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Amendment 371

Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Emphasises that it is essential to increase the participation of European industry and technology in the entire energy production chain, which includes not only raw materials but also generation, transportation and distribution, since these are crucial elements for decreasing the EU's dependence on energy imports;

Amendment

deleted

(There is no causal link between increased participation of European industry and technology in the entire energy production chain and decreasing the EU's dependence on energy imports.)

Or. cs

Amendment 372

Cora van Nieuwenhuizen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Emphasises that it is essential to increase the participation of European industry and technology in the entire energy production chain, which includes not only raw materials but also generation, transportation and distribution, since these are crucial elements for decreasing the EU's dependence on energy imports;

Amendment

17. Emphasises that it is essential to increase the participation of European industry and technology in the entire energy production chain, which includes not only raw materials but also generation, ***refinement***, transportation and distribution, since these are crucial elements for decreasing the EU's dependence on energy imports;

Or. en

Amendment 373
Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Emphasises that it is essential to increase the participation of European industry and technology in the entire energy production chain, which includes not only raw materials but also generation, transportation and distribution, since these are crucial elements for decreasing the EU's dependence on energy imports;

Amendment

17. Emphasises that it is essential to increase the participation of European industry and technology in the entire energy production chain, which includes not only raw materials but also generation, **storage**, transportation and distribution, since these are crucial elements for decreasing the EU's dependence on energy imports;

Or. ro

Amendment 374
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Emphasises that it is essential to increase the participation of European industry and technology in the entire energy production chain, which includes not only raw materials but also generation, transportation and distribution, since these are crucial elements for decreasing the **EU's** dependence on energy imports;

Amendment

17. Emphasises that it is essential to increase the **sustainable** participation of European industry and technology in the entire energy production chain, which includes not only raw materials but also generation, transportation and distribution, since these are crucial elements for decreasing the **EU's** dependence on energy imports; **recalls that the EU is almost entirely dependent on uranium deliveries from third countries;**

Or. en

Amendment 375

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Emphasises that it is essential to increase the participation of **European** industry and **technology** in the entire energy production chain, which includes not only raw materials but also generation, transportation and distribution, since these are crucial elements for decreasing **the EU's dependence on energy imports**;

Amendment

17. Emphasises that it is essential to increase the participation of **the Member States'** industry and **research sector** in the entire energy production chain, which includes not only raw materials but also generation, transportation and distribution, since these are crucial elements for decreasing **energy dependence, aware that these programmes require the Member States and undertakings to formulate cooperation strategies, and urges the EU institutions to assess their state aid and competition legislation so as not to hamper industrial policy in this area**;

Or. fr

Amendment 376

Bernd Lange, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Emphasises that it is essential to increase the participation of European industry and technology in the entire energy production chain, which includes not only raw materials but also generation, transportation and distribution, since these are crucial elements for decreasing the EU's dependence on energy imports;

Amendment

17. Emphasises that, **particularly given the increased decoupling of plants and the development of industrial production in general**, it is essential to increase the participation of European industry and technology in the entire energy production chain, which includes not only raw materials but also generation, transportation and distribution, since these are crucial elements for decreasing the EU's dependence on energy imports;

Or. de

Amendment 377
Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Emphasises that it is essential to increase the participation of European industry and technology in the entire energy production chain, which includes not only raw materials but also generation, transportation and distribution, *since these are crucial elements for decreasing the EU's dependence on energy imports;*

Amendment

17. Emphasises that it is essential to increase the participation of European industry and technology in the entire energy production chain, which includes not only raw materials but also generation, transportation and distribution, *improving Europe's energy supply on a cost-efficient basis;*

Or. en

Amendment 378
Cora van Nieuwenhuizen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

17a. Emphasizes that it is important to maintain a competitive refining sector in Europe in order to have the opportunity to flexibly process ample quantities of crude oil stocks and in order to limit dependence on foreign refined oil products, therefore stresses the need for all legislation to be monitored for potential negative impacts on the competitiveness of the sector, relative to non-EU refiners, predominantly when this legislation amounts to regulatory requirements of fuel quality, industrial emissions and CO2 emissions.

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 379
Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Considers that the Commission should develop appropriate instruments to homogenize a straightforward calculation of the cost of different energy sources over the lifetime of each technology.

Or. en

Amendment 380
Kathleen Van Brempt, Jeppe Kofod, Paul Tang

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Considers that any energy source that might contribute to energy security in the Union should be taken into account and developed in full compliance with environmental requirements; ***deleted***

Or. nl

Amendment 381
Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Considers that any energy source that might contribute to energy security in the

18. Considers that any ***indigenous*** energy source that might contribute to energy

Union should be taken into account and developed in full compliance with environmental requirements;

security in the Union should be taken into account and developed in full compliance with environmental requirements;

Or. en

Amendment 382
Victor Boştinaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that any energy source that might contribute to energy security in the Union should be taken into account and developed in full compliance with environmental requirements;

Amendment

18. Considers that any *sustainable* energy source that might contribute to energy security in the Union should be taken into account and developed in full compliance with environmental requirements;

Or. en

Amendment 383
Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz, Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that any energy source that might contribute to energy security in the Union should be taken into account and developed *in full compliance with environmental requirements*;

Amendment

18. Considers that any energy source that might contribute to energy security in the Union should be taken into account and developed, *and notes the potential of shale gas and of new ways of processing coal*;

Or. pl

Amendment 384
Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Kaja Kallas, Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that any energy source that might contribute to energy security in the Union should be taken into account and developed in full compliance with *environmental requirements*;

Amendment

18. Considers that any energy source that might contribute to energy security in the Union should be taken into account and developed in full compliance with *the EUs decarbonisation objectives and the 2030 targets as well as EU competition policy*;

Or. en

Amendment 385

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that *any energy source that might contribute to energy security in the Union* should be taken into account *and* developed in full compliance with environmental requirements;

Amendment

18. Considers that *Europe faces a fundamental energy transition towards a sustainable energy model; Therefore energy efficiency and energy from renewable sources* should be taken into account *with absolute priority when it comes to the financing of new projects and be* developed in full compliance with environmental requirements *with a view to meet Europe's two degree climate target*

Or. en

Amendment 386

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that any energy source that ***might contribute*** to energy security in the Union should be taken into account and developed in full compliance with environmental requirements;

Amendment

18. Considers that any energy source that ***effectively contributes*** to energy security in the Union should be taken into account and developed in full compliance with environmental requirements ***and the EU long-term decarbonisation commitments; considers that subsidies to conventional sources and the non-internalisation of externalities distort the market, therefore calls on the European Commission to ensure a level playing field and to introduce CO2 emissions performance standards alongside energy performance standards for new and existing coal and nuclear power plants to provide a clear investment signal for sustainable investments and the phasing-out of the most polluting and dangerous forms of power generation;***

Or. en

Amendment 387
Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that any energy source that might contribute to energy security in the Union should be taken into account and developed in full compliance with environmental requirements;

Amendment

18. Considers that ***it should be possible for*** any energy source that might contribute to energy security in the Union ***to be the subject of a resource assessment that makes use of mapping, and of research and experimentation with a view to its development,*** in full compliance with environmental requirements;

Or. fr

Amendment 388
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that any energy source that might contribute to energy security in the Union should be taken into account and developed in full compliance with environmental requirements;

Amendment

18. Considers that any energy source that might contribute to energy security in the Union should be taken into account and developed in full compliance with environmental requirements **and the EU long-term decarbonisation commitments**;

Or. en

Amendment 389
Theresa Griffin, Clare Moody, Jude Kirton-Darling, Seb Dance, Paul Brannen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that any energy source that might contribute to energy security in the Union should be taken into account and developed in full compliance with environmental requirements;

Amendment

18. Considers that any energy source that might contribute to energy security in the Union should be taken into account and developed in full compliance with environmental requirements **and EU legislation in this field**;

Or. en

Amendment 390
Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that **any energy source that** might contribute to energy security in the

Amendment

18. Considers that **all low-carbon energy sources** might contribute to energy security

Union should be taken into account and developed in full compliance with environmental requirements;

in the Union **and** should be taken into account and developed in full compliance with environmental requirements; ***calls on the Commission to assess the implementation of Directive 2009/28/EC and, in line with its Article 13 (4), the possibility to make mandatory minimum requirements for renewables in new buildings and buildings undergoing major renovations;***

Or. en

Amendment 391
Christian Ehler, Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that any energy source that might contribute to energy security in the Union should be taken into account and developed in full compliance with environmental requirements;

Amendment

18. Considers that any energy source that might contribute to energy security in the Union should be taken into account and developed in full compliance with environmental requirements; ***in this regard indigenous fossil fuels such as coal and lignite, should be fully exploited in combination with clean coal technologies such as CCS and CCU;***

Or. en

Amendment 392
Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to consider timely development and bringing into operation

the gas extraction fields in the coastal and economic zones of Member States from the Black sea and the Mediterranean sea regions.

Or. en

Amendment 393
Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Emphasises that indigenous sources of energy, including gas from unconventional sources and other mineral sources of energy, should be exploited at the earliest opportunity using the best available technologies;

Or. pl

Amendment 394
Kathleen Van Brempt, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Given the risks and negative consequences on the climate, environment and public health, given the further lock-in in fossil fuels, given the extremely high investment and exploitation costs, which can hamper sustainable investments, and given the results of the 2014 World Energy Outlook of the IEA, which further reduced the possible contribution of unconventional fuels to the EU to only 17bcm by 2040 (which equals 15% of the

total production and 3% of the total demand in the EU); considers the exploitation of unconventional fuels in the EU neither useful nor acceptable;

Or. en

Amendment 395
Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Takes the view that the exploitation of existing coal reserves could be of interest in increasing energy security in the EU; emphasises the need to develop clean coal technology;

Or. pl

Amendment 396
Neoklis Sylikiotis, Paloma López Bermejo, Sofia Sakorafa, Marisa Matias, Cornelia Ernst

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Considers that nuclear energy, which is carbon-neutral, continues to be a significant alternative for electricity production; notes that the choice of whether to use nuclear energy remains the competence of Member States;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 397

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Considers that nuclear energy, which is carbon-neutral, continues to be a significant alternative for electricity production; notes that the choice of whether to use nuclear energy remains the competence of Member States; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 398

Paul Rübige

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Considers that nuclear energy, which is carbon-neutral, continues to be a significant alternative for electricity production; notes that the choice of whether to use nuclear energy remains the competence of Member States; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 399

Cora van Nieuwenhuizen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Considers that nuclear energy, which **19. Notes that the choice of whether to**

is carbon-neutral, continues to be a significant alternative for electricity production; notes that the choice of whether to use nuclear energy remains the competence of Member States;

use nuclear energy is at the discretion of the Member States, in line with the full competence of the Member States to determine their own energy mix;

Or. en

Amendment 400

Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Considers that nuclear energy, which is carbon-neutral, continues to be *a significant alternative for* electricity production; notes that the choice of whether to use nuclear energy remains the competence of Member States;

Amendment

19. Considers that nuclear energy, which is carbon-neutral, continues to be *an important means of* electricity production; notes that the choice of whether to use nuclear energy remains the competence of Member States;

Or. fr

Amendment 401

Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Considers that *nuclear energy, which is* carbon-neutral, continues to *be* a significant *alternative for* electricity production; notes that the *choice of whether* to use nuclear energy remains the *competence* of Member States;

Amendment

19. Considers that *while highly costly, having significant associated risks and not being* carbon-neutral, *nuclear energy,* continues to *play* a significant *role in European* electricity production; notes that the *decision* to use nuclear energy remains the *responsibility* of Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 402
Gianluca Buonanno

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. **Considers that nuclear energy, which is carbon-neutral, continues to be a significant alternative for electricity production;** notes that the choice of whether to use nuclear energy remains the competence of Member States;

Amendment

19. Notes that the choice of whether to use nuclear energy remains the competence of Member States;

Or. it

Amendment 403
Roger Helmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Considers that nuclear energy, **which is** carbon-neutral, continues to be a significant **alternative for** electricity production; notes that the choice of whether to use nuclear energy remains the competence of Member States;

Amendment

19. Considers that nuclear energy, **representing the largest percentage of carbon-neutral power generation,** continues to be a significant **contributor to indigenous** electricity production; notes that the choice of whether to use nuclear energy remains the competence of Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 404
Evžen Tošenovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. **Considers** that nuclear energy, which is carbon-neutral, continues to ***be a significant alternative for electricity production***; notes that the choice of whether to use nuclear energy remains the competence of Member States;

Amendment

19. **Stresses** that nuclear energy, which is carbon-neutral, continues to ***play an important role within the energy mix for a significant number of Member States***; notes that the choice of whether to use nuclear energy remains the competence of Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 405

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. **Considers** that nuclear energy, ***which is carbon-neutral, continues to be a significant alternative for electricity production***; notes that the choice of whether to use nuclear energy remains the competence of Member States;

Amendment

19. **Underlines** that nuclear energy ***entails high environmental risks and uncertainty over decommissioning costs***; notes that the choice of whether to use nuclear energy remains the competence of Member States; ***calls on the Commission to phase out subsidies for the construction of new nuclear energy plants as a strong political signal and commitment to a sustainable energy model***

Or. en

Amendment 406

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Considers that nuclear energy, which is

Amendment

19. Considers that nuclear energy, which is

carbon-neutral, continues to be a significant *alternative for* electricity production; notes that the choice of whether to use nuclear energy remains the competence of Member States;

carbon-neutral, continues to be a significant *source of* electricity production; notes that the choice of whether to use nuclear energy remains the competence of Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 407

Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Considers that nuclear energy, which is carbon-neutral, continues to be a significant *alternative for* electricity production; notes that the choice of whether to use nuclear energy remains the competence of Member States;

Amendment

19. Considers that nuclear energy, which is carbon-neutral, continues to be a significant *contributor to domestic EU* electricity production; notes that the choice of whether to use nuclear energy remains the competence of Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 408

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Considers that nuclear energy, which is carbon-neutral, continues to be *a significant alternative* for electricity production; notes that the choice of whether to use nuclear energy remains the competence of Member States;

Amendment

19. Considers that nuclear energy, which is carbon-neutral, continues to be *significantly used* for electricity production; notes that the choice of whether to use nuclear energy remains the competence of Member States, *but in case of a nuclear plant accident the entire continent would be involved; therefore, nuclear energy should not be supported in any form by the EU financial mechanism or from the EU financial institutions,*

neither directly or indirectly through research or infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 409

Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Considers that nuclear energy, which is carbon-neutral, continues to be a significant alternative for electricity production; notes that the choice of whether to use nuclear energy remains the competence of Member States;

Amendment

19. Considers that nuclear energy, which is carbon-neutral, continues to be a significant alternative for electricity production; notes that the choice of whether to use nuclear energy remains the competence of Member States; ***and should thus not be supported in any form by the EU financial mechanisms or from the EU financial institutions neither directly or indirectly through research or infrastructure financing;***

Or. en

Amendment 410

Kathleen Van Brempt, Paul Tang

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Considers that nuclear energy, ***which is carbon-neutral, continues to be a significant alternative for electricity production;*** notes that the choice of whether to use nuclear energy remains the competence of Member States;

Amendment

19. Considers that nuclear energy ***is still produced and used in many member states,*** notes that the choice of whether to use nuclear energy remains the competence of Member States, ***however points out that regarding safety and security, the EU should set the highest standards as to avoid accidents and disasters as much possible, despite the knowledge that there***

is no such thing as a zero risk nuclear power plant;

Or. en

Amendment 411
Philippe De Backer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Considers that nuclear energy, which is carbon-neutral, continues to be a significant alternative for electricity production; notes that the choice of whether to use nuclear energy remains the competence of Member States;

Amendment

19. Considers that nuclear energy, which is carbon-neutral, continues to be a significant alternative for electricity production *with good prospects of future innovation regarding efficiency and reduction of the time for the radioactivity of nuclear waste to decay*; notes that the choice of whether to use nuclear energy remains the competence of Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 412
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 – point 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

(1) Notes that unconventional hydrocarbons' extraction in Member States could partially offset declining indigenous natural gas production and thus decrease the EU's dependence on gas imports from third countries;

Amendment

(1) Notes that unconventional hydrocarbons' extraction in Member States could partially offset declining indigenous natural gas production and thus decrease the EU's dependence on gas imports from third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 413
Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Takes the view that, being a low-carbon fossil fuel, gas from non-Member States as well as from within the EU can make a decisive contribution to energy security and CO₂ reduction in Europe;

Or. de

Amendment 414
Neoklis Sylikiotis, Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, João Ferreira, Sofia Sakorafa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Believes that the energy security and eventually self-sufficiency of the EU, can be primarily achieved by promoting energy savings and renewable energy, which will, together with other alternative sources of energy, reduce import dependency. Notes that energy security must be achieved alongside with strict rules of environmental protection, on all kinds of energy production, offshore and an onshore operations, as well as during production of alternative forms of energy.

Or. en

Amendment 415
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. 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 and the gaps identified in the EU regulatory regime for shale gas activities, urges Member States not to authorise any new hydraulic fracturing operations in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 416
Zigmantas Balčytis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Notes that the Commission's 'Energy Roadmap 2050' recognises that nuclear energy helps to reduce carbon dioxide emissions, currently provides most of the low-carbon electricity consumed in the EU, and will remain in the EU power generation mix; calls on the Commission to improve the nuclear safety and security system, help create a level playing field for investment, and provide varied forms of support to those Member States that wish to continue using or developing nuclear energy;

Or. It

Amendment 417
Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Takes the view that existing nuclear facilities and radioactive waste dumps could become targets for terrorist attacks, causing enormous damage; calls on the Member States to ensure the highest level of security and protection for such sites;

Or. pl

Amendment 418
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Underlines that new investments in nuclear power, fulfilling high security standards, belongs to the most feasible and concrete steps that can be taken in order to implement the climate policy of the union as well as increased independence regarding energy and electricity,

Or. en

Amendment 419
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Stresses the importance of providing incentives for developing indigenous energy sources such as hydroelectricity as a renewable energy source; reiterates the importance of ensuring the efficacy and consistency of EU directives, such as the RES-E directive, and the Water Framework Directive to better integrate small hydro plants into the environment;

Or. en

Amendment 420
Christian Ehler, Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Emphasises that coal as a strategic back-up source of European energy production will play an important role in securing stable energy supply and competitive energy prices in the short and medium term, until renewables are able to fill the gap;

Or. en

Amendment 421
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Calls for Member States that are phasing out nuclear power to secure that it is replaced with an energy production

*that can contribute with the same supply,
and contribute to stabilize the common
system for production and distribution,*

Or. en

Amendment 422
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Stresses the importance of promoting a diversified generation mix taking into account the potential of developing the infrastructure based on local energy resources, including renewable production, but also fossil hydrocarbon production, efficient and competitive thermal generation and nuclear generation, in order to achieve the objectives of sustainability, security of supply and competitiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 423
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19c. Stresses the importance of supporting geological feasibility studies in order to estimate the cost-efficiency of shale gas extraction within Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 424
José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % by 2030 is essential, taking into consideration energy costs; stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables;

Amendment

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % by 2030 is essential, taking into consideration ***not only*** energy costs ***but also their unrivalled contribution to the goal of reducing the EU's external dependence and moving towards a decarbonised economy, and therefore calls for active support to be given to R&D&I in the field of renewables;*** stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables;

Or. es

Amendment 425
Cora van Nieuwenhuizen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that ***the development of renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % by 2030 is essential, taking into consideration energy costs;*** stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables;

Amendment

20. Believes that energy costs ***have to be taken in consideration;*** stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 426
Barbara Kappel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % by 2030 is essential, taking into consideration energy costs; stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables;

Amendment

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources **and the promotion of carbon-neutral energy sources** with the objective of 20% by 2020 and at least 27% by 2030 is essential, taking into consideration energy costs, **time-scales, operating and construction costs and their amortisation**; stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables;

Or. de

Amendment 427
Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % by 2030 is **essential, taking into consideration** energy costs; stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables;

