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Amendment 1

**Martina Werner, Jeppe Kofod, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero
Fernández, Constanze Krehl**

Motion for a resolution

Citation -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the Commission
Communication "Roadmap for moving to
a competitive low-carbon economy in
2050" (COM(2011)112)**

Or. en

Amendment 2

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Citation -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the Commission
communication entitled "A Roadmap for
moving to a competitive low carbon
economy in 2050 (COM(2011)112),**

Or. en

Amendment 3

Gianluca Buonanno

Motion for a resolution

Citation -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to Article 194 of the
Treaty on the Functioning of the
European Union (TFEU),**

Amendment 4
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 347/2013 of 14 October 2014 amending Regulation (EU) No 347/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure as regards the Union list of projects of common interest,

Or. en

Amendment 5
Evžen Tošenovský

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Fund for Strategic Investments and amending Regulations (EU) No 1291/2013 and (EU) No 1316/2013,

Or. en

Amendment 6
Evžen Tošenovský

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the European Structural and Investments Funds (ESIF); in particular to the Regulation (EU) No 1301/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Regional Development Fund and on specific provisions concerning the Investment for growth and jobs goal and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1080/2006 and Regulation (EU) No 1300/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Cohesion Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1084/2006;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Commission communication entitled 'Towards a circular economy: A zero waste programme for Europe' (COM(2014)398),

Or. en

Amendment 8
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Directive 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources and amending and subsequently repealing Directives 2001/77/EC and 2003/30/EC,

Or. en

Amendment 9

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Directive 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources and amending and subsequently repealing Directives 2001/77/EC and 2003/30/EC

Or. en

Amendment 10

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Directive 2010/30/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 May 2010 on the

indication by labelling and standard product information of the consumption of energy and other resources by energy-related products.

Or. en

Amendment 11
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Directive 2010/30/EU of the European Parliament and of the council of 19 May 2010 on the indication by labelling and standard product information of the consumption of energy and other resources by energy-related products,

Or. en

Amendment 12
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Directive 2006/32/EC of the European parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2006 on Energy End-use Efficiency and Energy Services and repealing Council directive 93/76/EEC,

Or. en

Amendment 13
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the directive 2009/30/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 amending Directive 98/70/EC as regards the specification of petrol, diesel and gas-oil and introducing a mechanism to monitor and reduce greenhouse gas emissions and amending Council Directive 1999/32/EC as regards the specification of fuel used by inland waterway vessels and repealing Directive 93/12/EEC,

Or. en

Amendment 14
Marek Józef Gróbarczyk, Evžen Tošenovský, Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Regulation (EU) No 994/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2010 concerning measures to safeguard security of gas supply and repealing Council Directive 2004/67/EC

Or. en

Amendment 15
Kathleen Van Brempt, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Theresa Griffin, Jeppe Kofod, Miriam Dalli, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Citation 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Commission communication on "Energy Roadmap 2050" (Com 2011/0885) and the initiative report of the European Parliament "Energy Roadmap 2050, a future with energy" (2012/2103 INI)

Or. en

Amendment 16
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Commission communication to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions entitled 'A clean Air Programme for Europe' (COM(2013)918),

Or. en

Amendment 17
Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Commission Communication entitled 'Roadmap for moving to a competitive low-carbon economy in 2050' COM (2011)112 final

Amendment 18

Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Nils Torvalds, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution

Citation 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the Commission
Communication entitled 'Roadmap for
moving to a competitive low-carbon
economy in 2050' COM (2011)112 final**

Amendment 19

Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Citation 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the Commission
Communication entitled 'Roadmap for
moving to a competitive low-carbon
economy in 2050' COM (2011)112 final**

Amendment 20

**Theresa Griffin, Clare Moody, Jude Kirton-Darling, Seb Dance, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz,
Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Miroslav Poche, Paul Brannen**

Motion for a resolution

Citation 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Commission

*communication entitled 'The future of
Carbon Capture and Storage in Europe'
(COM (2013) 0180);*

Or. en

Amendment 21
Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*- having regard to the Commission
communication entitled 'The Future of
Carbon Capture and Storage in Europe'
(COM(2013)0180)*

Or. en

Amendment 22
Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*- having regard to its implementation
report 2013: developing and applying
carbon capture and storage technology in
Europe*

Or. en

Amendment 23
Algirdas Saudargas

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the European Council conclusions of 20/21 March 2014,

Or. en

Amendment 24
Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Citation 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the future proposal on the Energy Union, ***due*** in the ***first quarter of 2015***,

– having regard to the future proposal on the Energy Union ***that is set out*** in the ***new Commission Work Programme***,

Or. en

Amendment 25
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Citation 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the report of the High Level Reflection Group on the Energy Community for the Future;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU's prosperity and security require a rational use of energy and a stable, affordable and sustainable energy supply;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU's prosperity and security require a rational use of energy and a stable, affordable and sustainable energy supply ***and that energy security means above all political independence;***

Or. en

Amendment 27

Jeppe Kofod, Martina Werner, Paul Tang, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU's prosperity and security require a rational use of energy and a stable, affordable and sustainable energy supply;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU's prosperity and security require a rational, ***highly efficient*** use of energy and a stable, affordable and sustainable energy supply;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU's ***prosperity and*** security require a rational use of energy and a stable, affordable and sustainable energy supply;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU's ***social welfare and energy*** security require a rational use of energy and a stable, affordable and sustainable energy supply; ***whereas the Article 194 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union recognizes that in the context of the setting and functioning of the internal market and with the need to preserve and***

improve the environment, energy policy of the Union shall aim, in a solidarity spirit between Member States:

- ensure the functioning of the energy market;

- ensure security of energy supply in the Union;

- promote energy efficiency and energy saving and the development of new and renewable energy; and

- promote the interconnection of energy networks.

Or. en

Amendment 29

Gianluca Buonanno, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU's prosperity and security require a rational use of energy and a stable, affordable and sustainable energy supply;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU's prosperity and security require a rational use of energy and a stable, **suitable**, affordable and sustainable energy supply;

Or. it

Amendment 30

José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas significant progress has been made in strengthening the EU's energy security over the last years; whereas, however, the EU still imports 53% of its

Amendment

B. whereas significant progress has been made in strengthening the EU's energy security over the last years; whereas, however, the EU still imports 53% of its

total energy consumption and a number of Member States are still dependent on a single external source of supply which impedes Europe's economic growth and endangers national and EU security;

total energy consumption and a number of Member States are still dependent on a single external source of supply which impedes Europe's economic growth **and employment situation** and endangers national and EU security;

Or. es

Amendment 31
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas significant progress has been made in strengthening the EU's energy security over the last years; whereas, however, the EU still imports 53 % of its total energy consumption and a number of Member States are still dependent on a single external source of supply which **impedes Europe's economic growth** and endangers national and EU security;

Amendment

B. whereas significant progress has been made in strengthening the EU's energy security over the last years; whereas, however, the EU still imports 53 % of its total energy consumption and a number of Member States are still dependent on a single external source of supply which **slows Europe's economic prosperity** and endangers national and EU security;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas **significant progress has been made in strengthening the EU's energy security over the last years**; whereas, however, the EU still imports 53 % of its total energy consumption and a number of Member States are still dependent on a

Amendment

B. whereas **the increasing share of renewables as well as the reduction of overall demand have contributed to a stabilisation of import dependency**; whereas, however, the EU still imports 53 % of its total energy consumption and a

single external source of supply which impedes *Europe's* economic growth and endangers national and EU security;

number of Member States are still dependent on a single external source of supply which *is leading to high costs on citizens, enterprises and public budgets, is not compatible with the achievement of a sustainable society*, impedes *Europe's* economic growth and endangers national and EU security;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B a. whereas the EU is reliant on imports for almost 85% of its oil, 67% of its gas, 41% of its solid fuels and about 95% of its uranium; whereas a large proportion of the EU's energy imports are coming from geopolitically unstable regions; whereas the EU is heavily dependent on one single country, the Russian Federation, which is the biggest oil (35%), gas (26%), coal (30%), and uranium (25%) importer to the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Bendt Bendtsen

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas 61 % of *gas consumed* in the European Union is used in buildings and

C. whereas 61 % of *all imported gas* in the European Union is used in buildings and

75% of these are residential buildings; whereas any interruptions in gas supply leading to inadequate heating puts at risk the health and wellbeing of a large proportion of EU citizens;

75% of these are residential buildings; ***whereas therefore the building sector has to be regarded as part of the energy infrastructure system on an equal footing with energy generation and transmission;*** whereas any interruptions in gas supply leading to inadequate heating puts at risk the health and wellbeing of a large proportion of EU citizens;

(The Ecofys study, page 4, clearly refers to 61% as being the percentage of EU imported gas that is consumed in buildings, not 61% of all gas used in the EU. Most of the EU imported gas is used to heat buildings; the renovation of the EU building stock is therefore crucial to improve the EU energy independence.)

Or. en

Amendment 35

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas 61 % of gas ***consumed in*** the European Union is used in buildings and 75% of these are residential buildings; whereas any interruptions in gas supply leading to inadequate heating puts at risk the health and wellbeing of a large proportion of EU citizens;

Amendment

C. whereas 61 % of gas ***imported into*** the European Union is used in buildings and 75% of these are residential buildings; ***therefore, the building sector has to be regarded as a fundamental piece of the EU energy system infrastructure that needs to be upgraded to meet the EU energy security challenge*** whereas any interruptions in gas supply leading to inadequate heating puts at risk the health and wellbeing of a large proportion of EU citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas 61 % of gas **consumed in** the European Union is used in buildings and 75% of these are residential buildings; whereas any interruptions in gas supply leading to inadequate heating puts at risk the health and wellbeing of a large proportion of EU citizens;

Amendment

C. whereas 61 % of gas **imported into** the European Union is used in buildings and 75% of these are residential buildings; whereas any interruptions in gas supply leading to inadequate heating puts at risk the health and wellbeing of a large proportion of EU citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas 61 % of **gas consumed in** the European Union is used in buildings and 75% of these are residential buildings; whereas any interruptions in gas supply leading to inadequate heating puts at risk the health and wellbeing of a large proportion of EU citizens;

Amendment

C. whereas 61 % of **all imported gas into** the European Union is used in buildings **for heating purposes** and 75% of these are residential buildings, **any gas supply crisis is a heat supply crisis; whereas the EU is without a strategy on heat as it relates to supply security, decarbonisation or affordability and competitiveness**; whereas any interruptions in **heat** gas supply leading to inadequate heating puts at risk the health and wellbeing of a large proportion of EU citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Theresa Griffin, Clare Moody, Jude Kirton-Darling, Seb Dance, Jeppe Kofod, Martina Werner, Paul Brannen

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas 61 % of gas **consumed** in the European Union is used **in** buildings and 75% of these are residential buildings; whereas any interruptions in gas supply leading to inadequate heating puts at risk the health and wellbeing of a large proportion of EU citizens;

Amendment

C. whereas 61 % of **all imported** gas in the European Union is used **for the heating of** buildings and 75% of these are residential buildings; whereas any interruptions in gas supply leading to inadequate heating puts at risk the health and wellbeing of a large proportion of EU citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Kathleen Van Brempt, Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica, Theresa Griffin, Jeppe Kofod, Martina Werner, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas 61 % of **gas consumed** in the European Union is used **in** buildings and 75% of these are residential buildings; whereas any interruptions in gas supply leading to inadequate heating puts at risk the health and wellbeing of a large proportion of EU citizens;

Amendment

C. whereas 61 % of **all imported gas** in the European Union is used **for the heating of** buildings and 75% of these are residential buildings; whereas any interruptions in gas supply leading to inadequate heating puts at risk the health and wellbeing of a large proportion of EU citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Dario Tamburrano, Benedek Jávor

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas a reliable long-term energy

strategy should take into account the uncertainty related the oil and gas market volatility with periodic and temporary price fluctuations;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the fastest and least costly way to reduce the gas consumption in the European Union is the reduction of the energy losses in the residential buildings providing energy security benefits in short, medium and long-term for the Member States when the reduction takes place and for the whole EU while also reducing the EU's external energy bill and making the construction of some of the projects identified by the Commission as energy infrastructure projects of common interest unnecessary while contributing to growth of the EU economy, job creation and the increase of the EU competitiveness

Or. en

Amendment 42
Dario Tamburrano, Benedek Jávor

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas the fastest and least costly way to reduce the gas consumption in the

European Union is the reduction of the energy losses in the residential buildings providing energy security benefits, reducing the EU' external energy bill and making the construction of some of the PCIs (Projects of Common Interest) unnecessary while contributing to long term EU prosperity, political independence and job creation;

Or. en

Amendment 43

Jeppe Kofod, Paul Tang, Kathleen Van Brempt, Theresa Griffin

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the EU's external energy bill represents more than EUR 1 billion per day – EUR 400 billion in 2013 – and more than one fifth of total EU imports;

Amendment

D. whereas the EU's external energy bill represents more than EUR 1 billion per day – EUR 400 billion in 2013 – and more than one fifth of total EU imports; *whereas money spent on importing fossil fuels contributes little to investment, jobs or growth in the Union, and therefore redirecting this money towards domestic investment in energy efficiency, renewable energy and smart infrastructure would stimulate the construction, automotive and high-tech industries and their downstream suppliers, creating high-quality, high-skilled jobs which cannot be exported or delocalised;*

Or. en

Amendment 44

Kathleen Van Brempt, Edouard Martin, Jeppe Kofod, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Martina Werner, Theresa Griffin, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. Whereas the global price for oil has dropped significantly taking the stress off economies all across the EU, thus providing an opportunity to take major steps in transforming our energy landscape into a sustainable one, by investing highly in renewable energy production and by grasping the energy efficiency potential tied up in several sectors including existing buildings;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz, Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas in the context of the crisis in Ukraine the issue of ensuring a reliable natural gas supply is more important than ever;

E. whereas in the context of the crisis in Ukraine the issue of ensuring a reliable natural gas supply is more important than ever, ***and whereas there is a slowdown in the building of new, strategic transmission investment projects on the Caucasus-Europe line;***

Or. pl

Amendment 46
Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas in the context of the crisis in Ukraine the issue of ensuring a reliable natural gas supply is more important than ever;

Amendment

E. whereas in the context of the crisis in Ukraine the issue of ensuring a reliable natural gas supply ***in certain regions*** is more important than ever;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Kathleen Van Brempt, Paul Tang

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas in the context of the crisis in Ukraine the issue of ensuring a reliable natural gas supply ***is*** more important than ever;

Amendment

E. whereas in the context of the crisis in ***Ukraine a reduction in natural gas consumption through greater energy efficiency and a greater renewables share of heating supply, together with, in the short term,*** the issue of ensuring a reliable natural gas supply, ***are*** more important than ever;

Or. nl

Amendment 48

Paul Rübzig

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas in the context of ***the*** crisis ***in Ukraine*** the issue of ensuring a reliable natural gas supply is more important than ever;

Amendment

E. whereas in the context of ***geopolitical*** crisis the issue of ensuring a reliable natural gas supply is more important than ever;

Or. en

Amendment 49

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

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas in the context of the crisis in Ukraine the issue of ensuring a reliable **natural gas** supply is more important than ever;

Amendment

E. whereas in the context of the crisis in Ukraine the issue of ensuring a reliable **energy** supply is more important than ever, **as is the issue of diversification of energy supplies and the over-reliance on energy imports**;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. Whereas, change in the EU market is being driven by concerns over security of the gas supply and transit routes into the EU, a number of developments have provided an opportunity for the EU to increase supply diversity from outside the EU and to more effectively exploit the gas reserves of EU members and third countries; this includes potential sources of gas in the Levant basin, gas from North America and underexploited gas reserves in North Africa, especially Egypt, Libya and Algeria, and beyond, such as the Caspian region;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas from the experience of 2006 and 2009, when Russia cut off gas supply to Ukraine, it is clear that the disruptions experienced in some of the central and eastern European Member States evidenced the risks existing to security of energy supply;

Amendment

F. whereas from the experience of 2006 and 2009, when Russia cut off gas supply to Ukraine, it is clear that the disruptions experienced, ***and excessive dependence on external energy suppliers***, in some of the central and eastern European Member States evidenced the risks existing to security of energy supply;

Or. nl

Amendment 52
Paul Tang, Jeppe Kofod, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas from the experience of 2006 and 2009, when Russia cut off gas supply to Ukraine, it is clear that the disruptions experienced in some of the central and eastern European Member States evidenced the risks existing to security of energy supply;

Amendment

F. whereas from the experience of 2006 and 2009, when Russia cut off gas supply to Ukraine, it is clear that the disruptions experienced in some of the central and eastern European Member States evidenced the risks existing to security of energy supply; ***whereas these disruptions show that measures taken so far to interconnect European energy markets, increase energy efficiency and deploy renewable energy sources have been insufficient to eliminate Europe's reliance on Russian gas;***

Or. en

Amendment 53

Ashley Fox, Anneleen Van Bossuyt, Marek Józef Gróbarczyk, Evžen Tošenovský, Ian Duncan

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas from the experience of 2006 and 2009, when Russia cut off gas supply to Ukraine, it is clear that the disruptions experienced in some of the central and eastern European Member States evidenced the ***risks existing to security of energy supply***;

Amendment

F. whereas from the experience of 2006 and 2009, when Russia cut off gas supply to Ukraine, it is clear that the disruptions experienced in some of the central and eastern European Member States evidenced the ***strategic weakness of current energy supply arrangements***;

Or. en

Amendment 54

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas from the experience of 2006 and 2009, when Russia cut off gas supply to Ukraine, it is clear that ***the disruptions experienced in some of the central and eastern European Member States evidenced the risks existing to security of energy supply***;

Amendment

F. whereas from the experience of 2006 and 2009, when Russia ***was obliged to*** cut off gas supply to Ukraine, ***after gas had been diverted in that country***, it is clear that ***an energy security policy involving in particular the countries of central and eastern Europe is needed in order to guarantee energy supply***;

Or. fr

Amendment 55

Gianluca Buonanno, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas from the experience of 2006 and 2009, when Russia cut off gas supply to Ukraine, it is clear that the disruptions experienced in some of the central and eastern European Member States evidenced the risks existing to security of energy supply;

Amendment

F. whereas from the experience of 2006 and 2009, when Russia cut off gas supply to Ukraine, it is clear that the disruptions experienced in some of the central and eastern European Member States evidenced the risks existing to security of energy supply ***through Ukraine***;

Or. it

Amendment 56

Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas ***from the experience of 2006 and 2009, when Russia cut off gas supply to Ukraine, it is clear that the disruptions experienced*** in some of the central and eastern European Member States ***evidenced the risks existing to security of energy supply***;

