning revenues for innovative environmentally friendly technologies; the provisions regarding sectors and subsectors affected by a risk of carbon leakage should be maintained and may be reviewed in the light of a binding international agreement on combatting climate change in order to ensure the highest possible certainty for industry;

Amendment 320

Anne Delvaux, Peter Liese, Sophie Auconie

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3e. Considers that the EU binding target in terms of RES shall be at least 30% by 2030;

Amendment 321

Anne Delvaux, Herbert Reul, Richard Seeber, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Karl-Heinz Florenz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3f. Insists that any national support schemes for RES should move towards a European system of support; is convinced that in a more integrated system for promoting RES at the EU-level for post-2020 forward, taking fully account of regional and geographical differences as well as existing supranational initiatives, which is integrated in a general effort towards decarbonisation, could help to provide a more cost-effective framework for renewables, investment certainty and a level-playing field in which their full potential can be realised;

Amendment 322

Anne Delvaux, Richard Seeber, Peter Liese, Sophie Auconie, Bendt Bendtsen, Zofija Mazej Kukovič, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3f. Considers that the development of energy efficiency contributes to decrease the energy bill, to reduce our energy dependency and our energy trade balance, to the creation of new and non-relocatable activities, to face the rising energy prices and fight climate change; Recalls that the cheapest energy is the energy that is never used; Therefore, considers that the EU shall set a binding target for energy efficiency in its 2030 framework;

Or. en

Amendment 323

Anne Delvaux, Sophie Auconie

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3f. Considers that the EU binding target in terms of energy efficiency shall be at least 40% by 2030;

Or. en

Amendment 324

Anne Delvaux

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3h. Calls on the Council and the Member States, when sharing the European 2030 effort between national objectives, to introduce flexibility between the renewable and the efficiency targets, in order to take into account their respective contribution to the global national effort according to their capacities;

Or. en

Amendment 325

Britta Thomsen, Marita Ulvskog, Åsa Westlund, Jo Leinen, Andrés Perelló Rodríguez, Teresa Riera Madurell

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, if better used, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 326

Anna Rosbach

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, if better used, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of renewable

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes and the Green Public Procurement Policy, if better used, could be an

energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

appropriate tool to incentivise the development of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 327
Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that ***support schemes, if better used, could be*** an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that ***well balanced support schemes are*** an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 328
Catherine Trautmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, if better ***used***, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, if better ***designed and better coordinated at European level***, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of ***still non-mature*** renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Or. fr

Amendment 329
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, if better used, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise **the** development of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Amendment

4. ***Points out that voluntary targets for RES between 2001-2010 proved to be successful in increasing their share in the EU energy-mix (4,5% per annum between 2001-2010);*** is of the opinion that support schemes, if better used, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise **a cost-efficient** development of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 330
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, if better **used**, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, if better **designed**, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of **non-mature** renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard **to help support schemes to gradually converge towards a common European approach;**

Or. en

Amendment 331

António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, if **better** used, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, if used **efficiently and in compliance with the internal market and the relevant EU state aid rules**, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 332

Anne Delvaux, Herbert Reul, Richard Seeber, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that support **schemes**, if better used, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of renewable energy sources (RES) **and** energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that **any** support **scheme**, if better used, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of **new and close-to-market technologies for** renewable energy sources (RES) **where they are geographically most effective, as well as for** energy efficiency **with the aim of making them competitive**; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard, **bearing in mind as well the importance of the Horizon 2020 Programme for research and innovation**;

Or. en

Amendment 333
Adam Gierek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, if better used, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, if better used, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard, ***with particular reference to the network for transferring power generated on wind farms in the northern part of the EU to its southern part;***

Or. pl

Amendment 334
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, ***if better used, could*** be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes ***should*** be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency ***and should be better used in future as a result of a more coherent European approach;*** sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Or. de