Amendment

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources with the objective of 20% by 2020 and at least 27% by 2030 is **very ambitious, and that** energy costs **for consumers and industry need to be taken into consideration**; stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables **in order to balance the fluctuating, weather-dependent provision of wind and solar power**;

Or. de

Amendment 428
Gianluca Buonanno

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. ***Believes that the development of renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % by 2030 is essential, taking into consideration energy costs;*** stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables;

Amendment

20. Stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables;

Or. it

Amendment 429
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % by 2030 is essential, taking into consideration energy costs; stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables;

Amendment

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % by 2030 is essential, taking into consideration energy costs; stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions ***as well as flexible generation technologies*** for the integration of renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 430
Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % by 2030 is **essential, taking into consideration energy costs**; stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables;

Amendment

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % by 2030 is **central to the energy security strategy**, stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 431
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Morten Helveg Petersen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % by 2030 is **essential, taking into consideration energy costs**; stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables;

Amendment

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least **30%** by 2030 **as adopted by the European Parliament by 2030 is essential**; stresses the importance of developing **and promoting smarter energy infrastructure including** smarter energy grids, **active energy efficiency solutions putting end-users at the centre** and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables; **invites the European Commission and Member States to evaluate existing and novel financial instruments to attract investments in these fields, with a view of integrating renewables more efficiently**;

Or. en

Amendment 432
Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % by 2030 is essential, taking into consideration energy costs; stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables;

Amendment

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % **at EU level** by 2030 is essential, taking into consideration **full-system** energy costs ; stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 433
Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that **the development of renewable energy sources** with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % by 2030 is **essential**, taking into consideration energy costs; **stresses the importance of developing** smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions **for the integration of renewables**;

Amendment

20. Believes that **to ensure the integration of renewables in the current context and their subsequent development**, with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % by 2030, **it is important**, taking into consideration energy costs, **to develop** smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions;

Or. cs

Amendment 434
Bendt Bendtsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % by 2030 is essential, taking into consideration energy costs; stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables;

Amendment

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % by 2030 is essential, taking into consideration energy costs; stresses the importance of developing **grids, including** smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables; **stresses the importance of developing more flexible demand side solutions to underpin the integration of renewable energy in the system.**

Or. en

Amendment 435
Henna Virkkunen, Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % by 2030 is essential, taking into consideration energy costs; stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables;

Amendment

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % by 2030 is essential, taking into consideration energy costs; stresses the importance of **boosting investments into flexible generation technologies and of** developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 436
Paul Rübzig

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % by 2030 is essential, taking into consideration **energy** costs; stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables;

Amendment

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % by 2030 is essential, **thereby** taking into consideration **the cost effectiveness and life-cycle costs of different technologies**; stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 437

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources **with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % by 2030** is essential, taking into consideration **energy costs**; stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables;

Amendment

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources is essential, taking into consideration **cost effectiveness**; stresses the importance of developing **cross border infrastructure**, smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 438

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. **Believes** that the **development** of renewable **energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % by 2030 is essential, taking into consideration energy costs**; stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and **new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables**;

Amendment

20. **Notes** that the **technological evolution** of renewable **energies currently underway contributes to make them a safe option to increase energy security by, for instance, combining different renewable energy sources and storage mechanisms**; stresses the importance of **enhancing research and innovation in** developing smarter energy grids and energy storage solutions;

Or. en

Amendment 439

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % by 2030 is essential, taking into consideration energy costs; stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables;

Amendment

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least **30 %** by 2030 is essential, taking into consideration energy costs; stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 440

Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that the development of

Amendment

20. Believes that the development of

renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % by 2030 is essential, taking into consideration energy costs; stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables;

renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % by 2030 is essential, taking into consideration energy costs; stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables; ***to ensure compliance with these objectives the Commission will be requested to take action against those countries that are not on the path of fulfilling the objectives set. The Commission shall request the submission by Member States of national plans ensuring the compliance with the objective set for 2030. The application of the new Guidelines on State Aid for environmental and Energy 2014-2020 must perform prioritizing renewable energy and in particular removing any barrier to the realization of small renewable projects;***

Or. en

Amendment 441
Philippe De Backer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % by 2030 is essential, taking into consideration energy costs; stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables;

Amendment

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 and at least 27 % by 2030 is essential, taking into consideration energy costs; stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables; ***Stresses the need to use market based instruments when promoting renewables;***

Or. en

Amendment 442
Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 **and at least 27 % by 2030 is essential, taking into consideration energy costs**; stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions for the integration of renewables;

Amendment

20. Believes that the development of renewable energy sources with the objective of 20 % by 2020 **is essential, taking into consideration energy costs; expresses disappointment at the business as usual target of 27% for 2030 and deeply regrets the deletion of national targets; calls on the European Commission to ensure that the 2030 renewable energy target is implemented through indicative national targets to ensure proper enforcement and Member States' accountability**; stresses the importance of developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions **as well as flexible generation technologies** for the integration of renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 443
Barbara Kappel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 – point a (new)

Motion for a resolution

(a) Believes that, in order to achieve greater cost-effectiveness in supporting different carbon-saving and renewable energies, high charges and subsidies should not only be enabled on the basis of renewability but the cost-effectiveness over the life-cycle of such a form of energy should be included as a basis for reaching a decision. This would have the

Amendment

advantage of promoting forms of energy that are really low cost and marketable, as well as ensuring that attention is paid to forms of energy which have quantifiable life-cycles, are carbon neutral, can be produced – once the construction costs have been covered – at virtually no cost and do not classify as renewables according to the current taxonomy.

Or. de

Amendment 444
Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Stresses the need for better coordination in strengthening the mechanisms for cooperation at the EU level and the trade in green certificates which could have a significant contribution for a cost-efficient deployment of renewable energy across the EU regions with different renewable potential.

Or. en

Amendment 445
Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Believes that renewables have a major part to play in providing indigenous energy supply within the EU, recognises however that not all Member States have

the same geographical capacities to produce considerable amounts of renewable energy in a profitable way;

Or. en

Amendment 446

Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on the Commission to assess the implementation of Directive 2009/28/EC and, in line with its Article 13 (4), the possibility to make mandatory the minimum requirements of renewables in new buildings and buildings undertaking major renovations;

Or. en

Amendment 447

Paul Rübige

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Considers that hydro power is a major indigenous and renewable energy source; notes that hydro power will therefore continue to play a vital role for electricity generation and storage as well as for contributing sustainably to reducing the EU's dependence on external energy sources;

Or. en

Amendment 448
Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on the Commission to take account, in the planned review of Regulation (EU) No 994/2010 concerning measures to safeguard security of gas supply, of the objective to move towards a sustainable energy landscape by, inter alia, calling on Member States to put forward a strategy to encourage a shift from gas to renewable solutions for both energy and heating supply;

Or. nl

Amendment 449
Theresa Griffin, Jude Kirton-Darling, Clare Moody, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Seb Dance, Paul Brannen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Considers that Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) could play an important role in reducing emissions from a range of indigenous energy sources, allowing for a more diverse and secure energy mix; calls on the Commission to improve the conditions for deployment of CCS; recalls that while previously CCS was considered an untested technology, the opening of the CCS facilities at Boundary Dam in Canada has provided a successful example of this technology at an industrial scale;

Or. en

Amendment 450

Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Benedek Jávor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Recognises the benefits of increasing renewable energy in the heat market, in particular in buildings; Stresses the increased flexibility of thermal infrastructure and storage in facilitating the integration of intermittent renewable sources by storing energy in the form of heat; Reiterates that energy security can be increased by development of district heating/cooling networks which are an ideal means of integrating sustainable heat into cities on a large scale since they can simultaneously deliver heat derived from a range of sources and are not inherently dependent on any one source;

Or. en

Amendment 451

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20c. Believes that in view of the vast investment needs for ageing and inadequate distribution grids and the majority of renewable energy sources being connected at distribution grid level, specific initiatives to foster DSO investments including financial instruments should be considered by the Commission and the Member States;

Amendment 452

Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Angelika Mlinar, Kaja Kallas, Benedek Jávor, Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20d. Urges the Commission to undertake a clear national break-down of the resulting renewable energy development to foster investor certainty, which must lead to binding and enforceable national commitments in this regard; Recalls the detrimental effect of retroactive changes to incentive mechanisms which have been particularly damaging to the investment climate for renewables during the past three years and should be targeted as a priority;

Amendment 453

Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20e. Highlights the need to significantly increase domestic energy production capacity within the EU in the short and medium term; reminds the Commission and Member States in this regard that in many cases the fastest way to increase electricity supply capacity in times of need is to install or upgrade renewable energy sources, such as wind and solar due to their relatively short deployment lead

times; Urges the Commission to further examine the financial and legal barriers to the development of such energy resources and make official policy recommendations to Member States on measures impacting such energy deployment;

Or. en

Amendment 454

Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20f. Underlines that significant electrification of the European heating and transport sectors remains crucial to significantly reducing fuel import in these sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 455

Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission to introduce common standards for smart grids, since they ensure a stable supply and free flow of energy across borders and contribute to energy security;

21. *Stresses the added value of integrating ICT in the energy systems to maximize energy efficiency, moderate demand, and lower prices for consumers ; Calls in particular on the Commission to introduce common standards for smart grids, since they ensure a stable supply and free flow of energy across borders and contribute to energy security;*

Amendment 456
Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Commission to **introduce common standards for** smart grids, since they ensure a stable supply and free flow of energy across borders and contribute to energy security;

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission to **ensure continued development of** smart grids, since they ensure a stable supply and free flow of energy across borders and contribute to energy security;

Or. cs

Amendment 457
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Commission to introduce common standards for smart grids, since they ensure a stable supply and free flow of energy across borders and contribute to energy security;

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission to introduce common standards for smart grids **at the transmission system level** since they ensure a stable supply and free flow of energy across borders and contribute to energy security, **and especially at distribution system level to ensure security of supply for local communities, cities and regions.**

Or. en

Amendment 458
Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Nils Torvalds, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Commission to introduce common standards for smart grids, since they ensure a stable supply and free flow of energy across borders and contribute to energy security;

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission to introduce common standards for smart grids, since they ensure a stable supply and free flow of energy across borders and contribute to energy security; ***highlights in this regard the role that developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage facilities can play increasing the level of RES on a European scale and ensuring that such infrastructure is developed in conjunction with regional RES hubs;***

Or. en

Amendment 459
Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Commission to introduce common standards for smart ***grids***, since they ensure a stable supply and free flow of energy across borders and contribute to energy security;

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission to introduce common standards for smart ***grid schemes***, since they ensure a stable supply and free flow of energy across borders and contribute to energy security;

Or. en

Amendment 460
Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Commission to introduce common standards for smart grids, since they ensure a stable supply and free flow of energy across borders and contribute to energy security;

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission to introduce common standards for smart grids, since they ensure a stable supply and free flow of energy across borders and contribute to energy security; ***in this respect the Commission is requested to develop a reference guide on how an appropriate regulatory framework could be set for the development of smart grids and associated technological development. Besides these Guidelines should be applied when evaluating and defining the allocation of EU funds aimed to achieve the goals by 2030;***

Or. en

Amendment 461

Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes that a more decentralised energy system, with power sources being placed closer to the point of usage, diminishes the risk of attacking vulnerable infrastructure and simultaneously provides business opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises; calls on the Commission and the Member States, therefore, to facilitate further development of local renewable energy sources and of local distribution networks;

Amendment

22. Notes that a more decentralised energy system, with power sources being placed closer to the point of usage, diminishes the risk of attacking vulnerable infrastructure and simultaneously provides business opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises; calls on the Commission and the Member States, therefore, to facilitate further development of local renewable energy sources and of local distribution networks ***and heating networks;***

Or. nl

Amendment 462

Adam Gierek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes that **a** more decentralised energy **system**, with power sources being placed closer to the point of **usage**, **diminishes the risk of attacking vulnerable infrastructure** and simultaneously **provides** business opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises; calls on the Commission and the Member States, therefore, to facilitate further development of local **renewable** energy sources and of local distribution networks;

Amendment

22. Notes that more decentralised **and flexible** energy **systems**, with power sources being placed closer to the point of **energy consumption**, **can operate more reliably**, and simultaneously **provide** business opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises; calls on the Commission and the Member States, therefore, to facilitate further development of **all** local energy sources, **including renewables**, and of local **energy** distribution networks;

Or. pl

Amendment 463
Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes that a more decentralised energy system, with power sources being placed closer to the point of usage, diminishes the risk of attacking vulnerable infrastructure and simultaneously provides business opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises; calls on the Commission and the Member States, therefore, to facilitate further development of local renewable energy sources and of local distribution networks;

Amendment

22. Notes that a more decentralised energy system, with power sources being placed closer to the point of usage, diminishes **transit losses and** the risk of attacking vulnerable infrastructure and simultaneously provides business opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises; calls on the Commission and the Member States, therefore, to facilitate further development of local renewable energy sources and of local distribution networks;

Or. en

Amendment 464
Ivan Jakovčić, Morten Helveg Petersen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes that a more decentralised energy system, with power sources being placed closer to the point of usage, diminishes the risk of attacking vulnerable infrastructure and simultaneously provides business opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises; calls on the Commission and the Member States, therefore, to facilitate further development of local renewable energy sources and of local distribution networks;

Amendment

22. Notes that a more decentralised energy system, with power sources being placed closer to the point of usage, diminishes the risk of attacking vulnerable infrastructure and simultaneously provides business opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises; calls on the Commission and the Member States, therefore, to facilitate further development of local **and regional** renewable energy sources and of local **and regional** distribution networks;

Or. en

Amendment 465
Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes that a more decentralised energy system, with power sources being placed closer to the point of usage, diminishes the risk of attacking vulnerable infrastructure and simultaneously provides business opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises; calls on the Commission and the Member States, **therefore**, to facilitate further development of local renewable energy sources and of local distribution networks;

Amendment

22. Notes that a more decentralised energy system, with power sources being placed closer to the point of usage, diminishes the risk of attacking vulnerable infrastructure and simultaneously provides business opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises, **when cost-effective for the balance of energy demand and supply in the internal market** ;Calls on the Commission and the Member States, to facilitate further development of local renewable energy sources and of local distribution networks ; **Considers a stronger role of ACER as essential in this respect to ensure that a more decentralised energy system facilitates**

*cross-border trading and the functioning
of the internal energy market ;*

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 466

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes that a more decentralised energy system, with power sources being placed closer to the point of usage, diminishes the risk of attacking vulnerable infrastructure and simultaneously provides business opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises; calls on the Commission and the Member States, therefore, to facilitate further development of local renewable energy sources and of local distribution networks;

Amendment

22. Notes that a more decentralised energy system, with power **and heat** sources being placed closer to the point of usage, diminishes the risk of attacking vulnerable infrastructure and simultaneously provides business opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises; calls on the Commission and the Member States, therefore, to facilitate further development of local renewable energy sources and of local distribution **networks, including thermal grids (district heating)** networks;

Or. en

Amendment 467

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes that a more decentralised energy system, with power sources being placed closer to the point of usage, **diminishes the**

Amendment

22. Notes that a more decentralised energy system, with power sources being placed closer to the point of usage, **improves the**

*risk of attacking vulnerable infrastructure and simultaneously provides business opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises; calls on the Commission and the Member States, therefore, to **facilitate further development of** local renewable energy sources and **of** local distribution networks;*

*resilience of energy infrastructure; notes however that the non-programmable nature of many energy sources necessitates the availability of alternative back-up capacity, such as gas, and calls on the Commission and the Member States, therefore, to **plan holistically when further developing** local renewable energy sources and local distribution networks;*

Or. en

Amendment 468

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes that a more decentralised energy system, with power sources being placed closer to the point of usage, diminishes the risk of attacking vulnerable infrastructure and simultaneously provides business opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises; calls on the Commission and the Member States, therefore, to facilitate further development of local renewable energy sources and of local distribution networks;

Amendment

22. Notes that a more decentralised energy system, with power **and heat** sources being placed closer to the point of usage, **reduces transmission and distribution losses, shields consumers from volatile fossil fuel prices**, diminishes the risk of attacking vulnerable infrastructure and simultaneously provides business opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises; calls on the Commission and the Member States, therefore, to facilitate further development of local renewable energy sources and of local distribution **networks, including thermal grids (district heating)** networks;

Or. en

Amendment 469

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes that a more decentralised energy system, with power sources being placed closer to the point of usage, diminishes the risk of attacking vulnerable infrastructure and simultaneously provides business opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises; calls on the Commission and the Member States, therefore, to facilitate further development of local renewable energy sources and of local distribution networks;

Amendment

22. Notes that a more decentralised energy system, with power sources being placed closer to the point of usage, diminishes the risk of attacking vulnerable infrastructure and simultaneously provides business opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises; ***emphasises that production, distribution and consume of energy should be regulated in a collective manner by favouring an inclusive approach in the decision-making process; points out that while distributed generation has become an opportunity for consumers to play an active role in the energy sector, this new role will require policies to tackle existing barriers and help bring about market transformation;*** calls on the Commission and the Member States, therefore, to facilitate further development of local renewable energy sources and of local distribution networks;

Or. en

Amendment 470
András Gyürk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes that a more decentralised energy system, with power sources being placed closer to the point of usage, diminishes the risk of attacking vulnerable infrastructure and simultaneously provides business opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises; calls on the Commission and the Member States, therefore, to facilitate

Amendment

22. Notes that a more decentralised energy system, with power ***and heat*** sources being placed closer to the point of usage, diminishes the risk of attacking vulnerable infrastructure and simultaneously provides business opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises; calls on the Commission and the Member States,

further development of local renewable energy sources and of local distribution networks;

therefore, to facilitate further development of local renewable energy sources and of local distribution networks **including thermal grids (district heating)**;

Or. en

Amendment 471
András Gyürk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes that a more decentralised energy system, with power sources being placed closer to the point of usage, diminishes the risk of attacking vulnerable infrastructure and simultaneously provides business opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises; calls on the Commission and the Member States, therefore, to facilitate further development of local renewable energy sources and of local distribution networks;

Amendment

22. Notes that a more decentralised energy system, with power sources being placed closer to the point of usage, diminishes the risk of attacking vulnerable infrastructure and simultaneously provides business opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises; calls on the Commission and the Member States, therefore, to facilitate further development **and expansion** of local renewable **and waste** energy sources, **cogeneration** and of local distribution networks;

Or. en

Amendment 472
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes that a more decentralised energy system, with power sources being placed closer to the point of usage, diminishes the risk of attacking vulnerable infrastructure **and** simultaneously provides business opportunities for small and medium-sized

Amendment

22. Notes that a more decentralised energy system, with power sources being placed closer to the point of usage, diminishes the risk of attacking vulnerable infrastructure, **enhances energy efficiency by diminishing energy losses, while**

enterprises; calls on the Commission and the Member States, therefore, to facilitate further development of local renewable energy sources and of local distribution networks;

simultaneously provides business opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises **and creates jobs**; calls on the Commission and the Member States, therefore, to facilitate further development of local renewable energy sources and of local distribution networks; ***calls on the Commission to propose guidelines on energy self-consumption and net balance in order to foster distributed generation and protect the right of consumers to self-consumption***;

Or. en

Amendment 473
Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes that a more decentralised energy system, with power sources being placed closer to the point of usage, diminishes the risk of attacking vulnerable infrastructure and simultaneously provides business opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises; calls on the Commission and the Member States, therefore, to facilitate further development of local renewable energy sources and of local distribution networks;

Amendment

22. Notes that a more decentralised energy system, with power sources being placed closer to the point of usage ***reduces transmission and distribution losses***, diminishes the risk of attacking vulnerable infrastructure and simultaneously provides ***local*** business opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises; calls on the Commission and the Member States, therefore, to facilitate further development of local renewable energy sources and of local distribution networks;

Or. en

Amendment 474
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 – point a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) Calls on the Commission and the Member states to set up measures to encourage local initiatives that actively involve citizens, like energy cooperatives, also through awareness rising campaigns;

Or. en

**Amendment 475
Kathleen Van Brempt**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Stresses that, as part of the process of approving major infrastructure projects, consideration must be given at all times as to whether the same energy security results cannot be achieved through smaller-scale projects, energy efficiency measures or smart adjustments to transmission or distribution networks, with a view to preventing overcapacity and stalled projects and to investing scarce resources as efficiently as possible;

Or. nl

**Amendment 476
Paul Tang, Jeppe Kofod, Martina Werner, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Theresa Griffin**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Emphasises that a more decentralised energy system can facilitate

small-scale energy generation and therefore empower consumers to be more involved in the energy market and control their own energy use;

Or. en

Amendment 477
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Underlines that increased investments in district heating facilitates a growing market for indigenous energy sources, among them different kinds of bioenergy, combined with competition from different sources, allowing for energy sources as industrial waste energy to be utilized,

Or. en

Amendment 478
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Notes that 95 % of woody biomass consumed in Europe for heat and electricity is locally produced;

Or. en

Amendment 479
Bernd Lange, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Stresses the need for better coordination of support schemes for renewables in the EU in order to avoid distortion of competition in the European internal energy market and safeguard effective support for renewables;

Or. de

Amendment 480
Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Calls on the Commission to submit an analysis of how stable sources of renewable energy such as hydropower, in particular pump storage facilities, sustainable biomass or geothermal power can complement variable renewable sources to increase the stability of the power sector;

Or. en

Amendment 481
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. Calls on the Commission, in the upcoming revision of Regulation (EU)

994/2010 on security of gas supply, to require Member States to consider enforced stocks of biomass as an alternative to fossil fuel stocks;

Or. en

Amendment 482
Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. Calls on the European Commission to bring forward proposals to revise Regulation (EU) 994/2010 on security of gas supply in such a way that Member States are required to establish a strategy to promote the switch, including in district heating, from gas to renewable energy sources such as geothermal, biomass, and solar thermal;

Or. en

Amendment 483
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22c. Notes that renewable heating technologies are available (biomass, geothermal and solar thermal energy) and ready to replace imported fossil fuels while creating jobs and boosting investments;

Or. en

Amendment 484

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 4

Motion for a resolution

Developing energy technologies

Amendment

Increasing the share of renewable energy sources

Or. en

Amendment 485

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Recalls that the Commission Energy Roadmap 2050 has identified high shares of renewable energy as a pre-requisite for a more sustainable and secure energy system;

(This amendment is the first of 7 new paragraphs under the new chapter (subheading) entitled 'Increasing the share of renewable energy sources'.)

