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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 146**

**Draft opinion**  
**Merja Kyllönen**  
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**Amendment 1**  
**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Considers that the challenges posed by climate change, energy efficiency and renewable energy targets, a sustainable energy mix, energy *security* and the development of innovative energy technologies ***can only be met with a unified*** strategy *on energy security issues*;

*Amendment*

1. Considers that the challenges posed by ***threats to energy security, as well as*** climate change, ***can only be met with a multidimensional strategy that takes account of*** energy efficiency and renewable energy targets, ***and promotes*** a sustainable energy mix ***based on the safe use of indigenous*** energy sources and *on* the development of innovative energy technologies; ***points out that such a strategy should take into account the geopolitical situation and the energy production capacities of individual Member States***;

Or. pl

**Amendment 2**  
**Mark Demesmaeker**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Considers that the challenges posed by climate change, energy efficiency and renewable energy targets, a sustainable energy mix, energy security and the development of innovative energy technologies can only be met with a ***unified*** strategy *on energy security issues*;

*Amendment*

1. Considers that ***energy policy must focus primarily on the principles of affordability, security of supply and sustainability and that*** the challenges posed by climate change, energy efficiency and renewable energy targets, a ***realistic and*** sustainable energy mix, energy security and the development of innovative energy technologies can only be met with a ***well considered*** strategy *on energy security issues*;

### Amendment 3

Sylvie Goddyn, Mireille D'Ornano, Jean-François Jalkh

#### Draft opinion

##### Paragraph 1

###### *Draft opinion*

1. Considers that the challenges posed by climate change, energy efficiency and renewable energy targets, a sustainable energy mix, energy security and the development of innovative energy technologies can only be met with a ***unified strategy on energy security issues***;

###### *Amendment*

1. Considers that the challenges posed by climate change, energy efficiency and renewable energy targets, a sustainable energy mix, energy security and the development of innovative energy technologies can only be met with a strategy ***shaped by each Member State in accordance with its own particular characteristics***;

Or. fr

### Amendment 4

Nils Torvalds, Catherine Bearder, Morten Helveg Petersen, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, José Inácio Faria

#### Draft opinion

##### Paragraph 1

###### *Draft opinion*

1. Considers that the challenges posed by climate change, energy ***efficiency and renewable energy targets, a sustainable energy mix, energy security and the development of innovative energy technologies can only be met with a unified strategy on energy security issues***;

###### *Amendment*

1. Considers that the challenges posed by climate change ***and energy security can only be met with a unified strategy which addresses both issues, and which combines measures to promote energy efficiency and renewable energy - including through EU targets - leading to a sustainable European energy mix and the development of innovative energy technologies***;

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Bas Eickhout**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. *Considers that the challenges posed by climate change, energy efficiency and renewable energy targets, a sustainable energy mix, energy security and the development of innovative energy technologies can only be met with a unified strategy on energy security issues;*

*Amendment*

1. *Mindful of the challenges to tackle climate change and the need to move to an efficient renewable energy economy, welcomes the commitment to greater cooperation in energy policy, and the aim for a unified strategy on energy security;*

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Miriam Dalli, Seb Dance, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Considers that the challenges posed by climate change, energy efficiency and renewable energy targets, a sustainable energy mix, energy security and the development of innovative energy technologies can only be met with a unified strategy on energy security issues;

*Amendment*

1. Considers that *current global energy and climate challenges require effective, equitable and common actions from the European Union on the international stage, and that* the challenges posed by *EU's* climate change, energy efficiency and renewable energy targets, a sustainable energy mix, energy security and the development of innovative energy technologies can only be met with a unified strategy on energy security issues;

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Seb Dance, Jude Kirton-Darling, Paul Brannen, Theresa Griffin, Miriam Dalli, Clare**

**Moody**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Considers that the challenges posed by climate change, energy efficiency and renewable energy targets, a sustainable energy mix, energy security and the development of innovative energy technologies can only be met with a unified strategy on energy security issues;

*Amendment*

1. Considers that the challenges posed by climate change, energy efficiency and renewable energy targets, a sustainable energy mix, energy security and the development of innovative energy technologies can only be met with a unified strategy on energy security issues; ***calls on the Commission and Member States to recognise the importance of energy efficiency and its role in both lowering costs to consumers and maintaining security supply and emphasises the importance of including in investing in energy efficiency across the European Union in any energy Security plans.***

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Lampros Fountoulis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Considers that the challenges posed by climate change, energy efficiency and renewable energy targets, a sustainable energy mix, energy security and the development of innovative energy technologies can ***only*** be met with a unified strategy on energy security issues;

*Amendment*

1. Considers that the challenges posed by climate change, energy efficiency and renewable energy targets, a sustainable energy mix, energy security and the development of innovative energy technologies can be met with a unified strategy on energy security issues;

Or. el

**Amendment 9**  
**Zoltán Balczó**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Considers that the challenges posed by climate change, energy efficiency and renewable energy targets, a sustainable energy mix, energy security and the development of innovative energy technologies can only be met with a unified strategy on energy security issues;

*Amendment*

1. Considers that the challenges posed by climate change, energy efficiency and renewable energy targets, a sustainable energy mix, ***energy prices which are competitive for enterprises and affordable for citizens***, energy security and the development of innovative energy technologies can only be met with a unified strategy on energy security issues;

Or. hu

**Amendment 10**  
**Jytte Guteland**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Considers that the challenges posed by climate change, energy efficiency and renewable energy targets, a sustainable energy mix, energy security and the development of innovative energy technologies can only be met with a ***unified*** strategy on energy security ***issues***;

*Amendment*

1. Considers that the challenges posed by climate change, energy efficiency and renewable energy targets, a sustainable energy mix, energy security and the development of innovative energy technologies can only be met with a ***collective*** strategy on ***climate and energy policy, one pillar of which is security of supply; takes the view that energy efficiency and the development of renewables in Europe are particularly important when it comes to guaranteeing security of supply***;

Or. sv

**Amendment 11**  
**Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Considers that the challenges posed by climate change, energy efficiency and renewable energy targets, a sustainable energy mix, energy security and the development of innovative energy technologies can only be met with a unified strategy on energy security issues;

*Amendment*

1. Considers that the challenges posed by climate change, energy efficiency and renewable energy targets, a sustainable energy mix, energy security and the development of innovative energy technologies can only be met with a unified **and resilient** strategy on energy security issues;

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Considers that the challenges posed by **climate change**, energy efficiency and renewable energy targets, a sustainable energy mix, energy security and the development of innovative energy technologies can only be met with a unified strategy on energy security issues;

*Amendment*

1. Considers that the challenges posed by **the need for sustainable management of natural energy resources**, energy efficiency and renewable energy targets, a sustainable energy mix, energy security and the development of innovative energy technologies can only be met with a unified strategy on energy security issues;

Or. fr

**Amendment 13**  
**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Points out that according to the International Energy Agency's World Energy Outlook 2014, global demand for the main sources of energy (oil, gas and coal) is set to rise steadily until 2040;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 14**  
**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1b. Takes the view that energy security should be understood broadly not only as energy availability, but also as the availability of energy at prices that ensure economic competitiveness and do not give rise to threats of energy poverty, as well as by means of stability in terms of supply and effects on the environment;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 15**  
**Nuno Melo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Takes the view that the European Union's prosperity and security depend on a stable and abundant energy supply, which means that the existing European solidarity mechanisms should be stepped up so that the Union can be better***

*prepared for energy supply disruptions.  
Absolute priority should be given to  
diversifying energy sources, suppliers and  
routes for gas and electricity.*

Or. pt

**Amendment 16**  
**Miriam Dalli, Seb Dance, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1a. Is of the opinion that the  
EU's increasing import dependence on  
fossil fuels from largely unreliable third  
country suppliers makes the EU  
vulnerable, and it deeply undermines the  
development of a credible, effective and  
consistent common European energy  
policy;*

Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Nils Torvalds**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1a. Underlines that climate change,  
uncompetitive energy prices and an  
extremely high dependency on unreliable  
third country suppliers are threatening  
the sustainability of Europe's energy  
system;*