Amendment 335
Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that ***support schemes, if better used, could be an appropriate tool*** to incentivise the development of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that ***binding targets, coupled with well-designed support schemes, are the best tools*** to incentivise the development of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 336
Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that ***support schemes, if better used, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of*** renewable energy sources (RES) ***and*** energy ***efficiency***; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that ***subsidies and other incentives are important for the large-scale development and uptake of renewable energy sources (RES); notes that a wide variety of different schemes for promoting*** renewable energy sources (RES) ***currently coexist within the European Union; notes that greater compatibility in this regard might be an important aspect for a well-functioning internal energy market***; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 337
Bas Eickhout, Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, if ***better used, could be*** an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, if ***designed to be predictable and dynamic, are*** an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard; ***believes that, in order to be cost-effective, support schemes for RES technologies should be tailor made to national circumstances and to the different maturity of markets, and technologies;***

Or. en

Amendment 338
Edit Herczog

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, if better used, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of ***renewable energy sources (RES)*** and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, if better used, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of ***all low-carbon energy technologies*** and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 339
Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, if ***better used***, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of renewable energy sources (RES) ***and energy efficiency***; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, if ***used efficiently and in compliance with the internal market and the relevant EU state aid rules***, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of ***energy efficiency and close-to-market*** renewable energy sources (RES) ***with the aim to make them competitive***; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 340

Rachida Dati

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, if better used, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise ***the development of renewable energy sources (RES)*** and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, if better used, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise ***innovation, research into future technologies*** and energy efficiency; ***considers it essential to end grants and subsidies which distort the market by ensuring that they are solely directed at supporting non-mature technologies to market***; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Or. fr

Amendment 341

Riikka Pakarinen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, **if better used**, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, **with more market-oriented approach**, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 342

Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Andrzej Grzyb, Bogdan Kazimierz Marcinkiewicz, Romana Jordan, Bogusław Sonik, Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, if better used, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, if better used, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the **cost-efficient** development of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 343

Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, if better used, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes **based on market mechanisms**, if better used, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of renewable

efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Or. lv

Amendment 344
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, *if better used*, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, *with a more market-oriented approach*, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of renewable energy sources (RES), *other low carbon technologies* and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 345
Tadeusz Cymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, *if better used*, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of *renewable* energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; *sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard*;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of *non-conventional* energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency;

Or. pl

Amendment 346

Fiona Hall, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Corinne Lepage, Kent Johansson, Chris Davies

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, *if better used, could be an appropriate* tool to incentivise *the development* of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, *if designed effectively and with sufficient flexibility, can be a proper* tool to incentivise *development and deployment* of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 347

Paul Rübig, Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, *if better used*, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in *providing guidance in this regard*;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of *as yet uncompetitive* renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency *if, in particular, support for renewables were based on cost-efficiency principles, were harmonised across the EU to a greater extent in the short to medium term, and, in the long term, were discontinued so that renewable-energy technologies could be brought to market; notes that, in particular, support models with guaranteed prices for producers of renewables are market-distorting and must therefore be discontinued as quickly as possible*; sees an important role for the Commission in *ensuring* this;

(In its current form - with highly varying arrangements across the EU, in part as a result of cost-inefficient models based on feed-in systems - support for renewables generates additional costs, in particular for consumers, which could be prevented by an intelligently designed support scheme.)

Amendment 348

Francisco Sosa Wagner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes, if better used, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that support schemes ***and financing instruments***, if better used, could be an appropriate tool to incentivise the development of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard; ***considers that for support schemes for renewable energy technologies to be profitable and to ensure the long-term consistency of the objectives, they must be tailored to national circumstances and take into account the maturity of the technologies;***

Amendment 349

Niki Tzavela

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Considers that EU regional policy has a key role to play in promoting renewable energy production and energy-efficiency on a Europe-wide scale; notes that

differing geographical conditions make it impossible to apply a 'one-size-fits-all' energy policy to all regions; therefore, believes that in order to facilitate a successful European strategy for renewables post 2020, the Commission should propose a mandatory EU-wide RES target for 2030, which takes into account the comparative advantages of Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 350
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Stresses that must be increased convergence within European renewables support schemes in order to ensure a cost-efficient, affordable European energy transition based on fair competition, enhance EU innovativeness and make European energy supply technologically optimised, reliable and affordable; points out that Member States should be allowed to have special funding arrangements enabling them to develop and use local and regional resources; states that it must not be possible, however, to amend or set aside existing national funding arrangements retrospectively;