Or. en

Amendment 486

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. Calls on the European Commission to ensure the full implementation of the Renewable Energy Directive (2009/28) and to come forward with a robust governance system including the European Parliament along with effective regulation to allow the attainment of the 2030 renewable energy target;

Or. en

Amendment 487
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22d. Considers the development and the increased local use of renewables could significantly diminish energy scarcity, contribute to mitigate climate change, to achieving a decentralized and more democratic model by reshaping power-balance and turning consumers to prosumers, and create new opportunities for wellbeing and employment; therefore calls on the Commission to further promote local and decentralised renewable energy production and distribution based inter alia on the cooperatives business model;

Or. en

Amendment 488

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22d. Underlines that regulatory frameworks for renewables are of utmost importance; calls on the Commission to rigorously put in place measures to ensure transparency, consistency and continuity for legal, financial and regulatory frameworks in order to strengthen investor confidence; calls for full compliance with the European Commission Guidance on the design of renewable energy support schemes^{1 a} ;

1 a SWD(2013)439 final

Or. en

Amendment 489

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22e. Notes that subsidies to conventional sources, the non-internalisation of externalities as well as obsolete and distorted market rules prevent renewable energies from participating in the energy system on a level playing field;

Or. en

Amendment 490

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Morten Helveg Petersen, Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22f. Urges the European Commission to reallocate part of the Connecting Europe Facility funding via the Juncker Investment Plan from transport to energy, prioritising energy efficiency and renewables, which are part of President Juncker's key priorities.

Or. en

Amendment 491

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22g. Stresses that the EU has a unique window of opportunity for energy transition as traditional power plants become obsolete and the modernization of the whole aging and polluting energy system would require huge investments in the upcoming years, therefore calls on the Commission to mainstream new technologies and foster those investments which use sustainable sources, apply Best Available Technologies and make progress towards a decentralised and intelligent energy system meeting the needs of EU citizens;

Amendment 492
José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses that effective use of research and technological innovations fosters the leadership of European industry and contributes to the main EU energy policy goals, including security of supply, competitiveness and sustainable development of energy production, transportation and consumption;

Amendment

23. Stresses that effective use of research and technological innovations fosters the leadership of European industry and contributes to the main EU energy policy goals, including security of supply, competitiveness and sustainable development of energy production, transportation and consumption, ***and is at the same time a source of employment;***

Or. es

Amendment 493
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses that effective use of research and technological innovations fosters the leadership of European industry and contributes to the main EU energy policy goals, including security of supply, competitiveness and sustainable development of energy production, transportation and consumption;

Amendment

23. Stresses that effective use of research and technological innovations fosters the leadership of European industry and contributes to the main EU energy policy goals, including ***reduction of energy demand***, security of supply, competitiveness and sustainable development of energy production, transportation and consumption;

Or. en

Amendment 494

Sofia Sakorafa, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses that effective use of research and technological innovations fosters the leadership of European industry and contributes to the main EU energy policy goals, including security of supply, competitiveness and sustainable development of energy production, transportation and consumption;

Amendment

23. Stresses that effective use of research and technological innovations fosters the leadership of European industry and contributes to the main EU energy policy goals, including security of supply, competitiveness and sustainable development of energy production, transportation and consumption; ***and combatting energy poverty;***

Or. en

Amendment 495

Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses that effective use of research and technological innovations fosters the leadership of European industry and contributes to the main EU energy policy goals, including security of supply, competitiveness and sustainable development of energy production, transportation and consumption;

Amendment

23. Stresses that effective use of research and technological innovations fosters the leadership of European industry and contributes to the main EU energy policy goals, including security of supply, competitiveness and sustainable development of energy production, ***distribution***, transportation and consumption; ***Emphasises that Europe should be at the cutting edge in the development of energy-related Internet technologies and low-carbon ICT applications; considers that enhanced support for innovation must always be accompanied by a reduction in the red tape confronting applicants;***

Or. en

Amendment 496

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses that effective use of research and technological innovations fosters the leadership of European industry and **contributes** to the main EU energy policy goals, including security of supply, competitiveness and sustainable development of energy production, transportation and consumption;

Amendment

23. Stresses that effective use of research and technological innovations fosters the leadership of European industry and **strengthens the competitive advantage and commercial viability of European business and industry while contributing** to the main EU energy policy goals, including security of supply, competitiveness and sustainable development of energy production, transportation and consumption;

Or. en

Amendment 497

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses that effective use of research and technological innovations **fosters** the leadership of European industry and contributes to **the main EU energy** policy goals, **including security of supply, competitiveness and sustainable development of energy production, transportation and consumption;**

Amendment

23. Stresses that effective use of research and technological innovations **strengthens** the leadership of European industry, **creates jobs** and contributes to **EU energy and climate** policy goals, **in particular the EU targets regarding GHG emissions, renewable energy resources and energy efficiency;**

Or. en

Amendment 498
András Gyürk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses that effective use of research and technological innovations fosters the leadership of European industry and contributes to the main EU energy policy goals, including security of supply, competitiveness and sustainable development of energy production, transportation and consumption;

Amendment

23. Stresses that effective use of research and technological innovations fosters the leadership of European industry and contributes to the main EU energy policy goals, including **reduction of energy demand**, security of supply, competitiveness and sustainable development of energy production, transportation and consumption;

Or. en

Amendment 499
Theresa Griffin, Clare Moody, Jude Kirton-Darling, Seb Dance, Paul Brannen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses that effective use of research and technological innovations fosters the leadership of European industry and contributes to the main EU energy policy goals, including security of supply, competitiveness and sustainable development of energy production, transportation and consumption;

Amendment

23. Stresses that effective use of research and technological innovations fosters the leadership of European industry and contributes to the main EU energy policy goals, including security of supply, **reduction of demand**, competitiveness and sustainable development of energy production, transportation and consumption;

Or. en

Amendment 500
Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses that effective use of research and technological innovations fosters the leadership of European industry and contributes to the main EU energy policy goals, including security of supply, competitiveness and sustainable development of energy production, transportation and consumption;

Amendment

23. Stresses that effective use of research and technological innovations fosters the leadership of European industry and contributes to the main EU energy policy goals, including security of supply, competitiveness and sustainable development of energy production, transportation and consumption; ***to do this, calls on the Commission to ensure wider dissemination of existing plans;***

Or. en

Amendment 501
Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses that effective use of research and technological innovations fosters the leadership of European industry and contributes to the main EU energy policy goals, including security of supply, competitiveness and sustainable development of energy production, transportation and consumption;

Amendment

23. Stresses that effective use of research and technological innovations fosters the leadership of European industry and contributes to the main EU energy policy goals, including ***reduction of energy demand***, security of supply, competitiveness and sustainable development of energy production, transportation and consumption;

Or. en

Amendment 502
Christian Ehler, Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Believes that decarbonisation technologies such as Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) as well as Carbon Capture and Use (CCU) will need to be further developed and improved through considerable research and innovation efforts, to ensure that such technologies are available to lessen, or even annihilate, the environmental foot print of fossil fuels that still make up more than 40% of the EU's energy production today and are likely to be an important energy source in the future.

Or. en

Amendment 503

Patrizia Toia, Flavio Zanonato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls on the Commission to provide support for measures to foster the development of information and communication technologies (ICTs) which can make play a major role in improving energy efficiency and can also help to meet the energy and climate targets set with a view to moving to a low-carbon society;

Or. it

Amendment 504

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Emphasises the need to give priority to education, training programmes and sharing of best practices between Member States in the field of innovative energy technologies that have the potential to secure our future energy supplies;

Or. en

Amendment 505

Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Points out that energy companies, from SMEs to large groups, are of strategic importance and their development must be supported;

Or. fr

Amendment 506

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls on the Commission to provide further support to nuclear fusion research projects like ITER, which will provide Europe with a source of zero-carbon, limitless energy supply, with zero harmful waste;

Or. en

Amendment 507

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. Recognises that without intensive investment in Europe's world-leading science research projects it will not be possible to develop existing and new low carbon technologies to help address the climate crisis facing the planet;

Or. en

Amendment 508

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Calls on ***the*** Member States to seek for better interaction and coordination of national and European research programmes ***among themselves and with the Commission, especially in the fields of energy and construction***, in order to ensure that priority is given to common challenges such as increasing energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions;

24. Calls on Member States ***and the Commission*** to seek for better interaction and coordination of national and European research programmes, ***especially in the fields of smart grids' technologies, electricity and heat production based on renewables in housing and energy efficiency in construction*** in order to ensure that priority is given to common challenges such as increasing energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions;

Or. en

Amendment 509
Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Member States to seek for better interaction and coordination of national and European research programmes among themselves and with the Commission, especially in the fields of energy and construction, in order to ensure that priority is given to common challenges such as increasing energy efficiency *and* reducing greenhouse gas emissions;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Member States to seek for better interaction and coordination of national and European research programmes among themselves and with the Commission, especially in the fields of energy and construction, in order to ensure that priority is given to common challenges such as increasing energy efficiency ***by not focusing only on the heating sector but also cooling***, reducing greenhouse gas emissions ***and developing new renewable energy sources, such as wave energy, floating solar and biofuels from algae***;

Or. en

Amendment 510
Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Member States to seek for better interaction and coordination of national and European research programmes among themselves and with the Commission, especially in the fields of energy and construction, in order to ensure that priority is given to common challenges such as increasing energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Member States to seek for better interaction and coordination of national and European research programmes among themselves and with the Commission, especially in the fields of energy and construction, ***and between areas of research in energy, transport and ICT***, in order to ensure that priority is given to common challenges such as increasing energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions ***and to maximize the market uptake of new technologies*** ;

Amendment 511

Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz, Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Member States to seek for better interaction and coordination of national and European research programmes among themselves and with the Commission, especially in the fields of energy and construction, in order to ensure that priority is given to common challenges such as increasing energy efficiency *and reducing greenhouse gas emissions*;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Member States to seek for better interaction and coordination of national and European research programmes among themselves and with the Commission, especially in the fields of energy and construction, in order to ensure that priority is given to common challenges such as increasing energy efficiency;

Or. pl

Amendment 512

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Member States to seek for better interaction and coordination of national and European research programmes among themselves and with the Commission, especially in the fields of energy and construction, in order to ensure that priority is given to common challenges such as increasing energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Member States to seek for better interaction and coordination of national and European research programmes among themselves and with the Commission, especially in the fields of energy and construction, in order to ensure that priority is given to common challenges such as increasing energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions, *as well as increasing energy security*;

Or. en

Amendment 513

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Member States to seek for better interaction and coordination of national and European research programmes among themselves and with the Commission, especially in the fields of energy and construction, in order to ensure that priority is given to common challenges such as increasing energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Member States to seek for better interaction and coordination of national and European research programmes among themselves and with the Commission, especially in the fields of energy and construction, in order to ensure that priority is given to common challenges such as increasing energy efficiency, ***promoting small-scale renewable energies*** and reducing greenhouse gas emissions;

Or. en

Amendment 514

Juan Carlos Girauta Vidal

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Member States to seek for better interaction and coordination of national and European research programmes among themselves and with the Commission, especially in the fields of energy and construction, in order to ensure that priority is given to common challenges such as increasing energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Member States to seek for better interaction and coordination of national and European research programmes among themselves and with the Commission, especially in the fields of energy, ***transport*** and construction, in order to ensure that priority is given to common challenges such as increasing energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions;

Or. en

Amendment 515
Bendt Bendtsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Member States to seek for better interaction and coordination of national and European research programmes among themselves and with the Commission, especially in the fields of **energy** and construction, in order to ensure that priority is given to common challenges such as increasing energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Member States to seek for better interaction and coordination of national and European research programmes among themselves and with the Commission, especially in the fields of **heating** and construction, in order to ensure that priority is given to common challenges such as increasing energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions;

Or. en

Amendment 516
Edouard Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Points out that base metals and the supercritical alloys associated with them are of strategic interest for the European energy industry, and the only way of ensuring full European energy sovereignty over the entire energy production chain is to produce them on European territory.

Or. fr

Amendment 517
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses that the commitment to **reducing greenhouse gas emissions** must not undermine the EU **economy's global competitiveness**; considers, therefore, that **a complex** approach to climate change and competitiveness is needed;

Amendment

25. Stresses that the commitment to **maintain EU economy's global competitiveness** must not undermine the EU **commitment of reducing greenhouse gas emissions**; **asks the European Commission to examine options that may contemplate the introduction of border carbon adjustment measures (BCAs) in order to ensure a level playing field with competitors that do not abide by EU environmental standards**. Considers, therefore, that **an integrated** approach to climate change and competitiveness is needed;

Or. en

Amendment 518
Edouard Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses that the commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions must not undermine the EU economy's global competitiveness; **considers, therefore, that a complex approach to climate change and competitiveness is needed**;

Amendment

25. Stresses that the commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions must not undermine the EU economy's global competitiveness, **particularly in the base metals industry**; **calls on the Commission to consider the ways and means of achieving fair and equitable competition between European and non-European producers, particularly through the implementation of border carbon adjustments or emission standards**;

Or. fr

Amendment 519
Christian Ehler, Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses that the commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions must not undermine the EU economy's global competitiveness; considers, therefore, that a complex approach to climate change and competitiveness is needed;

Amendment

25. Stresses that the commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions must not undermine the EU economy's global competitiveness; considers, therefore, that a complex approach to climate change and competitiveness is needed, ***based on a balanced energy portfolio that strongly relies on indigenous sources and embraces decarbonisation technologies to meet climate targets, thereby allowing affordable energy for consumers and industrial production;***

Or. en

Amendment 520
Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses that the ***commitment*** to reducing greenhouse gas emissions ***must not undermine the EU economy's global competitiveness; considers, therefore, that a complex approach to climate change and competitiveness is needed;***

Amendment

25. Stresses that the ***commitments*** to reducing greenhouse gas emissions ***and transforming Europe into a competitive low-carbon economy rely heavily on a functioning carbon market, and investments in renewable energies and in energy efficiency ;***

Or. en

Amendment 521
Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses that the commitment to **reducing greenhouse gas emissions must not undermine** the EU economy's **global competitiveness**; considers, therefore, **that a complex** approach to climate change and competitiveness **is needed**;

Amendment

25. Stresses that the commitment to **reduce emissions of greenhouse gases must be a vector of global competitiveness of** the EU economy; considers, therefore, **it is necessary to adopt a determined** approach to climate change and competitiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 522
Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses that the commitment to **reducing greenhouse gas emissions** must not undermine the EU **economy's global competitiveness**; considers, therefore, that a complex approach to climate change and competitiveness is needed;

Amendment

25. Stresses that the commitment to **maintain EU economy's global competitiveness** must not undermine the EU **commitment of reducing greenhouse gas emissions** ; considers, therefore, that a complex approach to climate change and competitiveness is needed;

Or. en

Amendment 523
Adam Gierek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses that the commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions must not undermine the EU economy's global

Amendment

25. Stresses that the commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions must not undermine the EU economy's global

competitiveness; considers, therefore, that a complex **approach** to climate **change** and competitiveness **is needed**;

competitiveness; considers, therefore, that **there is a need for a complex, worldwide consensus on taking joint action to counter climate changes and supporting fair competitiveness on a global scale**;

Or. pl

Amendment 524
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses that the commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions must not undermine the EU economy's global competitiveness; considers, therefore, that a complex approach to climate change and competitiveness is needed;

Amendment

25. Stresses that the commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions must not undermine the EU economy's global competitiveness; considers, therefore, that a complex approach to climate change and competitiveness is needed, **which includes taking into account emissions from consumption, as well as production, to create a level playing field for European industry**;

Or. en

Amendment 525
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses that the **commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions must not undermine the EU economy's global competitiveness; considers, therefore, that a complex approach to climate change and competitiveness is needed**;

Amendment

25. Stresses that the **EU's transition to resource-efficient economy based on new sustainable energy systems and technologies is a prerequisite for the EU's global competitiveness**;

Amendment 526

Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses that the commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions ***must not undermine the EU economy's global competitiveness; considers, therefore, that a complex approach to climate change and competitiveness is needed;***

Amendment

25. Stresses that the commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions ***entails investment in renewable energy and vastly increased energy efficiency;***

Amendment 527

Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses that the commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions must not undermine the EU economy's global competitiveness; considers, therefore, that a complex approach to climate change and competitiveness is needed;

Amendment

25. Stresses that the commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions must not undermine the EU economy's global competitiveness ***and that, for that reason, the viability of future objectives should be evaluated by carrying out an in-depth impact assessment;*** considers, therefore, that a complex approach to climate change and competitiveness is needed;

Amendment 528

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. **Stresses that the commitment to** reducing greenhouse gas emissions **must not undermine** the EU economy's global competitiveness; **considers**, therefore, that a **complex** approach to climate change and competitiveness is needed;

Amendment

25. **Considers that** reducing greenhouse gas emissions **contributes to** the EU economy's global competitiveness; **and** therefore **stresses** that a **balanced and coherent** approach to climate change and competitiveness is needed **to ensure the sustainability of Europe's economy**;

Or. en

Amendment 529

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses that the commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions must not undermine the EU economy's global competitiveness; **considers**, therefore, that a **complex** approach to **climate change** and competitiveness is needed;

Amendment

25. Stresses that the commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions must not undermine the EU economy's global competitiveness; **underlines** therefore, that a **joined-up** approach to **sustainability, security** and competitiveness is needed;