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**José Inácio Faria, Nils Torvalds**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Points out that improved energy security can be reached in a cost-efficient manner if addressed cooperatively among Member States. Stresses in this regard the importance that a properly interconnected and functional market for electricity and gas can play in diversifying supplier source and route in Europe;***

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Marlene Mizzi**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Reiterates that Energy markets are increasingly interlinked across the Union and energy volatility and insularity in one Member State could lead to increase supply insecurity, price variations and energy poverty, have negative impact on the economic competitiveness, and have social and environmental disadvantages for the Member State and for the rest of the EU due to the absence of a complete and functional energy market throughout the EU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Sylvie Goddyn, Mireille D'Ornano, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Is surprised that biofuels are not mentioned as an energy source contributing to Member States' energy independence;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 21**  
**Nuno Melo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1c. Takes the view that Europe must secure a more functional and integrated energy market. Developing interconnections so that no Member State is isolated will help not only to secure the supply of energy but also to bring about the internal energy market and promote competition. Adequate interconnections and the full implementation of the European Union internal market are the main driving forces for modernising energy systems in the Member States in a cost-efficient manner, offering general benefits for producers and consumers.***

Or. pt

**Amendment 22**  
**Davor Ivo Stier**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1b. Reminds that it is necessary to strengthen the EU's preparedness and capacity to respond effectively to potential gas supply crises; stresses the importance of the consultations opened on January 15th 2015 by the European Commission aimed at identifying areas where improvements to the current EU rules are required in order to guarantee the security of gas supplies; notes that there is a need for better and deeper cooperation and coordination between EU countries in the field of energy security;***

Or. en

**Amendment 23**

**José Inácio Faria, Nils Torvalds**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1b. Calls on the Commission for a more proactive approach in ensuring Member States' compliance with European legislation ensuring transparent and well-functioning energy markets;***

Or. en

**Amendment 24**

**Nuno Melo**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1b. Highlights the importance of***

*coordinating national energy policies and strengthening the European Union's voice in the field of external energy policy.*

Or. pt

**Amendment 25**

**Sylvie Goddyn, Mireille D'Ornano, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1b. Stresses that the close attention paid to the Member States' technological independence should extend to all technologies, not solely nuclear technology;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 26**

**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

2. Points out that ***increased*** energy security ***is inseparable from the need to*** move to a low-carbon economy; strongly calls, therefore, for a ***comprehensive strategy*** that ***builds on existing policy instruments,*** ***with*** the long-term objective of decarbonising the EU economy by 2050;

2. ***In this context*** points out that ***there is a mutual link between increasing*** energy security ***and the*** move to a low-carbon economy; strongly calls, therefore, for a ***thorough examination of the effect*** that ***attaining*** the long-term objective of decarbonising the EU economy by 2050 ***would have on the energy security of all Member States;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 27**  
**Jan Huitema**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Points out that increased energy security is ***inseparable from*** the need to move to a low-carbon economy; strongly calls, therefore, for a comprehensive strategy that builds on existing policy instruments, with the long-term objective of decarbonising the EU economy by 2050;

*Amendment*

2. Points out that increased energy security is ***intertwined with*** the need to move to a low-carbon economy ***and stresses that Member States should decide on their own energy mix in order to be as effective and efficient as possible***; strongly calls, therefore, for a comprehensive strategy that builds on existing policy instruments, with the long-term objective of decarbonising the EU economy by 2050;

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**Andrzej Grzyb**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Points out that ***increased energy security is inseparable from the need to move to a low-carbon economy***; strongly calls, therefore, for a comprehensive ***strategy that builds on existing policy instruments, with the long-term objective of decarbonising the EU economy by 2050***;

*Amendment*

2. Points out that ***the need to move to a low-carbon economy has to be realized with respect to the energy security needs***; strongly calls, therefore, for a comprehensive ***and technology neutral strategy that respects all three pillars of energy policy***;

Or. en

**Amendment 29**  
**Miriam Dalli, Seb Dance, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Points out that increased energy security is inseparable from the need to move to a low-carbon economy; strongly calls, therefore, **for a comprehensive** strategy that builds on **existing policy instruments**, **with** the long-term objective of decarbonising the EU economy by 2050;

*Amendment*

2. Points out that increased energy security is inseparable from the need to move to a low-carbon economy **and to promote investments in indigenous, renewable energy sources**; strongly calls, therefore, **for comprehensive EU energy and climate** strategy that builds on the long-term objective of decarbonising the EU economy by 2050;

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Nuno Melo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Points out that increased energy security is inseparable from the need to move to a low-carbon economy; strongly calls, therefore, for a comprehensive strategy **that builds on existing policy instruments**, **with the long-term objective of** decarbonising the **EU** economy **by 2050**;

*Amendment*

2. Points out that increased energy security is inseparable from the need to move to a low-carbon economy; strongly calls, therefore, for a comprehensive strategy **for** decarbonising the economy.

Or. pt

**Amendment 31**  
**Bas Eickhout**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Points out that increased energy security is inseparable from the need to move to **a low-carbon** economy; strongly calls,

*Amendment*

2. Points out that increased energy security is inseparable from the need to move to **an efficient renewable energy** economy;

therefore, for a comprehensive strategy that builds on existing policy instruments, with the **long-term** objective of decarbonising the EU economy **by** 2050;

strongly calls, therefore, for a comprehensive strategy that builds on existing policy instruments, with the objective of decarbonising the EU economy **well before** 2050;

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Mark Demesmaeker**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Points out that increased energy security is inseparable from the need to move to a low-carbon economy; strongly calls, therefore, for a comprehensive strategy that builds on existing policy instruments, with the long-term objective of decarbonising the EU economy by 2050;

*Amendment*

2. Points out that increased energy security is inseparable from the need to move to a **more competitive and** low-carbon economy; strongly calls, therefore, for a comprehensive strategy that **also** builds on **effective** existing policy instruments, with the long-term objective of decarbonising the EU economy **and making it more competitive** by 2050;

Or. nl

**Amendment 33**  
**Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Points out that increased energy security is inseparable from the need to move to a low-carbon economy; **strongly calls**, therefore, **for a comprehensive strategy** that **builds** on existing policy instruments, with the long-term objective of decarbonising the **EU economy** by 2050;

*Amendment*

2. Points out that increased energy security is inseparable from the need to move to a low-carbon economy; **suggests**, therefore, **that recommendations be drawn up** that **build** on existing policy instruments, with the long-term objective of decarbonising the **Member states' economies** by 2050;

**Amendment 34**  
**Jytte Guteland**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Points out that increased energy security is inseparable from the need to move to a low-carbon economy; strongly calls, therefore, for a comprehensive strategy that builds on existing policy instruments, with the long-term objective of decarbonising the EU economy by 2050;

*Amendment*

2. Points out that increased energy security is inseparable from the need to move to a low-carbon economy; strongly calls, therefore, for a comprehensive strategy that builds on existing policy instruments, with the long-term objective of decarbonising the EU economy by 2050; ***recalls its previous positions on setting ambitious, nationally binding goals for renewables and energy efficiency, which ought to reduce dependency on imported energy;***

Or. sv

**Amendment 35**  
**Seb Dance, Jude Kirton-Darling, Paul Brannen, Theresa Griffin, Miriam Dalli, Clare Moody**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Points out that increased energy security is inseparable from the need to move to a low-carbon economy; strongly calls, therefore, for a comprehensive strategy that builds on existing policy instruments, with the long-term objective of decarbonising the EU economy by 2050;

*Amendment*

2. Points out that increased energy security is inseparable from the need to move to a low-carbon economy ***and to promote investments in renewable energy sources;*** strongly calls, therefore, for a comprehensive strategy that builds on existing policy instruments, with the long-term objective of decarbonising the EU economy by 2050 ***and the elimination of the ‘EU’s energy islands’ which was initially forecast for completion in 2015.;***

**Amendment 36**

**Nils Torvalds, Catherine Bearder, Morten Helveg Petersen, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, José Inácio Faria**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Points out that increased energy security is inseparable from the need to move to a low-carbon economy; strongly calls, therefore, for a comprehensive strategy that builds on existing policy instruments, with the long-term objective of decarbonising the EU economy by 2050;