Amendment

F. whereas the ***2006-2009 energy crisis provided further evidence of the dangers arising in connection with the cutting off of supplies*** in some of the central and eastern European Member States, ***which are exposed to security-of-energy-supply risks***;

Or. it

Amendment 57

Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Fa. Whereas it has become an important part of Russian foreign policy to develop and implement a strategy regarding strategic resources, in particular oil and natural gas, in order to put other

Amendment

countries under political pressure, notes that this has been the case for a number of its neighbouring countries and several Member States of the European Union,

Or. en

Amendment 58
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Recital F b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fb. Whereas the use of oil and natural gas for reasons of foreign policy and for the destabilisation of other countries, undermines economic growth and even more dangerous democratic stability in Europe and the independence of sovereign states,

Or. en

Amendment 59
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Recital F c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fc. A policy for energy security must address the need of stable supply from different energy sources, providing the European economy with the energy needed for transports, industry and housing in a way that supports competitiveness and climate policy, at the same time as it must minimize the dependence to those who deliberately want to use energy resources for their own political purposes in order to

influence the political development in other countries,

Or. en

Amendment 60
Victor Boştinaru

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the so called ‘winter package’ of USD 4.6 billion was agreed on 30 October 2014 and is being implemented, securing gas supply for Ukraine and also for EU Member States;

Amendment

G. whereas the so called ‘winter package’ of USD 4.6 billion was agreed on 30 October 2014 and is being implemented, securing gas supply for Ukraine and also for EU Member States ***but only for a limited time***;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the so called ‘winter package’ of USD 4.6 billion was agreed on 30 October 2014 and is being implemented, securing gas supply for Ukraine and also for EU Member States;

Amendment

Ga. whereas the systematic Russian policy to eliminate Ukraine as a transit country for Russian gas to European customers creates a real challenge to the security of gas supply for a number of Member States in Central and South Eastern Europe

Or. en

Amendment 62
Roger Helmer

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. Whereas 29% of EU's primary energy production comes from nuclear energy, one of the main indigenous sources required to ensure the transition to an independent, low-carbon and competitive energy mix;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Kathleen Van Brempt, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. Notes that several Member States today support additional production capacity in order to guarantee the security of supply on their electricity market; that to this end various forms of capacity mechanisms are developed ranging from capacity fees, auctions of financial support, auctions of guarantees for a minimum return on investment, feed-in tariffs to systems of tradable capacity certificates that suppliers must obtain; that some of these mechanisms impedes a fair competition, give rise to additional advantages for incumbents at the expense of new entrants or of possible alternative investments in the field of energy efficiency or decentralised production, even if these investments can deliver the same security of supply at a lower cost; that none of the capacity mechanisms can prevent that the additional power production in times of peak demand, will be exported to neighbouring countries if higher prices are offered there;

Amendment 64
José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the Commission has drawn up the list of energy infrastructure projects of common interest to be implemented by 2020, and the EU's multiannual financial framework for 2014-2020 contributes to their funding under the Connecting Europe Facility and the Investment Plan;

Amendment

I. whereas the Commission has drawn up the list of energy infrastructure projects of common interest to be implemented by 2020, and the EU's multiannual financial framework for 2014-2020 contributes to their funding under the Connecting Europe Facility and the Investment Plan, ***which should treat the infrastructure concerned as a priority***;

Or. es

Amendment 65
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the Commission has drawn up the list of energy infrastructure projects of common interest to be implemented by 2020, and the EU's multiannual financial framework for 2014-2020 contributes to their funding under the Connecting Europe Facility and the Investment Plan;

Amendment

I. whereas the Commission has drawn up the list of energy infrastructure projects of common interest to be implemented by 2020 ***that is being updated every two years and requires intensive consultation with the civil society in Member States and third countries affected as well as the European parliament***, and the EU's multiannual financial framework for 2014-2020 ***can*** contributes to their funding under the Connecting Europe Facility and the Investment Plan ***where they are in full compliance with EU climate, energy and state aid legislation***;

Amendment 66

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the Commission has drawn up the list of energy infrastructure projects of common interest to be implemented by 2020, **and the EU's** multiannual financial framework for 2014-2020 contributes to their funding under the Connecting Europe Facility and the Investment Plan;

Amendment

I. whereas the Commission has drawn up the list of energy infrastructure projects of common interest to be implemented by 2020, ***that is being updated every two years and requires intensive consultation with the civil society in Member States and countries affected outside of the EU28; insisting that since the EU's*** multiannual financial framework for 2014-2020 contributes to their funding under the Connecting Europe Facility and the Investment Plan ***they shall be in full compliance with EU climate, energy and state aid legislation;***

Amendment 67

Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz, Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the Commission has drawn up the list of energy infrastructure projects of common interest to be implemented by 2020, and the EU's multiannual financial framework for 2014-2020 contributes to their funding under the Connecting Europe Facility and the Investment Plan;

Amendment

I. whereas the Commission has drawn up the list of energy infrastructure projects of common interest to be implemented by 2020, and the EU's multiannual financial framework for 2014-2020 contributes to their funding under the Connecting Europe Facility and the Investment Plan; ***whereas further investment is needed as regards***

the building of transmission networks, including the Trans-Caspian, Nabucco, Trans-Adriatic and Sarmatia pipelines;

Or. pl

Amendment 68
Bendt Bendtsen

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. Whereas the role and importance of electricity will continue to increase and political decisions at a European and national level are necessary to ensure this;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas industry is leaving the EU due to the high energy costs, leading to the reduction of its GDP share and effectively, loss of jobs; whereas the Commission has set its goal that industry's share of GDP should be around 20% by 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Kathleen Van Brempt, Jeppe Kofod, Edouard Martin, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz,

Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. Whereas according to the Commission, energy efficiency, renewable energy and a smart infrastructure are the three "no-regrets options"; given that energy efficiency is the "first fuel" and is the cheapest and fastest way to lower the bills of EU households and industry, because renewable energy is produced in the EU and often nearby to the place of consumption creating sustainable local jobs, ensuring energy security and helping to reach our climate goals, and since a smart transmission and distribution net at an EU level can prevent overcapacity and black-outs in the member states;

Or. en

Amendment 71

Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J. whereas improved energy efficiency has partially decoupled economic growth from energy consumption over the last decade, and this process needs to ***continue***;

J. whereas improved energy efficiency has partially decoupled economic growth from energy consumption over the last decade, and this process needs to ***be stepped up***;

Or. nl

Amendment 72

José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas improved energy efficiency has partially decoupled economic growth from energy consumption over the last decade, and this process needs to *continue*;

Amendment

J. whereas improved energy efficiency has partially decoupled economic growth from energy consumption over the last decade, and this process needs to *be speeded up*;

Or. es

Amendment 73
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas improved energy efficiency has partially decoupled economic growth from energy consumption over the last decade, and *this process needs to continue*;

Amendment

J. whereas improved energy efficiency has partially decoupled economic growth from energy consumption over the last decade, and *has increased our resilience to price fluctuations, providing multiple benefits to the EU economy and EU citizens*;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas the energy system has recently become more decentralised, with renewable energy and storage capacities as well as flexible consumers connected to

*more active and smart distribution grids;
whereas this trend is expected to continue
in the future;*

Or. en

Amendment 75
Bernd Lange, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***J a. whereas a further 3 million jobs could
be created in the field of renewable
energies by 2030;***

Or. de

Amendment 76
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Ja. Stresses that the European Parliament
adopted in its resolution of 5 February
2014 on a 2030 framework for climate
and energy policies (2013/2135 INI) three
binding EU 2030 targets, including an
energy efficiency target of 40 %, a target
of producing at least 30 % of total final
energy consumption from renewable
energy sources and a target of reducing
domestic greenhouse gas emissions by at
least 40 % compared with 1990 levels, and
that this position has been reconfirmed by
the European Parliament in its resolution
of 26 November 2014 on the 2014 UN
Climate Change Conference – COP20 in
Lima, Peru (2014/2777 RSP)***

Amendment 77
Bernd Lange, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution
Recital J b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J b. whereas, according to the Commission, energy intensity in industry fell by 19% between 2001 and 2011, more efficient household appliances could provide energy savings worth EUR 100 billion by 2020 and new buildings now consume only half as much energy as they did in the 1980s, and we must continue along this successful path;

Or. de

Amendment 78
Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz, Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K. whereas the EU's gas imports can be reduced by 2.6 % for every additional 1 % in energy savings according to the Commission;

K. whereas the EU's gas imports can be reduced by 2.6 % for every additional 1 % in energy savings according to the Commission; ***whereas EU Member States still have huge untapped energy potential in the shape of shale gas and coal; whereas this potential is the fastest, cheapest and most durable way for the EU to achieve energy independence;***

Or. pl

Amendment 79
Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas maintaining renewable energy as a central pillar of the European energy and climate policies requires a Community approach and cooperation between Member States in order to achieve the renewable goals in more cost-efficient manner and with better utilization of the specific regional potential in the EU.

Or. en

Amendment 80
Jeppe Kofod, Martina Werner, Paul Tang, Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. Whereas the conclusions from the European Council meeting of 22nd May 2013 called for priority to be given to phasing out environmentally or economically harmful subsidies, including for fossil fuels;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas at their summit on 24 October 2014 the Heads of State and Government agreed on a binding renewable energy target at EU level for 2030 of at least 27 % and an indicative target at EU level of at least 27 % energy efficiency improvement, and also endorsed a binding EU target of a reduction of at least 40 % in domestic greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 compared to 1990;

Amendment

L. whereas at their summit on 24 October 2014 the Heads of State and Government agreed on a binding renewable energy target at EU level for 2030 of at least 27 % and an indicative target at EU level of at least 27 % energy efficiency improvement, and also endorsed a binding EU target of a reduction of at least 40 % in domestic greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 compared to 1990; ***whereas the EU maintains technological leadership in technologies related to renewable energy sources and this should be a vector of skilled employment and sustainable growth.***

Or. en

Amendment 82
Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas at their summit on 24 October 2014 the Heads of State and Government agreed on a binding renewable energy target at EU level for 2030 of at least 27 % and an indicative target at EU level of at least 27 % energy efficiency improvement, and also endorsed a binding EU target of a reduction of at least 40 % in domestic greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 compared to 1990;

Amendment

L. whereas at their summit on 24 October 2014 the Heads of State and Government agreed on a binding renewable energy target at EU level for 2030 of at least 27 % and an indicative target at EU level of at least 27 % energy efficiency improvement, ***having in mind an EU level of 30% and targeting specially those sectors in which biggest savings could be reaped,*** and also endorsed a binding EU target of a reduction of at least 40 % in domestic greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 compared to 1990;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Jeppe Kofod

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. Considering that avoided imported fuel costs due to increasing use of renewable energy amount to at least some EUR 30 billion a year.

Or. en

Amendment 84

Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas the European Parliament on February 5, 2014 regarding the 2030 climate and energy targets called for a cut of at least 40 % CO2 emissions, at least 30 % target for renewables and a 40 % target for energy efficiency;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas the reindustrialization target of 20% of GDP shall be consider with the same importance and priority than the climate change targets, as low carbon

*industries, energy efficiency and
renewables.*

Or. en

Amendment 86

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Paul Tang, Kathleen Van Brempt, Jeppe Kofod, Martina Werner, Theresa Griffin, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Jude Kirton-Darling, Clare Moody, Seb Dance

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas the European Parliament has asked for a binding EU 2030 energy efficiency target of 40 % implemented by means of individual national targets;

Or. en

Amendment 87

Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. Whereas these targets are minimum levels and are to be reviewed after the Conference of the Parties 21 in Paris 2015,

Or. en

Amendment 88

Bernd Lange, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L a. whereas binding targets on energy efficiency and renewable energies create economic growth and jobs and secure the EU's technological leadership in this field;

Or. de

Amendment 89

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Theresa Griffin, Paul Tang, Kathleen Van Brempt, Jeppe Kofod, Martina Werner, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Recital L b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lb. whereas the European Parliament has asked for a binding EU 2030 target of producing at least 30 % of total final energy consumption from renewable energy sources, implemented by means of individual national targets;

Or. en

Amendment 90

Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution

Recital L b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lb. Whereas the Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker has publicly stated in the mission letter to Commissioners Cañete and Šefčovič that a binding 30% objective for energy efficiency by 2030 is the minimum for the EU to be credible,

Amendment 91

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Paul Tang, Kathleen Van Brempt, Jeppe Kofod, Martina Werner, Theresa Griffin, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Recital L c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lc. whereas the European Parliament has asked for a binding EU 2030 target of reducing domestic greenhouse gas emissions by at least 40 % compared with 1990 levels;

Or. en

Amendment 92

Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution

Recital L c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lc. whereas the European Parliament has twice called for a binding EU energy efficiency target of 40%, in line with the Fraunhofer Institute research findings on the overall cost-effective potential for energy efficiency improvement.

Or. en

Amendment 93

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Paul Tang, Jeppe Kofod, Theresa Griffin, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Recital L d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ld. whereas the European Parliament has asked for binding targets for minimum cross-border transmission capacity

Or. en

Amendment 94

Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica, Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution

Recital L d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ld. whereas Commission President Juncker's political priorities for the next European Commission of 15 July 2014 included the commitment to make Europe's energy union the world number one in renewable energies

Or. en

Amendment 95

José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M. whereas better interconnection levels for electricity and gas will increase energy security while balancing supply and demand between the Member States;

M. whereas better interconnection levels for electricity and gas will increase energy security while balancing supply and demand between the Member States ***and helping to reduce energy costs for citizens and businesses;***

Or. es

Amendment 96
Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas better interconnection levels for electricity and gas will increase energy security **while balancing** supply and demand between the Member States;

Amendment

M. whereas better interconnection levels for electricity and gas will increase energy security, **allow price convergence, benefit consumers and help balance** supply and demand between the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas **better** interconnection **levels** for electricity and **gas** will increase energy security while balancing supply and demand between the Member States;

Amendment

M. whereas **the development of** interconnection **networks** for electricity, **gas** and **oil** will increase energy security while balancing supply and demand between the Member States;

Or. pl

Amendment 98
Juan Carlos Girauta Vidal

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas better interconnection levels for electricity and gas will increase energy security **while balancing** supply and demand between the Member States;

Amendment

M. whereas better interconnection levels for electricity and gas will increase energy security, **allow price convergence, increase market benefits for consumers**

and help to balance supply and demand between the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Paul Tang, Jeppe Kofod, Theresa Griffin, Dan Nica, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas better interconnection levels for electricity and gas will increase energy security while balancing supply and demand between the Member States;

Amendment

M. whereas better interconnection levels for electricity and gas will increase energy security, *contribute to a higher integration of renewable energies, foster price convergence and increase benefits for consumers*, while balancing supply and demand between the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas better interconnection levels for electricity and gas will increase energy security while balancing supply and demand between the Member States;

Amendment

M. whereas better interconnection levels for electricity and gas will increase energy security while balancing supply and demand between the Member States; *whereas in order to maximize the utility of the interconnection of electricity and gas, the EU should develop a common regulatory framework to maximize the utility of these always ensuring the most affordable prices for consumers.*

Or. en

Amendment 101
Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas better interconnection levels for electricity and gas will increase energy security while **balancing** supply and demand between the Member States;

Amendment

M. whereas better interconnection levels for electricity and gas will increase energy security **and boost market developments bringing benefits for consumers** while **helping to balance** supply and demand between the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. whereas the energy security strategy shall consider the rights of consumers, the predictability of the market for investors and a clear framework for industry.

Or. en

Amendment 103
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. whereas the faster implementation of smart grids will improve energy efficiency, increase share of renewable energy sources and decentralise the energy system to strengthen energy security in the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 104

Kathleen Van Brempt, Paul Tang

Motion for a resolution

Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. whereas, alongside investment in transmission networks, investment in distribution networks is at least as crucial, certainly in view of the increasing decentralisation of the future energy landscape and the fact that 90% of the renewable energy generated is coupled with distribution networks;

Or. nl

Amendment 105

Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution

Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Na. whereas Member States negotiate intergovernmental agreements separately and the Commission has limited oversight of them;

Amendment 106
Bernd Lange, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution
Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

N a. whereas energy security is a key element in EU trade policy, and many energy partnerships have been established with third countries whose energy supply is largely dependent on fossil energies;

Or. de

Amendment 107
Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

O. whereas an energy security strategy must include actions to moderate energy demand and equally effective actions to overcome major and imminent disruptions, as well as solidarity and coordination mechanisms to protect and strengthen energy generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure and interconnectors; whereas this infrastructure must be capable of handling variable renewables, and be built into a fully integrated and well-functioning internal energy market as an essential part of an Energy Union with diversified external supplies;

O. whereas an energy security strategy must include actions to moderate energy demand and equally effective actions to overcome major and imminent disruptions, as well as solidarity and coordination mechanisms to protect and strengthen energy generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure and interconnectors; whereas this infrastructure must be capable of handling variable renewables, and be built into a fully integrated and well-functioning internal energy market as an essential part of an Energy Union with diversified external supplies ***and routes***;

Or. de

Amendment 108
Cora van Nieuwenhuizen

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas an energy security strategy must include actions to moderate energy demand and equally effective actions to overcome major and imminent disruptions, **as well as solidarity and coordination mechanisms** to protect and strengthen energy generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure and interconnectors; whereas this infrastructure must be capable of handling variable renewables, and be built into a fully integrated and well-functioning internal energy market as an essential part of an Energy Union with diversified external supplies;

Amendment

O. whereas an energy security strategy must include actions to moderate energy demand and equally effective actions to overcome major and imminent disruptions to protect and strengthen energy generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure and interconnectors; whereas this infrastructure must be capable of handling variable renewables, and be built into a fully integrated and well-functioning internal energy market as an essential part of an Energy Union with diversified external supplies;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Gianluca Buonanno

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas an energy security strategy must include actions to **moderate** energy demand and equally effective actions to overcome major and imminent disruptions, as well as solidarity and coordination mechanisms to protect and strengthen energy generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure and interconnectors; whereas this infrastructure must be capable of handling variable

Amendment

O. whereas an energy security strategy must include actions to **secure greater efficiency with regard to** energy demand and equally effective actions to overcome major and imminent disruptions, as well as solidarity and coordination mechanisms to protect and strengthen energy generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure and interconnectors; whereas this infrastructure must be capable of handling

renewables, and be built into a fully integrated and well-functioning internal energy market as an essential part of an Energy Union with diversified external supplies;

variable renewables, and be built into a fully integrated and well-functioning internal energy market as an essential part of an Energy Union with diversified external supplies;