Or. de

Amendment 351
Judith A. Merkies, Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Stresses that stimulating microgeneration will be vital element in raising the share of renewable energy sources in Europe's energy mix;

Or. en

Amendment 352

Kathleen Van Brempt, Jo Leinen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Finds it distressing that studies show that nuclear and fossil fuels receive more than three times the amount of support that given to renewables, stresses that renewable technologies are clean and immature whereas fossil and nuclear energies are polluting, dangerous and full-grown, calls on the Commission to present an analysis of the direct and indirect support to fossil and nuclear energy and for an immediate phase out of all types of nuclear and fossil subsidies;

Or. en

Amendment 353

Francisco Sosa Wagner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Considers that the 2030 policy framework should be incorporated into a longer-term vision, specifically looking to

2050, in line with the various roadmaps adopted by the European Commission; believes, from this perspective, that EU policies for 2030 in the context of reducing emissions of greenhouse gases, renewable energy and energy efficiency should be understood as milestones towards achieving longer-term goals, taking a comprehensive approach to ensure they are cost-effective, predictable and sustainable;

Or. es

Amendment 354

Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Calls on the Commission to pursue discussions about an appropriate post-2020 European funding model for renewables so as to counter fragmentation of the EU single market for energy; stresses that that feed-in systems have in the past proved to be very flexible and promising and have made it possible to support a wide technology portfolio;

Or. de

Amendment 355

Edite Estrela

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Notes that some RES should now be considered mature energy sources and

deleted

their subsidies should therefore be phased out on time order to be able to reallocate these to research and development (R&D) programmes and RES that are not yet cost-effective; asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on general energy costs;

Or. pt

Amendment 356

Martina Anderson, Mikael Gustafsson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Notes that some RES should now be considered mature energy sources and their subsidies should therefore be phased out on time order to be able to reallocate these to research and development (R&D) programmes and RES that are not yet cost-effective; asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on general energy costs;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 357

Rachida Dati

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Notes that some RES should now be considered mature energy sources and their subsidies should therefore be phased out on time order to be able to reallocate these to research and development (R&D) programmes and RES that are not yet cost-

5. Notes that some RES should now be considered mature energy sources and their subsidies should therefore be phased out on time order to be able to reallocate these to research and development (R&D) programmes and RES that are not yet cost-

effective; asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on general energy costs;

effective; asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on general energy costs ***and to ensure price transparency so that consumers can assess this impact;***

Or. fr

Amendment 358
Catherine Trautmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that some RES should now be considered mature energy sources and their subsidies should therefore be phased out on time order to be able to reallocate these to research and development (R&D) programmes and RES that are not yet ***cost-effective***; asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on general energy costs;

Amendment

5. Notes that some RES should now be considered mature energy sources and their subsidies should therefore be phased out on time order to be able to reallocate these to research and development (R&D) programmes, ***particularly those relating to storage,*** and RES that are not yet ***mature***; asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on general energy costs;

Or. fr

Amendment 359
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that ***some RES should now be considered mature*** energy sources ***and their subsidies should therefore be phased out on time order to be able to reallocate these to research and development (R&D) programmes and RES that are not yet*** cost-effective; asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch

Amendment

5. Notes that ***funding should be provided for*** energy sources ***that have already been developed and*** are cost-effective, ***so that they may be modernised and in order to foster innovation and boost competitiveness***; asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on general energy costs;

on general energy costs;

Or. bg

Amendment 360

António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that some RES should now be considered mature energy sources and their subsidies should therefore be phased out *on time* order to *be able to reallocate these* to research and development (R&D) programmes and RES that are not yet cost-effective; asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on general energy costs;

Amendment

5. Notes that some RES should now be considered mature energy sources and their subsidies should therefore be phased out; *believes however, that in order to avoid market distortion, this process should be closely linked with the phasing out of direct and indirect subsidies for fossil fuels and non-RES energy sources; such subsidies should be reallocated* to research and development (R&D) programmes and RES that are not yet cost-effective; asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on general energy costs;

Or. en

Amendment 361

Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that *some RES should now be considered mature energy sources and their subsidies* should *therefore* be phased out on time order to be able to reallocate these to research and development (R&D) programmes and RES that are not yet cost-effective; *asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on*