*Amendment*

2. Points out that increased energy security is inseparable from the need to move to a low-carbon economy; strongly calls, therefore, for a comprehensive strategy that builds on existing policy instruments, with the long-term objective of decarbonising the EU economy by 2050 ***in line with the Commission's Roadmap for moving to a competitive low-carbon economy***;

**Amendment 37**

**Elisabeth Köstinger**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Points out that increased energy security is inseparable from the need to move to ***a*** low-carbon economy; strongly calls, therefore, for a comprehensive strategy that builds on existing policy instruments, with the long-term objective of decarbonising the EU economy by 2050;

*Amendment*

2. Points out that increased energy security is inseparable from the need to move to ***an environmentally friendly, cost-effective*** low-carbon economy; strongly calls, therefore, for a comprehensive strategy that builds on existing policy instruments, with the long-term objective of decarbonising the EU economy by 2050;

**Amendment 38**  
**Ivo Belet**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***Commits to the swift adoption of the structural reform of the ETS system by the introduction of a the market stability reserve in order to restore the ETS as a driver for low carbon investments***

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 – point a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***(a) Stresses that, during the transition to a low carbon economy, it is also necessary to ensure energy supplies that cannot, at this stage be fully guaranteed by sustainable energy sources; it is therefore necessary to have access to alternative energy supplies, albeit not low-carbon, to cover a temporary shortfall;***

Or. nl

**Amendment 40**  
**Mark Demesmaeker**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2a. Stresses that energy security requires***

*a sound combination of different energy sources; points out that the choice of energy mix lies with the Member State authorities;*

Or. nl

**Amendment 41**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*2a. Highlights that nuclear energy is vital to achieve the Union objectives with regards to both energy security and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.*

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*2b. Points out that IPCC holds nuclear energy as a mature low-GHG emission source of baseload power that could make an increasing contribution to low-carbon energy supply.*

Or. en

**Amendment 43**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2a. The European Energy Union should introduce the principle of ‘energy efficiency first’ by which energy efficiency and demand side solutions are systematically assessed and, if proved more cost-effective of new power generation or distribution infrastructure, prioritized in investment decisions.***

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Bas Eickhout**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2a. Stresses the significant co-benefits to climate, air quality, public health and environment from improving energy security through increased energy efficiency and switch to renewable energy such as wind, solar and geothermal energy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 45**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2b. Considers the energy efficiency legislation and the EU ETS to be mutually***

*supportive instruments and calls for a prompt implementation of a Market Stability Reserve that is able to ensure a carbon price signal that is able to drive improvements in energy efficiency in the ETS sector; Calls on the European Commission to complement the EU Emissions Trading System (ETS) with an emissions performance standard that provides a clear investment signal for the phasing out of the most polluting forms of power generation, such as those based on coal.*

Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Merja Kyllönen, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Lynn Boylan**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*2a. Insists that the EU's energy policy should ensure the access to energy for all, contribute to affordable energy prices for the benefit of all consumers and strengthen public control and regulation in this sector; reiterates that the energy is a basic human need and therefore the EU should closely focus on the issue of energy poverty and promote measures to tackle this problem, which affected one in four EU citizens; reminds that this problem is likely to be aggravated in the coming years;*

Or. en

**Amendment 47**  
**Sylvie Goddyn, Mireille D'Ornano, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2a. Stresses that the European import strategy must also take into account criteria other than availability and price, such as the social conditions of people in the exporting country and the local environmental impact of the extraction of the product sourced;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 48**  
**Marlene Mizzi**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2a. Is of the opinion that energy security and energy poverty can no longer be viewed as a purely national or local problem for individual Member States and therefore calls for a better communication, consultation and cooperation between the Member States and all stakeholders involved to adopt interstate and interoperable joint solutions and proposals leading to strong Energy union security strategy for the completion of a fully functioning, interconnected and integrated internal energy market;***

Or. en

**Amendment 49**  
**Merja Kyllönen, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Lynn Boylan**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2b. Underlines that it is important to put an end to any isolation of Member States and regions from European gas and electricity networks and is of the opinion that the EU should help those most vulnerable countries to diversify their sources and supply routes, as a matter of priority;***

Or. en

**Amendment 50**  
**Nuno Melo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3. Stresses that action will only follow if measures are put forward together with the Member States; calls on the Commission to propose concrete steps and action plans, including legislation, for both the short and the long term; underlines the importance of both research and of local pilot projects in Member States, which contribute to energy security by improving the resilience of local systems;***

***3. Takes the view that the plan for reducing the European Union's energy dependence requires substantial changes to the energy system, which will not happen without a strong push for the development of new energy technologies. Significant investments from the European Union and Member States in energy research and innovation are required.***

Or. pt

**Amendment 51**  
**Miriam Dalli, Seb Dance, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Stresses that action will only follow if measures are put forward together with the Member States; calls on the Commission to propose concrete steps and action plans, including legislation, for both the short and ***the long term***; underlines the importance of ***both research*** and of local pilot projects in Member States, which contribute to energy security by improving the resilience of local systems;

*Amendment*

3. Stresses that action will only follow if measures are put forward together with the Member States; calls on the Commission to propose concrete steps and action plans, including legislation, for both ***in*** the short and ***long-term***; underlines the importance of ***research, education, training, sharing of best practices*** and of local pilot projects in Member States which contribute to energy security by improving the resilience of local systems ***and by the proliferation of solar and wind generation at micro level***;

Or. en

**Amendment 52**

**Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Stresses that action will only follow if measures are put forward together with the Member States; calls on the Commission to propose concrete steps and action plans, ***including legislation***, for both the short and the long term; underlines the importance of both research and ***of*** local pilot projects in Member States, which contribute to energy security by improving the resilience of local systems;

*Amendment*

3. Stresses that action will only follow if measures are put forward together with the Member States, ***thus*** calls on the Commission to propose concrete steps and action plans for both the short and the long term, ***and to closely monitor Member States' implementation of the existing EU environment, climate and energy legislation***; ***further*** underlines the importance of ***encouraging*** both research and local pilot projects in Member States, which contribute to energy security by improving the resilience of local systems;

Or. en

**Amendment 53**  
**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Stresses that action will only follow if measures are put forward together with the Member States; calls on the Commission to propose concrete steps and action plans, including legislation, for both the short and the long term; underlines the importance of both research and of local pilot projects in Member States, which contribute to energy security by improving the resilience of local systems;

*Amendment*

3. Stresses that action will only follow if measures are put forward together with the Member States ***in line with their capabilities***; calls on the Commission to propose concrete steps and action plans, including legislation, for both the short and the long term; underlines the importance of both research and of local pilot projects in Member States, which contribute to energy security by improving the resilience of local systems;

Or. pl

**Amendment 54**  
**Nils Torvalds, Catherine Bearder, Morten Helveg Petersen, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, José Inácio Faria**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Stresses that action will only follow if measures are put forward together with the Member States; calls on the Commission to propose concrete steps and action plans, including legislation, for both the short and the long term; underlines the importance of both research and of local pilot projects in Member States, which contribute to energy security by improving the resilience of local systems;

*Amendment*

3. Stresses that action will only follow if measures are put forward together with the Member States; calls on the Commission to propose concrete steps and action plans, including legislation, for both the short and the long term; underlines the importance of both research and ***innovation into low-carbon technologies and*** of local pilot projects in Member States, which contribute to energy security by improving the resilience of local systems;

Or. en

**Amendment 55**  
**József Nagy, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Stresses that action will only follow if measures are put forward together with the Member States; calls on the Commission to propose concrete steps and action plans, including legislation, for both the short and the long term; underlines the importance of both research and of local pilot projects in Member States, which contribute to energy security by improving the resilience of local systems;

*Amendment*

3. Stresses that action will only follow if measures are put forward together with the Member States; calls on the Commission to propose concrete steps and action plans, including legislation, for both the short and the long term; underlines the importance of both research and of local pilot projects in Member States, which contribute to energy security by improving the resilience of local systems; ***and guarantees the Member States the most effective sustainable energy mix possible;***

Or. hu

**Amendment 56**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Stresses that action will only follow if measures are put forward together with the Member States; calls on the Commission to propose concrete steps and action plans, including legislation, for both the short and the long term; underlines the importance of both research and of local pilot projects in Member States, which contribute to energy security by improving the resilience of local systems;

