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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**  
**Theresa Griffin**  
(PE571.801v01-00)

Delivering a New Deal for Energy Consumers  
(2015/2323(INI))



**Amendment 1**

**Angelika Mlinar, Philippe De Backer, Pavel Telička, Kaja Kallas, Cora van Nieuwenhuizen, Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the Commission Communication entitled "An EU Strategy on Heating and Cooling" (COM(2016)51),**

Or. en

**Amendment 2**

**Pilar del Castillo Vera, Jerzy Buzek**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the Recommendation 2012/148/UE of the European Commission, of 9 March 2012, on preparations for the roll-out of smart metering systems,**

Or. en

**Amendment 3**

**Edouard Martin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the Commission's communication 'Delivering a New Deal for Energy Consumers';

1. Welcomes the Commission's communication 'Delivering a New Deal for Energy Consumers'; ***points out that the***

*communication covers residential consumers only and that industrial consumers, who face rather different concerns, are affected to only a very small degree, if at all, and should be addressed separately;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 4**

**Theresa Griffin, Martina Werner, Flavio Zanonato, Jeppe Kofod, Dan Nica, Kathleen Van Brempt, Jude Kirton-Darling, Pervenche Berès, Patrizia Toia, Clare Moody, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*1a. Underlines that the objective of the report is to provide a new deal for energy households consumers in the context of the energy transition;*

Or. en

**Amendment 5**

**Marian-Jean Marinescu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

2. Highlights that the ongoing energy transition is resulting in a *move away from a centralised, inflexible, fossil fuel-based energy system to one which is more decentralised, flexible and renewables-based;*

2. Highlights that the ongoing energy transition is resulting in a *more flexible and renewables-based energy system; reiterates that coal-fired electricity generation using the latest technology, nuclear power and national energy reserves should not be overlooked in medium-term transitional period as they are crucial for the integration of renewables and for creating a balanced and reliable energy mix;*

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Highlights that the ongoing energy transition is resulting in a ***move away from a centralised, inflexible, fossil fuel-based energy system to one which is more decentralised, flexible and renewables-based;***

*Amendment*

2. Highlights that the ongoing energy transition is resulting in a ***liberalisation of the energy markets paving the way for increased participation of SMEs and simultaneously offering consumers the possibility to choose both their provider and their energy mix;***

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Seán Kelly, Massimiliano Salini, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Bendt Bendtsen, Jerzy Buzek, András Gyürk, Luděk Niedermayer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Highlights that the ongoing energy transition is resulting in a move away from a ***centralised, inflexible, fossil fuel-based energy system*** to one which is more ***decentralised, flexible and renewables-based;***

*Amendment*

2. Highlights that the ongoing energy transition is resulting in a move away from a ***less flexible energy system based on centralized generation,*** to one which is more ***decentralized and flexible with an increased share of renewable energy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Ernest Maragall**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

2. Highlights that the ongoing energy transition **is resulting** in a move away from a centralised, inflexible, fossil **fuel-based** energy system **to** one which is more decentralised, flexible and **renewables-based**;

2. Highlights that the ongoing energy transition **must result** in a move away from a centralised, inflexible, fossil **fuel and nuclear-based** energy system, **in order to guarantee** one which is more decentralised, flexible and **based on energy efficiency and renewables**;

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Nadine Morano**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Highlights that the ongoing energy transition is resulting in a move away from a centralised, inflexible, **fossil fuel-based energy** system to one which is more decentralised, flexible and **renewables-based**;

*Amendment*

2. Highlights that the ongoing energy transition is resulting in a move away from a centralised, inflexible system to one which is more decentralised, flexible and **open to renewables**;

Or. fr

**Amendment 10**  
**Dario Tamburrano, Marisa Matias, Julie Ward, Ignazio Corrao, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Eleonora Forenza, Renata Briano, Marco Zullo, Elly Schlein, Curzio Maltese, Isabella Adinolfi, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Highlights that the ongoing energy transition is resulting in a move away from a centralised, inflexible, fossil fuel-based energy system **to** one which is **more decentralised, flexible** and renewables-based;