Or. it

Amendment 110
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas an energy security strategy must include actions to moderate energy demand and equally effective actions to overcome major and imminent disruptions, as well as solidarity and coordination mechanisms to protect and strengthen energy generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure and interconnectors; whereas this infrastructure must be capable of handling variable renewables, and be built into a fully integrated and well-functioning internal energy market as an essential part of an Energy Union with diversified external supplies;

Amendment

O. whereas an energy security strategy must include actions to moderate energy demand and equally effective actions to overcome major and imminent disruptions, as well as solidarity and coordination mechanisms to protect and strengthen energy generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure and interconnectors; whereas this infrastructure must be capable of handling variable renewables **and microgeneration**, and be built into a fully integrated and well-functioning internal energy market as an essential part of an Energy Union with diversified external supplies;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas an energy security strategy must include actions to moderate energy

Amendment

O. whereas an energy security strategy must include **cost-efficient** actions to

demand and equally effective actions to overcome major and imminent disruptions, as well as solidarity and coordination mechanisms to protect and strengthen energy generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure and interconnectors; whereas this infrastructure must be capable of handling variable renewables, and be built into a fully integrated and well-functioning internal energy market as an essential part of an Energy Union with diversified external supplies;

moderate energy demand and equally effective actions to overcome major and imminent disruptions, as well as solidarity and coordination mechanisms to protect and strengthen energy generation, **smart** transmission and distribution infrastructure and interconnectors; whereas this infrastructure must be capable of handling variable renewables, and be built into a fully integrated and well-functioning internal energy market as an essential part of an Energy Union with diversified external supplies **and routes**;

Or. en

Amendment 112 **Edouard Martin**

Motion for a resolution **Recital O**

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas an energy security strategy must include actions to moderate energy demand and equally effective actions to overcome major and imminent disruptions, as well as solidarity and coordination mechanisms to protect and strengthen energy generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure and interconnectors; whereas this infrastructure must be capable of handling variable renewables, and be built into a fully integrated and well-functioning internal energy market as an essential part of an Energy Union with diversified external supplies;

Amendment

O. whereas an energy security strategy must include actions to moderate energy demand and equally effective actions to overcome major and imminent disruptions, as well as solidarity and coordination mechanisms to protect and strengthen energy generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure - **which is of crucial importance for demand management and smart metering** - and interconnectors; whereas this infrastructure must be capable of handling variable renewables, and be built into a fully integrated and well-functioning internal energy market as an essential part of an Energy Union with diversified external supplies;

Or. fr

Amendment 113
Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas an energy security strategy must include actions to moderate energy demand and equally effective actions to overcome major and imminent disruptions, as well as solidarity and coordination mechanisms to protect and strengthen energy generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure and interconnectors; whereas this infrastructure must be capable of handling variable renewables, and be built into a fully integrated and well-functioning internal energy market as an essential part of an Energy Union with diversified external supplies;

Amendment

O. whereas an energy security strategy must include actions to moderate energy demand, **as the cheapest kilowatt-hour is the one which is not used**, and equally effective actions to overcome major and imminent disruptions, as well as solidarity and coordination mechanisms to protect and strengthen energy generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure and interconnectors; whereas this infrastructure must be capable of handling variable renewables, and be built into a fully integrated and well-functioning internal energy market as an essential part of an Energy Union with diversified external supplies;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Paul Tang, Dan Nica, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas an energy security strategy must include actions to moderate energy demand and equally effective actions to overcome major and imminent disruptions, as well as solidarity and coordination mechanisms to protect and strengthen energy generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure and interconnectors; whereas this infrastructure must be capable of handling variable renewables, and be built into a fully

Amendment

O. whereas an energy security strategy must include actions to moderate energy demand and equally effective actions to overcome major and imminent disruptions, as well as solidarity and coordination mechanisms to protect and strengthen energy generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure and interconnectors; whereas this infrastructure must be capable of handling variable renewables, and be built into a fully

integrated and well-functioning internal energy market as an essential part of an Energy Union with diversified external supplies;

integrated and well-functioning internal energy market as an essential part of an Energy Union with diversified external supplies *and routes*;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas an energy security strategy must include actions to moderate energy demand and equally effective actions to overcome major and imminent disruptions, as well as solidarity and coordination mechanisms to protect and strengthen energy generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure and interconnectors; whereas this infrastructure must be capable of handling variable renewables, and be built into a fully integrated and well-functioning internal energy market as an essential part of an Energy Union with diversified external supplies;

Amendment

O. Whereas an energy security strategy must include *a framework of* actions to moderate energy demand and equally effective actions to overcome major and imminent disruptions, as well as solidarity and coordination mechanisms to protect and strengthen energy generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure and interconnectors; whereas this infrastructure must be capable of handling variable renewables, *as well as essential baseload power, in a cost-effective way* and be built into a fully integrated and well-functioning internal energy market *that includes a market for moderating energy demand*, as an essential part of an Energy Union with diversified external supplies;

Or. en

Amendment 116

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Recital O a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Oa. whereas full implementation of the legislation already in force, namely the Third Energy Package and the 2020 EU Climate and Energy package, is the responsibility of all Member States and the lack of correct and timely transposition jeopardises the security of other member States and of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution
Recital O a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Oa. whereas the Russian Federation uses energy supplies as a political weapon; whereas such actions go against market rationale and seriously increase risks for the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Neoklis Sylikiotis, Paloma López Bermejo, Miloslav Ransdorf, Sofia Sakorafa

Motion for a resolution
Recital O a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Oa. whereas the promotion of the exploitation of indigenous conventional oil and gas resources in full compliance with EU acquis, both in traditional production areas (e.g. the North Sea) and in newly discovered areas (e.g. Eastern

Mediterranean, Black Sea) will lessen the dependence of the EU on external suppliers and transit countries;

Or. en

Amendment 119

Marek Józef Gróbarczyk, Evžen Tošenovský, Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution

Recital O a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Oa. whereas art. 194 TFEU clearly stipulates that it is Member State's right to determine the conditions for exploiting its energy resources, its choice between different energy sources and the general structure of its energy supply

Or. en

Amendment 120

Jeppe Kofod, Martina Werner, Paul Tang, Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution

Recital O a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Oa. Whereas the Commission's Energy Roadmap 2050 finds that decarbonisation of the energy sector and a high renewables scenario is cheaper than a continuation of current policies, and that over time prices of energy from nuclear and fossil fuels will continue to rise, whereas the cost of renewables will decrease;

Or. en

Amendment 121
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Recital O a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Oa. P. whereas the Energy Community Contracting Parties are part of the internal electricity and gas market and should be included on equal footing in the struggle for pan-European security of supply;

Or. en

Amendment 122
Theresa Griffin, Clare Moody, Jude Kirton-Darling, Seb Dance, Paul Brannen

Motion for a resolution
Recital O a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Oa. whereas an energy security strategy must prioritise low carbon technology and resources;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution
Recital O a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Oa. whereas cities are the source of more than 70% of CO2 emissions and responsible for 66% of energy consumption; whereas more than half the world's population will live in urban areas

by 2008 and that this concentration is increasing so that by 2030, an estimated 60% of the world population will live in urban areas; whereas cities must change their consumption and growth patterns as they are at the heart of the problem but also the area from which you can implement solutions faster and earlier.

Or. en

Amendment 124
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Recital O b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ob. whereas 2015 is the EU Year of development and the post-2015 development agenda of the EU should be fully compatible with the external energy policy of the EU in the fields of climate, poverty eradication and respect of human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution
Recital O b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ob. whereas full implementation of the EU Third Energy Package as well as Second Climate and Energy Package and the consecutive EU legislation in the field of energy efficiency is the responsibility of all Member States and the lack of correct and timely transposition jeopardise the

security of another Member States or of the EU as a whole

Or. en

Amendment 126

Bendt Bendtsen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the Commission communication entitled 'European Energy Security Strategy', noting that it is based on a thorough analysis of the EU's energy dependence, highlighting the main areas and describes the essential work that must be undertaken in the short, medium and long term perspectives in order to overcome the challenges to energy security;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Commission communication entitled 'European Energy Security Strategy', noting that, ***while there is a strong emphasis on short-term measures to avoid disruptions in the gas supply***, it is based on a thorough analysis of the EU's energy dependence, highlighting the main areas and describes the essential work that must be undertaken in the short, medium and long term perspectives in order to overcome the challenges to energy security;

Or. en

Amendment 127

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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be undertaken in the short, medium and long term perspectives in order to overcome the challenges to energy security;

be undertaken in the short, medium and long term perspectives in order to overcome the challenges to energy security; ***stresses the need to ensure that the short and medium term measures are in full compliance with the EU long-term energy, climate, air pollution and environment objectives;***

Or. en

Amendment 128

Dario Tamburrano, Benedek Jávor, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 129

Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 130

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

1a. Stresses that the era of cheap and abundant energy resources is over and the European energy policy has to respond to multiple challenges such as the mitigation of climate change, pollution reduction or job creation. This requires a coherent policy framework towards a fully sustainable energy system based on energy savings and renewables setting ambitious binding targets and measures for short, medium and long term as well as adequate financing keeping the needs of current and future generations in mind.

Or. en

Amendment 131
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Underlines that European energy security must be developed in a way that defends the sovereignty of European countries, be it Member States in the EU or the Eastern partnership, and European security,

Or. en

Amendment 132
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Morten Helveg Petersen, Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Stresses that the European Parliament adopted in its resolution dated 5 February 2014 on the 2030 framework for climate and energy policy ^{1 a} three binding targets including an energy efficiency target of 40%, a renewables target of at least 30% and a GHG target of at least 40%; this position has been reconfirmed by the Parliament resolution of 26 November 2014 on the 2014 UN Climate Change Conference – COP 20 in Lima, Peru. ^{1 b}

^{1 a} 2013/2135 (INI)

^{1 b} 2014/2777

Or. en

Amendment 133
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Underlines that the full implementation of an integrated European energy market, for gas and for electricity are of fundamental importance for energy security and for the steps towards an Energy Union, reminds the Commission of the responsibility to follow up that all Member States implement and respect all parts of the Third Energy package, aiming for an integrated market for electricity and gas,

Or. en

Amendment 134
Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Notes that equal energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by pooling resources, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation ***and establishing unified negotiating positions vis-à-vis third countries;***

2. Notes that equal energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by pooling resources, connecting networks ***and*** ensuring unified energy market regulation;

Or. de

Amendment 135
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that equal energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by pooling resources, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation and ***establishing unified negotiating positions vis-à-vis third countries;***

Amendment

2. Notes that equal energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by ***reducing energy demand,*** pooling resources, connecting networks, ***reducing distance between interdependent production chains,*** ensuring unified energy market regulation and ***favouring access to a sufficient amount of energy for every citizen;***

Or. en

Amendment 136
Roger Helmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that equal energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by pooling resources, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation and establishing unified negotiating positions vis-à-vis third countries;

Amendment

2. Notes that equal energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by ***securing adequate preferably indigenous sources of low-carbon energy,*** pooling resources, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation and establishing unified negotiating positions vis-à-vis third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Miriam Dalli, Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that **equal** energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by pooling resources, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation and establishing unified negotiating positions vis-à-vis third countries;

Amendment

2. Notes that energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by pooling resources, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation and establishing unified negotiating positions vis-à-vis third countries ***on the request of the Member States involved***;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that equal energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by pooling resources, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation and ***establishing unified negotiating positions vis-à-vis*** third countries;

Amendment

2. Notes that equal energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by ***reducing energy demand, further integrating renewables into the energy market***, pooling resources, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation and ***speaking with one voice with*** third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Gianluca Buonanno

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that equal energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by pooling resources, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation and establishing **unified** negotiating positions vis-à-vis third countries;

Amendment

2. Notes that equal energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by pooling resources, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation and establishing, **where the Member States so decide**, negotiating positions **aggregated on the basis of regional cooperation** vis-à-vis third countries;

Or. it

Amendment 140
Kathleen Van Brempt, Paul Tang

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that equal energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by pooling resources, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation and establishing unified negotiating positions vis-à-vis third countries;

Amendment

2. Notes that equal energy security, **affordable energy**, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by pooling resources, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation and establishing unified negotiating positions vis-à-vis third countries;

Or. nl

Amendment 141

Marek Józef Gróbarczyk, Evžen Tošenovský, Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that equal energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by pooling resources, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation and establishing unified negotiating positions vis-à-vis third countries;

Amendment

2. Notes that equal energy security, **infrastructure development**, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by pooling resources, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation and establishing unified negotiating positions vis-à-vis third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 142

Paul Rübzig

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that equal energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by **pooling resources**, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation **and establishing unified negotiating positions vis-à-vis third countries**;

Amendment

2. Notes that equal energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by connecting networks **and** ensuring unified energy market regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 143

Evžen Tošenovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that equal energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by pooling resources, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation and establishing unified negotiating positions vis-à-vis third countries;

Amendment

2. Notes that equal energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by pooling resources, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation and establishing, **where appropriate**, unified negotiating positions vis-à-vis third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that equal energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by pooling resources, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation and establishing unified negotiating positions vis-à-vis third countries;

Amendment

2. Notes that equal energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by pooling resources, connecting networks, **developing smart grids**, ensuring unified energy market regulation and establishing unified negotiating positions vis-à-vis third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 145
Ashley Fox, Anneleen Van Bossuyt, Ian Duncan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that ***equal*** energy security, competitiveness and sustainability ***in a fully integrated energy market*** constitute the ***main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by pooling resources, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation and establishing unified negotiating positions vis-à-vis third countries;***

Amendment

2. Notes that energy security, competitiveness and sustainability constitute the pillars ***of energy policy and believes that in order to complete the internal energy market, connecting networks via infrastructure and appropriate cross border rules must be our priority;***

Or. en

Amendment 146

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that ***equal energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by pooling resources, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation and establishing unified negotiating positions vis-à-vis third countries;***

Amendment

2. Notes that, ***under the subsidiarity principle, it is for Member States to define their energy security standards, take account of the special features of the energy sector in their economies and develop energy diplomacy in line with their needs, these issues underpinning European cooperation arrangements in the energy field which respect and accommodate each country's rules;***

Or. fr

Amendment 147

Philippe De Backer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that equal energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by pooling resources, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation and establishing unified negotiating positions vis-à-vis third countries;

Amendment

2. Notes that equal energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by pooling resources, ***fully exploiting domestic resources***, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation and establishing unified negotiating positions vis-à-vis third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 148
Algirdas Saudargas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that equal energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by pooling resources, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation and establishing unified negotiating positions vis-à-vis third countries;

Amendment

2. Notes that equal energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by pooling resources, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation and establishing unified negotiating positions vis-à-vis third countries ***through strengthened measures at EU level and more cohesive and better coordinated national policies and action***;

Or. en

Amendment 149
Christian Ehler, Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that equal energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by pooling resources, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation and establishing unified negotiating positions vis-à-vis third countries;

Amendment

2. Notes that equal energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by pooling resources, **fully exploiting indigenous energy sources such as coal in combination with clean coal technologies**, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation and establishing unified negotiating positions vis-à-vis third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 150
Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that equal energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by pooling resources, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation and establishing unified negotiating positions vis-à-vis third countries;

Amendment

2. Notes that equal energy security, competitiveness and sustainability in a fully integrated energy market constitute the main pillars for the creation of an Energy Union, which can be achieved by **developing sustainable domestic sources of low-carbon energy**, pooling resources, connecting networks, ensuring unified energy market regulation and establishing unified negotiating positions vis-à-vis third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Member States to ensure transparency when negotiating with third countries and to ask the Commission to assist them and assess the compatibility of their negotiated agreement with Union law;

Or. en

Amendment 152
Bernd Lange, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. Points out that an Energy Union framed by a strong political commitment to boost energy efficiency and expand renewable energies must be based on ambitious binding targets for 2030 in these areas;

Or. de

Amendment 153
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Notes that the 2014 crisis in Ukraine and the results of the stress tests carried out by the Commission should lead to further acceleration of the completion of the

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internal market, including the integration of existing 'energy islands', and to the updating of risk assessments, preventive action plans and emergency situation plans;

internal market, including the **full implementation of existing legislation in the fields of energy efficiency, renewable energy and climate policy by all Member States**, integration of existing 'energy islands', and to the updating of risk assessments, preventive action plans and emergency situation plans;

Or. en

Amendment 154

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Notes that the 2014 crisis in Ukraine and the results of the stress tests carried out by the Commission should lead to further acceleration of the completion of the internal market, including the integration of existing 'energy islands', and to the updating of risk assessments, preventive action plans and emergency situation plans;

Amendment

3. Notes that the 2014 crisis in Ukraine and the results of the stress tests carried out by the Commission should lead to further acceleration of the completion of the internal market, including the **full implementation of existing legislation in the fields of energy efficiency, energy and climate by all Member States**, integration of existing 'energy islands', and to the updating of risk assessments, preventive action plans and emergency situation plans;

Or. en

Amendment 155

Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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acceleration of the completion of the internal market, including the ***full implementation of existing legislation in the fields of energy efficiency, energy and climate by all Member States***, integration of existing ‘energy islands’, and to the updating of risk assessments, preventive action plans and emergency situation plans;

Or. en

Amendment 156
Dan Nica, Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. In order to Complete the internal energy market we have to ensure that interconnectivity objectives are met by 2020 by benchmarking and ensuring financing for the European Projects of Common Interest increasing the EU's 2030 interconnectivity target to 15%.