*Amendment*

3. Stresses that action will only follow if measures are put forward together with the Member States; calls on the Commission to propose concrete steps and action plans, including legislation, for both the short and the long term; underlines the importance of both research and of local pilot projects in Member States, which contribute to energy security by improving the resilience of local systems; ***stresses that this must not be at the expense of energy affordability;***

Or. nl

**Amendment 57**  
**Josu Juaristi Abaunz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Stresses that action will only follow if measures are put forward together with the Member States; calls on the Commission to propose concrete steps and action plans, including legislation, for both the short and the long term; underlines the importance of both research and of local pilot projects in Member States, which contribute to energy security by improving the resilience of local systems;

*Amendment*

3. Stresses that action will only follow if measures are put forward together with the Member States; calls on the Commission to propose concrete steps and action plans, including legislation, for both the short and the long term; underlines the importance of both research and of local pilot projects in Member States, which contribute to energy security by improving the resilience of local systems; ***in this way the public and institutions will no longer be subordinate to multinationals, and it will be possible to produce and consume local clean energy;***

Or. es

**Amendment 58**  
**Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Stresses that action will only follow if ***measures*** are put forward together with the Member States; calls on the Commission to ***propose concrete steps and action plans, including legislation,*** for both the short and the long term; underlines the importance of both research and of local pilot projects in Member States, which contribute to energy security by improving the resilience of local systems;

*Amendment*

3. Stresses that action will only follow if ***recommendations*** are put forward together with the Member States; calls on the Commission to ***issue recommendations*** for both the short and the long term; underlines the importance of both research and of local pilot projects in Member States, which contribute to energy security by improving the resilience of local systems;

Or. fr

**Amendment 59**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Underlines that the elimination of regulated energy pricing is a precondition for achieving a well-functioning energy market;***

Or. en

**Amendment 60**  
**Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Points out that Member State level is the only effective level for conducting a policy to reduce energy dependence vis-à-vis third countries, by increasing energy supply and production capacities as part of an improvement in energy efficiency and a reduction in pollutant emissions;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 61**  
**Sylvie Goddyn, Mireille D'Ornano, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Points out that the subsidiarity principle applies pursuant to the Treaties. Stresses, in that regard, that the***

*decentralisation of the production and extraction of indigenous energy sources is the best way to avoid supply disruptions and compensate for infrastructure failures. Stresses that the setting-up of local energy production units requiring less infrastructure and contributing to job creation in the place of production/consumption must be incorporated into the strategy and promoted more strongly than infrastructure on an international or continental scale.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 62**

**Sylvie Goddyn, Mireille D'Ornano, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*3b. Stresses that there should be no question of importing energy which could be produced locally but which uses technologies not used in the European Union for environmental, social or local public safety reasons.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 63**

**Marlene Mizzi**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*3a. Stresses that remote areas and islands are very often being isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;*

*Calls on the Commission to enhance cross-border solidarity and cooperation and to improve infrastructure investment in order to eliminate energy insularity, improve security of supply and prevent energy supply shortages; Reiterates the importance of establishing better interconnections between energy islands and the internal energy market, improve energy interconnections around priority corridors between EU countries and in particular, between the South-West Mediterranean connection;*

Or. en

**Amendment 64**  
**Marlene Mizzi**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*3b. Is of the opinion that alternative routes, energy suppliers and diversity of energy resources including innovative methods from non-EU countries need to be identified in order to ensure a competitive, stable supply of energy especially for those Member States that are dependent on a single energy source and/or supplier, are detached from the main production and energy transmission corridors or have specific geographic and climatic conditions;*

Or. en

**Amendment 65**  
**Lampros Fountoulis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

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*Draft opinion*

4. Maintains that energy saving and energy efficiency are the fast and cost-effective routes to addressing issues such as energy security, *external dependence*, high prices and environmental concerns; underlines the potential for both in specific sectors such as buildings and transport;

*Amendment*

4. Maintains that energy saving and energy efficiency are the fast and cost-effective routes to addressing issues such as energy security, high prices and environmental concerns; underlines the potential for both in specific sectors such as buildings and transport;

Or. el

**Amendment 66**

**Miriam Dalli, Seb Dance, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Maintains that energy saving and energy efficiency are the fast and cost-effective routes to addressing issues such as energy security, external dependence, high prices and environmental concerns; underlines the potential for both in specific sectors such as buildings and transport;

*Amendment*

4. Maintains that energy saving and energy efficiency are the fast and cost-effective routes to addressing issues such as energy security, external dependence, high prices, *energy poverty, job creation* and environmental concerns; underlines the potential for both in specific sectors such as buildings and transport;

Or. en

**Amendment 67**

**Seb Dance, Jude Kirton-Darling, Paul Brannen, Theresa Griffin, Miriam Dalli, Clare Moody**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Maintains that energy saving and energy efficiency are the fast and cost-effective routes to addressing issues such as energy security, external dependence, high prices

*Amendment*

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and environmental concerns; underlines the potential for both in specific sectors such as buildings and transport;

and environmental concerns; underlines the potential for both in specific sectors such as buildings and transport, ***and calls upon the commission to set clear targets for the renovation of building stock across the EU which will lead to thousands of new jobs across Europe and rejuvenate Europe's economy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Maintains that energy saving and energy efficiency are the fast and cost-effective routes to addressing issues such as energy security, external dependence, high prices and environmental concerns; underlines the potential for both in specific sectors such as buildings and transport;

*Amendment*

4. Maintains that energy saving and energy efficiency are the fast and cost-effective routes to addressing issues such as energy security, external dependence, high prices and environmental concerns; underlines the potential for both in specific sectors such as buildings and transport; ***draws attention in particular to the role of district heating and cooling systems in curbing the demand for energy;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 69**  
**Jytte Guteland**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

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4. Maintains that energy saving and energy efficiency are the fast and cost-effective routes to addressing issues such as energy security, external dependence, high prices

and environmental concerns; underlines the potential for both in specific sectors such as buildings and transport;

and environmental concerns; underlines the potential for both in specific sectors such as buildings and transport; ***takes the view, therefore, that energy efficiency measures ought to be a central part of the 2030 climate and energy policy framework;***

Or. sv

#### **Amendment 70**

**Nils Torvalds, Catherine Bearder, Morten Helveg Petersen, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, José Inácio Faria**

#### **Draft opinion Paragraph 4**

##### *Draft opinion*

4. Maintains that energy saving and energy efficiency are the fast and cost-effective routes to addressing issues such as energy security, external dependence, high prices and environmental concerns; underlines the potential for both in specific sectors such as buildings and transport;

##### *Amendment*

4. Maintains that energy saving and energy efficiency are the fast and cost-effective routes to addressing issues such as energy security, external dependence, high prices and environmental concerns; underlines the potential for both, ***in particular*** in specific sectors such as buildings and transport; ***highlights the fact that according to the International Energy Agency, energy efficiency is the world's 'first fuel' by virtue of its lowest cost, availability and sustainability; emphasises the need for EU and national policies to promote investments in energy efficiency as these will bring significant long-term gains for European security of supply;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 71**

**Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

#### **Draft opinion Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Maintains that energy saving and energy efficiency are **the** fast and cost-effective routes to addressing issues such as energy security, external dependence, high prices and environmental concerns; underlines the potential for both in specific sectors such as buildings and transport;

*Amendment*

4. Maintains that energy saving and energy efficiency are fast and cost-effective routes to addressing issues such as energy security, external dependence, high prices and environmental concerns; underlines the potential for both in specific sectors such as buildings and transport;

Or. fr

**Amendment 72**  
**Mark Demesmaeker**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Is convinced that the promotion of a circular economy and greater resource efficiency can lead to a significant reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, thereby making a vital contribution to meeting climate and energy challenges;***

Or. nl

**Amendment 73**  
**Nuno Melo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5. Calls on the Commission to adopt measures to increase energy efficiency as a priority, thus also tackling the problem of low competitiveness resulting from high energy prices; underlines the***

***5. Points out that priority must be given to implementing the European Union's legislative framework on energy efficiency, which is the only way of achieving the core aim of the Energy***