*Amendment*

2. Highlights that the ongoing energy transition is resulting in a move away from a centralised, inflexible, fossil fuel-based energy system **towards** one which is **capillary distributed across the whole territory, dynamic and scalable, future-oriented** and renewables-based; **this evolution is fully compatible with the**

Or. en

**Amendment 11**

**Pavel Telička**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Highlights that the ongoing energy transition is resulting in a move away from a centralised, inflexible, fossil fuel-based energy system to one which is more decentralised, flexible and **renewables-based**;

*Amendment*

2. Highlights that the ongoing energy transition is resulting in a move away from a centralised, inflexible, fossil fuel-based energy system to one which is more decentralised, flexible and **diversified and therefore more competitive**;

Or. en

**Amendment 12**

**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Highlights that the ongoing energy transition is resulting in a move away from a centralised, **inflexible**, fossil fuel-based energy system to one which is more decentralised, **flexible** and renewables-based;

*Amendment*

2. Highlights that the ongoing energy transition is resulting in a move away from a centralised, fossil fuel-based energy system to one which is more decentralised and renewables-based;

Or. en

**Amendment 13**

**Angelika Mlinar, Philippe De Backer, Cora van Nieuwenhuizen, Fredrick Federley**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Paragraph 2

### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Highlights that the ongoing energy transition is resulting in a move away from a centralised, ***inflexible***, fossil fuel-based energy system to one which is more decentralised, ***flexible*** and renewables-based;

### *Amendment*

2. Highlights that the ongoing energy transition is resulting in a move away from a centralised, fossil fuel-based energy system to one which is more decentralised and renewables-based;

Or. en

## Amendment 14 Barbara Kappel

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2

#### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Highlights that the ongoing energy transition is resulting in a move away from a centralised, ***inflexible***, fossil fuel-based energy system to one which is more decentralised, ***flexible*** and renewables-based;

#### *Amendment*

2. Highlights that the ongoing energy transition is resulting in a move away from a centralised, fossil fuel-based energy system to one which is more decentralised, and renewables-based;

Or. en

## Amendment 15 Ashley Fox

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2

#### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Highlights that the ongoing energy transition is resulting in a move away from a centralised, inflexible, fossil fuel-based energy system to one which is more decentralised, flexible and ***renewables-based***;

#### *Amendment*

2. Highlights that the ongoing energy transition is resulting in a move away from a centralised, inflexible, fossil fuel-based energy system to one which is more decentralised, flexible and ***low carbon***;



## Amendment 16

Josu Juaristi Abaunz

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 2

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Highlights that the ongoing energy transition is resulting in a move away from a centralised, inflexible, fossil fuel-based energy system to one which is more decentralised, flexible and renewables-based;

##### *Amendment*

2. Highlights that the ongoing energy transition is resulting in a move away from a centralised, inflexible, fossil fuel-based energy system to one which is more decentralised, flexible and renewables-based; ***points out that we nevertheless also need to reduce consumption, since otherwise this transition will not be viable;***

Or. es

## Amendment 17

Anneleen Van Bossuyt

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 2

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Highlights that the ongoing energy transition is resulting in a move away from a centralised, inflexible, fossil fuel-based energy system to one which is more decentralised, flexible and renewables-based;

##### *Amendment*

2. Highlights that the ongoing energy transition is resulting in a move away from a centralised, inflexible, fossil fuel-based energy system to one which is more decentralised, flexible and, ***inter alia***, renewables-based;

Or. nl

## Amendment 18

Dario Tamburrano, Marisa Matias, Julie Ward, Ignazio Corrao, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Eleonora Forenza, Renata Briano, Marco Zullo, Elly Schlein, Curzio Maltese, Isabella Adinolfi, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Ana Gomes