Or. en

Amendment 157
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Considers that Energy Union implies a coordinated governance of the internal market, making viable the EU network Interconnection, extending and reinforcing transport and distribution grids, managing energy demand, supply and storage within the EU;

Amendment 158
Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Highlights that the Energy Union should substantially improve Member States' interconnections and cooperation in order to create a sustainable energy system based substantially on renewable sources, which will provide clean, secure and affordable energy for European citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 159
Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Emphasises that, as the gas stress tests carried out by the Commission demonstrated, particular attention needs to be paid to the most vulnerable Member States;

4. Emphasises that, as the gas stress tests carried out by the Commission demonstrated, particular attention needs to be paid to the most vulnerable Member States; ***calls on the Commission to adequately address the challenges for the security of gas supply in Central and South Eastern Europe with regard to the threat of possible elimination of Ukraine from the transit routes of Russian gas to the EU.***

Or. en

Amendment 160
Algirdas Saudargas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Emphasises that, as the gas stress tests carried out by the Commission demonstrated, particular attention needs to be paid to the most vulnerable Member States;

Amendment

4. Emphasises that, as the gas stress tests carried out by the Commission demonstrated, particular attention needs to be paid to the most vulnerable Member States. ***Calls on the Member States and the Commission to implement without delay the recommendations of the gas system stress tests on European, regional and national levels;***

Or. en

Amendment 161
Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. ***Emphasises that***, as the gas stress tests carried out by the Commission demonstrated, particular attention needs to be paid to the most vulnerable Member States;

Amendment

4. ***Is of the opinion that the EU's increasing import dependence of fossil fuels from largely unreliable third country suppliers makes the EU vulnerable; thus***, as the gas stress tests carried out by the Commission demonstrated, particular attention needs to be paid to the most vulnerable Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Paul Rübzig

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Emphasises that, as the gas stress tests carried out by the Commission demonstrated, **particular** attention needs to be paid to the most vulnerable Member States;

Amendment

4. Emphasises that, as the gas stress tests carried out by the Commission demonstrated, attention needs to be paid to the most vulnerable Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 163
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Emphasises that, as the gas stress tests carried out by the Commission demonstrated, particular attention needs to be paid to the most vulnerable Member States;

Amendment

4. Emphasises that, as the gas stress tests carried out by the Commission demonstrated, particular attention needs to be paid to the most vulnerable **EU Member States and Contracting Parties of the Energy Community**;

Or. en

Amendment 164
Neoklis Sylikiotis, Paloma López Bermejo, Miloslav Ransdorf, Marisa Matias, João Ferreira, Sofia Sakorafa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Underlines that it is important to put an end to any isolation of Member States and regions from European gas and electricity networks and strongly believes that the EU should help those most

vulnerable countries to diversify their sources and supply routes, as a matter of priority; therefore recalls, in the context of energy diversity, the essential role of energy mix including all sorts of energy production and allowing for specific conditions of individual Member State in order to achieve the EU energy goals.

Or. en

Amendment 165
Zigmantas Balčytis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Points out that, in spite of its efforts to upgrade infrastructure, diversify suppliers, and reduce the energy isolation of Member States which, in energy terms, are most vulnerable, the EU remains exposed to external upheavals in the energy sector;

Or. It

Amendment 166
Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Angelika Mlinar, Pavel Telička, Jeppe Kofod

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Recalls that Europe's increasingly complex energy networks will increasingly be exposed to threats and security vulnerabilities related to their IT infrastructure; Highlights the increasing sophistication and availability of cyber-

weapons which may be used against such infrastructure; Reminds in this regard the need for a well-coordinated and well-resourced response to European cyber-security as a part of the energy security approach, including appropriate allocations of resources and capacity to the European Cyber Crime Centre (EC3) as well as agencies such as ENISA.

Or. en

Amendment 167
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the importance for strengthening energy independence of short-term measures such as storage of gas, development of reverse gas flow infrastructure, preparation of regional security of supply plans, and more effective use of the *opportunities* to import liquefied natural gas in those Member States which are exclusively dependent on one single supplier of natural gas; points out that there is a vital need for cooperation between the Commission, Member States, neighbouring countries, regulatory bodies, ACER, transmission system operators and gas suppliers;

Amendment

5. Stresses the importance for strengthening energy independence of short-term measures such as *reducing energy demand through ambitious energy efficiency measures implemented at the local, regional and Member States' level*, storage of gas, development of reverse gas flow infrastructure, preparation of regional security of supply plans, and more effective use of the *possibility* to import liquefied natural gas in those Member States which are exclusively dependent on one single supplier of natural gas; points out that there is a vital need for cooperation between the *European cities and municipalities, regions, energy cooperatives and local initiatives - including in the field of agriculture aiming at energy demand reduction and production of sustainable micro-plant of biogas from local sources*- Commission, Member States, neighbouring countries, regulatory bodies, ACER, transmission system operators and gas suppliers;

Or. en

Amendment 168
Bendt Bendtsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the importance for strengthening energy independence of short-term measures such as storage of gas, development of reverse gas flow infrastructure, preparation of regional security of supply plans, and more effective use of the opportunities to import liquefied natural gas in those Member States which are exclusively dependent on one single supplier of natural gas; points out that there is a vital need for cooperation between the Commission, Member States, neighbouring countries, regulatory bodies, ACER, transmission system operators and gas suppliers;

Amendment

5. Stresses the importance for strengthening energy independence of short-term measures such as ***the realisation of projects providing quick results in moderating the energy demand***, storage of gas, development of reverse gas flow infrastructure, preparation of regional security of supply plans, and more effective use of the opportunities to import liquefied natural gas in those Member States which are exclusively dependent on one single supplier of natural gas; points out that there is a vital need for cooperation between the Commission, Member States, neighbouring countries, regulatory bodies, ACER, transmission system operators and gas suppliers;

Or. en

Amendment 169
Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the importance for strengthening energy independence of short-term measures such as storage of gas, development of reverse gas flow infrastructure, preparation of regional security of supply plans, and more effective use of the opportunities to import liquefied natural gas in those Member

Amendment

5. Stresses the importance for strengthening energy independence of short-term measures such as storage of gas, development of reverse gas flow infrastructure, ***development of renewable energy distribution networks***, preparation of regional security of supply plans, and more effective use of the opportunities to

States which are exclusively dependent on one single supplier of natural gas; points out that there is a vital need for cooperation between the Commission, Member States, neighbouring countries, regulatory bodies, ACER, transmission system operators and gas suppliers;

import liquefied natural gas in those Member States which are exclusively dependent on one single supplier of natural gas; points out that there is a vital need for cooperation between the Commission, Member States, neighbouring countries, regulatory bodies, ACER, transmission system operators and gas suppliers;

Or. ro

Amendment 170

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the importance *for strengthening energy independence of short-term measures* such as *storage of gas*, development of reverse gas flow infrastructure, preparation of regional security of supply plans, *and more effective use of the opportunities to import liquefied natural gas in those Member States which are exclusively dependent on one single supplier of natural gas; points out that there is a vital need for cooperation between* the Commission, Member States, neighbouring countries, regulatory bodies, ACER, transmission system operators and gas suppliers;

Amendment

5. Stresses the importance *of implementing short-term measures to reduce energy dependence* such as *reducing energy demand implemented at local, and Member State level, development of renewables and their storage*, development of reverse gas flow infrastructure, preparation of regional security of supply plans; *points out that there is a vital need for cooperation between European cities, municipalities, regions, energy cooperatives and local initiatives in various sectors aiming at energy demand reduction and production of local renewable sources and* the Commission, Member States, neighbouring countries, regulatory bodies, ACER, transmission system operators and gas suppliers;

Or. en

Amendment 171

András Gyürk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the importance for strengthening energy independence of short-term measures such as storage of gas, development of reverse gas flow infrastructure, preparation of regional security of supply plans, and more effective use of the opportunities to import liquefied natural gas in those Member States which are exclusively dependent on one single supplier of natural gas; points out that there is a vital need for cooperation between the Commission, Member States, neighbouring countries, regulatory bodies, ACER, transmission system operators and gas suppliers;

Amendment

5. Stresses the importance for strengthening energy independence of short-term measures such as storage of gas, development of reverse gas flow infrastructure, preparation of regional security of supply plans, ***promotion of gas-to-oil switch in electricity generation and district heating*** and more effective use of the opportunities to import liquefied natural gas in those Member States which are exclusively dependent on one single supplier of natural gas; points out that there is a vital need for cooperation between the Commission, Member States, neighbouring countries, regulatory bodies, ACER, transmission system operators and gas suppliers;

Or. en

Amendment 172
Jerzy Buzek

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Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the importance for strengthening energy independence of short-term measures such as storage of gas, development of reverse gas flow infrastructure, preparation of regional security of supply plans, and more effective use of the opportunities to import liquefied natural gas in those Member States which are exclusively dependent on one single supplier of natural gas; points out that there is a vital need for cooperation between the Commission, Member States,

Amendment

5. Stresses the importance for strengthening energy independence of short-term measures such as storage of gas, development of reverse gas flow infrastructure, preparation of regional security of supply plans, and more effective use of the opportunities to import liquefied natural gas in those Member States which are exclusively dependent on one single supplier of natural gas; points out that there is a vital need for cooperation between the Commission, Member States,

neighbouring countries, regulatory bodies, ACER, transmission system operators and gas suppliers;

the Energy Community and neighbouring countries, regulatory bodies, ACER, transmission system operators and gas suppliers;

Or. en

Amendment 173

Ashley Fox, Anneleen Van Bossuyt, Marek Józef Gróbarczyk, Evžen Tošenovský, Ian Duncan

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Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the importance for strengthening energy independence of short-term measures such as storage of gas, development of reverse gas flow infrastructure, preparation of regional security of supply plans, and more effective use of the opportunities to import liquefied natural gas in those Member States which are exclusively dependent on one single supplier of natural gas; points out that there is a vital need for cooperation between the Commission, Member States, neighbouring countries, regulatory bodies, ACER, transmission system operators and gas suppliers;

Amendment

5. Stresses the importance for strengthening energy independence of short-term measures such as storage of gas, development of reverse gas flow infrastructure, preparation of regional security of supply plans, and more effective use of the opportunities to import liquefied natural gas in those Member States which are exclusively dependent on, ***or unduly vulnerable to***, one single supplier of natural gas; points out that there is a vital need for cooperation between ***all relevant actors, such as*** the Commission, Member States, neighbouring countries, regulatory bodies, ACER, transmission system operators and gas suppliers;

Or. en

Amendment 174

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

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strengthening energy independence of short-term measures such as storage of gas, development of reverse gas flow infrastructure, preparation of regional security of supply plans, and more effective use of the opportunities to import liquefied natural gas in those Member States which are exclusively dependent on one single supplier of natural gas; points out that there is a vital need for cooperation between the Commission, Member States, neighbouring countries, regulatory bodies, ACER, transmission system operators and gas suppliers;

strengthening energy independence of short-term measures such as storage of gas, development of reverse gas flow infrastructure, preparation of regional security of supply plans, and more effective use of the opportunities to import liquefied natural gas *especially* in those Member States which are exclusively dependent on one single supplier of natural gas; points out that there is a vital need for cooperation between the Commission, Member States, neighbouring countries, regulatory bodies, ACER, transmission system operators and gas suppliers;

Or. en

Amendment 175

Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

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Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the importance for strengthening energy independence of short-term measures such as storage of gas, development of reverse gas flow infrastructure, preparation of regional security of supply plans, and more effective use of the opportunities to import liquefied natural gas in those Member States which are exclusively dependent on one single supplier of natural gas; points out that there is a vital need for cooperation between the Commission, Member States, neighbouring countries, regulatory bodies, ACER, transmission system operators and gas suppliers;

Amendment

5. Stresses the importance for strengthening energy independence of short-term measures such as ***reducing energy demand through ambitious energy efficiency measures implemented on the local, regional and Member States' level,*** storage of gas, development of reverse gas flow infrastructure, preparation of regional security of supply plans, and more effective use of the opportunities to import liquefied natural gas in those Member States which are exclusively dependent on one single supplier of natural gas; points out that there is a vital need for cooperation between ***the European cities and municipalities, regions, energy cooperatives and local initiatives – including in the field of agriculture aiming at energy demand reduction and production of sustainable local sources of biogas for their own and local needs,*** the

Commission, Member States, neighbouring countries, regulatory bodies, ACER, transmission system operators and gas suppliers;

Or. en

Amendment 176
Philippe De Backer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the importance for strengthening energy independence of short-term measures such as storage of gas, development of reverse gas flow infrastructure, preparation of regional security of supply plans, and more effective use of the opportunities to import liquefied natural gas in those Member States which are exclusively dependent on one single supplier of natural gas; points out that there is a vital need for cooperation between the Commission, Member States, neighbouring countries, regulatory bodies, ACER, transmission system operators and gas suppliers;

Amendment

5. Stresses the importance for strengthening energy independence of short-term measures such as storage of gas, development of reverse gas flow infrastructure, preparation of regional security of supply plans, and more effective use of the opportunities to import liquefied natural gas in those Member States which are exclusively dependent on one single supplier of natural gas; points out that there is a vital need for cooperation between the Commission, Member States, neighbouring countries, regulatory bodies, ACER, transmission system operators and gas suppliers *and storage operators*;

Or. en

Amendment 177
Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the importance for strengthening energy independence of short-term measures such as storage of gas,

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5. Stresses the importance for strengthening energy independence of short-term measures such as storage of gas,

development of reverse gas flow infrastructure, preparation of regional security of supply plans, and more effective use of the opportunities to import liquefied natural gas in those Member States which are exclusively dependent on one single supplier of natural gas; points out that there is a vital need for cooperation between the Commission, Member States, neighbouring countries, regulatory bodies, ACER, transmission system operators and gas suppliers;

development of reverse gas flow infrastructure, **support of new projects, which enable maximum use of existing infrastructure**, preparation of regional security of supply plans, and more effective use of the opportunities to import liquefied natural gas in those Member States which are exclusively dependent on one single supplier of natural gas; points out that there is a vital need for cooperation between the Commission, Member States, neighbouring countries, regulatory bodies, ACER, transmission system operators and gas suppliers;

Or. en

Amendment 178
Christian Ehler, Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the importance for strengthening energy independence of short-term measures such as storage of gas, development of reverse gas flow infrastructure, preparation of regional security of supply plans, and more effective use of the opportunities to import liquefied natural gas in those Member States which are exclusively dependent on one single supplier of natural gas; points out that there is a vital need for cooperation between the Commission, Member States, neighbouring countries, regulatory bodies, ACER, transmission system operators and gas suppliers;

Amendment

5. Stresses the importance for strengthening energy independence of short-term measures such as **increased exploitation of other indigenous energy sources**, storage of gas, development of reverse gas flow infrastructure, preparation of regional security of supply plans, and more effective use of the opportunities to import liquefied natural gas in those Member States which are exclusively dependent on one single supplier of natural gas; points out that there is a vital need for cooperation between the Commission, Member States, neighbouring countries, regulatory bodies, ACER, transmission system operators and gas suppliers;

Or. en

Amendment 179
Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the importance for strengthening energy independence of short-term measures such as storage of gas, development of reverse gas flow infrastructure, preparation of regional security of supply plans, and more effective use of the opportunities to import liquefied natural gas in those Member States which are exclusively dependent on one single supplier of natural gas; points out that there is a vital need for cooperation between the Commission, Member States, neighbouring countries, regulatory bodies, ACER, transmission system operators and gas suppliers;

Amendment

5. Stresses the importance for strengthening energy independence of short-term measures such as **the European gas grid**, storage of gas, development of reverse gas flow infrastructure, **regasification plants**, preparation of regional security of supply plans, and more effective use of the opportunities to import liquefied natural gas in those Member States which are exclusively dependent on one single supplier of natural gas; **draws attention to the key importance of improving links between Member States' energy networks in order to establish an integrated energy market**; points out that there is a vital need for cooperation between the Commission, Member States, neighbouring countries, regulatory bodies, ACER, transmission system operators and gas suppliers;

Or. it

Amendment 180
Dario Tamburrano, Benedek Jávor, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point a (new)

Motion for a resolution

(a) Notes that while the energy sector undergoes transformations on many levels, consumers must not be left behind and should be put at the centre of a future Energy Union and design plans for the energy market; calls on the European Commission to support a resilient,

Amendment

consumer-centric Energy Union which will ensure all EU consumers are provided with secure, sustainable, affordable and reliable energy supply;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Roger Helmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses the need to address through diversification the exclusive dependence on one single supplier of fabricated nuclear fuel for 20 of the operating nuclear reactors in five Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 182
Theresa Griffin, Clare Moody, Jude Kirton-Darling, Seb Dance, Paul Brannen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls for further investment in real low carbon energy sources;

Or. en

Amendment 183
Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Emphasises that the Energy Union, in addition to ensuring security of supply, should adopt a comprehensive approach focusing on key pillars such as achievement of a fully integrated internal energy market, moderation of energy demand, **decarbonisation of** the energy mix, and research and innovation;

Amendment

6. Emphasises that the Energy Union, in addition to ensuring security of supply, should adopt a comprehensive approach focusing on key pillars such as achievement of a fully integrated internal energy market, moderation of energy demand, **making** the energy mix **sustainable**, and research and innovation;

Or. nl

Amendment 184
José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Emphasises that the Energy Union, in addition to ensuring security of supply, should adopt a comprehensive approach focusing on key pillars such as achievement of a fully integrated internal energy market, moderation of energy demand, decarbonisation of the energy mix, and research and innovation;

Amendment

6. Emphasises that the Energy Union, in addition to ensuring security of supply, should adopt a comprehensive approach focusing on key pillars such as achievement of a fully integrated internal energy market, moderation of energy demand, decarbonisation of the energy mix, and research and innovation, **which should all, moreover, lead to opportunities to create value and highly skilled jobs**;

Or. es

Amendment 185
Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz, Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Emphasises that the Energy Union, in

Amendment

6. Emphasises that the Energy Union, in

addition to ensuring security of supply, should adopt a comprehensive approach focusing on key pillars such as achievement of a fully integrated internal energy market, moderation of energy demand, *decarbonisation of the energy mix*, and research and innovation;

addition to ensuring security of supply, should adopt a comprehensive approach focusing on key pillars such as achievement of a fully integrated internal energy market, moderation of energy demand, and research and innovation;

Or. pl

Amendment 186
Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Emphasises that the Energy Union, in addition to ensuring security of supply, should adopt a comprehensive approach focusing on key pillars such as achievement of a fully integrated internal energy market, moderation of energy demand, decarbonisation of the energy mix, and research and innovation;

Amendment

6. Emphasises that the Energy Union, in addition to ensuring security of supply, should adopt a comprehensive approach focusing on key pillars such as achievement of a fully integrated internal energy market, moderation of energy demand^{1 a}, decarbonisation of the energy mix, and research and innovation;

^{1 a} *The English translation uses the expression 'moderation of energy demand', which could be taken to mean moderation of demand, this being the most accurate interpretation in this context. This also applies to paragraph 15.*

Or. cs

Amendment 187
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

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Motion for a resolution

6. Emphasises that the Energy Union, in addition to ensuring security of supply, should adopt a comprehensive approach focusing on key pillars such as achievement of a fully integrated internal energy market, moderation of energy demand, decarbonisation of the energy mix, and research and innovation;

Amendment

6. Emphasises that the Energy Union, in addition to ensuring security of supply, should adopt a comprehensive approach focusing on key pillars such as achievement of a fully integrated internal energy market, moderation of energy demand, decarbonisation of the energy mix, and research and innovation ***and take into account the digitalisation of the economy***;