*importance of fully implementing the measures provided for in existing legislation, namely the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive;*

*Efficiency Directive, namely to achieve an energy saving of 20% by 2020. Energy efficiency makes it possible to reduce energy demand, reduce energy imports and reduce greenhouse gases. It also offers a long-term solution to the problem of fuel scarcity, and greater energy security for the Union.*

Or. pt

#### **Amendment 74**

**Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

#### **Draft opinion Paragraph 5**

##### *Draft opinion*

5. Calls on the Commission to ***adopt measures*** to increase energy efficiency as a priority, thus also tackling the problem of low competitiveness resulting from high energy prices; ***underlines the importance of fully implementing the measures provided for in existing legislation, namely the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive;***

##### *Amendment*

5. Calls on the Commission to ***issue recommendations*** to increase energy efficiency as a priority, thus also tackling the problem of low competitiveness resulting from high energy prices;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 75**

**Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte**

#### **Draft opinion Paragraph 5**

##### *Draft opinion*

5. Calls on the Commission to adopt measures to increase energy efficiency as a priority, thus also tackling the problem of low competitiveness resulting from high

##### *Amendment*

5. Calls on the Commission to adopt measures to increase energy efficiency as a priority, thus also tackling the problem of low competitiveness resulting from high

energy prices; underlines the importance of **fully implementing** the measures provided for in existing legislation, **namely** the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive;

energy prices; underlines the importance of **improving** the measures provided for in existing legislation **by setting up EU wide binding national targets in the frame of** the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive, **with a view to contributing to the delivery of the 2030 climate and energy objectives**;

Or. en

### **Amendment 76**

**Merja Kyllönen, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Lynn Boylan**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 5**

##### *Draft opinion*

5. Calls on the Commission to adopt measures to increase energy efficiency as a priority, thus also tackling the problem of low competitiveness resulting from high energy prices; underlines the importance of fully implementing the measures provided for in existing legislation, namely the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive;

##### *Amendment*

5. Calls on the Commission to adopt measures **and set ambitious targets** to increase energy efficiency as a priority, thus also tackling the problem of low competitiveness resulting from high energy prices; underlines the importance of fully implementing the measures provided for in existing legislation, namely the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive; **calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to enforce the energy efficiency acquis rigorously and immediately**;

Or. en

### **Amendment 77**

**József Nagy**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 5**

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*Draft opinion*

5. Calls on the Commission to adopt measures to increase energy efficiency as a priority, thus also tackling the problem of low competitiveness resulting from high energy prices; underlines the importance of fully implementing the measures provided for in existing legislation, namely the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive;

*Amendment*

5. Calls on the Commission to adopt measures to increase energy efficiency as a priority, thus also tackling the problem of low competitiveness resulting from high energy prices; ***also guarantees energy prices which are achievable and affordable in the long term for everyone***; underlines the importance of fully implementing the measures provided for in existing legislation, namely the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive;

Or. hu

**Amendment 78**  
**Jytte Guteland**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Calls on the Commission to adopt measures to increase energy efficiency as a priority, thus also tackling the problem of low competitiveness resulting from high energy prices; underlines the importance of fully implementing the measures provided for in existing legislation, namely the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive;

*Amendment*

5. Calls on the Commission to adopt measures to increase energy efficiency as a priority, thus also tackling the problem of low competitiveness resulting from high energy prices; underlines the importance of fully implementing the measures provided for in existing legislation, namely the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive; ***takes the view that further contributions to energy efficiency policy can be made through improving and further developing the legislation on energy labelling and ecodesign, which are also important from the point of view of consumers and members of the public***;

Or. sv

**Amendment 79**  
**Miriam Dalli, Seb Dance, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Calls on the Commission to adopt measures to increase energy efficiency as a priority, thus also tackling the problem of low competitiveness resulting from high energy prices; underlines the importance of fully implementing the measures provided for in existing legislation, namely the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive;

*Amendment*

5. Calls on the Commission to adopt measures to increase energy efficiency as a priority, thus also tackling the problem of low competitiveness resulting from high energy prices; underlines the importance of fully implementing the measures provided for in existing legislation, namely the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive ***and allocating increased EU funding to these areas; emphasises that as part of the revision of these directives, energy poverty should be elevated to priority status and measures should focus on social housing and on the most inefficient properties occupied by low-income households;***

Or. en

**Amendment 80**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Calls on the Commission to adopt measures to increase energy efficiency as a priority, thus also tackling the problem of low competitiveness resulting from high energy prices; underlines the importance of fully implementing the measures provided for in existing legislation, namely the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive;

*Amendment*

5. Calls on the Commission to adopt measures to increase energy efficiency as a priority, thus also tackling the problem of low competitiveness resulting from high energy prices; underlines the importance of fully implementing the measures provided for in existing legislation, namely the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive; ***Calls for a revision of the Energy Efficiency Directive to align it to a***

***2030 perspective, including through the introduction of a binding 2030 energy efficiency target of 40 %, in line with cost-effective energy savings potentials, and the prolongation of energy efficiency obligation schemes beyond 2020;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 81**

**Seb Dance, Jude Kirton-Darling, Paul Brannen, Theresa Griffin, Miriam Dalli, Clare Moody**

### **Draft opinion Paragraph 5**

#### *Draft opinion*

5. Calls on the Commission to adopt measures to increase energy efficiency as a priority, thus also tackling the problem of low competitiveness resulting from high energy prices; underlines the importance of fully implementing the measures provided for in existing legislation, namely the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive;

#### *Amendment*

5. Calls on the Commission to adopt measures to increase energy efficiency as a priority, thus also tackling the problem of low competitiveness resulting from high energy prices; underlines the importance of fully implementing the measures provided for in existing legislation, namely the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive, ***recognises that decreased emissions governed by an Emissions Performance Standard correlate directly with energy efficiency and long term savings in the energy sector***

Or. en

## **Amendment 82 Bas Eickhout**

### **Draft opinion Paragraph 5**

#### *Draft opinion*

5. Calls on the Commission to adopt

#### *Amendment*

5. Calls on the Commission to adopt

measures to increase energy efficiency as a priority, thus also tackling the problem of low competitiveness resulting from high energy prices; underlines the importance of fully implementing the measures provided for in existing legislation, namely the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive;

measures to increase energy efficiency as a priority, thus also tackling the problem of low competitiveness resulting from high energy prices; underlines the importance of fully implementing the measures provided for in existing legislation, namely the ***EcoDesign Directive***, Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive;

Or. en

**Amendment 83**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5a. Whereas the European Parliament recognizes the positive role efficiency and renewables legislation in driving the reduction of energy use and supporting the development of clean and sustainable forms of energy; calls on the European Commission to revise and extend the Energy Efficiency and the Renewables Directives as crucial pillars of a strong and enforceable governance framework to deliver the 2030 climate and energy objectives.***

Or. en

**Amendment 84**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5b. Recalls that the article on energy***

*efficiency obligation schemes in the Energy Efficiency Directive is the key measure to meet the 2020 energy efficiency target; urges the European Commission to extend this provision beyond 2020 while removing the exemptions that diminish its effectiveness.*

Or. en

**Amendment 85**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*5c. Calls on the Commission to raise the ambition level of energy efficiency performance standards for products, including new ones in the expected Ecodesign Work Plan 2015-2017, as well as the transparency and effectiveness of information schemes on the energy consumption of appliances in order to help deliver the full economic potential of energy savings for households and businesses and contribute to Europe's energy security and long term decarbonisation goals.*

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*6. Takes the view that a clear 2030 goal as agreed by the European Council, together*

*deleted*

*with an ambitious action plan, will also serve energy security;*

Or. pl

#### **Amendment 87**

**Mireille D'Ornano, Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

*6. Takes the view that a clear 2030 goal as agreed by the European Council, together with an ambitious action plan, will also serve energy security;*

*deleted*

*Amendment*

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 88**

**Bas Eickhout**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Takes the view that *a clear 2030 goal as agreed by the European Council, together with an ambitious action plan*, will also serve energy security;