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2a. Underlines that, in order to steer the energy transition, the system encompassing energy flows, the infrastructure collecting and distributing them, and the modalities for its use and consumption has to be analysed under different complementary perspectives (economic, industrial, technological, geopolitical, environmental, social, etc.); amongst them, an important perspective conceives energy as a European Common Good, which is at the service of citizens, organized as individuals, households, cooperatives or communities, in helping them to cover their collectively agreed short-term needs and to reach their long-term goals and priorities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Ernest Maragall**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2a. Reminds that the ultimate goal should be to accomplish an economy based on 100% renewables, which can only be achieved through reducing our energy consumption, making full use of the "energy efficiency first / first fuel" principle and prioritizing energy savings and demand side measures over the supply side, in order to meet our climate goals in line with the Paris Agreement 1,5° scenario, energy security, competitiveness and especially lower***

*consumers' bills;*

Or. en

**Amendment 20**

**Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2a. Believes that the energy transition should guarantee the European energy security and sovereignty, producing our own energy independently and reducing drastically the importation of fossil fuels;***

Or. en

**Amendment 21**

**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2a. Believes that an in-depth assessment should be made of the issues, obstacles and opportunities involved, with a view to ensuring that consumers can participate in a meaningful way in energy markets, and that, on the basis of a sound understanding of the situation and any difficulties and an appraisal of the instruments already in place, the EU and the Member States can bring forward new, targeted support measures;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 22**

**Dan Nica, Flavio Zanonato**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2a. Draws the attention on the costs uncombed by the transition to a new market design in certain Member States; invites the European Commission to duly take into consideration these costs in terms of affordability and competitiveness;***

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Pavel Telička, Angelika Mlinar**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2a. Acknowledges in this context the need to arrive at an agreement on a new energy market design as soon as possible;***

Or. en

**Amendment 24**  
**Gianluca Buonanno, Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 – introductory part**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

3. Believes that, in this context, the Energy ***Union*** should have the interests of citizens at ***its*** core and should:

3. Believes that, in this context, the ***national*** energy ***markets*** should have the interests of citizens at ***their*** core and should:

Or. it

**Amendment 25**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 – introductory part**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Believes that, in this context, the Energy Union should have the interests of ***citizens*** at its core and should:

*Amendment*

3. Believes that, in this context, the Energy Union should have the interests of ***consumers*** at its core and should:

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Ernest Maragall**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 – introductory part**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Believes that, in this context, the Energy Union should have the interests of citizens at its core and should:

*Amendment*

3. Believes that, in this context, the Energy Union should have the interests of ***present and future generations of*** citizens at its core and should ***therefore streamline the perspective of households in all its energy legislation, such as the upcoming review of the energy market design, the energy efficiency directive and EPBD, renewable energy directive and the heating and cooling strategy, with the aim to:***

Or. en

**Amendment 27**  
**Seán Kelly, Krišjānis Kariņš, Massimiliano Salini, Henna Virkkunen, Bendt Bendtsen, Jerzy Buzek, András Gyürk, Luděk Niedermayer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 – point a**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

a. provide citizens with stable, affordable, *sustainable, fair and transparent* energy, *energy-efficient products and housing*;

a. provide citizens with stable, affordable, *efficient, and sustainably produced* energy;

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**Anneleen Van Bossuyt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 – point a**

*Motion for a resolution*

a. provide citizens with stable, *affordable*, sustainable, fair and transparent energy, energy-efficient products and housing;

*Amendment*

a. provide citizens *and businesses* with stable, *market-based*, sustainable, fair and transparent energy, energy-efficient products and housing;

Or. nl

**Amendment 29**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 – point a**

*Motion for a resolution*

a. *provide* citizens *with* stable, affordable, sustainable, fair and transparent energy, energy-efficient products and housing;

*Amendment*

a. *allow* citizens *to choose* stable, affordable, sustainable, fair and transparent energy, energy-efficient products and housing;

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Françoise Grossetête, Anne Sander**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 – point a**

*Motion for a resolution*

a. provide citizens with stable, affordable, sustainable, fair and transparent energy, energy-efficient products and **housing**;