Or. en

Amendment 188

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Emphasises that the Energy Union, in addition to ensuring security of supply, should adopt a comprehensive approach focusing on key pillars such as achievement of a fully integrated internal energy market, moderation of energy demand, decarbonisation of the energy mix, and research and innovation;

Amendment

6. Emphasises that the Energy Union, in addition to ensuring security of supply, should adopt a comprehensive approach focusing on key pillars such as achievement of a fully integrated internal energy market, moderation of energy demand, ***through energy efficiency***, decarbonisation of the energy mix, and research and innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 189

Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Emphasises that the Energy Union, in addition to ensuring security of supply, should adopt a comprehensive approach focusing on key pillars such as achievement of a fully integrated internal energy market, moderation of energy demand, decarbonisation of the energy mix, and research and innovation;

Amendment

6. Emphasises that the Energy Union, in addition to ensuring security of supply, should adopt a comprehensive approach focusing on key pillars such as achievement of a fully integrated internal energy market, moderation of energy demand, decarbonisation of the energy mix, and research and innovation ***and keeping the leadership in renewable technologies to fulfil the above key pillars;***

Or. en

Amendment 190

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Emphasises that the Energy Union, in ***addition to ensuring*** security of supply, should adopt a comprehensive approach focusing on key ***pillars*** such as achievement of a fully integrated internal energy market, moderation of energy demand, decarbonisation of the energy mix, ***and*** research and innovation;

Amendment

6. Emphasises that the Energy Union, in ***order to ensure*** security of supply, should adopt a comprehensive approach focusing on key ***dimensions*** such as achievement of a fully integrated internal energy market, moderation of energy demand, decarbonisation of the energy mix ***based on the expansion of renewables with binding targets set at EU and national levels as well as*** research and innovation; ***stresses that European citizens, sustainable energy cooperatives, local communities and cities - taking progressively a prosumer role - should be at the very heart of the Energy Union;***

Or. en

Amendment 191
Gianluca Buonanno, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Emphasises that the Energy Union, in addition to ensuring security of supply, should adopt a comprehensive approach focusing on key pillars such as achievement of a fully integrated internal energy market, ***moderation of energy demand, decarbonisation*** of the energy mix, and research and innovation;

Amendment

6. Emphasises that the Energy Union, in addition to ensuring security of supply, should adopt a comprehensive approach focusing on key pillars such as achievement of a fully integrated internal energy market, ***diversification*** of the energy mix, and research and innovation;

Or. it

Amendment 192
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(1) Underlines that the concept of an Energy Union should be truly pan-European, encompassing both the EU and at least the Contracting Parties of the Energy Community, and that Europe's energy sectors should integrate also beyond the borders of the EU in order to improve its relevance and bargaining power in a globalized energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 193
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) considers crucial for the future energy union that member states gradually align their national energy mixes in full compliance with EU climate, energy and state aid legislation; which is the only way to ensure that the Union can speak with one voice and act credibly;

Or. en

Amendment 194
Bendt Bendtsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Whereas the European Parliament recognizes the positive role of legislation for energy efficiency and renewables in driving the reduction energy use, encouraging the use of electricity in buildings and supporting the development of clean and sustainable forms of energy; calls on the European Commission to revise and extend the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Renewables Directive as crucial pillars of a strong and enforceable governance structure to deliver the energy and climate objectives for 2030.

Or. en

Amendment 195
Neoklis Sylikiotis, Paloma López Bermejo, Miloslav Ransdorf, João Ferreira, Sofia Sakorafa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to recognise that energy efficiency is by virtue of its lowest cost, availability and sustainability "the first fuel" in the merit order of energy resources, and thus plays a prime role in maintaining security of supply

Or. en

Amendment 196
Zigmantas Balčytis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Believes that the European energy market ought to be established on the economically most useful basis, whereas in fact there is no coordination of Member States' actions regarding decisions whether to pursue national energy projects that might adversely affect security of supply and competitiveness in another Member State; believes that plans to pursue energy projects in Member States should be assessed in the context of ensuring energy security at regional level and for the EU as a whole;

Or. It

Amendment 197
Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Underlines that the energy economy should not be done by reducing the production at European level neither by delocalising the European industry.

Or. en

Amendment 198

Paul Tang, Jeppe Kofod, Martina Werner, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Stresses that the increasing uptake of renewables requires changes in the energy market structure to be made with a view to adapting markets to this reality and achieving greater market integration, in particular in increasing flexibility and improving interconnections between member states;

Or. en

Amendment 199

Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Kathleen Van Brempt, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Commission to review the 2030 climate and energy package to increase the ambition of the energy efficiency target to 40% and the renewable energy sources target to 45%

and implement them through binding national targets;

Or. en

Amendment 200

Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Nils Torvalds, Pavel Telička, Jeppe Kofod

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Underlines that in order to deliver a genuine energy union building solidarity against external energy supply shocks, the EU must develop a fully integrated mechanism for the transmission of surplus energy across borders; In this regard Commission, Member States and Transmission Operators (TSOs) must focus on reforming the EU internal energy market architecture as well as focusing on specific infrastructure projects;

Or. en

Amendment 201

Kathleen Van Brempt, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Theresa Griffin, Jeppe Kofod, Edouard Martin, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Emphasizes that the only way to reach energy security while at the same time keeping the energy prices affordable and reaching our climate goals; is to create a sustainable energy landscape, based on a high degree of energy efficiency, renewable energy and a smart

infrastructure; moreover stresses that the right actions need to be taken today in order to create this transition for the future generations;

Or. en

Amendment 202

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Acknowledges the importance of including consumer-based initiatives such as cooperatives, community renewable energy and energy efficiency projects and stresses the need to lift economic, regulatory and administrative barriers to allow consumers to actively participate in the energy system;

Or. en

Amendment 203

Bernd Lange, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. Stresses that the creation of an Energy Union must be accompanied by a comprehensive industrial strategy, in the area of energy efficiency and renewable energies in particular, that is capable of contributing to the EU's reindustrialisation with the aim of bringing industry's share of EU GDP to

20% by 2020;

Or. de

Amendment 204

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Stresses that empowering consumers is an essential requisite for a well-functioning EU energy market; calls on the Commission to reinforce the role of consumers in the process of constructing the European Energy Union and to ensure that a solid set of consumer rights is guaranteed at EU level;

Or. en

Amendment 205

Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Emphasizes that the Energy Union for Europe must provide a long-term vision for an efficient, sustainable, cost-effective, flexible and secure energy system to the benefit of Europe's citizens and economies; stresses that this long-term vision is provided by the 'Roadmap for moving to a competitive low-carbon economy in 2050' with decarbonisation goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 80-95%;

Or. en

Amendment 206

Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Nils Torvalds, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Recalls that Energy Union must help increase the availability of finance for infrastructure projects; Highlights in this regard the role that the EFSI (Juncker package), must play in ensuring that projects are attractive to private investors with stable regulatory conditions and clearly identifiable medium to long term pay-off, particularly by minimising bureaucracy and encompassing an expedient application and approval process;

Or. en

Amendment 207

Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Nils Torvalds, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6c. Calls for the proposed Energy Union to adopt the principle of 'energy efficiency first' whereby measures to moderate energy demand must be considered, and if cost-effective, taken, ahead of any measures to increase supply, and for future PCIs to feature integrated projects where energy demand-reduction and energy supply infrastructure are planned jointly;

Or. en

Amendment 208
Gianluca Buonanno

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

INTERNAL DIMENSION
Moderating energy demand

Amendment

INTERNAL DIMENSION
Securing greater efficiency with regard to
energy demand

Or. it

Amendment 209
Gianluca Buonanno, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 – paragraph -a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Maintains that the primary aim of efforts to establish a European Energy Union should be to secure the greatest possible savings on energy supplies for individuals, families and businesses; takes the view that efficient, stable and unbroken energy supplies should be secured primarily by applying the principles of competitiveness and value for money to supplies and infrastructure;

Or. it

Amendment 210
Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls that the moderation of energy demand through energy efficiency is **triple** crucial, impacting positively on the EU's energy security, competitiveness and sustainability;

Amendment

7. Recalls that the moderation of energy demand through energy efficiency is crucial **for a number of reasons, inter alia** impacting positively on the EU's energy security, competitiveness and sustainability, **as well as on energy affordability, combating energy poverty and creating sustainable jobs**;

Or. nl

Amendment 211
Bendt Bendtsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls that the moderation of energy demand through energy efficiency is triple crucial, impacting positively on the EU's energy security, competitiveness and sustainability;

Amendment

7. Recalls that the moderation of energy demand, **in particular energy demand used for heating**, through energy efficiency is triple crucial, impacting positively on the EU's energy security, competitiveness and sustainability;

Or. en

Amendment 212
Gianluca Buonanno

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls that **the moderation of energy demand through** energy efficiency is triple crucial, impacting positively on the EU's energy security, competitiveness and sustainability;

Amendment

7. Recalls that energy efficiency, **which allows a given supply volume to satisfy more demand**, is triple crucial, impacting positively on the EU's energy security, competitiveness and sustainability;

Amendment 213

Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz, Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls that the moderation of energy demand through energy efficiency is triply crucial, impacting positively on the EU's energy security, competitiveness and sustainability;

Amendment

7. Recalls that the moderation of energy demand through energy efficiency is triply crucial, impacting positively on the EU's energy security, competitiveness and sustainability; ***emphasises that the energy and climate policy pursued by the EU to date has led to an increased risk of both carbon leakage and the flight of investors from Europe; emphasises that in the long term, increasing the ambition of targets to curb emissions will have an adverse effect on the Member States' economies by driving up energy prices;***

Or. pl

Amendment 214

Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls that the moderation of energy demand through energy efficiency is ***triply*** crucial, impacting positively on the EU's energy security, competitiveness and sustainability;

Amendment

7. Recalls that the moderation of energy demand through energy efficiency is crucial, impacting positively on the EU's energy security, competitiveness and sustainability;

Or. cs

Amendment 215

Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Angelika Mlinar, Kaja Kallas, Nils Torvalds, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls that the moderation of energy demand through energy efficiency is triply crucial, impacting positively on the **EU's** energy security, competitiveness and sustainability;

Amendment

7. Recalls that the moderation of energy demand through energy efficiency, is triply crucial, impacting positively on the **EU's** energy security, competitiveness and sustainability; ***highlights in this regard, that according to the International Energy Agency, energy efficiency investments represent the best return on investment of any energy resource;***

Or. en

Amendment 216

Ashley Fox, Anneleen Van Bossuyt, Ian Duncan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls that the moderation of energy demand through energy efficiency is ***triply*** crucial, impacting positively on the EU's energy security, competitiveness and sustainability;

Amendment

7. Recalls that the moderation of energy demand through energy efficiency is crucial, impacting positively on the EU's energy security, competitiveness and sustainability; ***calls on Member States to be ambitious in implementing EU energy efficiency legislation;***

(The first part of Paragraph 12 would be more appropriate here.)

Or. en

Amendment 217

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Theresa Griffin, Dan Nica, Martina Werner, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls that the **moderation** of energy demand through energy efficiency is **triply crucial**, impacting positively on the EU's energy security, competitiveness and sustainability;

Amendment

7. Recalls that the **reduction** of energy demand through energy efficiency is **crucial on many grounds**, impacting positively on the EU's energy security, competitiveness and sustainability; **underlines that the European Union should promote a long-term strategy of energy reduction**

Or. en

Amendment 218
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls that the moderation of energy demand through energy efficiency is triply crucial, impacting positively on the **EU's** energy security, competitiveness and sustainability;

Amendment

7. Recalls that the moderation of energy demand through energy **savings and energy** efficiency is triply crucial, impacting positively on the **EU's** energy security, competitiveness and sustainability. **Supports the International Energy Agency's statement that energy efficiency is the first fuel and calls on the European Commission and the Member States to ensure that all investments are subjected to a systemic savings test implying that before investing in new supply-side infrastructure, the cost-effective potential of reducing energy demand through investment in energy efficiency and demand side solutions must first be explored to ensure that investments provide best value for money over the long term and are**

consistent with all EU objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 219

Jeppe Kofod, Martina Werner, Paul Tang, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Stresses the importance of recognising Energy Efficiency as "the first fuel", emphasising the great unrealised potential for reducing energy demand in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 220

Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Underlines that an ambitious climate policy is consistent with the goals of Energy security and less dependence to those parts of the world where strategic energy resources are used as a part of foreign policy,

Or. en

Amendment 221

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Stresses that the potential of energy savings concerns all sectors of the economy, including industry, buildings, transport, agriculture and services;

Or. en

Amendment 222
Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Stresses that a long-term strategy for reduction of energy demand should be further promoted as one of the most cost-effective ways of improving the EU's energy security; recognizes the positive role efficiency and renewables legislation has in driving the reduction of energy use and supporting the development of clean, sustainable and secure forms of energy;

Or. en

Amendment 223
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Considers that the geopolitical imperative of energy security requires a

holistic energy strategy, emphasises that energy efficiency is the number one measure to cut Europe's energy dependence in particular from Russia;

Or. en

Amendment 224
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Notes that a fully integrated energy market is the best way to utilize to its full extent all sorts of renewable resources and the available capacity for production,

Or. en

Amendment 225
Paul Rübig

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Notes that the EU is not yet on track to meet its commitment of saving 20 % of energy (371 Mtoe) by 2020, and that over one third of reduced energy consumption is actually attributable to lower levels of economic activity;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 226
Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that the EU **is not yet on track to meet its commitment** of saving 20 % of energy (371 Mtoe) by 2020, and that over one third of reduced energy consumption is actually attributable to lower levels of economic activity;

Amendment

8. Notes that **Commission calculations show that** the EU **can achieve its goal** of saving 20 % of energy (371 Mtoe) by 2020, and **there is no need for new energy efficiency measures if all the Member States work with the same determination to implement existing legislation; notes** that over one third of reduced energy consumption is actually attributable to lower levels of economic activity;

Or. de

Amendment 227

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that the EU is not yet on track to meet its **commitment** of saving 20 % of energy (371 Mtoe) by 2020, and that over one third of reduced energy consumption is actually attributable to lower levels of economic activity;

Amendment

8. Notes that the EU is not yet on track to meet its **target** of saving 20 % of energy (371 Mtoe) by 2020, and that over one third of reduced energy consumption is actually attributable to lower levels of economic activity **instead of increased policy efforts on energy efficiency; therefore, calls on the Commission to strictly enforce the already adopted energy efficiency legislation as well as to bring forward, in discussions with the European Parliament and the Council, an early and rigorous updating of the legislation on energy labelling and ecodesign, and to extend the latter to other product categories in order to maximise the cost-effective energy-saving potentials in the different sectors;**

Amendment 228
Gianluca Buonanno

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that ***the EU is not yet on track to meet its commitment of saving 20 % of energy (371 Mtoe) by 2020, and that over one third of reduced energy consumption is actually attributable to lower levels of economic activity;***

Amendment

8. Notes that ***more than one-third of the reduction in energy consumption may be attributed to lower levels of economic activity, i.e. to falling demand causing supply to shrink, following a similar pattern to a deflationary spiral; this shows that energy savings are not necessarily the same thing as energy efficiency;***

Or. it

Amendment 229
Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz, Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that ***the EU is not yet on track to meet its commitment of saving 20 % of energy (371 Mtoe) by 2020, and that over one third of reduced energy consumption is actually attributable to lower levels of economic activity;***

Amendment

8. Notes that over one third of reduced energy consumption is actually attributable to lower levels of economic activity; ***stresses that energy prices for consumers and industry are a very important element of household budgets and production costs, respectively; takes the view that EU climate targets must under no circumstances affect the competitiveness of the EU Member States' economies or energy security; demands, therefore, that any new policy instrument relating to these climate objectives undergo a mandatory, thorough macroeconomic impact assessment as regards its effect on***

the competitiveness of the EU and of the individual Member States, and of its effect on energy prices;

Or. pl

Amendment 230
Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that the EU is not yet on track to meet its commitment of saving 20 % of energy (371 Mtoe) by 2020, and that ***over one third*** of reduced energy consumption is actually attributable to lower levels of economic activity;

Amendment

8. Notes that the EU is not yet on track to meet its commitment of saving 20 % of energy (371 Mtoe) by 2020, and that ***much*** of reduced energy consumption is actually attributable to lower levels of economic activity;

Or. cs

Amendment 231
Sofia Sakorafa, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that the EU is not yet on track to meet its commitment of saving 20 % of energy (371 Mtoe) by 2020, and that over one third of reduced energy consumption is actually attributable to lower levels of economic activity;

Amendment

8. Notes that the EU is not yet on track to meet its commitment of saving 20 % of energy (371 Mtoe) by 2020, and that over one third of reduced energy consumption is actually attributable to lower levels of economic activity; ***stresses the fact that in countries under stabilisation programmes energy poverty has become a social plague and to this end calls for emergency measures to be taken on a European level;***

Or. en

Amendment 232
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that the EU is not yet on track to meet its commitment of saving 20 % of energy (371 Mtoe) by 2020, and that over one third of reduced energy consumption is actually attributable to lower levels of economic activity;

Amendment

8. Notes that the EU is not yet on track to meet its commitment of saving 20 % of energy (371 Mtoe) by 2020, and that over one third of reduced energy consumption is actually attributable to lower levels of economic activity; ***stresses the need to refrain from introducing before 2020 any new measures which could strengthen current requirements on GHG emissions reduction, since this could seriously undermine the EU's economic development;***

Or. en

Amendment 233

Kathleen Van Brempt, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Martina Werner, Edouard Martin, Jeppe Kofod, Theresa Griffin, Paul Tang, Miriam Dalli, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that the EU is not yet on track to meet its commitment of saving 20 % of energy (371 Mtoe) by 2020, and that over one third of reduced energy consumption is actually attributable to lower levels of economic activity;

Amendment

8. Notes that the EU is not yet on track to meet its commitment of saving 20 % of energy (371 Mtoe) by 2020, and that over one third of reduced energy consumption is actually attributable to lower levels of economic activity; ***therefore emphasizes that stronger measures need to be put in place to speed up energy efficiency actions and asks the Commission to propose new and strengthened measures to ensure that the 2017 National Energy***

Efficiency Action Plans deliver and to urgently come forward with a clear ambitious and binding policy framework for 2030;

Or. en

Amendment 234
Bernd Lange, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that the EU is not yet on track to meet its commitment of saving 20 % of energy (371 Mtoe) by 2020, and that over one third of reduced energy consumption is actually attributable to lower levels of economic activity;