Or. en

Amendment 530

Sorin Moisă, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses that the commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions must

Amendment

25. Stresses that the commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions must

not undermine the *EU* economy's **global competitiveness**; considers, therefore, that a complex approach to climate change and competitiveness is needed;

not undermine the **global competitiveness of the EU's economy or that of its individual Member States**; considers, therefore, that a complex approach to climate change and competitiveness is needed;

Or. en

Amendment 531

András Gyürk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses that the commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions **must not undermine** the EU economy's global competitiveness; considers, therefore, that a complex approach to climate change and competitiveness is needed;

Amendment

25. Stresses that the commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions **should strengthen** the EU economy's global competitiveness; considers, therefore, that a complex approach to climate change and competitiveness is needed;

Or. en

Amendment 532

Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses that the commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions must not undermine the EU economy's global competitiveness; considers, therefore, that a **complex** approach to climate change and competitiveness is needed;

Amendment

25. Stresses that the commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions must not undermine the EU economy's global competitiveness; considers, therefore, that a **coherent** approach to climate change and competitiveness is needed;

Or. de

Amendment 533

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Stresses the importance of increased flexibility of the system to improve energy efficiency; calls on further efforts to be put on the development of additional sources of flexibility such as energy storage technologies and demand-side responsiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 534

Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Calls for the redistribution of subsidies in order to focus on the entire innovation chain in order to unlock the full potential of existing and developing technologies in order to strengthen domestic energy production;

Or. en

Amendment 535

Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Edouard Martin, Kathleen Van Brempt, Theresa Griffin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Calls on the Commission to examine how to create a level-playing field between European and non-European producers, in particular by studying the feasibility of a carbon border-adjustment mechanism or emission standards;

Or. en

Amendment 536

Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a low-carbon economy, of the ***possibilities allowed for financing energy projects through state aid, as well as the*** financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries;

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to adopt a pragmatic and positive approach to State aid related to new financing schemes applicable to long-term investments in low-carbon energy technologies; Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a low-carbon economy, of the financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries; ***Calls on the Commission and the European Investment Bank to urgently define new instruments and financial products adapted to the specifics of long-term investments in low-carbon energy technologies;***

Or. en

Amendment 537
Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a low-carbon economy, of the possibilities allowed for financing energy projects through state aid, as well as the financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries;

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a low-carbon economy, of the possibilities allowed for financing energy projects through state aid, as well as the financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries; ***the European Commission should clarify how it intends to use the € 315 billion Investment Plan, mixed with the other existing funds, and the European Council should express his commitment to support the European Energy Security Strategy.***

Or. en

Amendment 538
Ashley Fox, Anneleen Van Bossuyt, Evžen Tošenovský, Ian Duncan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. ***Calls on*** the Commission and the Member States ***to make full*** use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a low-carbon economy, of the possibilities allowed for financing

Amendment

26. ***Recognises that state aid rules exist to provide legal certainty for state intervention when there is particular market failure; believes therefore that*** the Commission and the Member States

energy projects through state aid, *as well as the* financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries;

should only where absolutely necessary make use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a low-carbon economy, of the possibilities allowed for financing energy projects through state aid; *reminds that in such instances* financial instruments *are* available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries;

Or. en

Amendment 539

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a *low-carbon* economy, *of the possibilities allowed for financing* energy *projects through state aid, as well as the* financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries;

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a *green, resource-efficient* economy, *especially via increased energy savings, energy efficiency and higher shares of renewables of* financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, *Cohesion Fund, European Fund for Strategic Investment*, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries;

Or. en

Amendment 540
Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a low-carbon economy, of the possibilities allowed for financing energy projects through state aid, as well as the financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and **public and private intermediaries**;

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a low-carbon economy, of the possibilities allowed for financing energy projects through state aid, as well as the financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and **calls on the Commission to conduct a regular cost-effectiveness assessment of the EU's financial instruments^{1a}**;

^{1a} ***In the context of this paragraph, no reference needs to be made to public and private intermediaries.***

Or. cs

Amendment 541
Martina Werner, Jeppe Kofod, Bernd Lange, Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a low-carbon economy, of the possibilities allowed for financing

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a low-carbon economy, of the possibilities allowed for financing

energy projects through state aid, as well as the financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries;

sustainable energy projects through state aid, as well as the financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries; ***emphasises that national subsidy schemes should by no means be granted for the construction of new nuclear energy plants.***

Or. en

Amendment 542

Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a low-carbon economy, of the ***possibilities allowed for financing energy projects through state aid, as well as the*** financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries;

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a low-carbon economy, of the financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries;

Or. en

Amendment 543

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a low-carbon economy, of the possibilities allowed for financing energy projects through state aid, as well as the financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries;

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a low-carbon economy, of the possibilities allowed for financing energy projects through state aid, as ***defined in the Commission "Guidelines on State aid for environmental protection and energy"***, as well as the financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries;

Or. en

Amendment 544
Gianluca Buonanno

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security ***and the transition to a low-carbon economy***, of the possibilities allowed for financing energy projects through state aid, as well as the financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security, of the possibilities allowed for financing energy projects through state aid, as well as the financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and

for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries;

public and private intermediaries;

Or. it

Amendment 545

Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a low-carbon economy, of the possibilities allowed for financing energy projects through state aid, as well as the financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries;

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a low-carbon economy *for the European Union as a whole*, of the possibilities allowed for financing energy projects through state aid, as well as the financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries;

Or. en

(There is a need to specify that the use of state aid should serve the purpose of ensuring energy security to the EU as a whole, and not individual security strategies of Member states)

Amendment 546

Christian Ehler, Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the

purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a low-carbon economy, of the possibilities allowed for financing energy projects through state aid, as well as the financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries;

purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a low-carbon economy, of the possibilities allowed for financing energy projects through state aid, as well as the financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, ***the Connecting Europe Facility***, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries;

Or. en

Amendment 547
Dan Nica, Theresa Griffin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a low-carbon economy, of the possibilities allowed for financing energy projects through state aid, as well as the financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries;

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a low-carbon economy, of the possibilities allowed for financing energy projects through state aid, as well as the financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, ***Connecting Europe facility***, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries;

Or. en

Amendment 548
Victor Boştinaru, Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a low-carbon economy, of the possibilities allowed for financing energy projects through state aid, as well as the financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries;

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a low-carbon economy, of the possibilities allowed for financing energy projects through state aid, as well as the financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, ***the Cohesion Fund***, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries;

Or. en

Amendment 549
Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a ***low-carbon*** economy, of the possibilities allowed for financing energy projects through state aid, as well as the financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries;

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a ***sustainable*** economy, of the possibilities allowed for financing energy projects through state aid, as well as the financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries;

Amendment 550

Marek Józef Gróbarczyk, Evžen Tošenovský, Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a **low-carbon** economy, of the possibilities allowed for financing energy projects through state aid, as well as the financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries;

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a **low-emissions** economy, of the possibilities allowed for financing energy projects through state aid, as well as the financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries;

Or. en

Amendment 551

Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a **low-carbon** economy, of the possibilities allowed for financing energy projects through state aid, as well as the financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use, for the purposes of increased energy security and the transition to a **low-emission** economy, of the possibilities allowed for financing energy projects through state aid, as well as the financial instruments available through the European Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the European

Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries;

Neighbourhood Policy Instrument, and the investment facilities of the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and public and private intermediaries;

Or. en

Amendment 552
Dariusz Rosati

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Welcomes that the Investment Plan proposed by the Commission counts energy as one of its priorities; emphasizes that such investment is necessary for the EU to complete a fully integrated European Energy Union built on diversity of energy sources and suppliers, efficiency as well as solidarity.

Or. en

Amendment 553
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Acknowledges that in order to ***reduce energy dependence, diversify and consolidate supply options***, optimise energy network infrastructure and ***increase energy efficiency in the medium and long term***, it is necessary to develop new energy technologies, using funds from the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation;

27. Acknowledges that in order to ***meet the climate and energy objectives***, optimise energy network infrastructure and ***reduce dependence***, it is necessary to develop new energy technologies, using funds from the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation; ***takes the view that, for this purpose, funding for the 'secure, clean and efficient energy'***

challenge adopted in Annex I to Regulation (EU) 1291/2013 should be protected from any future cuts;

Or. es

Amendment 554
Adam Gierek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Acknowledges that in order to reduce energy dependence, diversify and consolidate supply options, optimise energy network infrastructure and increase energy efficiency in the medium and long term, it is necessary to develop new energy technologies, using funds from the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation;

Amendment

27. Acknowledges that in order to reduce energy dependence, diversify and consolidate supply options, optimise energy network infrastructure and increase energy efficiency in the medium and long term, it is necessary to develop new energy technologies, using funds from the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation; ***takes the view that improving energy efficiency, in terms of both final energy and energy transformation chains, should be the subject of a new directive on efficient energy use;***

Or. pl

Amendment 555
Christian Ehler, Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Acknowledges that in order to reduce energy dependence, diversify and consolidate supply options, optimise energy network infrastructure and increase energy efficiency in the medium and long

Amendment

27. Acknowledges that in order to reduce energy dependence, ***to*** diversify and consolidate supply options ***through full exploitation of indigenous energy sources, and to*** optimise energy network

term, it is necessary to develop new energy technologies, using funds from the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation;

infrastructure and increase energy efficiency in the medium and long term, it is necessary *to improve existing technologies for CCS, CCU and highly efficient and highly flexible power plants, and* to develop new energy technologies, using funds from the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 556

Marek Józef Gróbarczyk, Evžen Tošenovský, Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Acknowledges that in order to reduce energy dependence, diversify and consolidate supply options, optimise energy network infrastructure and increase energy efficiency in the medium and long term, it is necessary to develop new energy technologies, using funds from the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation;

Amendment

27. Acknowledges that in order to reduce energy dependence, diversify and consolidate supply options, optimise energy network infrastructure and increase energy efficiency in the medium and long term, it is necessary to develop new energy technologies *taking into account the technology neutrality approach allowing Member States to fully exploit their indigenous energy resources*, using funds from the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 557

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. **Acknowledges that in order to reduce energy dependence, diversify and consolidate supply options**, optimise energy network infrastructure and increase energy efficiency **in the medium and long term**, it is necessary to develop new energy technologies, using funds from the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation;

Amendment

27. **While it is already possible with existing technologies, to reduce energy dependence**, to optimise energy network infrastructure and **to** increase energy efficiency, it is necessary to develop new **sustainable** energy technologies, using funds from the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 558
Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. **Acknowledges that in order** to reduce energy dependence, diversify and consolidate supply options, optimise energy network infrastructure and increase energy efficiency in the medium and long term, it **is necessary** to develop new energy technologies, using funds from the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation;

Amendment

27. **While it is already possible, with existing technologies**, to reduce energy dependence, diversify and consolidate supply options, optimise energy network infrastructure and increase energy efficiency in the medium and long term, it **will be helpful** to develop new energy technologies, using funds from the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 559
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Acknowledges that in order to reduce energy dependence, diversify and consolidate supply options, optimise energy network infrastructure and increase energy efficiency in the medium and long term, it is necessary to develop new energy technologies, using funds from the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation;

Amendment

27. Acknowledges that in order to reduce energy dependence, diversify and consolidate supply options, optimise energy network infrastructure and increase energy efficiency in the medium and long term, it is necessary to develop new energy technologies ***including clean coal technologies such as coal gasification***, using funds from the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 560

Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Acknowledges that in order to reduce energy dependence, ***diversify and consolidate supply options***, optimise energy network infrastructure and increase energy efficiency in the medium and long term, it is necessary to develop new energy technologies, using funds from the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation;

Amendment

27. Acknowledges that in order to reduce energy dependence, optimise energy network infrastructure and increase energy efficiency in the medium and long term, it is necessary to develop new energy technologies, using funds from the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 561

Sofia Sakorafa, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Acknowledges that in order to reduce energy dependence, diversify and consolidate supply options, optimise energy network infrastructure **and** increase energy efficiency in the medium and long term, it is necessary to develop new energy technologies, using funds from the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation;

Amendment

27. Acknowledges that in order to reduce energy dependence, diversify and consolidate supply options, optimise energy network infrastructure, increase energy efficiency in the medium and long term **and combat energy poverty**, it is necessary to develop new energy technologies, using funds from the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation

Or. en

Amendment 562
Evžen Tošenovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Acknowledges that in order to reduce energy dependence, diversify and consolidate supply options, optimise energy network infrastructure and increase energy efficiency in the medium and long term, it is necessary to develop new energy technologies, using funds from the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation;

Amendment

27. Acknowledges that in order to reduce energy dependence, diversify and consolidate supply options, optimise energy network infrastructure and increase energy efficiency in the medium and long term, it is necessary to develop new energy technologies **such as clean coal**, using funds from the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 563
Martina Werner, Jeppe Kofod, Bernd Lange, Constanze Krehl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Acknowledges that in order to reduce energy dependence, diversify and consolidate supply options, optimise energy network infrastructure and increase energy efficiency in the medium and long term, it is necessary to develop new energy technologies, using funds from the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation;

Amendment

27. Acknowledges that in order to reduce energy dependence, diversify and consolidate supply options, optimise energy network infrastructure and increase energy efficiency in the medium and long term, it is necessary to develop new **sustainable** energy technologies, using funds from the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 564

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Calls for funding to be provided for the continued development of Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) technologies, including, but not limited to, support for pilot projects, storage investigation and transport, as well as storage infrastructure, all of which should be considered key to the successful roll-out of a technology which could help reconcile the EU's often divergent objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 565

Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to increase IT security and the protection of **strategic** energy infrastructures which provide crucial services for consumers;

Amendment

28. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to increase IT security and the protection of **critical** energy infrastructures which provide crucial services for consumers ; ***Stresses in this respect the importance of the adoption and timely implementation of the NIS directive to maintain high levels of network and information security of critical infrastructures.***

Or. en

Amendment 566

Bernd Lange, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to increase IT security and the protection of strategic energy infrastructures which provide crucial services for consumers;

Amendment

28. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to increase IT security and the protection of strategic energy infrastructures which provide crucial services for consumers, ***particularly with regard to the development of industrial production and the increasing role of ICT in the energy sector;***

Or. de

Amendment 567

Paul Rübzig

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls on the Commission and the

Amendment

28. Calls on the Commission and the

Member States to increase IT security and the protection of strategic energy infrastructures which provide crucial services for *consumers*;

Member States to increase IT security and the protection of strategic energy infrastructures which provide crucial services for *businesses and households*;

Or. en

Amendment 568

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for the development of well-integrated and competitive regional electricity and gas markets – including, where necessary, capacity markets – covering all parts of the Union; demands that the Commission act decisively against all instances of anti-competitive behaviour and barriers to market entry and exit;

Amendment

29. Calls for *greater prudence in wishing to impose a pure market commercial logic on sectors that are governed by a long-term national development strategy that is not subject to a short-term yield logic with negative externalities*;

Or. fr

Amendment 569

Esther de Lange

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for the development of well-integrated and competitive regional electricity and gas markets – including, where necessary, capacity markets – covering all parts of the Union; demands that the Commission act decisively against all instances of anti-competitive behaviour and barriers to market entry and exit;

Amendment

29. Calls for the development of well-integrated and competitive regional electricity and gas markets – including, where necessary, capacity markets – covering all parts of the Union; *calls on the Commission to examine and establish what the optimum scale of electricity and gas network (and market) cooperation in the EU is; points out that, in some cases, Member States themselves are best placed*

to determine what is necessary in their territories, while, in others, there is clearly added value in EU-directed cooperation; points out that in some cases, however, it has been found that, through far-reaching regional-level cooperation on shared challenges, groups of Member States have achieved results more quickly, such as in the Pentalateral Energy Forum, the North Sea region, the Baltic region and the Mediterranean region; states that existing regional organisations such as the Nordic Council, the Visegrád Group and the Benelux, for instance, can flesh this out in an efficient manner and provide a platform; points out that such collaborative fora may be a model for the EU as a whole; demands that the Commission act decisively against all instances of anti-competitive behaviour and barriers to market entry and exit;

Or. nl

Amendment 570
Edouard Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for the development of well-integrated and competitive regional electricity and gas markets – including, where necessary, capacity markets – covering all parts of the Union; demands that the Commission act decisively against all instances of anti-competitive behaviour and barriers to market entry and exit;

Amendment

29. Calls for the development of well-integrated and competitive regional electricity and gas markets – including, where necessary, capacity markets – covering all parts of the Union; ***calls for internal market rules that help energy-intensive European producers to remain competitive in the face of competitors who benefit from energy supply conditions at stable and relatively low prices;***

Or. fr

Amendment 571
Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for the development of well-integrated and competitive regional electricity and gas markets – including, where necessary, capacity markets – covering all parts of the Union; demands that the Commission act decisively against all instances of anti-competitive behaviour and barriers to market entry and exit;

Amendment

29. Calls for the development of well-integrated and competitive regional electricity and gas markets – including, where necessary, capacity markets – covering all parts of the Union; demands that the Commission act decisively against all instances of anti-competitive behaviour and barriers to market entry and exit; ***specifically, calls on the Commission to ensure an objective market framework enabling competition on equal terms for all technologies including those with infra-marginal features, such as renewable energy, and to maximize the participation of those technologies that contribute most to the objectives of supply security, efficiency and environmental sustainability;***

Or. en

Amendment 572
Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for the development of well-integrated and competitive regional electricity and gas markets – including, where necessary, capacity markets – covering all parts of the Union; demands that the Commission ***act decisively against all instances of*** anti-competitive behaviour and barriers to market entry and exit;

Amendment

29. Calls for the development of well-integrated and competitive regional electricity and gas markets – including, where necessary, capacity markets – covering all parts of the Union; demands that the Commission ***produce guidelines for streamlining capacity mechanisms so that they do not result in*** anti-competitive behaviour and barriers to market entry and

exit, *they prevent windfall profits for existing production facilities and, in addition, they support new production capacity and a reduction and shift in demand;*

Or. nl

Amendment 573
Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for the development of well-integrated and competitive regional electricity and gas markets – including, where necessary, capacity markets – *covering all parts of the Union*; demands that the Commission act decisively against all instances of anti-competitive behaviour and barriers to market entry and exit;

Amendment

29. Calls for the development of well-integrated and competitive regional electricity and gas markets – including, where necessary, capacity markets –*that allows free flow of energy throughout the EU towards where it is most demanded and ensures equal access of all consumers to a single energy market*; demands that the Commission act decisively against all instances of anti-competitive behaviour and barriers to market entry and exit;

Or. en

Amendment 574
Henna Virkkunen, Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for the development of well-integrated and competitive regional electricity and gas markets – *including, where necessary, capacity markets* – covering all parts of the Union; demands that the Commission act decisively against all instances of *anti-competitive* behaviour

Amendment

29. Calls for the development of well-integrated and competitive regional electricity and gas markets *that ensure the adequacy and flexibility of the energy system* covering all parts of the Union; demands that the Commission act decisively against all instances of

and barriers to market entry and exit;

anticompetitive behaviour and barriers to market entry and exit;

Or. en

Amendment 575

Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for the development of well-integrated and competitive regional electricity and gas markets – including, *where necessary*, capacity markets – *covering all parts of the Union*; demands that the Commission act decisively against all instances of anti-competitive behaviour and barriers to market entry and exit;

Amendment

29. Calls for the development of well-integrated and competitive regional electricity and gas markets – including *well-designed and open* capacity markets *coordinated at the regional level*; demands that the Commission act decisively against all instances of anti-competitive behaviour and barriers to market entry and exit;

Or. en

Amendment 576

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for the development of well-integrated and competitive regional electricity *and gas* markets – *including, where necessary, capacity markets* – covering all parts of the Union; demands that the Commission act decisively against all instances of anti-competitive behaviour and barriers to market entry and exit;