*Amendment*

a. provide citizens with stable, affordable, sustainable, fair and transparent energy, energy-efficient products and **services**;

Or. en

**Amendment 31**

**Pilar del Castillo Vera, Jerzy Buzek**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 – point a**

*Motion for a resolution*

a. provide citizens with stable, affordable, sustainable, fair and transparent energy, energy-efficient products and housing;

*Amendment*

a. provide citizens with stable, affordable, sustainable, fair and transparent energy, energy-efficient products and housing;  
***through a smart and integrated energy system;***

Or. en

**Amendment 32**

**Pervenche Berès, Theresa Griffin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 – point a**

*Motion for a resolution*

a. provide citizens with stable, affordable, sustainable, fair and transparent energy, energy-efficient products and housing;

*Amendment*

a. provide citizens with stable, affordable, sustainable, fair and transparent energy ***and*** energy-efficient products and housing ***that use clean energy sources, which must be given priority;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 33**

**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

b. **empower** citizens to produce and store their own **clean** energy, take energy-saving measures, and become active participants in the energy market **through consumer choice and the possibility of safely and confidently participating in demand response**;

*Amendment*

b. **allow** citizens, **should they want to**, to produce and store their own energy, take energy-saving measures, and become active participants in the energy market, **but on real market conditions and without being subsidised**;

Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**Ernest Maragall**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

b. empower citizens to produce and store their own **clean** energy, **take energy-saving measures**, and become active participants in the energy market through consumer choice and the possibility of safely and confidently participating in demand response;

*Amendment*

b. empower citizens to **take energy-saving measures, to produce and consume, sell and/or** store their own **renewable** energy, **either individually or collectively**, and become active participants in the energy market through consumer choice and the possibility of safely and confidently participating in demand response;

Or. en

**Amendment 35**  
**Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

b. empower citizens to produce and store their own **clean** energy, take energy-saving

*Amendment*

b. empower citizens to produce and store their own **fossil-free** energy, **to take**



measures, and become active participants in the energy market through consumer choice **and** the possibility of safely and confidently participating in demand response;

energy-saving measures, and **to** become active participants in the energy market through consumer choice, **and allow them** the possibility of safely and confidently participating in demand response; ***in this context a practical common understanding of the definition of "prosumers" should be agreed at the EU level, through a participative process guided by the European Commission;***

Or. en

**Amendment 36**  
**Anneleen Van Bossuyt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

b. empower citizens to produce and store their own clean energy, take energy-saving measures, and become active participants in the energy market through consumer choice and the possibility of safely and confidently participating in demand response;

*Amendment*

b. empower citizens **and businesses** to produce and store their own clean energy, take energy-saving measures, and become active participants in the energy market through consumer choice and the possibility of safely and confidently participating in demand response;

Or. nl

**Amendment 37**  
**Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Marisa Matias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

b. empower citizens to produce and store their own **clean** energy, take energy-saving measures, and become active participants in the energy market through consumer choice and the possibility of safely and confidently participating in demand

*Amendment*

b. empower citizens to produce and store their own **renewable** energy, take energy-saving measures, and become active participants in the energy market through consumer choice and the possibility of safely and confidently participating in

response;

demand response;

Or. en

**Amendment 38**

**Françoise Grossetête, Anne Sander**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

b. empower citizens to produce and store their own clean energy, take energy-saving measures, and become active participants in the energy market through consumer choice and the possibility of safely and confidently participating in demand response;

*Amendment*

b. empower citizens to produce and store their own clean energy ***with non-distortive effect on the power infrastructure***, take energy-saving measures, and become active participants in the energy market through consumer choice and the possibility of safely and confidently participating in demand response;

Or. en

**Amendment 39**

**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 – point c**

*Motion for a resolution*

***c. eradicate the causes of energy poverty;***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 40**

**Henna Virkkunen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 – point c**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*c. eradicate the causes of energy poverty;* *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 41**

**Angelika Mlinar, Pavel Telička, Cora van Nieuwenhuizen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 – point c**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*c. eradicate the causes of energy poverty;* *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 42**