*Amendment*

6. Takes the view that clear *and ambitious targets for energy efficiency, renewable energy and greenhouse gas reductions for 2030 implemented through European legislation with national binding targets*, will also serve energy security *the best*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 89**

**Nils Torvalds, Catherine Bearder, Morten Helveg Petersen, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, José Inácio Faria**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Takes the view that **a clear 2030 goal** as agreed by the European Council, together with an ambitious action plan, will also serve energy security;

*Amendment*

6. Takes the view that clear **binding 2030 targets for climate and energy** as agreed by the European Council, together with an ambitious action plan **and an effective governance structure** will also serve energy security;

Or. en

**Amendment 90**  
**Andrzej Grzyb**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Takes the view that a clear 2030 goal as agreed by the European Council, **together with** an ambitious action plan, will also serve energy security;

*Amendment*

6. Takes the view that a clear 2030 goal as agreed by the European Council, **should be implemented by** an ambitious action plan, **that** will also serve energy security;

Or. en

**Amendment 91**  
**Bas Eickhout**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6a. Recalls the European Parliament resolution adopted 5 February 2014 on the 2030 framework for climate and energy policy which calls for three binding targets: an energy efficiency target of 40%, a renewables target of at least 30% and a GHG reduction target of**

*at least 40%;*

Or. en

**Amendment 92**  
**Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Nils Torvalds**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6a. Emphasises that regulatory certainty based on a clear political direction is essential in order to provide European citizens and businesses with secure, sustainable and affordable energy; highlights in this respect that the European Parliament has called for a binding EU 2030 target of reducing domestic greenhouse gas emissions by at least 40% compared with 1990 levels, a binding EU 2030 energy efficiency target of 40%, and a binding EU 2030 target of producing at least 30% of total final energy consumption from renewable energy sources;***

Or. en

**Amendment 93**  
**Nils Torvalds, Catherine Bearder, Morten Helveg Petersen, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, José Inácio Faria**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6a. Underlines that a long-term perspective is vital for creating a stable framework for the necessary investments in European energy infrastructures, and that it is therefore important that a***

*legislative framework for climate and energy for the period 2020-2030 is put in place without delay; therefore calls on the Commission to bring forward all the necessary proposals as soon as possible, based on the normal legislative procedure; expects that these proposals will be based on a review of the effectiveness of existing policies and will be geared towards a broad deployment of sustainable indigenous European low-carbon energy sources;*

Or. en

**Amendment 94**  
**Miriam Dalli, Seb Dance, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*6a. Points out that research and innovation are key to the development of low-carbon technologies and are vital to make the already available indigenous renewable energy technologies more affordable and competitive, therefore, urges for more EU support for R&D&I;*

Or. en

**Amendment 95**  
**Nuno Melo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to *step up the development and deployment of low-carbon technologies and to strengthen the*

7. Calls on the Commission to *develop a support framework for advancing renewable energies that will ensure*

*role of renewable energy sources in order to save on fuel imports; welcomes the Commission's view of renewable energy as a no-regrets option and stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions;*

*international competitiveness. Dependence on imports has increased in the past two decades and is expected to rise to around 80% by 2035 in the case of electricity and gas. In this context, welcomes the Commission's view of renewable energy as a no-regrets option, which means identifying the EU countries with the greatest capacity for exploiting these sources.*

Or. pt

**Amendment 96**  
**Jan Huitema**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission to step up the development and deployment of low-carbon technologies and to strengthen the role of renewable energy sources in order to save on fuel imports; *welcomes the Commission's view of renewable energy as a no-regrets option and stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions;*

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to step up the development and deployment of low-carbon technologies and to strengthen the role of renewable energy sources in order to save on fuel imports; stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions;

Or. en

**Amendment 97**  
**Bas Eickhout**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission to *step up the development and deployment of low-carbon technologies and to strengthen the*

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to *make proposals for at least 30% renewable energy in the EU by 2030 and, at the very*

*role of* renewable energy *sources* in order to save on fuel imports; *welcomes* the Commission's view of renewable energy as a no-regrets option and stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions;

*least, ensure the rate of increase in installed* renewable energy *is maintained at current level* in order to save on fuel imports; *concurs with* the Commission's view of renewable energy as a no-regrets option and stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 98**

**Seb Dance, Jude Kirton-Darling, Paul Brannen, Theresa Griffin, Miriam Dalli, Clare Moody**

#### **Draft opinion Paragraph 7**

##### *Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission to step up the development and deployment of low-carbon technologies and to strengthen the role of renewable energy sources in order to save on fuel imports; welcomes the *Commission's* view of renewable energy as a no-regrets option and stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions;

##### *Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to step up the development and deployment of low-carbon technologies and to *recognise the value of Carbon capture and storage technologies, which can play an important role as part of the suite of solutions to reduce carbon emissions in Europe and to* strengthen the role of renewable energy sources *and further ensure the diversification of energy supplies* in order to save on fuel imports; welcomes the *Commission's* view of renewable energy as a no-regrets option and stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 99**

**Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

#### **Draft opinion Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission to step up the development and deployment of low-carbon technologies and to **strengthen** the role of renewable energy sources in order to save on fuel imports; welcomes the Commission's view of renewable energy as a no-regrets option and stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to **promote efforts to** step up the development and deployment of low-carbon technologies and to **propose strengthening** the role of renewable energy sources in order to save on fuel imports; welcomes the Commission's view of renewable energy as a no-regrets option and stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions;

Or. fr

**Amendment 100**

**Nils Torvalds, Catherine Bearder, Morten Helveg Petersen, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, José Inácio Faria**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission to step up the development and deployment of low-carbon technologies and to strengthen the role of renewable energy sources in order to save on fuel imports; welcomes the Commission's view **of renewable energy as a no-regrets option and** stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to step up the development and deployment of low-carbon technologies and to strengthen the role of renewable energy sources in order to save on fuel imports; welcomes the Commission's view, **as expressed in the Energy Roadmap 2050 and endorsed by Parliament, that energy efficiency, renewable energies and energy infrastructure are the 'no-regret' options;** stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions;

Or. en

**Amendment 101**

**Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission to step up the development and deployment of low-carbon technologies and to strengthen the role of renewable energy sources in order to save on fuel imports; welcomes the Commission's view of renewable energy as a no-regrets option and stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids **and new** energy storage solutions;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to step up the development and deployment of low-carbon technologies and to strengthen the role of renewable energy sources in order to save on fuel imports; welcomes the Commission's view of renewable energy as a no-regrets option and stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids, ***cheaper energy storage solutions and innovative technologies for flexible energy production to compensate for variations in intermittent renewables; emphasises, in this regard, the positive contribution of natural gas in terms of greenhouse gas emissions and air quality in the power generation, heating and transport sectors;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 102**  
**Miriam Dalli, Seb Dance, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission to step up the development and deployment of low-carbon technologies and to strengthen the role of renewable energy sources in order to save on fuel imports; welcomes the Commission's view of renewable energy as a no-regrets option and stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids **and** new energy storage solutions;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to step up the development and deployment of low-carbon technologies and to strengthen the role of renewable energy sources in order to save on fuel imports; welcomes the Commission's view of renewable energy as a no-regrets option and stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids, new energy storage solutions ***and EU projects in areas such as wave energy, floating solar and biofuels produced from algae;***

**Amendment 103**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission to step up the development and deployment of low-carbon technologies and to strengthen the role of renewable energy sources in order to save on fuel imports; welcomes the Commission's view of renewable energy as a no-regrets option and stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to step up the development and deployment of low-carbon technologies and to strengthen the role of renewable energy sources in order to save on fuel imports; welcomes the Commission's view of renewable energy as a no-regrets option and stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids, ***super grids*** and new energy storage solutions;

**Amendment 104**  
**Pilar Ayuso**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission to step up the development and deployment of low-carbon technologies and to strengthen the role of renewable energy sources in order to save on fuel imports; welcomes the Commission's view of renewable energy as a no-regrets option and stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to step up the development and deployment of low-carbon technologies and to strengthen the role of renewable energy sources in order to save on fuel imports; welcomes the Commission's view of renewable energy as a no-regrets option and stresses the importance of developing ***an interconnected energy market with the capacity to absorb the growing renewable production***, smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions;