Amendment

29. Calls for the development of well-integrated and competitive regional electricity markets covering all parts of the Union; demands that the Commission act decisively against all instances of anti-competitive behaviour and barriers to market entry and exit; *calls on the European Commission to create a level playing field for citizens based initiatives*;

Or. en

Amendment 577
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for the development of well-integrated and competitive regional electricity and gas markets – ***including, where necessary, capacity markets*** – covering all parts of the Union; demands that the Commission act decisively against all instances of anti-competitive behaviour and barriers to market entry and exit;

Amendment

29. Calls for the development of well-integrated and competitive regional electricity and gas markets covering all parts of the Union; demands that the Commission act decisively ***and transparently*** against all instances of anti-competitive behaviour and barriers to market entry and exit;

Or. en

Amendment 578
Martina Werner, Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for the development of well-integrated and competitive regional electricity and gas markets – ***including, where necessary, capacity markets*** – covering all parts of the Union; demands that the Commission act decisively against all instances of anti-competitive behaviour and barriers to market entry and exit;

Amendment

29. Calls for the development of well-integrated and competitive regional electricity and gas markets covering all parts of the Union; demands that the Commission act decisively against all instances of anti-competitive behaviour and barriers to market entry and exit;

Or. en

Amendment 579
András Gyürk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for the development of well-integrated and competitive regional electricity and gas markets – ***including, where necessary, capacity markets*** – covering all parts of the Union; demands that the Commission act decisively against all instances of anti-competitive behaviour and barriers to market entry and exit;

Amendment

29. Calls for the development of well-integrated and competitive regional electricity and gas markets covering all parts of the Union; demands that the Commission act decisively against all instances of anti-competitive behaviour and barriers to market entry and exit;

Or. en

Amendment 580
Paul Rübiger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for the development of well-integrated and competitive regional electricity and gas markets – ***including, where necessary, capacity markets*** – covering all parts of the Union; demands that the Commission act decisively against all instances of anti-competitive behaviour and barriers to market entry and exit;

Amendment

29. Calls for the development of well-integrated and competitive regional electricity and gas markets covering all parts of the Union; demands that the Commission act decisively against all instances of anti-competitive behaviour and barriers to market entry and exit;

Or. en

Amendment 581
Bendt Bendtsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for the development of well-

Amendment

29. Calls for the development of well-

integrated and competitive regional electricity and gas markets – including, where necessary, capacity markets – covering all parts of the Union; demands that the Commission **act** decisively against all instances of anti-competitive behaviour and barriers to market entry and exit;

integrated and competitive regional electricity and gas markets – including, where necessary, capacity markets – covering all parts of the Union; demands that the Commission **acts immediately and** decisively against all instances of anti-competitive behaviour and barriers to market entry and exit;

Or. en

Amendment 582

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for the development of well-integrated and competitive regional electricity and gas markets – including, where necessary, capacity markets – covering all parts of the Union; demands that the Commission act decisively against all instances of anti-competitive behaviour and barriers to market entry and exit;

Amendment

29. Calls for the development of well-integrated and competitive regional electricity and gas markets – including, where necessary, capacity markets – covering all parts of the Union; demands that the Commission act decisively against all instances of **protectionism**, anti-competitive behaviour and barriers to market entry and exit;

Or. en

Amendment 583

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Calls on the Commission to develop a harmonised or uniform European forward capacity market; meanwhile presenting guidelines to which national

capacity mechanisms must comply; making sure that in these guidelines capacity support is not favouring incumbents, is not distorting competition and offers equal opportunities to smaller-scale decentralized production and to demand side management if these are more efficient in reaching the required energy security;

Or. en

Amendment 584

Paul Tang, Jeppe Kofod, Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Acknowledges that capacity remuneration mechanisms in the EU electricity market might be necessary in certain circumstances; stresses the need for a coordinated approach on European level to avoid inefficiencies or overcapacity in the European market; stresses the fact that alternative solutions such as better interconnectivity and flexibility resources needs to be explored before;

Or. en

Amendment 585

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Call for European support to the

liberalisation of retail energy markets, in particular to more transparent and dynamic and less regulated prices, to the development of new and innovative types of contracts including demand response and distributed renewable energy and to the trade of services within distribution grids;

Or. en

Amendment 586

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Welcomes the Commission's report on subsidies and costs of EU energy from 10th October 2014, and calls on the Commission to annually update this report, in order to better identify which sectors and areas are in need of additional funds, and those sectors vulnerable to market distortions as a result of subsidies;

Or. en

Amendment 587

Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Emphasises the importance to ensure stable national regulatory frameworks, address administrative barriers and stream-line national administrative procedures, also to guarantee a level playing field among Member States.

Amendment 588

Dario Tamburrano, Benedek Jávor, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 – point a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) Believes that the sale of strategic assets in the Union, such as gas trading platforms, would affect the Union's energy strategy;

Amendment 589

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29b. Recognises that economic, regulatory and administrative barriers currently prevent consumers to actively participate in the energy system; recognises that a growing share of consumers is involved in producing its own energy and is interested in choosing its energy supplier, modifying behaviour and joining common initiatives such as community renewable energy and energy efficiency projects, therefore calls on the Commission to enable citizens to become prosumers meaning more active actors of the European energy system instead of passive consumers;

Amendment 590

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29c. Calls the European Commission to support the adaptation of market rules to allow the integration of distributed and variable renewable energy sources, especially via easy market access for aggregators;

Or. en

Amendment 591

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Believes that one of the most important factors of the completion of a transparent, well-functioning and fully integrated gas and electricity market is the full implementation of the Third Energy Package;

30. Notes that the internal energy market needs to be completed to allow consumers to reap the benefits of truly competitive, consumer-friendly energy markets, delivering real choice; believes that one of the most important factors of the completion of a transparent, well-functioning and fully integrated gas and electricity market is the full implementation of the Third Energy Package, ***Second Climate and Energy Package and subsequent energy efficiency legislation;***

Or. en

Amendment 592
Zigmantas Balčytis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Believes that one of the most important factors of the completion of a transparent, well-functioning and fully integrated gas and electricity market is the full implementation of the Third Energy Package;

Amendment

30. Believes that one of the most important factors of the completion of a transparent, well-functioning and fully integrated gas and electricity market is the full implementation of the Third Energy Package; ***points out that not all Member States have to date implemented the Third Energy Package, a fact which makes it impossible to ensure the energy independence and security of the EU's individual regions and the EU as a whole;***

Or. It

Amendment 593
Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Believes that one of the most important factors of the completion of a transparent, well-functioning and fully integrated gas and electricity market is the full implementation of the Third Energy Package;

Amendment

30. Believes that one of the most important factors of the completion of a transparent, well-functioning and fully integrated gas and electricity market is the full implementation of the Third Energy Package; ***calls for an assessment to be made of the implementation of the third energy package and of the benefits generated for consumers;***

Or. it

Amendment 594
Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Believes that one of the most important factors of the completion of a transparent, well-functioning and fully integrated gas and electricity market is the full implementation of the Third Energy Package;

Amendment

30. Believes that one of the most important factors of the completion of a transparent, well-functioning and fully integrated gas and electricity market is the full implementation of the Third Energy Package ***encompassing additional measures towards the cross-border market integration focussing on intraday and balancing markets;***

Or. en

Amendment 595

András Gyürk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. ***Believes*** that one of the most important factors of the completion of a transparent, well-functioning and fully integrated gas and electricity market is the full implementation of the Third Energy Package;

Amendment

30. ***Underlines*** that one of the most important factors of the completion of a transparent, well-functioning and fully integrated gas and electricity market is the full implementation of the Third Energy Package, ***and calls on Member States to increase their efforts to comply with the provisions outlined therein;***

Or. en

Amendment 596

Paul Tang, Jeppe Kofod, Martina Werner, Theresa Griffin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Believes that one of the most important factors of the completion of a transparent, well-functioning and fully integrated gas and electricity market is the full implementation of the Third Energy Package;

Amendment

30. Believes that one of the most important factors of the completion of a transparent, well-functioning and fully integrated gas and electricity market is the full implementation of the Third Energy Package; ***Calls on the Commission to increase its efforts to enforce the implementation of the third energy package;***

Or. en

Amendment 597

Juan Carlos Girauta Vidal

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30**

Motion for a resolution

30. Believes that ***one*** of the most important factors of the completion of a transparent, well-functioning and fully integrated gas and electricity market ***is*** the full implementation of the Third Energy Package;

Amendment

30. Believes that ***two*** of the most important factors of the completion of a transparent, well-functioning and fully integrated gas and electricity market ***are*** the full implementation of the Third Energy Package ***and the development of an appropriate energy infrastructure including cross-border interconnections;***

Or. en

Amendment 598

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

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30**

Motion for a resolution

30. Believes that ***one of*** the most important factors of the completion of a transparent,

Amendment

30. Believes that the most important factors of the completion of a transparent, well-

well-functioning and fully integrated gas and electricity market *is* the full implementation of the Third Energy Package;

functioning and fully integrated gas and electricity market *are* the full implementation of the Third Energy Package *and the development of the needed energy infrastructures, including cross-border interconnections;*

Or. en

Amendment 599
Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Believes that one of the most important factors of the completion of a transparent, well-functioning and fully integrated gas and electricity market is the full implementation of the Third Energy Package;

Amendment

30. Believes that one of the most important factors of the completion of a transparent, well-functioning and fully integrated gas and electricity market is the full implementation of the Third Energy Package *and the development of cross-border interconnections;*

Or. en

Amendment 600
Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Believes that one of the most important factors of the completion of a transparent, well-functioning and fully integrated gas and electricity market is the full implementation of the Third Energy Package;

Amendment

30. Believes that one of the most important factors of the completion of a transparent, well-functioning and fully integrated gas and electricity market is the full implementation of the Third Energy Package, *Second Climate and Energy Package and subsequent energy efficiency legislation;*

Amendment 601

Evžen Tošenovský, Marek Józef Gróbarczyk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Reminds the need to engage all available public and private financial resources in building up new and upgrading the existing energy infrastructure, at the EU level namely through Connecting Europe Facility (CEF), European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) and European Structural and Investments Funds (ESIF);

Amendment 602

Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Considers that the ACER agency is key to ensuring such implementation and to avoiding market abuse in wholesale energy markets and therefore regrets that to date despite its increased tasks and responsibilities there has not been a commensurate increase in resources, in particular staffing.

Amendment 603
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Underlines that the competition policy of the European Union is an integrated part of the internal market and that it must be applied to all energy sources, all distribution channels and all suppliers in the same manners as in other markets,

Or. en

Amendment 604
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30b. Calls for Member States with regulated price for electricity to open up for normal competition and pricing based on supply and demand, as a means for a better functioning internal market, a responsible development of demand and incentives for new production and transmission capacity,

Or. en

Amendment 605
Evžen Tošenovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30b. Stresses the necessity for an inter-connected and stable transmission system throughout the EU, where any negative effects, such as unplanned power flows, are avoided;

Or. en

Amendment 606
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30c. Underlines that new energy infrastructure and better interconnections are best financed via commercial investments, facilitated by market based prices, in the framework of a functioning internal energy market,

Or. en

Amendment 607
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Acknowledges that a more integrated energy system could enhance crossborder solidarity during times of external energy supply shocks; calls on the Commission to ensure that energy generation and transmission can operate as a functional element of the EU internal market across national borders without undue restrictions;

31. Acknowledges that a more integrated energy system could enhance crossborder solidarity during times of external energy supply shocks; calls on the Commission to ensure that energy generation and transmission can operate as a functional element of the EU internal market across national borders without undue restrictions;

acknowledges that a more integrated energy system could enhance crossborder solidarity during times of external energy supply shocks; calls on the Commission to ensure that energy generation and transmission can operate as a functional element of the EU internal market across national borders without undue restrictions; highlights the importance of a better governance of the internal market which must have the capacity to be transparent to citizens and companies, and better coordination of grids across EU regions when detecting gaps of energy demand and supply, as well as forthcoming deficiencies in the production and transmission infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 608

Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Acknowledges that a more integrated energy system could enhance crossborder solidarity during times of external energy supply shocks; calls on the Commission to ensure that energy generation and transmission can operate as a functional element of the EU internal market across national borders without undue restrictions;

Amendment

31. Acknowledges that a more integrated energy system could enhance crossborder solidarity during times of external energy supply shocks; calls on the Commission to ensure that energy generation and transmission can operate as a functional element of the EU internal market across national borders without undue restrictions; ***additionally, calls on the Commission to develop the binding guidelines that prioritize the social utility of interconnections, maximizing the security of supply and allowing to obtain the lowest possible production price in all cases;***

Or. en

Amendment 609
András Gyürk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Acknowledges that a more integrated energy system could enhance crossborder solidarity during times of external energy supply shocks; ***calls on*** the Commission to ensure that energy generation and transmission can operate as a functional element of the EU internal market across national borders without undue restrictions;

Amendment

31. Acknowledges that a more integrated energy system could enhance crossborder solidarity during times of external energy supply shocks; ***that immediate action is required from the Commission and the Member States*** to ensure that energy generation ***or production, storage*** and transmission can operate as a functional element of the EU internal market across national borders without undue restrictions, ***where next to the full exploitation of existing interconnector capacities (including gas reverse flows) new infrastructure projects should be also realized;***

Or. en

Amendment 610
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Acknowledges that a more integrated energy system could enhance crossborder solidarity during times of external energy supply shocks; calls on the Commission to ensure that energy generation ***and transmission*** can operate as a functional element of the EU internal market across national borders without undue restrictions;

Amendment

31. Acknowledges that a more integrated energy system could enhance crossborder solidarity during times of external energy supply shocks; calls on the Commission to ensure that energy generation ***transmission and distribution, energy demand management, storage as well as system regulation offering regional optimisation***

opportunities can operate as a functional element of the EU internal market across national borders without undue restrictions;

Or. en

Amendment 611
Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Acknowledges that a more integrated energy system could enhance crossborder solidarity during times of external energy supply shocks; calls on the Commission to ensure that energy generation and transmission can operate as a functional element of the EU internal market across national borders without undue restrictions;

Amendment

31. Acknowledges that a more integrated energy system could enhance crossborder solidarity during times of external energy supply shocks **and would allow further integration of increasing volumes of renewable energy**; calls on the Commission to ensure that energy generation and transmission can operate as a functional element of the EU internal market across national borders without undue restrictions;

Or. en

Amendment 612
Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Acknowledges that a more integrated energy system could enhance crossborder solidarity during times of external energy supply shocks; calls on the Commission to ensure that energy generation **and transmission** can operate as **a functional element** of the EU internal market across national borders without undue restrictions;

Amendment

31. Acknowledges that a more integrated energy system could enhance crossborder solidarity during times of external energy supply shocks; calls on the Commission to ensure that energy generation, **transmission and distribution, as well as energy demand management**, can operate as functional **elements** of the EU internal

market across national borders without undue restrictions;

Or. en

Amendment 613
Algirdas Saudargas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Acknowledges that a more integrated energy system could enhance crossborder solidarity during times of external energy supply shocks; calls on the Commission to ensure that energy generation and transmission can operate as a functional element of the EU internal market across national borders without undue restrictions;

Amendment

31. Acknowledges that a more integrated energy system could enhance crossborder solidarity during times of external energy supply shocks; calls on the Commission to ensure that energy generation and transmission can operate as a functional element of the EU internal market across national borders without undue restrictions; ***in this context optimal use of the existing infrastructure should be ensured;***

Or. en

Amendment 614
Edouard Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Acknowledges that a more integrated energy system could enhance cross border solidarity during times of external energy supply shocks; calls on the Commission to ensure that energy generation and ***transmission*** can operate as a functional element of the EU internal market across national borders without undue restrictions;

Amendment

31. Acknowledges that a more integrated energy system could enhance crossborder solidarity during times of external energy supply shocks; calls on the Commission to ensure that energy generation, ***transmission*** and ***distribution*** can operate as a functional element of the EU internal market across national borders without undue restrictions;

Amendment 615
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 – point 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(1) Notes that the level of gas infrastructure development is not spread evenly across the EU; stresses that Member States in the Baltic, Central-Eastern, South-Eastern and Western Europe require investments to ensure full integration of infrastructure and to reduce their vulnerability to disruption from single or dominant energy suppliers;

Or. en

Amendment 616
Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Underlines importance of interconnection for the functioning of the Internal Energy Market and for the security of energy supply; stresses the need for a sound political framework to attract investment in energy infrastructure; calls on the Commission to facilitate investment and remove barriers for cross-border electricity interconnectors

Or. en

Amendment 617

Paul Tang, Jeppe Kofod, Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Stresses the importance of a high and efficient utilisation of the already existing energy infrastructure; Therefore urges the Commission to improve its actions as regards to tackling congestion and bottlenecks in the European energy system;

Or. en

Amendment 618

Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Jeppe Kofod

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Welcomes the European Council's proposal for a minimum level of electricity interconnection between Member States of 10 % by 2020 and 15 % by 2030;

32. Welcomes the European Council's proposal for a minimum level of electricity interconnection between Member States of 10 % by 2020 and 15 % by 2030;
Underlines the importance of Member States' policies acting in a complementary manner to better functioning of the internal market, strengthening interconnection of transmission networks; Highlights that in order to strengthen our emergency energy solidarity and resistance to supply disruptions, energy must be exportable at all times; Notes in this regard that current systems of cross border transmission are often hampered by decisions of national transmission operators; calls therefore on ACER to put more emphasis on this issue in its annual market monitoring report and the Commission to ensure that European

Transmission operators act as a single one;

Or. en

Amendment 619
Juan Carlos Girauta Vidal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Welcomes the European **Council's** proposal for a minimum level of electricity interconnection between Member States of 10 % by 2020 and 15 % by 2030;

Amendment

32. Welcomes the European **Commission's** proposal for a minimum level of electricity interconnection between Member States of 10 % by 2020 and 15 % by 2030, **targets supported by the European Parliament in its resolution on a 2030 framework for climate and energy policies of 5 February 2014 and by the European Council in its conclusions of October 2014; priority should be given to the interconnection of regions such as the Iberian peninsula and the Baltic countries which remain isolated from European energy networks.**

Or. en

Amendment 620
Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Welcomes the European Council's proposal for a minimum level of electricity interconnection between Member States of 10 % by 2020 and 15 % by 2030;

Amendment

32. Welcomes the European Council's proposal for a minimum level of electricity interconnection between Member States of 10 % by 2020 and 15 % by 2030; **Stresses that electricity interconnections should be built for cross-border trading on a daily**

*basis and not only to cover peak loads.
Calls in that respect for a strengthened
role of ACER, as well as ENTSO-E and
ENTSOG to ensure that cross-border
infrastructures are built for a functioning
European energy market ;*

Or. en

Amendment 621

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

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Welcomes the European Council's proposal for a minimum level of electricity interconnection between Member States of 10 % by 2020 and 15 % by 2030;

Amendment

32. Welcomes the European Council's proposal for a minimum level of electricity interconnection between Member States of 10 % by 2020 and 15 % by 2030 ***and asks for the establishment of gas interconnection targets too; points out that the European Parliament has underlined the need for these targets to be binding;***

Or. en

Amendment 622

Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Welcomes the European Council's proposal for a minimum level of electricity interconnection between Member States of 10% by 2020 and 15% by 2030;

Amendment

32. Welcomes the European Council's proposal for a minimum level of electricity interconnection between Member States of 10% by 2020 and 15% by 2030 ***and urges the Commission to implement a permanent monitoring and follow-up***

procedure to enable the proposal to be realised;

Or. pt

Amendment 623
Algirdas Saudargas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Welcomes the European Council's proposal for a minimum level of electricity interconnection between Member States of 10 % by 2020 and 15 % by 2030;

Amendment

32. Welcomes the European **Council's position that electricity system interconnectivity must be ensured by integrating all the Member States into the European Continental Networks and the European Council's** proposal for a minimum level of electricity interconnection between Member States of 10 % by 2020 and 15 % by 2030;

Or. en

Amendment 624
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Welcomes the European **Council's** proposal for a minimum level of electricity interconnection between Member States of 10 % by 2020 and 15 % by 2030;

Amendment

32. Welcomes the European **Council's** proposal for a minimum level of electricity interconnection between Member States of 10 % by 2020 and 15 % by 2030 **and supports benchmarking projects of common interest focusing on electricity by 2030 to measure completion of this objective;**

Or. en

Amendment 625
Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Welcomes the European **Council's** proposal for a minimum level of electricity interconnection between Member States of 10 % by 2020 and 15 % by 2030;

Amendment

32. Welcomes the European **Commission's** proposal **and European Council's call** for a minimum level of electricity interconnection between Member States of 10 % by 2020 and 15 % by 2030 ;
Believes however that ambitious targets should also be set for gas interconnections.