Amendment

8. Notes that the EU is not yet on track to meet its commitment of saving 20 % of energy (371 Mtoe) by 2020, and that over one third of reduced energy consumption is actually attributable to lower levels of economic activity; ***calls, therefore, on the Commission to establish binding national energy efficiency targets as a matter of urgency;***

Or. de

Amendment 235
Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that the EU is not yet on track to meet its ***commitment*** of saving 20 % of energy (371 Mtoe) by 2020, and that over one third of reduced energy consumption is actually attributable to lower levels of economic activity;

Amendment

8. Notes that the EU is not yet on track to meet its ***target*** of saving 20 % of energy (371 Mtoe) by 2020, and that over one third of reduced energy consumption is actually attributable to lower levels of economic activity;

Or. en

Amendment 236
Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and **a third** of natural gas use, and that it is therefore necessary to speed up renovation of buildings in order to reduce energy demand while encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and promoting energy services for which EU funds can complement national financing schemes;

Amendment

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and **61 %** of natural gas use, and that it is therefore necessary to speed up renovation of buildings in order to reduce energy demand while encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and promoting energy services for which EU funds can **stimulate national investment and** complement national financing schemes;

Or. nl

Amendment 237
Bendt Bendtsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, and that it is therefore necessary to speed up renovation of buildings in order to reduce energy demand while encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and promoting energy services for which EU funds can complement national financing schemes;

Amendment

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, and that it is therefore necessary to speed up renovation of buildings in order to reduce energy demand while encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and promoting energy services, **e.g. the use of electricity in buildings**, for which EU funds can complement national financing schemes;

Amendment 238
Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, and that it is therefore necessary to speed up renovation of buildings in order to reduce energy demand while encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and promoting energy services for which EU funds can complement national financing schemes;

Amendment

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, and that it is therefore necessary to speed up renovation of buildings in order to reduce energy demand while encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and ***the EFSI and*** promoting energy services for which EU funds can complement national financing schemes ***to improve the competitiveness of industry and create more growth and jobs;***

Amendment 239
Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, and that it is therefore necessary to speed up renovation of buildings in order to reduce energy demand while encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and promoting energy services for which EU funds can complement national

Amendment

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, and that it is therefore necessary to speed up renovation of buildings ***through the right incentives,*** in order to reduce energy demand while encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and promoting energy services for which EU funds can

financing schemes;

complement national financing schemes;

Or. de

Amendment 240
Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, and that it is therefore necessary to speed up renovation of buildings in order to reduce energy demand while encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and promoting energy services for which EU funds can complement national financing schemes;

Amendment

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, and that it is therefore necessary to speed up renovation of buildings, **at the same cost-efficiency ratio**, in order to reduce energy demand while encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and promoting energy services for which EU funds can complement national financing schemes;

Or. ro

Amendment 241
Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Angelika Mlinar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, and **that it is therefore necessary to speed up** renovation of buildings **in order to reduce** energy demand while encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and **promoting** energy services for

Amendment

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, and **could be cut by up to three quarters if the renovation of buildings is speeded up; Highlights that 85% of this energy consumption is used for heating and domestic hot water, and that as such, modernisation of old and**

which EU funds can complement national financing schemes;

inefficient heating systems, better use of "waste heat" through highly efficient district heating systems, as well as deep renovation of buildings with improved thermal insulation, remain key to delivering a more secure and sustainable approach to heat security; Recommends the continuation of increasing energy efficiency standards for buildings taking account of and encouraging technical innovation; Further recommends continued support for the construction of nearly zero-energy buildings; Emphasises the need to develop innovative private financing of energy efficiency, infrastructure and renovation projects as well as encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and the promotion of energy services for which EU funds can complement national financing schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 242

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, ***and that it is therefore necessary to speed up renovation of buildings in order to reduce energy demand while encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and promoting energy services for which EU funds can complement national financing schemes;***

Amendment

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, ***calls on the Commission to assist actors at all levels to reduce their energy consumption, to increase the share of heating and cooling based on renewable energy source and to strengthen the requirements of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive.***

Or. en

Amendment 243
Gianluca Buonanno

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, and that it is therefore necessary to speed up renovation of buildings in order to **reduce** energy demand while encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and promoting energy services for which EU funds can complement national financing schemes;

Amendment

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, and that it is therefore necessary to speed up renovation of buildings in order to **secure greater efficiency with regard to** energy demand while encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and promoting energy services for which EU funds can complement national financing schemes;

Or. it

Amendment 244
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, and that it is therefore necessary to speed up renovation of buildings in order to reduce energy demand while encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and promoting energy services for which EU funds can complement national financing schemes;

Amendment

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, and that it is therefore necessary to speed up renovation of buildings in order to reduce energy demand while encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and promoting energy services for which EU funds can complement national financing schemes; **Considers that investment to moderate energy demand, especially in buildings, is a significant**

contribution to energy security and that this should be taken into account when considering financial allocations;

Or. en

Amendment 245
Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that energy demand in *the building sector* is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, and that it is therefore necessary to speed up renovation of buildings in order to reduce energy demand while encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and promoting energy services for which EU funds can complement national financing schemes;

Amendment

9. Stresses that energy demand in *the use of buildings^{1 a}* is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, and that it is therefore necessary to speed up renovation of buildings in order to reduce energy demand while encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and promoting energy services for which EU funds can complement national financing schemes;

^{1 a} While the English version is more specific, a more satisfactory wording would be possible.

Or. cs

Amendment 246
Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and

Amendment

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and

a third of natural gas use, **and that** it is therefore necessary to speed up renovation of buildings in order to reduce energy demand **while** encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and promoting energy services for which EU funds can complement national financing schemes;

a third of natural gas use. It is therefore necessary to speed up renovation of buildings in order to reduce energy demand, **without any further legal requirement but through incentives, financial support and tax deductions**, encouraging **also** greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and promoting energy services for which EU funds can complement national financing schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 247

Ashley Fox, Anneleen Van Bossuyt, Ian Duncan

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, and that it is therefore necessary to **speed up renovation of buildings in order to reduce** energy demand **while encouraging** greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and **promoting energy services for which** EU funds can complement national financing schemes;

Amendment

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, and that it is therefore necessary to **place greater emphasis on reducing** energy demand **in buildings; encourages** greater involvement **and use** of the European Investment Bank and **other** EU funds **that** can complement national financing schemes **in driving energy efficiency improvements**;

Or. en

Amendment 248

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, and that it is therefore necessary to speed up renovation of buildings in order to reduce energy demand while encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and promoting energy services for which EU funds can complement national financing schemes;

Amendment

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, and that it is therefore necessary to speed up renovation of buildings in order to reduce energy demand while encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and promoting energy services for which EU funds can complement national financing schemes; ***calls on the EU Commission and the EIB to provide more technical assistance for actors at all levels to reduce their energy consumption and increase the share of heating and cooling based on renewable energy sources in the EU building sector;***

Or. en

Amendment 249

Theresa Griffin, Clare Moody, Jude Kirton-Darling, Seb Dance, Jeppe Kofod, Martina Werner, Paul Brannen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, and that it is therefore necessary to speed up renovation of buildings in order to reduce energy demand while encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and promoting energy services for which EU funds can complement national financing schemes;

Amendment

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, and that it is therefore necessary to speed up ***and expand the*** renovation of buildings in order to reduce energy demand while encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and promoting energy services for which EU funds can complement national financing schemes. ***This will also create benefits for citizens including a reduction in energy bills and an improvement in standards of living;***

Amendment 250

Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, and that it is therefore necessary to speed up renovation of buildings in order to reduce energy demand while encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and promoting energy services for which EU funds can complement national financing schemes;

Amendment

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, and that it is therefore necessary to speed up renovation of buildings ***and to promote the setting of self-consumption units*** in order to reduce energy demand while encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank and promoting energy services for which EU funds can complement national financing schemes; ***calls on the EU Commission and the EIB to provide more technical assistance and funding opportunities for actors at all levels to reduce their energy consumption and increase the share of heating and cooling based on renewable energy sources in the EU building sector;***

Amendment 251

Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, and that it is

Amendment

9. Stresses that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40 % of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use, and that it is

therefore necessary to ***speed up renovation of buildings*** in order to reduce energy demand while encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank ***and*** promoting energy services for which EU funds can complement national financing schemes;

therefore necessary to ***increase both the depth and the rate of building renovation*** in order to reduce energy demand ***and switch from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources*** while encouraging greater involvement of the European Investment Bank promoting energy services for which EU funds can complement national financing schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 252
Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Stresses that ICT can and should play a major role in promoting responsible energy consumption in households, transport, energy generation and manufacturing; considers that smart meters, efficient lighting, cloud computing and distributed software have the potential to transform energy use patterns; Stresses the fact that second to energy efficiency at the source (i.e. in primary energy production), tackling losses of (electrical) energy during transport through the grids should be considered a priority

Or. en

Amendment 253
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Claude Turmes, Morten Helveg Petersen, Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on Member States, the European Commission and the European Investment Bank to make the best use of structural funds and of the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) to support deep renovation of buildings, promote energy services, deliver technical assistance and up-skill construction workers; considers that a significant part of the EFSI should be earmarked for this purpose;

Or. en

Amendment 254
Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Underlines that 85% of the energy consumption within a building is required for space heating and domestic hot water and that it is therefore necessary to accelerate the modernisation of old and inefficient heating systems in Europe in order to deliver at least 20% energy efficiency gains with available technologies, including renewable heating systems;

Or. en

Amendment 255
Theresa Griffin, Clare Moody, Jude Kirton-Darling, Seb Dance, Paul Brannen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Renovating buildings will also create thousands of new jobs across Europe and will rejuvenate Europe's economy;

Or. en

Amendment 256

Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Given the absence of adequate industry investment in energy efficiency, as reported in Member State National Energy Efficiency Action Plans (NEEAPs), asks the Commission to propose and incentivise national obligations for larger enterprises to carry out the most economical recommendations from their mandatory energy audits;

Or. en

Amendment 257

Theresa Griffin, Clare Moody, Kathleen Van Brempt, Seb Dance, Jude Kirton-Darling, Jeppe Kofod, Martina Werner, Paul Brannen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Calls on the Commission to set clear targets for the renovation of building stock across the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 258
Bendt Bendtsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Acknowledges that the role of local authorities of European cities in increasing energy efficiency through cogeneration, modernisation of district heating systems, increasing the use of cleaner public transport, encouraging more active travel models and renovation of buildings is also undoubtedly an important contribution to energy independence;

Amendment

10. Acknowledges that the role of local authorities of European cities **and in rural areas** in increasing energy efficiency through cogeneration, **heat pumps applications**, modernisation of district heating systems, increasing the use of cleaner public transport, encouraging more active travel models and renovation of buildings is also undoubtedly an important contribution to energy independence;

Or. en

Amendment 259
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Acknowledges that the role of local **authorities of** European cities **in increasing** energy **efficiency** through cogeneration, modernisation of district heating systems, increasing the use of cleaner public transport, encouraging more active travel models **and** renovation of buildings is also undoubtedly an important contribution to energy independence;

Amendment

10. Acknowledges that the role of local **actors such as** European cities, **city councils such as 'Covenant of Mayors' initiative** energy **cooperatives in energy savings** through cogeneration, modernisation of district heating systems **based on sustainable renewables and small-scale smart grids**, increasing the use of cleaner public transport, encouraging more active travel models, **deep** renovation of buildings, **as well as sustainable and integrated land-use and settlement planning** is also undoubtedly an important contribution to

energy independence; *the Commission should facilitate the cooperation of these actors and their initiatives by providing information, supporting networks and designing appropriate financial mechanisms;*

Or. en

Amendment 260
Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Acknowledges that the role of local authorities of European cities in increasing energy efficiency through cogeneration, modernisation of district heating systems, increasing the use of cleaner public transport, encouraging more active travel models and renovation of buildings is also undoubtedly an important contribution to energy independence;

Amendment

10. Acknowledges that the role of local authorities of European cities in increasing energy efficiency *and sustainability* through *the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure, the development of energy-related Internet technologies and low-carbon ICT applications*, cogeneration, modernisation of district heating systems, increasing the use of cleaner public transport, encouraging more active travel models and renovation of buildings is also undoubtedly an important contribution to energy independence;

Or. en

Amendment 261
Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Acknowledges that the role of *local* authorities of European cities in increasing energy efficiency through cogeneration,

Amendment

10. Acknowledges that the role of *municipal and regional* authorities of European cities in increasing energy

modernisation of district heating systems, increasing the use of cleaner public transport, encouraging more active travel models and renovation of buildings is also undoubtedly an important contribution to energy independence;

efficiency through cogeneration, modernisation of district heating systems, increasing the use of cleaner public transport, encouraging more active travel models and renovation of buildings is also undoubtedly an important contribution to energy independence;

Or. cs

Amendment 262

Jeppe Kofod, Paul Tang, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Miroslav Poche, Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Acknowledges that the role of local authorities of European cities in increasing energy efficiency through cogeneration, modernisation of district heating systems, increasing the use of cleaner public transport, encouraging more active travel models and renovation of buildings is also ***undoubtedly an important contribution to energy independence***;

Amendment

10. Acknowledges that the role of local authorities of European cities in increasing energy efficiency through ***better urban planning***, cogeneration, modernisation of district ***and individual*** heating systems, increasing the use of cleaner public transport, encouraging more active travel models, ***developing and implementing Smart Cities-solutions and supporting urban electro-mobility***; ***adds that resource and energy efficient construction*** and renovation of buildings is also ***a crucial step in securing energy independence and a sustainable and secure energy system***;

Or. en

Amendment 263

Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Acknowledges that the role of local authorities of European cities in increasing energy efficiency through cogeneration, modernisation of district heating systems, increasing the use of cleaner public transport, encouraging more active travel models **and** renovation of buildings **is** also undoubtedly an important contribution to energy independence;

Amendment

10. Acknowledges that the role of local authorities of European cities in increasing energy efficiency, **including** through cogeneration, modernisation, **expansion and establishment** of district heating systems **which easily integrate sustainable decentralised energy sources, and small scale installations, as well as** increasing the use of cleaner public transport, encouraging more active travel models, **and the construction and deep** renovation of buildings **are** also undoubtedly an important contribution to energy independence;

Or. en

Amendment 264

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Acknowledges that **the role of** local authorities **of European cities** in increasing energy efficiency through cogeneration, modernisation of district heating systems, increasing the use of cleaner public transport, encouraging more active travel models and renovation of buildings **is also undoubtedly an important contribution to energy independence**;

Amendment

10. Acknowledges that local authorities **have a role to play, within their countries**, in increasing energy efficiency through cogeneration, modernisation of district heating systems, increasing the use of cleaner public transport, encouraging more active travel models and renovation of buildings, **while noting that, given the current policy of austerity, that role is difficult to play**;

Or. fr

Amendment 265

András Gyürk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Acknowledges that the role of local authorities of European cities in increasing energy efficiency through cogeneration, modernisation of district heating systems, increasing the use of cleaner public transport, encouraging more active travel models and renovation of buildings is also undoubtedly an important contribution to energy independence;

Amendment

10. Acknowledges that the role of local authorities of European cities in increasing energy efficiency through cogeneration **and use of renewable and waste energy**, modernisation, **expansion and development** of district heating **and cooling** systems, increasing the use of cleaner public transport, encouraging more active travel models and renovation of buildings is also undoubtedly an important contribution to energy independence;

Or. en

Amendment 266
Bendt Bendtsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Acknowledges that the role of local authorities of European cities in increasing energy efficiency through cogeneration, modernisation of district heating systems, increasing the use of cleaner public transport, encouraging more active travel models and renovation of buildings is also undoubtedly an important contribution to energy independence;

Amendment

10. Acknowledges that the role of local authorities of European cities **and in rural areas** in increasing energy efficiency through cogeneration, **heat pumps applications**, modernisation of district heating systems, increasing the use of cleaner public transport, encouraging more active travel models and renovation of buildings is also undoubtedly an important contribution to energy independence;

Or. en

Amendment 267
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Acknowledges that the role of local authorities of European cities in increasing energy efficiency through cogeneration, modernisation of district heating systems, increasing the use of cleaner public transport, encouraging more active travel models and renovation of buildings is also undoubtedly an important contribution to energy independence;

Amendment

10. Acknowledges that the role of local authorities of European cities in increasing energy efficiency through cogeneration, modernisation of district heating systems, increasing the use of cleaner public transport, encouraging more active travel models and renovation of buildings ***(including demolition and complete reconstruction of buildings)*** is also undoubtedly an important contribution to energy independence;

Or. en

Amendment 268
Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Acknowledges that the role of local authorities of European cities in increasing energy efficiency through cogeneration, modernisation of district heating systems, increasing the use of cleaner public transport, encouraging more active travel models and renovation of buildings is also undoubtedly an important contribution to energy independence;

Amendment

10. Acknowledges that the role of local authorities of European cities in increasing energy efficiency through cogeneration ***and self-consumption***, modernisation of district heating systems, increasing the use of cleaner public transport, encouraging more active travel models and renovation of buildings is also undoubtedly an important contribution to energy independence ***and towards concepts and practices leading to real smart cities***;

Or. en

Amendment 269
Theresa Griffin, Clare Moody, Jude Kirton-Darling, Seb Dance, Paul Brannen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Acknowledges that the role of local authorities **of European cities** in increasing energy efficiency through cogeneration, modernisation of district heating systems, increasing the use of cleaner public transport, encouraging more active travel models and renovation of buildings is also undoubtedly an important contribution to energy independence;

Amendment

10. Acknowledges that the role of local authorities in increasing energy efficiency through cogeneration, modernisation of district heating systems, increasing the use of cleaner public transport, encouraging more active travel models and renovation of buildings is also undoubtedly an important contribution to energy independence;

Or. en

Amendment 270
Dario Tamburrano, Benedek Jávor, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Considers as important to provide consumers with energy efficiency products, including food, as well as accurate, relevant, comparable and independently verified information on the energy efficiency of those products in order to allow consumers to make an informed choice and to transform markets towards the most energy efficient appliances and food production chains;

Or. en

Amendment 271
Bendt Bendtsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Notes that, although the energy intensity in EU industry decreased by almost 19% between 2001 and 2011, industrial heating applications can further boost the competitiveness of European industry by reducing its energy demand and thereby contribute to the energy security of EU;

Or. en

Amendment 272

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

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Local authorities also have a role to play in promoting alternative financing instruments including co-operative models and in the promotion of collective buying agreements to enable consumers to combine their energy demands and therefore lead to cheaper energy prices;

Or. en

Amendment 273

Herbert Reul

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Notes that improved vehicle performance standards and fuel efficiency ***are crucial for*** both reducing EU oil