**Amendment 105**  
**José Inácio Faria, Nils Torvalds**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission to step up the development and deployment of low-carbon technologies and to strengthen the role of renewable energy sources in order to save on fuel imports; welcomes the **Commission's** view of renewable energy as a no-regrets option and stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to step up the development and deployment of low-carbon technologies and to strengthen the role of renewable energy sources, **also at distributed level**, in order to save on fuel imports; welcomes the **Commission's** view of renewable energy as a no-regrets option and stresses the importance of developing smarter **distribution** energy grids and new energy storage solutions;

Or. en

**Amendment 106**  
**Elisabeth Köstinger**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission to step up the development and deployment of low-carbon technologies and to strengthen the role of renewable energy sources in order to save on fuel imports; welcomes the Commission's view of renewable energy as a no-regrets option and stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to step up the development and deployment of **environmentally friendly** low-carbon technologies **which are effective with regard to their life-cycle costs** and to strengthen the role of renewable energy sources in order to save on fuel imports; welcomes the Commission's view of renewable energy as a no-regrets option and stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions;

**Amendment 107**  
**Matthias Groote**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission to step up the development and deployment of low-carbon technologies and to strengthen the role of renewable energy sources in order to save on fuel imports; welcomes the Commission's view of renewable energy as a no-regrets option and stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to step up the development and deployment of low-carbon technologies and to strengthen the role of renewable energy sources in order to save on fuel imports; ***calls on the Commission always to calculate the real costs of a kilowatt hour by internalising external costs, thereby ensuring that energy sources can be more accurately compared;*** welcomes the Commission's view of renewable energy as a no-regrets option and stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions;

**Amendment 108**  
**Mark Demesmaeker**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

***7a. Strongly believes that renewable energy plays an important role in the choice of a lasting and realistic energy mix; recognises, however, that the possibilities of generating large quantities of renewable energy on an economically viable basis vary enormously from one Member State to another and therefore considers flexibility essential in this connection;***

*Amendment*

**Amendment 109**  
**Miriam Dalli, Seb Dance, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7a. Emphasises that investing in low-carbon technologies, renewables, energy infrastructure and energy efficiency is crucial for securing our energy supply; urges the Commission to give priority to EU funding instruments for interconnectivity projects, the development of smart energy systems and energy efficiency projects in all Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 110**  
**Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Nils Torvalds**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7a. Points out that Europe is currently a global leader in renewable energy technology with around half a million jobs already created in this sector; whereas higher shares of renewables will result in longer term growth and increased energy security;***

Or. en

**Amendment 111**  
**Elisabeth Köstinger**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1 (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*points to hydropower as a major indigenous and renewable energy source which will continue to play a crucial role for electricity generation and storage in Europe;*

Or. en

**Amendment 112**  
**Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*7a. Welcomes the Commission's commitment to deliver investment in energy research and innovation through the Horizon 2020 programme; underlines the potential for increased energy security and environmental objectives to be achieved together, through improved integration of renewable energy sources into power grids.*

Or. en

**Amendment 113**  
**José Inácio Faria, Nils Torvalds**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7a. Is concerned of the fact that the lack of adequate cross-border interconnections and balancing markets is hampering the market-based integration of renewables and diminishing its contribute towards energy security;***

Or. en

**Amendment 114**

**Miriam Dalli, Seb Dance, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 7 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7b. Emphasises that the expansion and upgrading of interconnections in the Southern European countries could contribute to the further uptake in renewables and for energy security in the region, and it could also catalyse the region's energy markets integration with the rest of the EU and enhance the security of energy supply***

Or. en

**Amendment 115**

**Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Nils Torvalds**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 7 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7b. Notes that it is essential that investments into energy transmission match the pace of investments into renewable and other sources of energy;***

*stresses that a successful transition to a sustainable low-carbon economy requires additional interconnections that will facilitate cross-border trade and increase EU balancing capacity thereby resulting in more cost-effective integration of RES;*

Or. en

**Amendment 116**  
**José Inácio Faria, Nils Torvalds**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*7b. Considers that the persistence of energy-isolated geographical regions is in clear contradiction with the European goal of energy security. Stresses in this context, the need to set binding and time-framed minimum cross-border interconnection capacity targets. Urges the Commission to put in place adequate monitoring measures to ensure their timely achievement;*

Or. en

**Amendment 117**  
**György Hölvényi**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to abolish all indirect subsidies for fossil fuels and to make full use of funds for financing renewables, based on binding renewable targets;*

*deleted*

**Amendment 118**

**Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to abolish all indirect subsidies for fossil fuels and to make full use of funds for financing renewables, based on binding renewable targets;**

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 119**

**Zoltán Balczó**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to **abolish all indirect subsidies for fossil fuels and to** make full use of funds for financing renewables, based on binding renewable targets;

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use of funds for financing renewables, based on binding renewable targets;

Or. hu

**Amendment 120**

**Nuno Melo**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

8. Calls on the Commission **and the Member States to abolish all indirect subsidies for fossil fuels and to make full use of funds for financing renewables, based on binding renewable targets;**

*Amendment*

8. Calls on the Commission **to exploit hydrocarbons and clean coal, taking into account the decarbonisation priorities.**

Or. pt

**Amendment 121**  
**Mark Demesmaeker**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

8. Calls on the **Commission and the Member States to abolish all indirect subsidies for fossil fuels and to make full use of funds for financing renewables, based on binding renewable targets;**

*Amendment*

**8. Recognises that subsidies for all energy sources may have a significant impact on energy prices; notes that in certain cases they are creating structural market distortions in EU Member States; calls on the Member States to phase out such subsidies, especially environmentally harmful direct and indirect subsidies, as soon as possible;**

Or. nl

**Amendment 122**  
**Miriam Dalli, Seb Dance, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to **abolish** all indirect subsidies for fossil fuels and to make full use of funds for financing renewables, based on binding renewable targets;

*Amendment*

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to **re-design the mechanisms of subsidies in order to facilitate the integration of the energy market, and to phase out** all indirect subsidies for fossil fuels and to make full use of funds for financing renewables,

based on binding renewable targets;

Or. en

### Amendment 123

Nils Torvalds, Catherine Bearder, Morten Helveg Petersen, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, José Inácio Faria

#### Draft opinion Paragraph 8

##### *Draft opinion*

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to abolish all indirect subsidies for fossil fuels and to make full use of funds for financing **renewables**, based on binding renewable targets;

##### *Amendment*

8. **Reiterates its** calls on the Commission and the Member States to abolish all **direct and** indirect subsidies for fossil fuels and to make full use of funds for financing **sustainable renewable energy sources which are not yet cost-competitive with conventional energy sources**, based **inter alia** on binding renewable targets **as set out in the 2020 and 2030 frameworks**;

Or. en

### Amendment 124

Iratxe García Pérez

#### Draft opinion Paragraph 8

##### *Draft opinion*

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to **abolish all indirect** subsidies for fossil fuels and to make full use of funds for financing renewables, based on binding renewable targets;

##### *Amendment*

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to **phase out** subsidies for **environmentally harmful** fossil fuels, and to make full use of funds for financing renewables, based on binding renewable targets;

Or. es

**Amendment 125**  
**Tibor Szanyi**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to **abolish** all indirect subsidies for fossil fuels and to make full use of funds for financing renewables, based on binding renewable targets;

*Amendment*

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to **reduce** all indirect subsidies for fossil fuels and to make full use of funds for financing renewables, based on binding renewable targets;

Or. en

**Amendment 126**  
**Jan Huitema**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to abolish all indirect subsidies for fossil fuels and to make full use of funds for financing renewables, **based on binding renewable targets;**

*Amendment*

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to abolish all indirect subsidies for fossil fuels and to make full use of funds for financing renewables **when the benefits outweigh costs and has a positive overall impact on climate change**

Or. en

**Amendment 127**  
**Andrzej Grzyb**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to abolish all **indirect**

*Amendment*

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to abolish all **economically**

*subsidies for fossil fuels* and to make full use of funds for financing renewables, based on binding renewable targets;

*harmful subsidies* and to make full use of funds for financing renewables, based on *the agreed EU* binding renewable targets;