Amendment

5. Notes that *fossil fuels and nuclear energy receive more subsidies than RES and considers that these subsidies for fossil fuels and nuclear energy* should be phased out on time *in* order to be able to reallocate these to research and development (R&D) programmes and RES that are not yet cost-effective;

general energy costs;

Or. en

Amendment 362

Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that some RES should now be considered mature energy sources and their subsidies should therefore be phased out on time in order to be able to reallocate them to research and development (R&D) programmes and RES that are not yet cost-effective; asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on general energy costs;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the fact that, on the energy market, renewables are increasingly competitive from a market economy perspective, and calls for that process to be furthered; asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on general energy costs; ***stresses that the increased production and feed-in of renewables has helped to reduce wholesale prices, and calls for this to be passed on to consumers;***

Or. de

Amendment 363

Adam Gierek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that some RES should now be considered mature energy sources and their subsidies should therefore be phased out on time order to be able to reallocate these to research and development (R&D) programmes and RES that are not yet cost-effective; asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on general energy costs;

Amendment

5. Notes that some RES should now be considered mature energy sources and their subsidies should therefore be phased out on time order to be able to reallocate these to research and development (R&D) programmes and RES that are not yet cost-effective, ***especially complementary geothermal sources installed in buildings, which are at present undervalued;*** asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on general energy

costs;

Or. pl

Amendment 364

Konrad Szymański, Niki Tzavela

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that some RES should now be considered mature energy sources and their subsidies should therefore be phased out **on time** order to be able to reallocate these to research and development (R&D) programmes and RES that are not yet cost-effective; asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on general energy costs;

Amendment

5. Notes that some RES (***such as onshore wind or solar***) should now be considered mature energy sources and their subsidies should therefore be phased out **in** order to be able to reallocate these to research and development (R&D) programmes and RES ***and other low-emission generation technologies*** that are not yet cost-effective; asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on general ***energy costs with a view to phasing it out if justified by increased*** energy costs;

Or. en

Amendment 365

Edit Herczog

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that some RES should now be considered mature energy sources and their subsidies should therefore be phased out on time order to be able to reallocate these to research and development (R&D) programmes and **RES** that are not yet cost-effective; asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on general energy costs;

Amendment

5. Notes that some RES should now be considered mature energy sources and their subsidies should therefore be phased out on time order to be able to reallocate these to research and development (R&D) programmes and ***other low-carbon energy technologies*** that are not yet cost-effective; asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on general energy

costs;

Or. en

Amendment 366

Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. **Notes that** some RES should now be considered mature energy sources and their subsidies should therefore be phased out on time order to be able to reallocate **these** to research and development (R&D) programmes **and** RES that are not yet cost-effective; asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on general energy costs;

Amendment

5. **Recognises that subsidies for energy sources may have a significant repercussion on energy prices. In order to contain prices,** some RES should now be considered mature energy sources and their subsidies should therefore be phased out on time order, **while avoiding retro-active changes,** to be able to reallocate **them** to research and development (R&D) programmes **on** RES that are not yet cost-effective; asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch **on the functioning of the energy internal market and** on general energy costs;

Or. en

Amendment 367

Bas Eickhout, Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that some RES **should now be considered mature** energy sources **and their subsidies should therefore be phased out on time order to be able to reallocate these to research and development (R&D) programmes and RES that are not yet**

Amendment

5. Notes that some RES **are becoming cost-competitive with conventional** energy sources **but cannot yet compete with them in distorted markets and systems which were designed for largely centralised power plants; notes that structural**

cost-effective; asks the Commission to study *the impact of RES priority dispatch on general energy costs*;

markets distortions such as fossil fuels and nuclear subsidies (around €100 billion per year), regulated energy prices, market concentration still prevail in EU Member States; asks the Commission to study *how energy only markets can be redesigned in such a way to guarantee return on investments for variable renewables which have the beneficial effect of bringing wholesale prices down but thereby impacting negatively on investment returns*;

Or. en

Amendment 368
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that some RES should now be considered mature energy sources and their subsidies should therefore be phased out on time order to be able to reallocate these to research and development (R&D) programmes and RES that are not yet cost-effective; asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on general energy costs;