**Eugen Freund**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 – point c**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

c. eradicate the causes of energy poverty;

c. eradicate the causes of energy poverty  
*and accordingly address the issue of  
vulnerable households, as these have a  
higher energy requirement or need a high  
level of energy security;*

Or. de

**Amendment 43**

**Ernest Maragall**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 – point c**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

c. eradicate the causes of energy poverty;

c. eradicate the causes of energy poverty  
*and its linkage with energy inefficient*

*building stocks;*

Or. en

**Amendment 44**

**Françoise Grossetête, Anne Sander**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 – point c**

*Motion for a resolution*

c. eradicate the causes of energy poverty;

*Amendment*

c. eradicate the causes of energy poverty *in accordance with Member States policies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 45**

**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 – point c**

*Motion for a resolution*

c. eradicate the causes of energy poverty;

*Amendment*

c. eradicate the causes *and the effects (on the economy, health, etc.)* of energy poverty;

Or. fr

**Amendment 46**

**Seán Kelly, Krišjānis Kariņš, Massimiliano Salini, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Bendt Bendtsen, Jerzy Buzek, András Gyürk, Luděk Niedermayer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 – point c**

*Motion for a resolution*

c. *eradicate* the causes of energy poverty;

*Amendment*

c. *contribute to eradicating* the causes of energy poverty;

**Amendment 47**

**Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 – point d**

*Motion for a resolution*

d. protect *consumers* from abusive, uncompetitive and unfair practices by *suppliers* and enable them to fully exercise their rights;

*Amendment*

d. protect *citizens* from abusive, uncompetitive and unfair practices by *different players active in the market* and enable them to fully exercise their rights;

Or. en

**Amendment 48**

**Paul Rübig**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 – point d**

*Motion for a resolution*

d. protect consumers from abusive, uncompetitive and unfair practices by *suppliers* and enable them to fully exercise their rights;

*Amendment*

d. protect consumers from abusive, uncompetitive and unfair practices by *market operators* and enable them to fully exercise their rights;

Or. de

**Amendment 49**

**Françoise Grossetête, Anne Sander**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 – point d**

*Motion for a resolution*

d. protect consumers from abusive, uncompetitive and unfair practices by *suppliers* and enable them to fully exercise

*Amendment*

d. protect consumers from abusive, uncompetitive and unfair practices by *market actors* and enable them to fully

their rights;

exercise their rights;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 50**

**Seán Kelly, Krišjānis Kariņš, Massimiliano Salini, Henna Virkkunen, Bendt Bendtsen, Jerzy Buzek, András Gyürk, Luděk Niedermayer**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 3 – point d**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

d. protect consumers from abusive, uncompetitive and unfair practices **by suppliers** and enable them to fully exercise their rights;

###### *Amendment*

d. protect consumers from abusive, uncompetitive and unfair practices and enable them to fully exercise their rights;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 51**

**Jeppe Kofod, Kathleen Van Brempt, Martina Werner**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 3 – point d**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

d. protect consumers from abusive, uncompetitive and unfair practices **by suppliers** and enable them to fully exercise their rights;

###### *Amendment*

d. protect consumers from abusive, uncompetitive and unfair practices and enable them to fully exercise their rights;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 52**

**Angelika Mlinar, Philippe De Backer, Pavel Telička, Kaja Kallas, Cora van Nieuwenhuizen, Fredrick Federley**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 3 – point d**

*Motion for a resolution*

d. protect consumers from abusive, uncompetitive and unfair practices **by suppliers** and enable them to fully exercise their rights;

*Amendment*

d. protect consumers from abusive, uncompetitive and unfair practices and enable them to fully exercise their rights;

Or. en

**Amendment 53**  
**Barbara Kappel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 – point d**

*Motion for a resolution*

d. protect consumers from abusive, uncompetitive and unfair practices by **suppliers** and enable them to fully exercise their rights;