Or. en

Amendment 626
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Welcomes the European **Council's** proposal for a minimum level of electricity interconnection between Member States of 10 % by 2020 and 15 % by 2030;

Amendment

32. Welcomes the European **Council's** proposal for a minimum level of electricity interconnection between Member States of 10 % by 2020 and 15 % by 2030; **stresses the need to set ambitious targets for gas interconnectors as well;**

Or. en

Amendment 627
Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Welcomes the European **Council's** proposal for a minimum level of electricity interconnection between Member States of 10 % by 2020 and 15 % by 2030;

Amendment

32. Welcomes the European **Council's** proposal for a minimum level of electricity interconnection between Member States of 10 % by 2020 and 15 % by 2030; ***calls on the Commission to propose a concrete action plan to meet these targets;***

Or. en

Amendment 628

Dan Nica, Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Welcomes the European Council's proposal for a minimum level of electricity interconnection between Member States of 10 % by 2020 and 15 % by 2030;

Amendment

32. Welcomes the European Council's proposal for a minimum level of electricity interconnection between Member States of 10 % by 2020 and 15 % by 2030; ***calls on the Commission to propose a concrete Action Plan to meet these targets.***

Or. en

Amendment 629

José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Welcomes the European Council's proposal for a minimum level of electricity interconnection between Member States of 10 % by 2020 and 15 % by 2030;

Amendment

32. Welcomes the European Council's proposal for a minimum level of electricity interconnection between Member States of 10 % by 2020 and 15 % by 2030, ***and encourages faster progress towards achieving those objectives and the ambition to surpass them;***

Amendment 630
Zigmantas Balčytis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Believes that the EU's actions in selecting important European projects do not sufficiently allow for the energy problems of individual Member States and EU regions, with the result that some Member States, for example Lithuania, have had to reduce their total energy dependence on a single external supplier using their own resources; calls for the list of infrastructure projects of European importance to be reviewed and updated, taking into account the problems regarding energy security and independence and diversification of supply posed for individual Member States, certain EU regions, and the EU as a whole;

Or. lt

Amendment 631
Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Emphasises that expansion and upgrading of interconnections in Southern European countries could contribute to the further uptake of renewables and for energy security in the region; it could also catalyse the region's

energy market's integration with the rest of the EU and enhance the security of energy supply;

Or. en

Amendment 632

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Notes the need to better integrate renewables into the European electricity grid, and believes that the adoption of binding targets for 2030 also contributes to the solution of the problem related to intermittency of energy production from these sources;

Or. en

Amendment 633

Algirdas Saudargas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33. Stresses the need *for* electricity stress tests *to continue* until the dependence of Member States' control of transmission systems on third countries operators is fully eliminated and synchronous operation within the European Continental Networks is implemented;

33. Stresses the need *to carry out* electricity stress tests, *which shall be continued* until the dependence of *all* Member States' control of transmission systems on third countries operators is fully eliminated and synchronous operation within the European Continental Networks is implemented *no later than 2025*;

Or. en

Amendment 634
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Stresses the need for electricity stress tests to continue until the dependence of Member States' control of transmission systems on third countries operators is fully eliminated and synchronous operation within the European Continental Networks is implemented;

Amendment

33. Stresses the need for electricity **and gas** stress tests to continue until the dependence of Member States' control of transmission systems on third countries operators is fully eliminated and synchronous operation within the European Continental Networks is implemented;

Or. en

Amendment 635
Algirdas Saudargas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Calls on the Commission to actively support the Member States in achieving the network and system interconnectivity objectives and ensure that appropriate EU financing is available in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 636
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. **Emphasises that acceleration of the implementation of strategic infrastructure projects is highly necessary, and therefore encourages the Commission to participate more actively in this process;**

Amendment

34. **Stresses that infrastructure includes both energy demand and energy supply investments, and that first priority must be given to investment in energy savings, as the least-cost option**

Or. en

Amendment 637

Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Emphasises that acceleration of the implementation of strategic infrastructure projects is highly necessary, and therefore encourages the Commission to participate more actively in **this** process;

Amendment

34. Emphasises that acceleration of the implementation of **those** strategic infrastructure projects **that would still be needed in medium and long-term where the ambitious energy efficiency and energy demand reduction EU goals achieved in 2020 and 2030 and that is in full compliance with EU long-term decarbonisation commitments and EU environmental legislation** is highly necessary, and therefore encourages the Commission to participate more actively in **the process of the project selection and implementing those projects that deliver most benefit in the short, medium and long term first**;

Or. en

Amendment 638

Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Emphasises that acceleration of the implementation of strategic infrastructure projects is highly necessary, and therefore encourages the Commission to participate more actively in this process;

Amendment

34. Emphasises that acceleration of the implementation of strategic infrastructure projects ***of common interest, especially those designed to put an end to a Member State's energy isolation*** is highly necessary, and therefore encourages the Commission to participate more actively in this process; ***strongly believes that EU funding is essential for the implementation of these key European energy infrastructure projects for securing supplies and resources, since such investments typically require high level of public investment in order to attract and leverage sufficient private funds;***

Or. en

Amendment 639

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Emphasises that ***acceleration of*** the implementation of strategic infrastructure projects ***is highly necessary, and*** therefore encourages the Commission to participate more actively in ***this process;***

Amendment

34. Emphasises that ***is highly necessary to accelerate*** the implementation of ***those*** strategic infrastructure projects ***that are in full compliance with the EU environmental legislation, the EU long-term decarbonisation commitments and that can fasten the achievement of the 2020 and 2030 EU's goals of energy efficiency;*** therefore encourages the Commission to participate more actively in ***the projects selection in order to give priority to those that are more likely to deliver benefits in the short, medium and long term;***

Or. en

Amendment 640
Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Emphasises that acceleration of the implementation of strategic infrastructure projects is highly necessary, and therefore encourages the Commission to participate more actively in this process;

Amendment

34. Emphasises that acceleration of the implementation of strategic infrastructure projects is highly necessary, and therefore encourages the Commission to participate more actively in this process; ***stresses that infrastructure includes both energy demand and energy supply investments, and that first priority must be given to investment in energy savings, as the least-cost option;***

Or. en

Amendment 641
Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz, Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Emphasises that ***acceleration of*** the implementation of strategic infrastructure projects ***is highly necessary***, and therefore encourages the Commission to participate more actively in this process;

Amendment

34. Emphasises that ***there is a pressing need to accelerate*** the implementation of strategic infrastructure projects, ***including the building of transmission networks and the Trans-Caspian, Nabucco, Trans-Adriatic and Sarmatia pipelines, and*** therefore encourages the Commission to participate more actively in this process;

Or. pl

Amendment 642
Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Emphasises that acceleration of the implementation of strategic infrastructure projects is highly necessary, and therefore encourages the Commission to participate more actively in this process;

Amendment

34. Emphasises that acceleration of the implementation of strategic infrastructure projects is highly necessary, and therefore encourages the Commission to participate more actively in this process; ***highlights that infrastructure investment encompass both energy demand and energy supply measures;***

Or. en

Amendment 643
Victor Boştinaru, Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Emphasises that acceleration of the implementation of strategic infrastructure projects is highly necessary, and therefore ***encourages*** the Commission to ***participate more actively in this*** process;

Amendment

34. Emphasises that acceleration of the implementation of strategic infrastructure projects is highly necessary, and therefore ***calls on*** the Commission to ***do all the necessary efforts to speed up the*** process;

Or. en

Amendment 644
Ashley Fox, Anneleen Van Bossuyt, Marek Józef Gróbarczyk, Evžen Tošenovský, Ian Duncan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Emphasises that acceleration of the implementation of strategic infrastructure

Amendment

34. Emphasises that acceleration of the implementation of strategic infrastructure

projects is **highly necessary**, and therefore encourages the Commission to participate more actively in this process;

projects is **imperative**, and therefore encourages the Commission to participate more actively in this process **with the relevant Member States and regions**;

Or. en

Amendment 645

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Emphasises that acceleration of the implementation of those strategic infrastructure projects that contribute most to medium and long term aspects of energy security are in full compliance with EU long-term decarbonisation commitments and EU environmental legislation; therefore encourages the Commission to strictly follow Connecting Europe Facilities guidelines implying that 'a majority of projects should come from electricity' as well as the current climate funding criteria of the European Investment Bank;

Or. en

Amendment 646

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Regrets that the European Parliament has not been involved in the

selection of the strategic infrastructure projects presented in the Commission's communication on energy security^{1 a}; strongly questions the legal status of these strategic projects;

^{1 a} SWD(2014)330 final

Or. en

Amendment 647

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Points out that the need to reach a higher level of interconnections between energy networks in the Iberian Peninsula and the rest of the European Union has been underlined by the European Council;

Or. es

Amendment 648

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

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Urges the Commission to evaluate the necessity and potential role of a European strategy for back-up capacities to ensure internal resilience to external supply side shocks;

Or. en

Amendment 649
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls for the Projects of Common Interest (PCI) adopted in 2013 to be executed without delay;

Amendment

35. Calls for *those of* the Projects of Common Interest (PCI) *from the list* adopted in 2013 *that are fully compliant with the EU environmental legislation and in line with the EU short, medium and long term decarbonisation commitments* to be executed without delay *giving priority to clusters connecting generation from renewable energy sources; calls on the Commission to withhold support and funding for any of the projects from the PCI list adopted in 2013 that have not yet obtained all the necessary environmental permits or that encounter strong local resistance;*

Or. en

Amendment 650
Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls *for the* Projects of *Common Interest (PCI) adopted in 2013 to be executed without delay;*

Amendment

35. *Calls on the Commission to direct more resources to the CEF budget, especially for PCI projects in order to further develop interconnectedness of the national grids in Europe; highlights that the implementation of the PCIs and ENTSO-E's 10 year network development plan's "Projects of Pan-European Significance" should be the backbone of meeting the EU's interconnectivity*

objectives; Calls on the Commission to come forward with concrete proposals by March 2015 to ensure key bottlenecks in the Iberian peninsula and the Baltic countries are addressed by 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 651

Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls for the Projects of Common Interest (PCI) adopted in 2013 to be executed without delay;

Amendment

35. Calls for *those of* the Projects of Common Interest (PCI) *from the list* adopted in 2013 *that are fully compliant with the EU environmental legislation and in line with the EU short, medium and long term decarbonisation commitments* to be executed without delay; *calls on the Commission to withhold support and funding for any of the projects from the PCI list adopted in 2013 that have not yet obtained all the necessary environmental permits or that encounter strong local resistance;*

Or. en

Amendment 652

Barbara Kappel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls for the Projects of Common Interest (PCI) adopted in 2013 to be executed without delay;

Amendment

35. Calls for the Projects of Common Interest (PCI) adopted in 2013 to be executed without delay; *in this connection, there should be a focus on the elimination*

of energy islands through interoperability and price zones, rather than eliminating price zones where they already exist. In addition, extending price zones in this way must not lead to the undermining of carbon-neutral and renewable energy production.

Or. de

Amendment 653

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls *for the* Projects of Common Interest (PCI) adopted in 2013 *to be executed without delay*;

Amendment

35. Calls *on the Commission to ensure that only those* Projects of Common Interest (PCI) adopted in 2013 *are supported that have obtained all the necessary environmental permits and have strong local acceptance and complement the existing PCIs by focusing on energy savings, improved efficiency and broader use of renewables*;

Or. en

Amendment 654

Algirdas Saudargas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls for the Projects of Common Interest (PCI) adopted in 2013 to be executed without delay;

Amendment

35. Calls for the Projects of Common Interest (PCI) *list, as first* adopted in 2013 *and periodically updated*, to be executed without delay; *Stresses the urgency to implement key projects and initiatives*

listed in the European Energy Security Strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 655

Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls for the Projects of Common Interest (PCI) adopted in 2013 to be executed without delay;

Amendment

35. Calls for the Projects of Common Interest (PCI) *and Projects of Energy Community Interest (PECI)* adopted in 2013 to be executed without delay *and with a just distribution of the financial means;*

Or. en

Amendment 656

Ivan Jakovčić, Morten Helveg Petersen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls for the Projects of Common Interest (PCI) adopted in 2013 to be executed without delay;

Amendment

35. Calls for the Projects of Common Interest (PCI) adopted in 2013 to be executed without delay *and to immediately consider new projects with the Member States;*

Or. en

Amendment 657

José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls for the Projects of Common Interest (PCI) adopted in 2013 to be executed without delay;

Amendment

35. Calls for the Projects of Common Interest (PCI) adopted in 2013 to be executed without delay ***and for priority to be given to interconnection infrastructure in the Investment Plan;***

Or. es

Amendment 658
Victor Boştinaru, Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls for the Projects of Common Interest (PCI) adopted in 2013 to be executed without delay;

Amendment

35. Calls for the Projects of Common Interest (PCI) adopted in 2013 to be executed without delay ***and in full respect of the deadlines;***

Or. en

Amendment 659
Paul Rübzig

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35a. Stresses that larger bidding zones advance the implementation of the internal energy market, increase market efficiency, competition and liquidity. Taking into account the increasing share of renewables, larger bidding zones support the necessary characteristics of a well-functioning and liquid electricity

market; notes that increased liquidity leads to reduced trading costs, resilient price signals for investment decisions, better hedging for plant operators and more competition, which in turn leads to lower energy prices;

Or. en

Amendment 660
Algirdas Saudargas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35a. Stresses the role of CEF in providing support for implementing PCI's and the need to ensure adequate EU financing availability in the next financial perspective for energy infrastructure projects; in this context stresses the particular importance of EU financing for commercially not viable security of supply energy infrastructure projects before and after 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 661
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35a. Recognises the European Fund for Strategic Investment and the Connecting Europe Facility as key mechanisms towards infrastructure development;

Or. en

Amendment 662
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35b. Further notes that attracting private investment for the development of PCI's by maximising the use of financial instruments will have an important leverage effect on public funding and will also restart infrastructure investment in the EU.

Or. en

Amendment 663
András Gyürk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36. Stresses the need for regional cooperation to be strengthened throughout the EU, as energy security issues can be resolved more effectively and energy can be produced and consumed more rationally at the regional level; notes that the Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan, which aims to integrate the countries of the Baltic Sea region into the EU energy infrastructure networks, is an excellent example of regional cooperation;

36. Stresses the need for regional cooperation to be strengthened throughout the EU, ***including the establishment, operation and use of natural gas storages and intelligent electricity storage systems on a mutually beneficial basis***, as energy security issues can be resolved more effectively and energy can be produced, ***stored*** and consumed more rationally at the regional level; notes that the Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan, which aims to integrate the countries of the Baltic Sea region into the EU energy infrastructure networks, is an excellent example of regional cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 664
Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Stresses the need for regional cooperation to be strengthened throughout the EU, as energy security issues can be resolved more effectively and energy can be produced and consumed more rationally at the regional level; notes that the Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan, which aims to integrate the countries of the Baltic Sea region into the EU energy infrastructure networks, is an excellent example of regional cooperation;

Amendment

36. Stresses the need for regional cooperation to be strengthened throughout the EU, as energy security issues can be resolved more effectively and energy can be produced and consumed more rationally at the regional level; notes that the Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan, which aims to integrate the countries of the Baltic Sea region into the EU energy infrastructure networks, is an excellent example of regional cooperation, ***that needs to be implemented, with a benchmark approach and concrete timetable for implementation.***

Or. en

Amendment 665
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Stresses the need for regional cooperation to be strengthened throughout the EU, as energy security issues can be resolved more effectively and energy can be produced and consumed more rationally at the regional level; notes that the Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan, which aims to integrate the countries of the Baltic Sea region into the EU energy infrastructure networks, is an excellent example of regional cooperation;

Amendment

36. Stresses the need for regional cooperation to be strengthened throughout the EU ***and the Energy Community***, as energy security issues can be resolved more effectively and energy can be produced and consumed more rationally at the regional level; notes that the Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan, which aims to integrate the countries of the Baltic Sea region into the EU energy infrastructure networks, is an excellent

example of regional cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 666

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Stresses the need for regional cooperation to be strengthened throughout the EU, as energy security issues can be resolved more effectively and energy can be produced and consumed more rationally at the regional level; notes that the Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan, which aims to integrate the countries of the Baltic Sea region into the EU energy infrastructure networks, is an excellent example of regional cooperation;

Amendment

36. Stresses the need for regional cooperation to be strengthened throughout the EU, as energy security issues can be resolved more effectively and energy can be produced, *managed* and consumed more rationally at the *local and* regional level; notes that the Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan, which aims to integrate the countries of the Baltic Sea region into the EU energy infrastructure networks, is an excellent example of regional cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 667

Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Stresses the need for regional cooperation to be strengthened throughout the EU, as energy security issues can be resolved more *effectively* and energy can be produced and consumed more rationally at the regional level; notes that the Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan, which aims to integrate the countries of the

Amendment

36. Stresses the need for regional cooperation to be strengthened throughout the EU, as energy security issues can be resolved more *cost-efficiently* and energy can be produced and consumed more rationally at the regional level; notes that the Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan, which aims to integrate the countries

Baltic Sea region into the EU energy infrastructure networks, is an excellent example of regional cooperation;

of the Baltic Sea region into the EU energy infrastructure networks, is an excellent example of regional cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 668

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Stresses the need for regional cooperation to be strengthened throughout the EU, as energy security issues can be resolved more effectively and energy can be produced and consumed more rationally at the regional level; notes that the Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan, which aims to integrate the countries of the Baltic Sea region into the EU energy infrastructure networks, is an excellent example of regional cooperation;

Amendment

36. Stresses the need for regional cooperation to be strengthened throughout the EU, as energy security issues can be resolved more effectively and energy can be produced, *managed* and consumed more rationally at the regional level; notes that the Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan, which aims to integrate the countries of the Baltic Sea region into the EU energy infrastructure networks, is an excellent example of regional cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 669

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36a. Emphasises the need to optimise the use of energy infrastructures that are already built in order to reduce investment costs; calls on Member states to increase their interconnection capacity

to achieve, at least, an optimal level of integration of the EU energy market and to adapt their national networks for the increments of interconnection capacity to be effective.