Or. en

## Amendment 128

Jadwiga Wiśniewska

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 8

##### *Draft opinion*

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to abolish all *indirect* subsidies *for fossil fuels* and to make full use of funds for financing *renewables*, *based on binding renewable targets*;

##### *Amendment*

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to abolish all *harmful energy* subsidies and to make full use of funds for financing *innovative energy generation solutions*;

Or. pl

## Amendment 129

Seb Dance, Jude Kirton-Darling, Paul Brannen, Theresa Griffin, Clare Moody

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 8

##### *Draft opinion*

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to abolish all indirect subsidies for fossil fuels and to make full use of funds for financing renewables, based on binding renewable targets;

##### *Amendment*

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to abolish all indirect subsidies for fossil fuels and to make full use of funds for financing renewables, based on binding renewable targets. *Further calls on the Commission to incentivise and finance the switch to renewable technologies and maintain the financing of CCS technologies through innovation funds such as the NER300 and NER400.*

Or. en

**Amendment 130**  
**Elisabeth Köstinger**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to abolish all indirect subsidies for fossil fuels and to make full use of funds for financing renewables, based on binding renewable targets;

*Amendment*

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to abolish all indirect subsidies for fossil fuels and to make full use of funds for financing renewables, based on binding renewable targets;  
***highlights the need to create investment incentives in order to exploit all available indigenous RES to a maximum***

Or. en

**Amendment 131**  
**Merja Kyllönen, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Lynn Boylan**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

8. ***Calls*** on the Commission and the Member States to abolish all indirect subsidies for fossil fuels and to make full use of funds for financing renewables, based on binding renewable targets;

*Amendment*

8. ***Urges*** on the Commission and the Member States to abolish all indirect subsidies for fossil fuels and to make full use of funds for financing renewables, based on binding renewable targets;

Or. en

**Amendment 132**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***8a. Calls on the Commission to eliminate***

*all tariffs, duties and quotas on green energy, such as solar panels and biofuels;*

Or. en

**Amendment 133**  
**Michel Dantin, Françoise Grossetête**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*8a. Highlights the important role of nuclear energy as a low-carbon energy source in the Member States' energy mix; notes the positive impact of nuclear energy in terms of stabilising the European electricity grid and electricity prices; calls on the Commission and the Member States to improve the safety of nuclear energy in Europe and promote diversification in the supply of nuclear fuel;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 134**  
**Bas Eickhout**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*8a. Recalls the environmental, climate and health risks and impacts relating to extraction of unconventional fossil fuels and warns against considering them in the context of energy security;*

Or. en

## Amendment 135

Miriam Dalli, Seb Dance, Carlos Zorrinho, Matthias Grootte

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 9

##### *Draft opinion*

9. Reiterates the need to take immediate action in transport in terms of **both** efficiency improvements **and** alternative fuels; considers that in the area of housing, deep renovation for energy efficiency should be a priority.

##### *Amendment*

9. Reiterates the need to take immediate action in transport in terms of efficiency improvements, **reduction of import dependency and speeding-up the decarbonisation of the sector; and that the development of suitable** alternative fuels, **electrification of the transport system need to be promoted, while the use of liquefied natural gas, as a cleaner transitional fuel should be encouraged for heavy load vehicles and in the maritime sector;** considers that in the area of housing, deep renovation for energy efficiency should be a priority;

Or. en

## Amendment 136

Bas Eickhout

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 9

##### *Draft opinion*

9. Reiterates the need to take immediate action in **transport in terms of both** efficiency improvements and alternative fuels; considers that in **the area of** housing, deep renovation for energy efficiency should be a priority.

##### *Amendment*

9. Reiterates the need to take immediate action in **the transport sector both with** efficiency improvements and alternative fuels **that reduce total climate impact;** considers that in **the** housing **sector,** deep renovation for energy efficiency should be a priority;

Or. en

**Amendment 137**

**Seb Dance, Jude Kirton-Darling, Paul Brannen, Theresa Griffin, Clare Moody**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 9**

*Draft opinion*

9. Reiterates the need to take immediate action in transport in terms of both efficiency improvements **and** alternative fuels; considers that in the area of housing, deep renovation for energy efficiency should be a priority.

*Amendment*

9. Reiterates the need to take immediate action in transport in terms of efficiency improvements, alternative fuels **and electrification**; considers that in the area of housing, deep renovation for energy efficiency should be a priority.

Or. en

**Amendment 138**

**József Nagy**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 9**

*Draft opinion*

9. Reiterates the need to take immediate action in transport in terms of both efficiency improvements and alternative fuels; considers that in the area of housing, deep renovation for energy efficiency should be a priority.

*Amendment*

9. Reiterates the need to take immediate action in transport in terms of both efficiency improvements and alternative fuels; considers that in the area of housing, deep renovation for energy efficiency should be a priority **and therefore urges the Member States to include as many measures aimed at achieving this as possible in their operational programmes.**

Or. hu

**Amendment 139**

**Zoltán Balczó**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 9**

*Draft opinion*

9. Reiterates the need to take immediate action in transport in terms of both efficiency improvements and alternative fuels; considers that in the area of housing, deep renovation for energy efficiency should be a priority.

*Amendment*

9. Reiterates the need to take immediate action in transport in terms of both efficiency improvements and alternative fuels; considers that in the area of housing, deep renovation for energy efficiency should be a priority ***and that the conditions for funding this should be created.***

Or. hu

**Amendment 140**

**Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 9**

*Draft opinion*

9. Reiterates the need to ***take immediate action*** in transport in terms of both efficiency improvements and alternative fuels; considers that in the area of housing, deep renovation for energy efficiency should be a priority.

*Amendment*

9. Reiterates the need to ***issue recommendations*** in transport in terms of both efficiency improvements and alternative fuels; considers that in the area of housing, deep renovation for energy efficiency should be a priority.

Or. fr

**Amendment 141**

**Seb Dance, Jude Kirton-Darling, Paul Brannen, Theresa Griffin, Clare Moody**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 9 – point 1 (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***(1) Calls on Member States to be prepared with national and regional measures for sharply reducing energy demand, both before and in response to supply shocks. Asks the Commission to examine the feasibility of an EU-wide monitoring system to address such shocks. Notes***

*however that any short-term measures to sharply reduce energy demands are not an effective way of dealing with the issue - Europe needs a wider plan to ensure continuity of supply;*

Or. en

**Amendment 142**

**Merja Kyllönen, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Lynn Boylan**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*9a. Believes that the energy security and eventual self-sufficiency of the EU, can be primarily achieved by promoting energy savings and renewable energy, which will, together with other alternative sources of energy, such as biofuels, reduce import dependency. Notes that energy security must be achieved alongside with strict rules of environmental protection and demands on the Commission and the Member States to oppose the use of extraction of fossil fuels such as the hydraulic fracture or fracking; in particular the unconventional ones.*

Or. en

**Amendment 143**

**Tibor Szanyi**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*9a. Points out that the sustainable agriculture and forestry are important tools for contributing to biomass energy*

*production and reaching energy efficiency.*

Or. en

**Amendment 144**  
**Bas Eickhout**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***9 a. Calls on the Commission to come forward with a framework of targeted financial incentives and scheduled legal obligations to ensure a minimum, cost-optimal annual deep renovation rate for all eligible existing buildings of at least 3% with a view to achieving an 80% energy performance improvement in the EU building stock by 2050;***

Or. en

**Amendment 145**  
**Nils Torvalds, Catherine Bearder, Morten Helveg Petersen, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, José Inácio Faria**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***9a. Highlights the importance of promoting investments in the transition to a decarbonised energy system by 2050; in this regard, points out the energy security challenges faced by the transport sector and calls for effective measures for a comprehensive, sustainable and technology-neutral approach for the promotion of emissions reduction and energy efficiency in transport, including***

*through electric transportation and renewable energy sources, for the period beyond 2020;*

Or. en

**Amendment 146**

**Nils Torvalds, Catherine Bearder, Morten Helveg Petersen, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, José Inácio Faria**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 9 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***9b. Stresses that further information is needed about the energy security benefits of both conventional and advanced transport fuels, particularly insofar as fossil fuels are directly or indirectly used for their production;***

Or. en