Amendment

5. Notes that some RES should now be considered mature energy sources and their subsidies should therefore be phased out on time order to be able to reallocate these to ***other low-carbon*** research and development (R&D) programmes and RES that are not yet cost-effective; asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on general energy costs;

Or. en

Amendment 369
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Andrzej Grzyb, Bogdan Kazimierz Marcinkiewicz, Bogusław Sonik, Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that some RES should now be considered mature energy sources and their subsidies should therefore be phased out on time order to be able to reallocate these to research and development (R&D) programmes and RES that are not yet cost-effective; asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on general energy costs;

Amendment

5. Notes that some RES should now be considered mature energy sources and their subsidies should therefore be phased out on time order to be able to reallocate these to research and development (R&D) programmes and RES that are not yet cost-effective; asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on general energy costs ***as well as the functioning and economies of other baseload generation capacity***;

Or. en

Amendment 370

Fiona Hall, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Kent Johansson, Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that some RES ***should now be considered mature*** energy sources ***and their subsidies should therefore be phased out on time order to be able to reallocate these to research and development (R&D) programmes and RES that are not yet cost-effective***; asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on general energy costs;

Amendment

5. Notes that some RES, ***such as onshore wind and solar photovoltaics, are close to being cost-competitive with conventional*** energy sources, ***but that the phasing-out of support mechanisms requires reformed energy market design, streamlined national administrative and grid connection procedures, stable policies and better transparency in energy markets***; stresses that ambitious long-term RES targets, as well as R&D programmes, are necessary to drive costs down for all renewable technologies and to enhance innovation, development and, crucially, deployment of newer and less mature technologies as cost reduction and increased market uptake of those technologies is necessary for the long-term cost-effective decarbonisation of the EU power system;

Amendment 371**Kathleen Van Brempt, Jo Leinen****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 5***Motion for a resolution*

5. Notes that ***some RES should now be considered mature energy sources and their subsidies should therefore be phased out on time order to be able to reallocate these*** to research and development (R&D) programmes and ***RES*** that are not yet ***cost-effective***; asks the Commission to study the impact of ***RES priority dispatch*** on general energy costs;

Amendment

5. Notes that ***once a level playing field is developed at the energy market and once RES reach maturity, support schemes can be gradually phased out and reallocated*** to research and development (R&D) programmes and ***deployment of RES technologies*** that are not yet ***mature (such as capturing city wind, wave or tidal power)***; asks the Commission to study the impact of ***the support schemes of all types of energy*** on general energy costs;

Amendment 372**Marita Ulvskog, Britta Thomsen, Åsa Westlund, Jo Leinen, Matthias Groote, Judith A. Merkies****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 5***Motion for a resolution*

5. Notes that ***some RES should now be considered mature energy sources and their subsidies should therefore*** be phased out ***on time*** order to be able to reallocate these to research and development (R&D) programmes and ***RES*** that are not yet ***cost-effective***; ***asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on general energy costs***;

Amendment

5. Notes that ***as and when the cost of RES production becomes competitive on the market***, their subsidies should be phased out ***over time in*** order to be able to reallocate these to research and development (R&D) programmes and ***to next-generation RES technologies*** that are not yet ***cost-competitive***; ***In the same vein, affirms that fossil fuels are mature energy sources and their subsidies should be phased out as soon as possible.***

Amendment 373

Anne Delvaux, Herbert Reul, Richard Seeber, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Lambert van Nistelrooij

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5**

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that **some RES** should now be considered mature energy sources **and** their subsidies should therefore be phased out on time order to be able to reallocate these to research and development (R&D) programmes **and** RES that are not yet cost-effective; asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on general energy costs;

Amendment

5. Notes that ***the long-term design of a number of national RES support schemes has led to overcompensation and that some technologies*** should now be considered mature energy sources; ***believes that*** their subsidies should therefore be phased out on time ***while avoiding retro-active changes, in*** order to be able to reallocate these to research and development (R&D) programmes ***as well as to*** RES that are not yet cost-effective; asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on ***the functioning of the energy internal market and on*** general energy costs; ***urges the Commission and the Member States to consider all relevant aspects of the integration of renewables into the electricity markets;***