11. Notes that improved vehicle performance standards and fuel efficiency ***contribute to*** both reducing EU oil

dependency and cutting greenhouse gas emissions, *and therefore calls on the Commission to continue and accelerate its efforts in this field;*

dependency and cutting greenhouse gas emissions; *notes the need to wait until the experience gained from the regulation adopted in 2014 can be assessed before deciding on future measures;*

Or. de

Amendment 274

Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that improved vehicle performance standards and fuel efficiency are crucial for both reducing EU oil dependency and cutting greenhouse gas emissions, and therefore calls on the Commission to continue and accelerate its efforts in this field;

Amendment

11. Notes that improved vehicle performance standards and fuel efficiency, *development of suitable alternative fuels for passenger cars and aeroplane, the use of LNG for heavy load vehicles and in the maritime sector* are crucial for both reducing EU oil dependency and cutting greenhouse gas emissions, and therefore calls on the Commission to continue and accelerate its efforts in this field;

Or. en

Amendment 275

Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that improved vehicle performance standards and fuel efficiency are crucial for both reducing EU oil dependency and cutting greenhouse gas emissions, and therefore calls on the Commission to continue and accelerate its efforts in this field;

Amendment

11. Notes that improved vehicle performance standards and fuel efficiency are crucial for both reducing EU oil dependency and cutting greenhouse gas emissions, and therefore calls on the Commission to continue and accelerate its efforts in this field, *in particular by*

coming forward with robust post-2020 standards for cars and vans as well as new fuel efficiency standards for HDVs; Further requests that the Commission encourages and enables low-carbon transportation such as hybrid, electric, natural gas, biofuel and hydrogen vehicles, with support for EU-wide networks of charging stations;

Or. en

Amendment 276

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that *improved* vehicle performance standards and fuel efficiency are crucial for both reducing EU oil dependency and cutting greenhouse gas emissions, and therefore calls on the Commission to continue and accelerate its efforts in this field;

Amendment

11. *Reminds that special attention should be paid to the transport sector due to its continued high use of energy, notes that fully implemented vehicle performance standards and fuel efficiency as well as continuously improved electrification based on renewable electricity are crucial for both reducing EU oil dependency and cutting greenhouse gas emissions, and therefore calls on the Commission to continue and accelerate its efforts in this field, in particular by coming forward with robust post-2020 standards for cars and vans, setting similar standards for other vehicles, proposing new fuel efficiency standards; requests the Commission to create additional measures inter alia for labelling, changing driving behaviour, reducing distances travelled and shifting to more sustainable modes of transport;*

Or. en

Amendment 277
Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that improved vehicle performance standards and fuel efficiency are crucial for both reducing EU oil dependency and cutting greenhouse gas emissions, and therefore calls on the Commission to ***continue and accelerate its efforts in this field;***

Amendment

11. Notes that improved vehicle performance standards and fuel efficiency are crucial for both reducing EU oil dependency and cutting greenhouse gas emissions, and therefore calls on the Commission to ***propose new car and van CO2 standards after 2020, as well as to set similar standards for other vehicles, such as trucks and buses; notes, however, that the long term solution for cutting transport emissions and ensuring energy demand reduction and diversification of supply is in alternative fuels, especially in electrification with renewable electricity;***

Or. en

Amendment 278
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that improved vehicle performance standards and fuel efficiency are crucial for both reducing EU oil dependency and cutting greenhouse gas emissions, and therefore calls on the Commission to continue and accelerate its efforts in this field;

Amendment

11. Notes that improved vehicle performance standards and fuel efficiency are crucial for both reducing EU oil dependency and cutting greenhouse gas emissions, and therefore calls on the Commission to continue and accelerate its efforts in this field; ***notes that both long term and short term solutions are needed; stresses that biofuels have an essential role in this;***

Or. en

Amendment 279
Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that **improved** vehicle performance standards and fuel efficiency are crucial for both reducing EU oil dependency and cutting greenhouse gas emissions, and therefore calls on the Commission to continue and accelerate its efforts in this field;

Amendment

11. Notes that **higher** vehicle performance standards and fuel efficiency are crucial for both reducing EU oil dependency and cutting greenhouse gas emissions, and therefore calls on the Commission to continue and accelerate its efforts in this field, **while consistently taking due account of statutory impact assessments**;

Or. cs

Amendment 280
Ashley Fox, Anneleen Van Bossuyt, Ian Duncan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that improved vehicle performance standards and fuel efficiency are crucial for both reducing EU oil dependency and cutting greenhouse gas emissions, and therefore calls on the Commission to continue and accelerate its efforts in this field;

Amendment

11. Notes that improved vehicle performance standards and fuel efficiency are crucial for both reducing EU oil dependency and cutting greenhouse gas emissions, and therefore calls on **industry, Member States, and** the Commission to continue and accelerate its efforts in this field;

Or. en

Amendment 281
Bendt Bendtsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Recalls that the energy efficiency obligation schemes in the Energy Efficiency Directive is a key measure to meet the 2020 energy efficiency target; urges the European Commission to extend this provision beyond 2020 while removing the exemptions that hamper its effectiveness.

Or. en

Amendment 282
Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls on the Commission to develop a comprehensive strategy towards transport electrification within the Energy Union, that goes beyond just investment and incentives for the production and use of electric vehicles, but addresses wider incentives for electric mobility, including trains, bicycles, scooters with paying specific attention to inter-modality of different transport modes and interaction with the power sector via smart grids and storage options;

Or. en

Amendment 283
Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Calls on the Commission to bring forward, in discussions with the Parliament and the Council, an early and rigorous updating of the legislation on energy labelling and ecodesign, in order to maximise the energy-saving potential;

Or. en

Amendment 284

Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Member States to be ambitious in implementing EU energy efficiency legislation, and thus to be prepared with national and regional measures for sharply reducing energy demand both before and in response to supply shocks;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Member States to be ambitious in implementing EU energy efficiency legislation, and thus to be prepared with national and regional measures for sharply reducing energy demand both before and in response to supply shocks; ***warns, however, that short-term measures to moderate demand must be carefully planned in order to ensure that any emergency actions are fully integrated and consistent, inter alia, with the deeper and longer-term building renovation and industrial energy efficiency measures necessary to secure European energy security in the long term;***

Or. en

Amendment 285

Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Member States to be ambitious in implementing EU energy efficiency legislation, and thus to be prepared with national and regional measures for sharply reducing energy demand both before and in response to supply shocks;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Member States to be ambitious in implementing EU energy efficiency legislation, ***in order to achieve the 2020 energy efficiency targets, focusing on BAT with short payback*** and thus to be prepared with national and regional measures for sharply reducing energy demand both before and in response to supply shocks; ***Calls on Member States in this regard to reinforce regulatory and public financial support to accelerate the renovation rate of buildings and the improvement in/roll-out of district heating systems, as set out in the Commission Strategy.***

Or. en

Amendment 286

Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Member States to be ambitious in implementing EU energy efficiency ***legislation***, and thus to be prepared with national and regional measures for sharply reducing energy demand both before and in response to supply shocks;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Member States to be ambitious in implementing ***legislation in order to empower technological opportunities to maximize*** EU energy efficiency, and thus to be prepared with national and regional measures for sharply reducing energy demand both before and in response to supply shocks; ***besides, calls on the Commission to monitor and report on the development of regulatory barriers that prevent the development of energy efficiency by Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 287

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Member States to be ambitious in implementing EU energy efficiency legislation, **and thus** to be prepared with national and regional measures for sharply reducing energy demand both before and in response to supply shocks;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Member States to be ambitious in implementing EU energy efficiency legislation **by voluntarily going beyond the minimum requirements set, which would contribute to the EU's global competitiveness as well. Further 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;

Or. en

Amendment 288

Ashley Fox, Anneleen Van Bossuyt, Marek Józef Gróbarczyk, Evžen Tošenovský, Ian Duncan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. ***Calls on the*** Member States ***to be ambitious in implementing EU energy efficiency legislation, and thus to be*** prepared with national and regional ***measures for sharply reducing*** energy demand ***both before and*** in response to supply shocks;

Amendment

12. ***Believes that*** Member States ***must*** be prepared with national and regional ***plans for moderating*** energy demand in response to supply shocks;

Or. en

Amendment 289

Gianluca Buonanno

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Member States to be ambitious in implementing EU energy efficiency legislation, and thus to be prepared with national and regional measures **for sharply reducing energy demand** both before and in response to supply shocks;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Member States to be ambitious in implementing EU energy efficiency legislation, and thus to be prepared with national and regional measures both before and in response to supply shocks;

Or. it

Amendment 290
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Member States to be ambitious in implementing EU energy efficiency legislation, and thus to be prepared with national and regional measures for sharply reducing energy demand both before and in response to supply shocks;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Member States to be ambitious in implementing EU energy efficiency legislation, **to speed up measures to achieve the 2020 energy efficiency target, focusing on BAT with short payback, in particular in buildings and industry**, and thus to be prepared with national and regional measures for sharply reducing energy demand both before and in response to supply shocks;

Or. en

Amendment 291
Theresa Griffin, Clare Moody, Jude Kirton-Darling, Seb Dance, Jeppe Kofod, Paul Brannen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Member States to be ambitious in implementing EU energy efficiency legislation, and thus to be prepared with national and regional measures for sharply reducing energy demand both before and in response to supply shocks;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Member States to be ambitious in implementing EU energy efficiency legislation, and thus 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;***

Or. en

Amendment 292

Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Member States to be ambitious in implementing EU energy efficiency legislation, and thus to be prepared with national and regional measures for sharply reducing energy demand both before and in response to supply shocks;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Member States ***and Energy Community Contracting Parties*** to be ambitious in implementing EU energy efficiency legislation, and thus to be prepared with national and regional measures for sharply reducing energy demand both before and in response to supply shocks;

Or. en

Amendment 293

Paul Rübzig

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Member States to be

Amendment

12. Calls on the Member States to be

ambitious in implementing EU energy efficiency legislation, and thus to be prepared with national and regional measures for sharply reducing energy demand both before and in response to supply shocks;

ambitious in implementing *existing* EU energy efficiency legislation, and thus to be prepared with national and regional measures for sharply reducing energy demand both before and in response to supply shocks;

Or. en

Amendment 294

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

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. 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 295

Cora van Nieuwenhuizen

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to carry out a limited review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in order to update the provisions relevant to the indicative 2030 energy efficiency improvement target of at least 27 %; believes that measurement and verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part

deleted

of the annual European semester reporting;

Or. en

Amendment 296
José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to carry out a **limited** review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in order to **update the provisions relevant to** the **indicative** 2030 energy efficiency improvement target **of at least 27%**; believes that measurement and verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to carry out a review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in order to **raise** the 2030 energy efficiency improvement target **to 40%**; believes that measurement and verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting;

Or. es

Amendment 297
Bendt Bendtsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to carry out a **limited** review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in order to update the provisions relevant to the indicative 2030 energy efficiency improvement target of at least 27 %; believes that measurement and

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to carry out a review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in order to update the provisions relevant to the indicative 2030 energy efficiency improvement target of at least 27 %; believes that measurement and

verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting;

verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting;

Or. en

Amendment 298

Neoklis Sylikiotis, Paloma López Bermejo, Miloslav Ransdorf, Cornelia Ernst, Marisa Matias, Sofia Sakorafa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to carry out a limited review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in order to update the provisions relevant to the indicative 2030 energy efficiency improvement target of at least 27 %; believes that measurement and verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to carry out a limited review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in order to update the provisions relevant to the indicative 2030 energy efficiency improvement target of at least 27 %; ***such a revision should result in a fair burden sharing and take into account the difficulties for public investments and leveraging private capital in Member States that face financial recession***; believes that measurement and verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting;

Or. en

Amendment 299

Miriam Dalli, Martina Werner, Theresa Griffin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission to closely

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission to closely

monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to carry out a limited review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in order to update the provisions relevant to the indicative 2030 energy efficiency improvement target of at least 27 %; believes that measurement and verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting;

monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to carry out a limited review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in order to update the provisions relevant to the indicative 2030 *EU* energy efficiency improvement target of at least 27 %; believes ***that increased EU funding should be allocated to these areas and*** that measurement and verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting;

Or. en

Amendment 300
Gianluca Buonanno

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to carry out a limited review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in order to update the provisions relevant to the indicative 2030 energy efficiency improvement target of at least 27 %; ***believes that measurement and verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting;***

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to carry out a limited review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in order to update the provisions relevant to the indicative 2030 energy efficiency improvement target of at least 27 %;

Or. it

Amendment 301
Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to carry out a **limited** review of the Energy Efficiency Directive **in order to update** the provisions relevant to the indicative 2030 energy efficiency improvement target of at least 27 %; believes that measurement and verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to carry out a review of the Energy Efficiency Directive **regarding** the provisions relevant to the indicative 2030 energy efficiency improvement target of at least 27 %; **calls on the Commission to come up with a proposal for revision of the Energy Efficiency Directive and of Energy performance of the Buildings Directive**; believes that measurement and verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting;

Or. en

Amendment 302
Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz, Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to carry out a limited review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in order to update the provisions relevant to the indicative 2030 energy efficiency improvement target of at least 27 %; **believes that measurement and verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting**;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to carry out a limited review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in order to update the provisions relevant to the indicative 2030 energy efficiency improvement target of at least 27 %;

Amendment 303
Paul Rübzig

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to carry out a **limited** review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in order to update the provisions relevant to the indicative 2030 energy efficiency improvement target of at least 27 %; believes that measurement and verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to carry out a review of the Energy Efficiency Directive - **considering reasonable time before 2020** - in order to update the provisions relevant to the indicative 2030 energy efficiency improvement target of at least 27 %; believes that measurement and verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting;

Or. en

Amendment 304
Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to carry out a **limited** review of the Energy Efficiency Directive **in order to update the provisions relevant to the indicative 2030 energy efficiency improvement target of at least 27 %; believes that measurement and verification of energy efficiency**

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive - **especially the national roadmaps for achieving energy efficiency targets** - and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (**EPBD**) and to carry out a review of the Energy Efficiency Directive, **extending the duration of its provisions while removing exemptions where possible, in order to**

improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting;

achieve the 2030 energy efficiency target; calls for the upcoming review of the EPBD to focus on strong measures to retrofit the EU's existing buildings; recommends an ambitious revision of the legislation on energy labelling which needs to be more dynamic and ecodesign which needs to include a wider range of consumer products;

Or. en

Amendment 305

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive **and to carry out a limited** review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in order to update the provisions relevant to the **indicative** 2030 energy efficiency improvement target **of at least 27 %; believes that measurement and verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting;**

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive **to enforce the energy efficiency acquis rigorously and immediately; calls on the Commission to propose by 2017 a** review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in order to update the provisions relevant to the 2030 energy efficiency improvement target; **believes that the review should lead to the setting of a binding overall target of a 40% improvement in energy consumption by 2030 as approved by the European Parliament as this has the most cost-effective potential and would lead to significant multiple benefits for the EU economy and EU citizens such as more jobs and increased well-being;**

Or. en

Amendment 306

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Kathleen Van Brempt, Martina Werner, Dan Nica, Theresa Griffin, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to carry out a limited review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in order to update the provisions relevant to the *indicative* 2030 energy efficiency improvement target **of at least 27 %**; believes that **measurement and verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting**;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to carry out a limited review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in order to update the provisions relevant to the 2030 energy efficiency improvement target; believes that **a binding EU 2030 energy efficiency target of 40 % to be implemented by means of individual national targets is the most cost-efficient way to reduce Europe's energy dependency while at the same time protecting industry and households from rising energy bills**;

Or. en

Amendment 307

András Gyürk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to carry out a limited review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in order to update the provisions relevant to the indicative 2030 energy efficiency improvement target **of at least 27 %**; **believes that** measurement and verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of

Amendment

13. 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**; **calls on the Commission to** carry out a limited review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in order to update the provisions relevant to the indicative 2030 energy efficiency improvement target; **believes that in the**

the annual European semester reporting;

context of this enforcement measurement and verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting;

Or. en

Amendment 308

Ashley Fox, Anneleen Van Bossuyt, Ian Duncan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive *and* to carry out a limited review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in order to update the provisions relevant to the indicative 2030 energy efficiency improvement target of at least 27 %; believes that measurement and verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive; *notes that the Commission will review the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive by 1st January 2017 and requests at the same time* to carry out a limited review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in order to update the provisions relevant to the indicative 2030 energy efficiency improvement target of at least 27 %; believes that measurement and verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting;

Or. en

Amendment 309

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy

Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to carry out a *limited* review of the Energy Efficiency Directive *in order* to update the provisions relevant to the indicative 2030 energy efficiency improvement target of at least 27 %; believes that measurement and verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting;

Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive, *and stresses the potential of energy audits to identify insulation measures especially in large industries* and to carry out a *full* review of the Energy Efficiency Directive; *asks the Commission* to update the provisions relevant to the indicative 2030 energy efficiency improvement target of at least 40%; believes that measurement and verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting;

Or. en

Amendment 310

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

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to carry out a limited review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in order to update the provisions relevant to the indicative 2030 energy efficiency improvement target of at least 27 %; believes that measurement and verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to carry out a limited review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in order to update the provisions relevant to the indicative 2030 *EU* energy efficiency improvement target of at least 27 %; believes that *increased EU funding should be allocated to these areas and that* measurement and verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting *and to ensure the full and timely transposition and implementation of these Directives in the Member States;*

Or. en

Amendment 311
Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to carry out a limited review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in order to update the provisions relevant to the indicative 2030 energy efficiency improvement target of at least 27 %; believes that measurement and verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to carry out a limited review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in order to update the provisions relevant to the indicative 2030 energy efficiency improvement target of at least 30 %; believes that measurement and verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting;

Or. en

Amendment 312
Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and to carry out a *limited* review of the Energy Efficiency *Directive* in order to update the provisions relevant to the *indicative* 2030 energy efficiency *improvement* target *of at least 27 %*; believes that measurement and verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (*EPBD*) and to *enforce the energy efficiency acquis rigorously and immediately; calls on the Commission to* carry out a review of the Energy Efficiency *and Energy Performance of Buildings Directives* in order to update the provisions relevant to the 2030 energy efficiency target *and refocus its priorities towards helping vulnerable consumers and tackling energy poverty*, believes that *the most effective way to do this is by*

strengthening Article 4 of the Energy Efficiency Directive, believes that measurement and verification of energy efficiency improvements should be an integral part of the annual European semester reporting; recalls that the EPBD sets the principle of nearly zero-energy buildings, based on high energy performance thanks to their homogenously-insulated envelope.