Or. en

Amendment 670

Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36a. Stresses that the Mediterranean region is particularly important, both in terms of existing resources and others being discovered; and calls for a Mediterranean gas hub in Southern Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 671

Ashley Fox, Anneleen Van Bossuyt, Evžen Tošenovský, Ian Duncan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37. Emphasises that energy must be made affordable to all citizens of the EU; considers that avoiding unnecessary consumption, efficiency improvements and sustainable energy investment, particularly in buildings, would enable many households to escape energy poverty;

37. Believes that the only way to provide affordable energy prices is through a fully integrated market with maximum competition, which combined with energy efficiency will enable many households to escape energy poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 672

Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz, Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Emphasises that energy must be made affordable to all citizens of the EU; considers that avoiding unnecessary consumption, efficiency improvements and sustainable energy investment, particularly in buildings, would enable many households to escape energy poverty;

Amendment

37. Notes with concern that the Commission is acting against the market with regard to the European Emissions Trading Scheme and that such actions have an adverse effect on investment in Europe's energy sector;

Or. pl

Amendment 673

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Emphasises that energy must be made affordable to all citizens of the EU; considers that avoiding unnecessary consumption, efficiency improvements and sustainable energy investment, particularly in buildings, would enable many households to escape energy poverty;

Amendment

37. Emphasises that energy must be made affordable to all citizens of the EU Member States; to this end calls for an assessment of the impact of EU energy policy, which has weakened energy security through free competition and has created an energy gap for example by totally or partially dismantling the price framework mechanism through deregulation;

Or. fr

Amendment 674

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Emphasises that energy must be made affordable to all citizens of the EU; considers that avoiding unnecessary consumption, efficiency improvements and sustainable energy investment, particularly in buildings, would enable many households to escape energy poverty;

Amendment

37. Emphasises that energy must be made affordable to all citizens of the EU; considers that avoiding unnecessary consumption, efficiency improvements and sustainable energy investment, particularly in buildings, would enable many households to escape energy poverty ***which affected one in four EU citizens in 2012; highlights that the problem is likely to worsen given unstable energy security and underlines that while fuel subsidies can provide a respite, this is a temporary solution and subsidies remain an unsustainable option for reducing energy poverty; highlights the inequality of energy poverty in that the pricing structure for customers means that the poor pay more for their energy; invites the Commission to present a communication on energy poverty in Europe, accompanied by an action plan to fight against it; believes that the communication should contain a definition of energy poverty and develop national indicators in order to measure the incidence and evolution of energy poverty in the Union, as well as the efficacy of the measures to be undertaken;***

Or. en

Amendment 675
Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Emphasises that energy must be made affordable to all citizens of the EU;

Amendment

37. Emphasises that energy must be made affordable to all citizens of the EU;

considers that avoiding unnecessary consumption, efficiency improvements and sustainable energy investment, particularly in buildings, would enable many households to escape energy poverty;

considers that avoiding unnecessary consumption, efficiency improvements, ***stronger interconnections, higher market integration*** and sustainable energy investment, particularly in buildings, would enable many ***all*** households to ***access on equal conditions a single, sustainable, competitive and secure energy market and*** escape energy poverty; ***considers that smart meters, efficient lighting, cloud computing and distributed software have the potential to transform energy use patterns;***

Or. en

Amendment 676

Henna Virkkunen, Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Emphasises that energy must be made affordable to all citizens of the EU; considers that avoiding unnecessary consumption, efficiency improvements and sustainable energy investment, particularly in buildings, would enable many households to escape energy poverty;

Amendment

37. Emphasises that energy must be made affordable to all citizens of the EU; ***calls on the Commission to launch a study analysing new and cost-efficient market designs for the European electricity market with a view to ensuring that consumers receive reasonably priced electricity and to preventing carbon leakage;*** considers that avoiding unnecessary consumption, efficiency improvements and sustainable energy investment, particularly in buildings, would enable many households to escape energy poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 677

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Emphasises that energy must be made affordable to all citizens of the EU; considers that avoiding unnecessary consumption, efficiency improvements and sustainable energy investment, particularly in buildings, would enable many households to escape energy poverty;

Amendment

37. Emphasises that energy must be made affordable to all citizens of the EU; considers that avoiding unnecessary consumption **by undertaking** efficiency improvements and **particularly in buildings and investing in** sustainable energy investment, particularly in buildings, would enable many households to escape energy poverty; **which affected one in four EU citizens - 124 million people - in 2012 particularly in Eastern-Central and Mediterranean; reminds that energy poverty is likely to be aggravated in the coming years by a renewed rise in energy prices; underlines that expensive fuel subsidies, while providing temporary relief, are an unsustainable solution and that coordinated and ambitious energy efficiency policies and measures for the residential sector are needed immediately, together with information, well-designed, dedicated financial mechanisms and new business models such as ESCOs made available for the most vulnerable groups to help them to reduce their energy use, diversify their energy sources and achieve household level energy autonomy as a strategic, long-term solution to energy poverty;**

Or. en

Amendment 678

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Emphasises that energy must be made affordable to all citizens of the EU; considers that avoiding unnecessary consumption, efficiency improvements and sustainable energy investment, particularly in buildings, would enable many households to escape energy poverty;

Amendment

37. Emphasises that energy must be made affordable to all citizens of the EU; considers that avoiding unnecessary consumption, efficiency improvements and sustainable energy investment, particularly in buildings, would enable many households to escape energy poverty; ***invites the Commission to present a communication on energy poverty in Europe, accompanied by an action plan to fight against it; believes that the communication should contain a definition of energy poverty and develop national indicators in order to measure the incidence and evolution of energy poverty in the Union, as well as the efficacy of the measures to be undertaken;***

Or. en

Amendment 679

Morten Helveg Petersen, Fredrick Federley, Angelika Mlinar

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Emphasises that energy must be made affordable to all citizens of the EU; considers that avoiding unnecessary consumption, efficiency improvements and sustainable energy investment, particularly in buildings, would enable many households to escape energy poverty;

Amendment

37. Emphasises that energy must be made affordable to all citizens of the EU; considers that avoiding unnecessary consumption, efficiency improvements and sustainable energy investment, particularly in buildings, would enable many households to escape energy poverty; ***underlines that fuel subsidies, while providing temporary relief, are an unsustainable solution and that coordinated and ambitious energy efficiency policies and measures are needed;***

Amendment 680
Christian Ehler, Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Emphasises that energy must be made affordable to all citizens of the EU; considers that avoiding unnecessary consumption, efficiency improvements and sustainable energy investment, particularly in buildings, would enable many households to escape energy poverty;

Amendment

37. Emphasises that energy must be made affordable to all citizens of the EU; considers that avoiding unnecessary consumption, efficiency improvements, ***increased use of indigenous energy sources such as coal in combination with clean coal technologies***, and sustainable energy investment, particularly in buildings, would enable many households to escape energy poverty;

Amendment 681
Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Emphasises that energy must be made affordable to all citizens of the EU; considers that avoiding unnecessary consumption, efficiency improvements and sustainable energy investment, particularly in buildings, would enable many households to escape energy poverty;

Amendment

37. Emphasises that energy must be made affordable to all citizens of the EU; considers that avoiding unnecessary consumption ***by undertaking*** efficiency improvements and sustainable energy investment, particularly in buildings, would enable many households to escape energy poverty, ***which affected one in four EU citizens - 124 million people - in 2012***;

Amendment 682
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Emphasises that energy must be made affordable to all citizens of *the EU*; considers that avoiding unnecessary consumption, efficiency improvements and sustainable energy investment, particularly in buildings, would enable many households to escape energy poverty;

Amendment

37. Emphasises that energy must be made affordable to all citizens of *Europe*; considers that avoiding unnecessary consumption, efficiency improvements and sustainable energy investment, particularly in buildings, would enable many households to escape energy poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 683
Martina Werner, Jeppe Kofod, Bernd Lange, Theresa Griffin, Constanze Krehl, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37a. calls on the European Commission to present an action plan to fight against energy poverty which should be implemented by coordinated action plans in the Member States and the exchange of best practices; calls on the European Commission to revise regulation 994/2010 on the security of gas supply in view to present a common definition of "protected customers" to whom gas providers must secure supplies in case of supply disruption for at least 30 days of high demand

Or. en

Amendment 684

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37a. Notes that ACER plays a pivotal role in ensuring the proper and efficient functioning of a truly integrated Internal European Energy Market; reminds the Commission of ACER's difficult budgetary situation and encourages the Commission to ensure that ACER receives the necessary resources to effectively fulfil its duties;

Or. en

Amendment 685

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37a. Stresses that energy security is strongly linked to geopolitical and security policy issues, and that all energy security measures should be taken in this broader context and should help reduce the EU's dependency from external energy sources.

Or. en

Amendment 686

José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37a. Considers it absolutely unacceptable that 54 million citizens should be suffering energy poverty in the European Union; calls for the adoption of a global action plan against energy poverty at European level;

Or. es

Amendment 687

Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37a. Considers that the need for energy security represents an opportunity to tackle energy poverty, and requests a Commission action plan to identify key actions to be taken;

Or. en

Amendment 688

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37 – point a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) Believes that a minimum amount of free daily energy supply is to be made available to citizen facing energy poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 689
Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37b. Emphasises that the EU is home to a strong industrial base in low-carbon energy technologies, such as renewables and nuclear, which can contribute to improved energy security of the EU and its neighbours by reducing external dependence on a single supplier;

Or. en

Amendment 690
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38. Stresses that dependence on one single supplier of energy resources, *with the resulting lack of competition, can impede economic growth and endanger security at national and EU level, and that, therefore, all projects for diversifying energy suppliers must be implemented consistently;*

38. Considers that dependence on one single supplier of energy resources *is the result of geographical constraints, and that the wish to diversify sources must take account of those constraints, taking the Member States' and the EU's interests into account, without subjection to power games outside Europe;*

Or. fr

Amendment 691
Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz, Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Stresses that dependence on one single supplier of energy resources, with the resulting lack of competition, can impede economic growth and endanger security at national and EU level, and that, therefore, all projects for diversifying energy suppliers must be implemented consistently;

Amendment

38. Stresses that dependence on one single supplier of energy resources, with the resulting lack of competition, can impede economic growth and endanger security at national and EU level, and that, therefore, all projects for diversifying energy suppliers must be implemented consistently; ***emphasises the role and potential of shale gas and coal in developing a European energy security system as an important alternative to the EU being dependent on external energy sources;***

Or. pl

Amendment 692

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Stresses that dependence on one single supplier of energy resources, with the resulting lack of competition, can impede economic growth and endanger security at national and EU level, and that, therefore, all projects ***for diversifying energy suppliers must be implemented consistently;***

Amendment

38. Stresses that dependence on one single supplier of energy resources, with the resulting lack of competition, can impede economic growth and endanger security at national and EU level, and that, therefore, all projects ***that reduce energy demand need to be prioritised over diversifying energy suppliers;***

Or. en

Amendment 693

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Stresses that dependence on one single supplier of energy resources, with the resulting lack of competition, can impede economic growth and endanger security at national and EU level, and that, therefore, all projects **for diversifying energy suppliers must be implemented consistently**;

Amendment

38. Stresses that dependence on one single supplier of energy resources, with the resulting lack of competition, can impede economic growth and endanger security at national and EU level, and that, therefore, all projects **that reduce energy demand need to be prioritised over all**;

Or. en

Amendment 694

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

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38**

Motion for a resolution

38. Stresses that dependence on one single supplier of energy resources, with the resulting lack of competition, can impede economic growth and endanger security at national and EU level, and that, therefore, all projects for diversifying energy suppliers must be implemented consistently;

Amendment

38. Stresses that dependence on one single supplier of energy resources, with the resulting **vulnerability and** lack of competition, can impede economic growth and endanger security at national and EU level, and that, therefore, all projects for diversifying energy suppliers must be implemented consistently;

Or. en

Amendment 695

Miriam Dalli, Theresa Griffin

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38a. Stresses that actions for the diversification of suppliers, routes and

sources of energy to the EU should be accelerated, especially those aimed at creating new transport corridors (such as the Southern Corridor or in the Mediterranean Basin the setting up of a Euro-Mediterranean gas hub); increasing the EU's share of LNG; improving the interconnection of energy grids; completing the Euro-Mediterranean electricity and gas PCIs; developing new storage facilities; and also modernising and upgrading the existing fleet of conventional power plants;

Or. en

Amendment 696

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

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 38 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38a. Insists that the EU's energy policy should ensure the access to energy for all, contribute to affordable energy prices for the benefit of all consumers and strengthen public control and regulation in this sector. Reiterates that the Energy is a basic human need and therefore the EU should closely focus on the issue of energy poverty and promote measures to tackle this problem, which affected one in four EU citizens - 124 million people - in 2012; reminds that this problem is likely to be aggravated in the coming years by a renewed rise in energy prices;

Or. en

Amendment 697 Roger Helmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38a. Emphasises that Europe is home to a strong industrial base in low-carbon energy technologies, such as nuclear, which can contribute to improved European energy security by reducing external dependence on a single supplier;

Or. en

Amendment 698
Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39. Stresses that the EU's energy diversification must prioritise those projects that diversify not only routes but also sources and must meet all requirements of EU law; emphasises that the diversification of routes must be directed towards reliable suppliers;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 699
Victor Boştinaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39. Stresses that the EU's energy diversification must prioritise those projects that diversify not only routes but

39. Stresses that the EU's energy diversification must prioritise those projects that diversify not only routes but

also sources and must meet all requirements of EU law; emphasises that the diversification of routes must be directed towards reliable suppliers;

also sources and must meet all requirements of EU law; emphasises that the diversification of routes must be directed towards reliable suppliers, ***and that supply agreements should in any case foresee clear, effective and easily applicable obligations and penalty clauses to ensure that energy supply is not affected by events such as political ones;***

Or. en

Amendment 700

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Stresses that the *EU's* energy diversification must prioritise those projects that diversify not only routes but also sources and must meet all requirements of EU law; emphasises that the diversification ***of routes must be directed towards reliable suppliers;***

Amendment

39. Stresses that the *EU's* energy diversification must prioritise those projects that diversify not only routes but also sources and must meet all requirements of EU law; emphasises that the diversification ***must prevent in any case lock in into fossil fuel supply and infrastructure;***

Or. en

Amendment 701

Sofia Sakorafa, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Stresses that the *EU's* energy diversification must prioritise those projects that diversify not only routes but also sources and must meet all

Amendment

39. **39.** Stresses that the *EU's* energy diversification must prioritise those projects that diversify not only routes but also sources and must meet all

requirements of EU law; ***emphasises that the diversification of routes must be directed towards reliable suppliers;***

requirements of EU law;

Or. en

Amendment 702

Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz, Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Stresses that the EU's energy diversification must prioritise those projects that diversify not only routes but also sources and must meet all requirements of EU law; emphasises that the diversification of routes must be directed towards reliable suppliers;

Amendment

39. Stresses that the EU's energy diversification must prioritise those projects that diversify not only routes but also sources and must meet all requirements of EU law; emphasises that the diversification of routes must be directed towards reliable suppliers; ***emphasises the importance and possibilities of LNG when it comes to the EU's energy security;***

Or. pl

Amendment 703

Gianluca Buonanno

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Stresses that the EU's energy diversification must prioritise those projects that diversify not only routes but also sources and must meet all requirements of EU law; emphasises that the diversification of routes must be directed towards reliable suppliers;

Amendment

39. Stresses that the EU's energy diversification must prioritise those projects that diversify not only routes but also sources and must meet all requirements of EU law; emphasises that the diversification of routes must be directed towards reliable suppliers, ***in keeping with the principles of competitiveness and value for money;***

Or. it

Amendment 704

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Stresses that the *EU's* energy diversification must prioritise those projects that diversify not only routes but also sources and must meet all requirements of EU law; emphasises that the diversification of routes must be directed towards reliable suppliers;

Amendment

39. Stresses that the *EU's* energy diversification must prioritise those projects that diversify not only routes but also sources and must meet all requirements of EU law; emphasises that the diversification of routes must be directed towards reliable *suppliers which, at the same price, favours the closest* suppliers;

Or. en

Amendment 705

Paul Rübzig

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Stresses that the EU's energy diversification must prioritise those projects that diversify *not only* routes *but also* sources and must meet all requirements of EU law; emphasises that the diversification of routes must be directed towards reliable suppliers;

Amendment

39. Stresses that the EU's energy diversification must prioritise those projects that diversify routes *and* sources and must meet all requirements of EU law; emphasises that the diversification of routes must be directed towards reliable suppliers;

Or. en

Amendment 706

Ashley Fox, Ian Duncan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39a. Recognises that Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) could enable the sustainable exploitation of our indigenous fossil fuels and other energy sources and therefore takes the view that CCS will have an important role in reconciling the diversification of external energy supply with objectives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions;

Or. en

Amendment 707
Cora van Nieuwenhuizen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up their efforts to conclude an agreement on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) with the United States of America, ensuring that trade in energy commodities such as Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) forms part of this agreement, bearing in mind that LNG will remain and grow as a major potential source of diversification of the energy supplies of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 708
Jude Kirton-Darling, Miroslav Poche, Theresa Griffin, Paul Brannen, Seb Dance, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39a. Believes that Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) could aid the sustainable, low carbon exploitation of fuels from a variety of external sources; therefore, takes the view that CCS could have an important role in reconciling the EU's divergent objectives of a diverse, secure energy supply which simultaneously reduces greenhouse gas emissions;

Or. en

Amendment 709
Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39a. Calls on the European Commission to give clear priority to the realisation of a fully integrated EU gas market without energy islands (using new interconnectors, reverse flows, etc.); reminds the European Commission that a large share of LNG import terminals in the EU remains underutilised;

Or. en

Amendment 710
Gianluca Buonanno, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39a. Stresses that energy diversification should not be an end to itself but should seek to ensure, first and foremost, the reliability of sources and the value for money and continuity of supplies;

Or. it

**Amendment 711
Gianluca Buonanno**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39b. Draws attention to the fact that energy supplies coming in to some southern Member States through Ukraine are not sufficiently reliable, and calls for the EU to carry out alternative projects that will provide those Member States with more secure and cheaper energy supplies;

Or. it

**Amendment 712
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40. Expresses the opinion that Russia can no longer be considered a reliable partner as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes; stresses, therefore, that

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more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub;

Or. en

Amendment 713

Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40. Expresses the opinion that Russia can no longer be considered a reliable partner as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes; stresses, therefore, that more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 714

Gianluca Buonanno, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40. Expresses the opinion that Russia can no longer be considered a reliable partner as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes; stresses, therefore, that

40. Takes the view that relations with Russia should be improved and that the EU should work more closely with that country on energy issues; believes that Russia is currently the EU's most suitable global partner for gas supplies and the

more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub;

one that can be most relied on to provide the energy supply volumes and continuity that the EU requires;

Or. it

Amendment 715
Gianluca Buonanno

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Expresses the opinion that Russia can no longer be considered a reliable partner as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes; stresses, therefore, that more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub;

Amendment

40. Takes the view that the anti-Russian bias, which borders on racism, of EU external policy could, if it were to extend to the energy sector, cause inestimable harm to EU citizens and businesses;

Or. it

Amendment 716
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Expresses the opinion that Russia can no longer be considered a reliable partner as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes; stresses, therefore, that

Amendment

40. Points out that the Member States must of course give more attention to further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure from Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub, but they must take account of the

more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub;

limited reserves in these areas and the fact that the instability in the south could undermine these states' reliability as suppliers or alternative supply routes; calls for the privileged relationship with Russia as a reliable, stable supplier to be maintained;

Or. fr

Amendment 717
Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Expresses the opinion that Russia can no longer be considered a reliable partner as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes; stresses, therefore, that more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub;

Amendment

40. Voices its concern at the current state of EU-Russia relations and, in particular, the possibility of energy supplies being used for political purposes; stresses that political and diplomatic channels between the EU and Russia should be kept open so that a diplomatic solution may be found to the crisis;

Or. it

Amendment 718
Gianluca Buonanno, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Expresses the opinion that Russia can no longer be considered a reliable partner as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade

Amendment

40. Expresses the opinion that Russia is currently the EU's most reliable global partner in terms of availability and continuity of supply and also the most

Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes; stresses, therefore, that more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub;

economically advantageous in terms of price; points out that no other supplier can provide the same volume of gas at a lower price;

Or. it

Amendment 719
Barbara Kappel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Expresses the opinion that Russia ***can no longer*** be considered a reliable partner as it ***explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes***; stresses, therefore, that more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub;

Amendment

40. Expresses the opinion that Russia ***must continue to*** be considered a reliable partner ***in terms of gas supplies, as it has not yet brought the supply to Europe to a halt; what shortages there have been have resulted from negotiations in transit countries***; stresses, therefore, ***the significance of the promise again made by Russia at the most recent meeting between Alexei Miller and Commissioner Šefčovič that it will remain a reliable gas supplier; underlines*** that more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub; ***also emphasises the significance of the pipeline projects which have been and are being initiated by Russia.***

Or. de

Amendment 720
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Expresses the opinion that Russia *can no longer be considered a reliable partner as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes*; stresses, *therefore*, that more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor *and the Mediterranean gas hub*;