Amendment 374

Marusya Lyubcheva

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

5a. Believes that the various energy sources' impact on the environment and the climate should be comprehensively

Amendment

monitored;

Or. bg

Amendment 375

Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission and the European Council to implement an ambitious policy framework to support the development of renewables and other low-CO2 energy technologies based on : a robust price for CO2, adequate market and financing models for low-CO2 investments, the implementation of adequate instruments to secure long-term energy investments and an ambitious European R&D policy for the European energy industry;

Or. en

Amendment 376

Edite Estrela

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Member States to phase out environmentally harmful subsidies, especially fossil fuel subsidies, by 2020 and to redirect this money to sustainable energy production;

Or. pt

Amendment 377
Niki Tzavela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission to put forward proposals for the financing of research and development and demonstration activities beyond Horizon 2020 for all promising, non-mature low carbon technologies and techniques, on the basis of clear criteria for mature and non-mature technologies;

Or. en

Amendment 378
Adam Gierek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls the Commission's attention to the fact that a single paradigm for distributed energy based on renewable energy is, at present and in the near future, unlikely to establish itself throughout the EU, given that the distribution of potential sources of such energy is highly unequal; feels, however, that it may play a major role in a regional context, given the efficiency of distributing and consuming such energy locally;

Or. pl

Amendment 379
Martina Anderson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Energy efficiency must be treated as one of the cornerstones of the EU's climate and energy framework due to its undisputed potential to reduce burdensome energy imports, increase Europe's economic and social development, lower energy costs and create local and stable jobs, while making it easier and less costly to achieve greater GHG emissions reductions;

Or. en

Amendment 380
Konrad Szymański, Niki Tzavela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Highlights that all RES should be integrated into the market under normal market conditions as soon as practically possible; believes that returning to a level playing field between technologies/fuel sources is essential to providing predictability for investors;

Or. en

Amendment 381
Teresa Riera Madurell, Andrés Perelló Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Is of the opinion that support schemes have already been shown to be effective at promoting the development and use of renewable energies; deplores the retroactive changes made to some schemes which have damaged investor confidence; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 382
Gunnar Hökmark, Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses that an ambitious development of renewables must be combined with nuclear power to guarantee security of supply and to avoid that coal-fired power plants are used to compensate for fluctuations in power generation from renewables; nuclear energy plays a crucial role in limiting CO2 emissions and reducing the use of fossil fuel.

Or. en

Amendment 383
Bas Eickhout, Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Acknowledges that investments in renewable energy have become significantly more difficult notably due to the retroactive changes done by certain Member States; calls for a stable and predictable 2030 legal policies and measures framework based on an ambitious binding renewables target, which will significantly help to create jobs and minimise uncertainty, lower the investment risk, reduce the costs of capital and hence the level of support needed;

Or. en

Amendment 384

Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Andrzej Grzyb, Jerzy Buzek, Bogdan Kazimierz Marcinkiewicz, Bogusław Sonik, Jolanta Emilia Hibner

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls for all energy subsidies, no matter the source, to be phased out by 2030;

Or. en

**Amendment 385
Jo Leinen**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Notes that the external fossil fuel bill of the EU would be reaching around 500 billion Euros in 2030; Highlights that a

legally binding renewable energy target of 45% will not only reduce the net import bill for fossil fuels to the EU, but also emissions of air pollutants, such as methane, carbon monoxide, nitrous oxides, sulphur dioxide and ozone and thus indirect costs to the health system;

Or. en

Amendment 386

Fiona Hall, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Corinne Lepage, Kent Johansson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to agree without delay on an ambitious 2030 EU-wide renewables target, shared between countries in an equitable way based on their national potential; such a target is the best means to enable cost reduction of RES technologies, provide long-term investment certainty and reduce the cost of capital and risk premium for industry;

Or. en

Amendment 387

Anne Delvaux

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Underlines that fossil fuel subsidies continue to prevail over RES subsidies; Believes that phasing out fossil fuel and mature RES subsidies could help decrease energy costs, increase competitiveness and

reduce the energy market distortions;