Or. en

Amendment 313
Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on the Commission to actively support Member States in the deployment of national renovation strategies as requested in article 4 of Energy efficiency directive; asks for the 2017 iteration of these strategies to be developed with more input from relevant stakeholders in the building sector with a view to establish a national long term (2050) goal of reduction of energy demand in the building stock and accompanying milestones for 2040, 2030 and 2020. Notes that the provision on the energy efficiency obligation schemes set in the Energy Efficiency Directive is the main measure that delivers energy savings for 2020; therefore calls on the European Commission to prolong this requirement beyond 2020, as a key instrument to achieve the 2030 energy efficiency objective, while deleting the exemptions that reduce its effectiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 314
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Urges the Commission to utilize the potential of energy efficiency by proposing new legislation including;

- a framework of targeted financial incentives and legal obligations including milestones 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;***
- Investment to moderate energy demand, especially in buildings, to be categorised and evaluated as infrastructure investment on a par with investment on the energy supply side, thus making it eligible for equal financing conditions;***
- Fully integrated planning of energy demand and supply, in order to achieve cost-optimal security of supply and avoid unnecessary or over-dimensioned infrastructure investments and stranded costs;***

Or. en

Amendment 315
Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Benedek Jávor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on the European Commission to make proposals for a strong 2030 energy efficiency governance to provide robust guidance and fair rules for the accounting of national contributions to secure achievement of the EU target, improve enforceability of plans and enable streamlined reporting of relevant Energy Union policies;

Or. en

Amendment 316

Jeppe Kofod, Martina Werner, Paul Tang, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Kathleen Van Brempt, Theresa Griffin

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls also on the Commission to update existing Ecodesign and Energy Labelling Directives to ensure a renewed focus on energy efficiency in consumer products;

Or. en

Amendment 317

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

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Emphasises that in the interests of ensuring the Directives result in the changes that were originally intended, a review of the impact of the legislation in

the Member States would be desirable;

Or. en

Amendment 318
Bendt Bendtsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on the European Commission to review the Directive regarding Energy Performance of Buildings to encourage the use of electricity in buildings;

Or. en

Amendment 319
Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Angelika Mlinar, Benedek Jávor, Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Urges the Commission to utilize the potential of energy efficiency by proposing new legislation including;

- a framework of targeted financial incentives and legal obligations to ensure a minimum, cost-optimal annual deep renovation rate for all eligible existing buildings of at least 3%;***
- Incentives and obligations for larger enterprises to carry out the most economical recommendations from their mandatory energy audits established under the Energy Efficiency directive;***
- Investment to moderate energy demand, especially in buildings, to be categorised***

and evaluated as infrastructure investment on a par with investment on the energy supply side, thus making it eligible for equal financing conditions;

- Fully integrated planning of energy demand and supply, in order to achieve cost-optimal security of supply and avoid unnecessary or over-dimensioned infrastructure investments and stranded costs;

Or. en

Amendment 320
Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Deplores the lack of ambition on energy efficiency shown by the European Council in their October 2014 summit, in setting a non-binding target of just 27% with no individual targets for Member States. Calls for this decision to be revised significantly upwards as soon as possible and made mandatory;

Or. en

Amendment 321
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Urges the Commission to utilize the potential of energy efficiency by

proposing new legislation including incentives and obligations for larger enterprises to carry out the most economical recommendations from their mandatory energy audits established under the Energy Efficiency directive;

Or. en

Amendment 322

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13c. Calls on measurement and verification of energy efficiency as well as renewables improvements embedded in a robust governance mechanism involving the European Parliament and including national binding targets for energy efficiency and renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 323

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Notes the importance of integrating the planning of energy demand and supply, in order to achieve cost-optimal security of supply and avoid unnecessary or over-dimensioned infrastructure investments and stranded costs;

14. Notes the importance of integrating the planning of energy demand and supply, *with priority given to demand reduction and decentralised solutions*, in order to achieve cost-optimal security of supply and avoid unnecessary or over-dimensioned

infrastructure investments and stranded costs; *calls for the proposed Energy Union to adopt the principle of 'savings first' whereby measures to moderate energy demand must be considered, and if cost-effective, taken, ahead of any measures to increase supply, and for future PCIs to feature integrated projects where energy demand-reduction and energy supply infrastructure are planned jointly;*

Or. en

Amendment 324
Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Notes the importance of integrating the planning of energy demand and supply, in order to achieve cost-optimal security of supply and avoid unnecessary or over-dimensioned infrastructure investments and stranded costs;

Amendment

14. Notes the importance of integrating the planning of energy demand and supply, in order to achieve cost-optimal security of supply and avoid unnecessary or over-dimensioned infrastructure investments and stranded costs; *calls for the proposed Energy Union to adopt the principle of 'savings first' whereby measures to moderate energy demand must be considered, and if cost-effective, taken, ahead of any measures to increase supply, and for future PCIs to feature integrated projects where energy demand-reduction and energy supply infrastructure are planned jointly;*

Or. en

Amendment 325
Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Notes the importance of integrating the planning of energy demand and supply, in order to achieve cost-optimal security of supply and avoid unnecessary or over-dimensioned infrastructure investments and stranded costs;

Amendment

14. Notes the importance of integrating the planning of energy demand and supply, in order to achieve cost-optimal security of supply and avoid unnecessary or over-dimensioned infrastructure investments and stranded costs; ***believes that cost-efficient energy production should result in more affordable energy prices for the final users.***

Or. en

Amendment 326
Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Notes the importance of integrating the planning of energy demand and supply, in order to achieve cost-optimal security of supply and avoid unnecessary or over-dimensioned infrastructure investments and stranded costs;

Amendment

14. Notes the importance of integrating the planning of energy demand and supply ***at the level of the EU internal energy market***, in order to achieve cost-optimal security of supply and avoid unnecessary or over-dimensioned infrastructure investments and stranded costs;

Or. en

(There is a need to reach a cost-optimal security of supply and a functioning internal energy market to look at energy demand and supply across the borders and not strictly within national borders)

Amendment 327
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Dan Nica, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Notes the importance of integrating the **planning** of energy demand and supply, in order to achieve cost-optimal security of supply and avoid unnecessary or over-dimensioned infrastructure investments and stranded costs;

Amendment

14. Notes the importance of integrating the **forecasting** of energy demand and supply, in order to achieve cost-optimal security of supply and avoid unnecessary or over-dimensioned infrastructure investments and stranded costs;

Or. en

Amendment 328

Kathleen Van Brempt, Miroslav Poche, Theresa Griffin, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Jeppe Kofod, Paul Tang, Miriam Dalli, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Reminds that regarding energy security, planning and balancing demand and supply; measures on the demand side are as important as measures on the supply side, those measures can be, amongst others, the optimal use of the smart distribution net, smart appliances, demand side management focussed on consumer benefits and micro-generation of renewable energy combined with local storage of energy;

Or. en

Amendment 329

Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Considers that investment to moderate

15. Notes that the digitalisation of the

energy demand, especially in buildings, is a significant contribution to energy security and that this should be taken into account when considering financial allocations;

economy will be central in the Energy Union and a key enabler for increasing energy efficiency and reducing emissions;

Or. en

Amendment 330
Algirdas Saudargas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that investment to moderate energy demand, especially in buildings, is a significant contribution to energy security and that this should be taken into account when considering financial allocations;

Amendment

15. Considers that investment to moderate energy demand, especially in buildings, is a significant contribution to energy security and that this should be taken into account when considering financial allocations.
Stresses that adequate EU financial support should be made available to support the Member States in achieving these energy efficiency goals and objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 331
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that investment to moderate energy demand, especially in buildings, ***is a significant contribution to*** energy security and that ***this*** should be ***taken into account*** when considering financial allocations;

Amendment

15. Considers that investment to moderate energy demand, especially in buildings ***and industries, namely through interventions of industrial insulation, is a pillar of*** energy security and that ***it*** should be ***given priority*** when considering financial allocations;

Amendment 332

Miriam Dalli, Kathleen Van Brempt, Theresa Griffin, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that investment to moderate energy demand, especially in buildings, is a significant contribution to energy security and that this should be taken into account when considering financial allocations;

Amendment

15. Considers that investment to moderate energy demand, especially in buildings, is a significant contribution to energy security and ***also to job creation, tackling energy poverty and environmental concerns, and*** that this should be taken into account when considering financial allocations;

Or. en

Amendment 333

Gianluca Buonanno

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that investment to ***moderate*** energy demand, especially in buildings, is a significant contribution to energy security and that this should be taken into account when considering financial allocations;

Amendment

15. Considers that investment to ***secure greater efficiency with regard to*** energy demand, especially in buildings, is a significant contribution to energy security and that this should be taken into account when considering financial allocations;

Or. it

Amendment 334

Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that investment to moderate energy demand, especially in buildings, is a significant contribution to energy security and that this should be taken into account when considering financial allocations;

Amendment

15. Considers that investment to moderate energy demand, especially in buildings, is a significant contribution to energy security and that this should be taken into account when considering financial allocations;
funds available for energy efficiency projects must be drastically revised upwards;

Or. en

Amendment 335

Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Kaja Kallas, Nils Torvalds, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that investment to moderate energy demand, especially in buildings, is a significant contribution to energy security and that this should be taken into account when considering financial allocations;

Amendment

15. Considers that investment to moderate energy demand, especially in buildings ***and industry***, is a significant contribution to energy security ***and competitiveness*** and that this should be taken into account when considering financial allocations;

Or. en

Amendment 336

András Gyürk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that investment to moderate energy demand, especially in buildings, is a significant contribution to energy security and that this should be taken into account when considering financial allocations;

Amendment

15. Considers that investment to moderate energy demand, especially in buildings, is a significant contribution to energy security and that this should be taken into account when ***developing integrated economic***

instruments and building regulations, and
considering financial allocations;

Or. en

Amendment 337

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that investment to moderate energy demand, especially in buildings, is a significant contribution to energy security and that this should be taken into account when considering financial allocations;

Amendment

15. Considers that investment to moderate energy demand, especially in buildings *and industry*, is a significant contribution to energy security *and competitiveness* and that this should be taken into account when considering financial allocations;

Or. en

Amendment 338

Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that investment to moderate energy demand, especially in buildings, is a significant contribution to energy security and that this should be *taken into account* when considering financial allocations;

Amendment

15. Considers that investment to moderate energy demand, especially in buildings, is a significant contribution to energy security and that this should be *given a priority* when considering financial allocations;

Or. en

Amendment 339

Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that investment to moderate energy demand, especially in buildings, is a significant contribution to energy security and that this should be taken into account when considering financial allocations;

Amendment

15. Considers that investment to moderate energy demand, especially in buildings, is a significant contribution to energy security, ***while stimulating economic growth and job creation at the same time***, and that this should be taken into account when considering financial allocations; ***proposes that investment to moderate energy demand be categorised and evaluated as infrastructure investment on a par with investment to the energy supply networks and capacities, thus making it eligible for equal financing conditions***;

Or. en

Amendment 340
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

15a. Believes that greater involvement of the European financial institutions such as the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the European Investment Bank and better coordination between EU funds and sectorial, national financing schemes is needed; proposes that investment to moderate energy demand, be categorised and evaluated as infrastructure investment on a par with investment on the energy supply side, thus making it eligible for equal financing conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 341

Martina Werner, Jeppe Kofod, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Kathleen Van Brempt, Theresa Griffin, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Constanze Krehl, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls on the Commission to consider starting an awareness-raising campaign for European citizens on how to reduce energy consumption in households with easy and cost-efficient methods highlighting the possible savings on their energy bills; calls on the Commission to consider declaring 2016 the European year of Energy Savings

Or. en

Amendment 342

Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Takes the view that a well thought-out incentive policy is the most effective and cost-efficient way of boosting energy efficiency; warns against misusing statutory measures to boost energy efficiency, since this could lead to social distortions;

Or. de

Amendment 343

Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Angelika Mlinar, Kaja Kallas, Pavel

Telička

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls on the Commission to identify and remove remaining barriers to energy efficiency measures, and to develop a genuine market in energy efficiency in order to foster transfer of best practices and ensure availability of products and solutions throughout the EU with aim of building a true single market in energy efficiency products and services;

Or. en

Amendment 344

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Considers the EU ETS and energy efficiency legislation as mutually reinforcing policies and calls for a rapid implementation of the Market Stability Reserve as a useful measure to ensure fulfilment of long term decarbonisation goals well as an adequate carbon price signal to drive energy efficiency investments in the ETS sector;

Or. en

Amendment 345

Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Increasing indigenous energy production

Increasing indigenous **sustainable** energy production

Or. nl

Amendment 346

Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Jeppe Kofod, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Increasing indigenous energy production

Increasing indigenous **sustainable** energy production

Or. en

Amendment 347

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Increasing indigenous energy production

Decreasing energy imports

Or. en

Amendment 348

Martina Werner, Jeppe Kofod, Paul Tang, Bernd Lange, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Kathleen Van Brempt, Theresa Griffin, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Constanze Krehl

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Underlines the increasingly important role of energy from renewable sources for securing energy supply in the European Union in the long term; Draws the attention to the fact that the production costs of renewables have considerably dropped during the last years

Or. en

Amendment 349
Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for developing indigenous energy sources should be further promoted in the EU;

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for developing indigenous energy sources should be further promoted in the EU *prioritizing those clean energy sources that contribute to climate change objectives of the European Union, give economic stability to the desirable common energy market and represent a vector of industrial growth and skilled employment within the Union;*

Or. en

Amendment 350
Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for developing indigenous energy sources should be further promoted in the EU;

Amendment

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for developing indigenous energy sources should be further promoted in the EU; ***takes the view that a favourable European legislative framework to promote indigenous energy sources in the EU, such as gas, is crucial in order to increase Europe's energy security;***

Or. de

Amendment 351

Jeppe Kofod, Martina Werner, Paul Tang, Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for developing indigenous energy sources should be further promoted in the EU;

Amendment

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for developing indigenous energy sources should be further promoted in the EU, ***with a particular focus on renewable and sustainable energy sources; emphasises that increased indigenous energy production must not increase nor prolong European dependence on fossil fuels;***

Or. en

Amendment 352

Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz, Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for developing indigenous energy sources should be further promoted in the EU;

Amendment

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for developing indigenous energy sources should be further promoted in the EU,

taking into account and exploiting in particular the existing energy potential of shale gas and coal;

Or. pl

Amendment 353

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for developing *indigenous* energy sources should be further promoted in the EU;

Amendment

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for developing *sustainable renewable* energy sources should be further promoted in the EU *in full compliance with environmental and sustainability requirements*;

Or. en

Amendment 354

Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for *developing* indigenous energy sources *should be further promoted in the EU*;

Amendment

16. Stresses that *the EU should develop an action plan and further promote* a long-term strategy for *diversifying energy supply through the development of* indigenous energy sources;

Or. ro

Amendment 355

Bendt Bendtsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for developing indigenous energy sources should be further promoted in the EU;

Amendment

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for developing indigenous energy sources ***in general and for heating in particular*** should be further promoted in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 356

Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Kaja Kallas, Nils Torvalds, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for ***developing indigenous energy sources should be further promoted in*** the EU;

Amendment

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for ***increasing security of supply must include the development of sustainable indigenous energy sources within*** the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 357

Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for developing indigenous energy sources should be further promoted in the EU;

Amendment

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for developing indigenous energy sources ***including coal and unconventional hydrocarbons*** should be further promoted in the EU ***duly taking into account sustainable methods of extraction and utilization;***

Or. en

Amendment 358

Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for developing indigenous energy sources should be further promoted in the EU;

Amendment

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for developing indigenous **sustainable** energy sources should be further promoted in the EU, **in line with the EU's agreed objective to reduce GHG emissions by up 95% by 2050**;

Or. en

Amendment 359

Christian Ehler, Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for developing indigenous energy sources should be further promoted in the EU;

Amendment

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for **fully exploiting already existing indigenous energy sources and** developing **new** indigenous energy sources should be further promoted in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 360

Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for

Amendment

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for

developing *indigenous* energy sources should be further promoted in the EU;

developing *sustainable domestic* energy sources, *notably renewable energies* should be further promoted in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 361
Marek Józef Gróbarczyk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for developing indigenous energy sources should be further promoted in the EU;

Amendment

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for developing indigenous energy sources, *including shale gas*, should be further promoted in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 362
Bernd Lange, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for developing indigenous energy sources should be further promoted in the EU;

Amendment

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for developing *safe and sustainable* indigenous energy sources should be further promoted in the EU;

Or. de

Amendment 363
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for developing indigenous energy sources should be further promoted in the EU;

Amendment

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for developing **sustainable renewable** indigenous energy sources should be further promoted in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 364

Adam Gierek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for developing indigenous energy sources should be further promoted in the EU;

Amendment

16. Stresses that a long-term strategy for developing **all** indigenous energy sources should be further promoted in the EU;

Or. pl

Amendment 365

Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Emphasises that European technologies in the energy sector are of utmost importance for energy security as they contribute to maintaining strategic industrial facilities, know-how and competences; recalls that, as the EU seeks to develop domestic resources and transitions towards a low-carbon economy, concrete actions must be taken to develop European technological leadership in low-carbon technologies in key sectors where the EU has or can develop a global advantage.

Amendment 366

Martina Werner, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Kathleen Van Brempt, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Constanze Krehl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. On the basis of the precautionary principle and on the principle that preventive action should be taken, taking into account the risks and the negative climate, environmental and health impacts involved in hydraulic fracturing for the exploitation of unconventional fracking and the gaps identified in the EU regulatory regime for shale gas activities, urges Member States not to authorise any new unconventional hydraulic fracturing operations in the EU

Amendment 367

Kathleen Van Brempt, Miroslav Poche, Jeppe Kofod, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Reminds that energy efficiency, renewable energy and smart infrastructure are the "no-regrets" options, because they represent the fastest and cheapest way to ensure our energy security while keeping the prices affordable, helping to reach our climate goals and creating millions of jobs in the EU;

Amendment 368

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Kathleen Van Brempt, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the Member states and the Commission to guarantee regulatory stability for renewable energies and to ensure the protection of investments made in compliance with EU energy targets; stresses the need to avoid retroactive changes in economic conditions of investments already made in renewable energy sources;

Or. en

Amendment 369

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Acknowledges that as long as nuclear power plants and facilities continue to operate there will remain a residual risk, however remote, of a severe accident,

Or. en

Amendment 370

Marek Józef Gróbarczyk, Evžen Tošenovský, Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Stresses that a long-term strategy for developing indigenous energy sources should be properly financed at EU level,

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