Amendment

40. Expresses the opinion that *efforts to establish a dialogue with Russia should be stepped up*; stresses, *further*, that more attention should be concentrated on *making greater and more efficient use of existing infrastructure, and on* the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, *North Africa, the North-South Corridor and* the Southern Gas Corridor;

Or. es

Amendment 721
Flavio Zanonato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. *Expresses the opinion that* Russia *can no longer be considered a reliable partner as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes*; stresses, *therefore*, that more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub;

Amendment

40. *Voices its concern at the current state of EU-Russia relations and the fact that Russia often uses energy supplies for political purposes; stresses that political and diplomatic channels between the EU and Russia should be kept open so that a diplomatic solution may be found to the crisis and Russia may once again be viewed as a reliable partner*; stresses, *furthermore*, that more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub;

Or. it

Amendment 722
Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Expresses the opinion that Russia *can no longer be considered a reliable partner as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes*; stresses, therefore, that more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub;

Amendment

40. Expresses the opinion that *the EU must learn from past energy crises with* Russia; stresses, therefore, that more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub;

Or. fr

Amendment 723
Neoklis Sylikiotis, Paloma López Bermejo, Sofia Sakorafa, Marisa Matias, Miloslav Ransdorf

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. *Expresses the opinion that Russia can no longer be considered a reliable partner as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes*; stresses, *therefore*, that more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub;

Amendment

40. stresses that more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub;

Or. en

Amendment 724
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Expresses the opinion that Russia can no longer be considered a reliable partner as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes; stresses, therefore, that more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub;

Amendment

40. Expresses the opinion that Russia can no longer be considered a reliable partner as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes; stresses, therefore, that more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of **new LNG terminals**, the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub;

Or. en

Amendment 725
Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Expresses the opinion that Russia can no longer be considered a reliable partner as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes; stresses, therefore, that more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub;

Amendment

40. stresses, therefore, that more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, **the interconnection of existing gas hub in Slovakia with constructed gas pipelines in Bulgaria and Romania** the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub;

Or. en

Amendment 726
Paul Rübzig

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. ***Expresses the opinion that Russia can no longer be considered a reliable partner as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes; stresses, therefore, that more*** attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub;

Amendment

40. ***Increased*** attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub;

Or. en

Amendment 727
Bernd Lange, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. ***Expresses the opinion*** that Russia ***can no longer be considered a reliable partner*** as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes; stresses, therefore, that more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub;

Amendment

40. ***Stresses*** that ***there are problems with*** Russia, as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes; stresses, therefore, that more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub;

Or. de

Amendment 728

Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Expresses the opinion that Russia can no longer be considered a reliable partner as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes; **stresses, therefore, that** more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub;

Amendment

40. Expresses the opinion that Russia can no longer be considered a reliable partner as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes; **Notes that diversification of supply improves countries' bargaining position towards external gas suppliers, therefore** more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure, **in particular interconnections** with Norway, **the North-South Corridor**, the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub;

Or. en

Amendment 729

András Gyürk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Expresses the opinion that Russia can no longer be considered a reliable partner as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes; stresses, therefore, that more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor **and the Mediterranean gas hub**;

Amendment

40. Expresses the opinion that Russia can no longer be considered a reliable partner as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes; stresses, therefore, that more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor, **the Mediterranean gas hub and with LNG suppliers via the North-South Gas Corridor in Central and Eastern Europe**;

Amendment 730
Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Expresses the opinion that Russia can no longer be considered a reliable partner as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes; stresses, therefore, that more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with *Norway*, the Southern Gas Corridor *and* the Mediterranean gas hub;

Amendment

40. Expresses the opinion that Russia can no longer be considered a reliable partner as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes; stresses, therefore, that more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with *the North-South Corridor*, the Southern Gas Corridor, the Mediterranean gas hub *and Norway, as well as on a more efficient use of existing infrastructure*;

Amendment 731
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Expresses the opinion that Russia can no longer be considered a reliable partner as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes; stresses, therefore, that more attention should be *concentrated on the development and* further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the

Amendment

40. Expresses the opinion that Russia can no longer be considered a reliable partner as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes; stresses, therefore, that more attention should be *given to energy savings first tests before* further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the

Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub;

Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub *to prevent any lock in into gas supply*;

Or. en

Amendment 732

Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz, Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Expresses the opinion that Russia can no longer be considered a reliable partner as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes; stresses, therefore, that more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub;

Amendment

40. Expresses the opinion that Russia can no longer be considered a reliable partner as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes; stresses, therefore, that more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor, *in particular the planned Trans-Caspian pipeline, Nabucco* and the Mediterranean gas hub;

Or. pl

Amendment 733

Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Expresses the *opinion* that Russia can no longer be considered a reliable partner as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes; stresses, therefore, that more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply

Amendment

40. Expresses the *concern* that Russia can no longer be considered a reliable partner as it explicitly questions EU law, including at the World Trade Organisation, and uses energy supply for political purposes; stresses, therefore, that more attention should be concentrated on the development and further expansion of the gas supply

infrastructure with Norway, the Southern Gas Corridor and the Mediterranean gas hub;

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Or. en

Amendment 734
Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40a. Stresses that significant gas reserves in the North African countries and recent discoveries in the Eastern Mediterranean provide the region with an opportunity to emerge as a vibrant centre for a pipeline network transporting gas into Europe; that new pipelines, together with new LNG capacity being developed in the Mediterranean could form the basis of a network which could closely interconnect North Africa and the EU gas market and thus form the basis of an infrastructure hub;

Or. en

Amendment 735
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40a. Recognises that the Black Sea Region is of geo-strategic importance for the energy security of the EU, with regard, in particular, to the diversification of energy supplies, connecting Europe with the Caspian Sea area, the Middle

East and Central Asia; emphasises importance of investing in the East Med Gas Corridor in order to mitigate the dependency on Russian gas in Southeast Europe; reiterates the need to strengthen multilateral energy cooperation in the Black Sea region, and develop its energy infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 736
Gianluca Buonanno, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40a. Calls on the Ukrainian Government to make concerted efforts to put a stop to unlawful siphoning off of Russian gas deliveries to the EU on its territory; calls on the Ukrainian authorities to abide by the financial commitments entered into with Russian suppliers and to pay off their country's debts without outside help; stresses that this unlawful behaviour and Ukraine's failure to abide by the supply agreements concluded with its Russian suppliers have caused serious harm to the EU;

Or. it

Amendment 737
András Gyürk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40a. The EU as the world's biggest energy

supplier cannot allow for any external supplier to overpower it. The EU stresses the importance of Ukrainian gas transit on the long term and at the same time rejects any kind of pressure from Russia or Turkey or any other country regarding supply routes.

Or. en

Amendment 738
Eva Kaili, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40a. Underlines the strategic importance of the completion of the Southern Gas Corridor for Europe's energy diversification and energy security; recognises that the Trans Adriatic Pipeline (TAP) is the European leg of the Southern Gas Corridor delivering Caspian gas to European markets;

Or. en

Amendment 739
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40a. Stresses that the LNG option for the gas supply to the Eastern Member States will allow gas-on-gas competition, and can replace imports of natural gas volumes under oil-indexed contracts with hub and spot price aligned contracts;

Amendment 740
Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40b. Points out that there is a clear potential for synergies between the gas-rich countries of North Africa and the Mediterranean region, which have not yet been fully exploited; urges to establish a 'Euro-Mediterranean Platform on Gas' that would bring together policy makers, industrial representatives, regulators and energy stakeholders that would assist in the development of Euro-Mediterranean relations on gas issues, thus enhancing Europe's energy security;

Amendment 741
Eva Kaili, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40b. Stresses that TAP will facilitate the EU's objective of diversifying the gas supply to Member States and Energy Community Countries in South East Europe; Recognises that the realisation of TAP will incentivise the development of new energy infrastructure, the integration of energy networks and the completion of the internal energy market;

Amendment 742
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40b. 40b. (new)

Underlines the strategic importance of the completion of the Southern Gas Corridor for Europe's energy diversification and energy security; linking the Trans Adriatic Pipeline (TAP) and Mediterranean LNG capacities to Central and Eastern Member States will contribute decisively to the diversification of supply sources;

Or. en

Amendment 743
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40b. call on the Commission to make further steps toward the creation of conditions for a Europe-oriented linkage of its offshore potentials; considers that the integration of the North Sea, Baltic Sea and Black Sea offshore potentials is vital to the development of a European internal energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 744
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40c. Stresses that TAP and additional LNG capacities in eastern Mediterranean and the Black Sea will facilitate the EU's objective of diversifying the gas supply to Member States and Energy Community Countries in South East Europe; Recognises that the realisation of the Southern Gas Corridor should speed up the development of new energy infrastructure, the integration of energy networks and the completion of the internal energy market in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 745
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40c. Stresses the need to promote the Southern Corridor as a means of enhancing the EU security of supply; deplores the failure of Nabucco project and asks the Commission to come up with a viable remedy;

Or. en

Amendment 746
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40d. Considers that the unification of the internal energy market is essential in order to play down the Russian energy trade policy, oblige Russia to become more reliable, and relate to the EU as a whole and not through bilateral agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 747
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40e. Considers that the European Union's strategy needs to prioritize the breaking of the Russian monopoly and find new ways of playing down the Russian competition by monitoring carefully the Russian trading scheme, including its geopolitical acquisitions of energy networks, distribution points and storage facilities;

Or. en

Amendment 748
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41. Stresses that third-country companies participating in the whole EU energy

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production chain, which includes raw materials, generation, transportation and distribution, as well as gas storage, must respect all the requirements of the EU legislation, so as to avoid market distortion and safeguard a competitive and transparent internal energy market in the overall interests of energy security;

production chain, which includes raw materials, generation, transportation and distribution, as well as gas storage, must respect all the requirements of the EU legislation, so as to avoid market distortion and safeguard a competitive and transparent internal energy market in the overall interests of energy security; ***calls the Commission to commit itself to reducing multiple forms of energy dependencies including financial, technology or fuel dependence in the nuclear and fossil sectors, acquisition and ownership of strategic energy infrastructure as well as investments in energy projects by non-reliable third parties in EU;***

Or. en

Amendment 749
Bernd Lange, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Stresses that third-country companies participating in the whole EU energy production chain, which includes raw materials, generation, transportation and distribution, as well as gas storage, must respect all the requirements of the EU legislation, so as to avoid market distortion and safeguard a competitive and transparent internal energy market in the overall interests of energy security;

Amendment

41. Stresses that third-country companies participating in the whole EU energy production chain, which includes raw materials, generation, transportation and distribution, as well as gas storage, must respect all the requirements of the EU legislation, so as to avoid market distortion and safeguard a competitive and transparent internal energy market in the overall interests of energy security; ***calls on the Commission to ensure that these companies also act in line with the EU's climate and energy policy objectives;***

Or. de

Amendment 750
Edouard Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Stresses that third-country companies participating in the whole EU energy production chain, which includes raw materials, generation, transportation and distribution, as well as gas storage, must respect all the requirements of the EU legislation, so as to avoid market distortion and safeguard a competitive and transparent internal energy market in the overall interests of energy security;

Amendment

41. Stresses that third-country companies participating in the whole EU energy production chain, which includes raw materials, generation, transportation and distribution, as well as gas storage, must respect all the requirements of the EU legislation, so as to avoid market distortion and safeguard a competitive and transparent internal energy market in the overall interests of energy security; ***stresses the risks to European energy security and sovereignty associated with certain abuses by third countries in relation to export credit practices;***

Or. fr

Amendment 751
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Stresses that third-country companies participating in the whole EU energy production chain, which includes raw materials, generation, transportation and distribution, as well as gas storage, must respect all the requirements of the EU legislation, so as to avoid market distortion and safeguard a competitive and transparent internal energy market in the overall interests of energy security;

Amendment

41. Stresses that third-country companies participating in the whole EU ***and Energy Community*** energy production chain, which includes raw materials, generation, transportation and distribution, as well as gas storage, must respect all the requirements of the EU legislation, so as to avoid market distortion and safeguard a competitive and transparent internal energy market in the overall interests of energy security;

Or. en

Amendment 752

Neoklis Sylikiotis, Paloma López Bermejo, Miloslav Ransdorf, Marisa Matias, Sofia Sakorafa, Eva Kaili, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41a. Underlines that the EU should take advantage of the opportunities that emerge from the energy sources of the Eastern Mediterranean, in particular with a view to create a Mediterranean gas hub through a corridor from the South-eastern Mediterranean to Europe in order to enhance EU's energy security. The EU should promote initiatives for the cooperation in the sector of Energy between the countries in the eastern Mediterranean contributing thus to peace and economic prosperity for the people.

Or. en

Amendment 753

Edouard Martin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41a. Calls for European sectors of industry dedicated to the production and distribution of energy to be promoted across all markets, in the first instance in the European market;

Or. fr

Amendment 754
Bernd Lange, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41a. Stresses that progress made by the EU must be taken into account in energy partnerships with non-EU countries;

Or. de

Amendment 755
Sofia Sakorafa, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to increase their efforts towards the implementation of strategic energy infrastructure projects; believes the existing infrastructure needs to contribute to regional integration;

42. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to increase their efforts towards the implementation of strategic energy infrastructure projects; believes the existing infrastructure needs to contribute to regional integration; ***and that energy should not be used as a means of political pressure in any context of international cooperation***

Or. en

Amendment 756
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42. Calls on the Commission ***and*** the Member States to increase their efforts towards the implementation of strategic

42. Calls on the Commission, ***the Energy Community Secretariat***, the Member States ***and the Energy Community***

energy infrastructure projects; believes the existing infrastructure needs to contribute to regional integration;

Contracting Parties to increase their efforts towards the implementation of strategic energy infrastructure projects; believes the existing infrastructure needs to contribute to regional integration;

Or. en

Amendment 757

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to **increase** their efforts towards the implementation of strategic energy infrastructure projects; believes the existing infrastructure needs to contribute to regional integration;

Amendment

42. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to **include the European Parliament in** their efforts towards the implementation of strategic energy **demand and energy supply** infrastructure projects; believes the existing infrastructure needs to contribute to regional integration;

Or. en

Amendment 758

Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to increase their efforts towards the implementation of strategic energy infrastructure projects; believes the existing infrastructure needs to contribute to regional integration;

Amendment

42. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to increase their efforts towards the implementation of strategic energy **demand and energy supply** infrastructure projects; believes the existing infrastructure needs to contribute to regional integration;

Amendment 759
Zigmantas Balčytis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42a. Calls on the Commission to review the decision on the exchange of information concerning the arrangements for intergovernmental energy agreements between Member States and third countries in order to ensure that information will have to be provided to the Commission about planned negotiations on intergovernmental agreements which might affect the security of energy supply in other Member States, that the Commission will be included in the negotiations, and that EU law is complied with overall when intergovernmental agreements are drawn up;

Or. It

Amendment 760
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42 – point 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(1) Calls the Commission to maintain the objective to include a specific energy chapter in the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) as it would contribute to EU's energy security and to the opening of international energy markets; in this respect requests the Commission to continue its efforts in pursuing a policy of free trade with

respect to fuels including LNG and crude oil;

Or. en

Amendment 761

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

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42a. Highlights the need to actively strengthen cooperation with the EU's partners and recognize the important role of international cooperation in the field of Energy, and especially energy security; in this regard stresses that all intergovernmental agreements must be based on the principle of mutual respect with the third countries involved.

Or. en

Amendment 762

Edouard Martin

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42a. Notwithstanding the recent trends in the price of a barrel of Brent crude oil, points out that the deindexation of gas prices from oil is still relevant because of the increasing imbalance between these two sources of energy;

Or. fr

Amendment 763

Neoklis Sylikiotis, Paloma López Bermejo, Miloslav Ransdorf, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42b. Stresses that strategic infrastructures that promote the diversification of supplies, sources and routes, such as storage, import and transport facilities, as well as liquefaction and regafication of natural gas plants, can facilitate enhanced supply when emergency situations occur. Under normal market conditions, these infrastructures may not be fully economically and commercially feasible; therefore they may be supported by means of specific regulatory arrangements and/or public funding as provided by the 'trans-European energy infrastructure' Regulation (EU) No. 347/2013 and the 'Connecting Europe Facility' Regulation (EU) No. 1316/2013.

Or. en

Amendment 764

Gianluca Buonanno, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Coordination ***and speaking with one voice***

Coordination

Or. it

Amendment 765

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Affirms the ***overarching principle*** of solidarity between all Member States; ***stresses*** that energy security of ***supply is a matter of collective action and concerns all Member States, despite differing scales of vulnerability to supply shocks; stresses that no Member State shall by its action or inaction jeopardise the security of another Member State or of the EU as a whole;***

Amendment

43. Affirms the ***main principles*** of solidarity between all Member States ***in the context of a just conflict but also that states have the right not to be drawn into conflicts associated with the irresponsible policies of EU countries; thus no Member State should engage in actions that undermine the energy security of other EU Member States and thus the EU;***

Or. fr

Amendment 766
Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Affirms the overarching principle of solidarity between all Member States; stresses that energy security of supply is a matter of collective action and concerns all Member States, despite differing scales of vulnerability to supply shocks; stresses that no Member State shall by its action or inaction jeopardise the security of another Member State or of the EU as a whole;

Amendment

43. Affirms the overarching principle of solidarity between all Member States; stresses that energy security of supply is a matter of collective action and concerns all Member States, despite differing scales of vulnerability to supply shocks; stresses that no Member State shall by its action or inaction jeopardise the security of another Member State or of the EU as a whole; ***Considers that at the very least better communication, consultation and cooperation are required between Member States, and ideally European mechanisms should be considered, possibly based on the "European semester" but with enhanced democratic guarantees;***

Or. en

Amendment 767

Benedek Jávor, David Borrelli, Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Affirms the overarching principle of solidarity between all Member States; stresses that **energy** security of supply is a matter of collective action and concerns all Member States, despite differing scales of vulnerability to supply shocks; stresses that no Member State shall by its action or inaction jeopardise the security of another Member State or of the EU as a whole;

Amendment

43. Affirms the overarching principle of solidarity between all Member States; stresses that security of **energy** supply is a matter of collective action and concerns all Member States, despite differing scales of vulnerability to supply shocks; stresses that no Member State shall by its action or inaction jeopardise the security of another Member State or of the EU as a whole ***i.e. by not transposing the EU legislation in the field of energy efficiency promotion and energy use reduction in the timely and correct manner ;***

Or. en

Amendment 768

Pablo Echenique, Teresa Rodriguez-Rubio

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

43. Affirms the overarching principle of solidarity between all Member States; stresses that energy security of supply is a matter of collective action and concerns all Member States, despite differing scales of vulnerability to supply shocks; stresses that no Member State shall by its action or inaction jeopardise the security of another Member State or of the EU as a whole ***i.e. by not transposing the EU legislation in the field of energy efficiency promotion and energy use reduction in the timely and correct manner;***

Amendment 769
Miroslav Poche, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

43a. Calls for a detailed evaluation of the scope, value and modalities of establishing common strategic gas reserves and significantly increasing reverse flow capacity in order to deal with supply-side shocks and ensure that gas can be effectively dispatched to where it is needed in the event of a crisis, with particular emphasis on solidarity between Member States. In formulating such proposals, the results of the current energy stress tests should be taken into account;

Amendment 770
András Gyürk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

43a. Calls on the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice-President of the Commission to ensure the consistency and overall coherence of EU's external action by fully integrating energy considerations into EU foreign policy; stresses, in this context, the need for close coordination via the European External Action Service of the relevant foreign policy tools and

*instruments of Member States, the
European Commission and the European
Parliament.*

Or. en

Amendment 771
Patrizia Toia, Flavio Zanonato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*43a. Calls on the Commission and the
Member States further to strengthen the
Energy Community, which is seeking to
extend the EU energy acquis to
enlargement and neighbourhood
countries, in the light of the current
concerns about security of energy supply;*

Or. it