Or. en

Amendment 388

Maria Da Graça Carvalho

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Notes that long term targets provide political stability and reinforce investor confidence thereby minimising risk premiums for investors, a critical factor for the development of renewables, which are capital intensive technologies. Notes that the absence targets would lead to a significant rise in the cost of renewables; investments made possible by a long term target, on the other hand, would drive down technology costs and decrease the necessity for specific support;

Or. en

Amendment 389

Marita Ulvskog, Britta Thomsen, Åsa Westlund, Jo Leinen, Andrés Perelló Rodríguez, Teresa Riera Madurell

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Is of the opinion that support schemes have already been shown to be effective at promoting the development and use of renewable energies; recognises however that they have in some cases been inefficient and should be better designed; deplores the retroactive changes made to some schemes which have damaged

investor confidence; sees an important role for the Commission in providing guidance in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 390
Francisco Sosa Wagner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Urges the adoption of a binding target for energy savings that is calculated by evaluating the energy savings potential of different sectors of the economy (buildings, transport, etc.), with an overall binding target then being set that reflects the sum of these potential savings;

Or. es

Amendment 391
Anne Delvaux, Richard Seeber, Peter Liese, Sophie Auconie, Bendt Bendtsen, Zofija Mazej Kukovič, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Karl-Heinz Florenz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Notes that the investments necessary to achieve industrialisation of the next generation of renewables are currently being withheld due to the uncertainty about European political ambitions in the field of renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 392
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Considers that phasing-out subsidies to mature RES should be announced well in advance to avoid any harmful effect on the sector; calls on the Commission to prepare with the Member States roadmaps in each country, with clear commitments for phasing-out these subsidies;

Or. en

Amendment 393
Konrad Szymański, Niki Tzavela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Considers, however, that phasing-out subsidies to mature RES should be announced well in advance to avoid any harmful effect on the sector; calls on the Commission to prepare with the Member States roadmaps in each countries with clear commitments for phasing-out these subsidies;

Or. en

Amendment 394
Gunnar Hökmark, Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Market mechanisms and competition is a precondition for the long term development of renewable energy in Europe; notes that a free and open market is the best way to stimulate a sustainable development of renewable energy

Or. en

Amendment 395

Anne Delvaux

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Asks the Commission to establish an inventory of all national and European subsidies and support schemes for RES and calls on the Members States, in collaboration with the Commission, to introduce coherence and transparency at the EU level;

Or. en

Amendment 396

Marita Ulvskog, Britta Thomsen, Åsa Westlund, Jo Leinen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Asks the Commission to study the impact of RES priority dispatch on the functioning of the internal energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 397
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. Calls on the Commission to put forward proposals for the financing of research, development and demonstration activities beyond Horizon 2020 for all promising, non-mature low-emission technologies and techniques, on the basis of clear criteria for mature and non-mature technologies;

Or. en

Amendment 398
Gunnar Hökmark, Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. Recalls the implications for the internal market of different compensation levels for indirect carbon costs across Member States; invites the Commission to develop a framework for compensation that levels the playing field on the internal market;

Or. en

Amendment 399
Anne Delvaux

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. Believes that, in order for RES production to be efficient, improvement for grid flexibility, infrastructures and energy transport capacity is required;

Or. en

Amendment 400

Marita Ulvskog, Britta Thomsen, Åsa Westlund, Jo Leinen, Andrés Perelló Rodríguez, Teresa Riera Madurell, Matthias Groote, Linda McAvan, Patrizia Toia, Dan Jørgensen, Kathleen Van Brempt

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. Highlights that the Commission's 2050 Low-carbon Roadmap showed that renewables and improved energy efficiency could result in annual savings of between 175 and 320 billion euros for the Union.

Or. en

Amendment 401

Marita Ulvskog, Britta Thomsen, Åsa Westlund, Jo Leinen, Matthias Groote, Andrés Perelló Rodríguez, Teresa Riera Madurell, Kathleen Van Brempt, Linda McAvan, Dan Jørgensen, Patrizia Toia

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 d (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5d. Underlines the substantial job potential in renewable energy (3 million jobs by 2020) and energy efficiency (2 million jobs by 2020)¹.

*¹ Commission staff working document:
Exploiting the employment potential of
green growth*

Or. en