*Amendment*

d. protect consumers from abusive, uncompetitive and unfair practices by **market players** and enable them to fully exercise their rights;

Or. en

**Amendment 54**  
**Gianluca Buonanno, Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 – point d**

*Motion for a resolution*

d) protect consumers from abusive, **uncompetitive** and unfair practices by suppliers and enable them to fully exercise their rights;

*Amendment*

d) protect consumers from abusive and unfair practices by suppliers and enable them to fully exercise their rights;

Or. it

**Amendment 55**  
**Carlos Zorrinho**

**Motion for a resolution**

### Paragraph 3 – point d

#### *Motion for a resolution*

d. protect consumers from abusive, uncompetitive and unfair practices by suppliers and enable them to fully exercise their rights;

#### *Amendment*

d. protect consumers from abusive, uncompetitive and unfair practices by suppliers and enable them to fully exercise their rights, ***ensuring that full and meaningful information is available on the alternatives to be found on the market;***

Or. pt

### Amendment 56

Pervenche Berès, Theresa Griffin

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 3 – point d**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

d. protect consumers from abusive, uncompetitive and unfair practices by suppliers and enable them to fully exercise their rights;

#### *Amendment*

d. protect consumers from abusive, uncompetitive and unfair practices by suppliers and enable them to fully exercise their rights ***and to assess the market situation and the opportunities on offer;***

Or. fr

### Amendment 57

Eugen Freund

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 3 – point d**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

d. protect consumers from abusive, uncompetitive and unfair practices by suppliers and enable them to fully exercise their rights;

#### *Amendment*

d. protect consumers from abusive, uncompetitive, ***misleading*** and unfair practices by suppliers and enable them to fully exercise their rights;

Or. de



**Amendment 58**  
**Nadine Morano**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 – point d**

*Motion for a resolution*

d. protect consumers from abusive, uncompetitive and unfair practices by suppliers and enable them to fully exercise their rights;

*Amendment*

d. protect consumers from ***certain*** abusive, uncompetitive and unfair practices by suppliers and enable them to fully exercise their rights;

Or. fr

**Amendment 59**  
**Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 – point d a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***da. contribute to the achievement the of EU's climate and energy objectives in order to match the increased ambitions expressed in the recent COP21 Paris agreement, aiming to keep the rise in temperature below the 1.5°, which are closely interrelated with the vision of a fully decarbonised economy by 2050;***

Or. en

**Amendment 60**  
**Josu Juaristi Abaunz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 – point d a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***da) support the decisions taken by local and regional institutions, since decisions must be taken as close as possible to***

*citizens; and thereby promote a model  
that will foster sovereignty;*

Or. es

**Amendment 61**

**Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 – point d a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*da. create the right conditions to boost  
competition and access to information in  
energy markets;*

Or. en

**Amendment 62**

**Kaja Kallas, Angelika Mlinar**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 – point d a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*da. ensure a functioning and competitive  
internal energy market to provide choices  
for consumers;*

Or. en

**Amendment 63**

**Maria Grapini**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 – point d a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*da. bear in mind that Member States  
depend on each other for their citizens'  
energy security;*

**Amendment 64**  
**Josu Juaristi Abaunz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*3a. Believes that the new energy model should be based on a distributive system, i.e. a network should be constructed that includes thousands of production points, converting each house, block of flats, building and industrial area into a small generating plant; believes that projects should be created at local level that can produce sufficient energy to meet their needs; considers that, if production and consumption points are as close as possible to each other, this would reduce the infrastructure and transport needed for energy distribution, which would avoid losing as much electricity along the way as is currently the case;*

Or. es

**Amendment 65**  
**Marian-Jean Marinescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*3a. Considers that phasing out regulated energy prices for consumers should take into account the real level of market competition in the Energy Union Strategy context which should ensure that consumers have access to safe energy prices;*

Or. en

## Amendment 66

Pilar del Castillo Vera, Jerzy Buzek

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 4

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Believes that, as a general principle, the energy transition should result in a more **decentralised and democratic** energy system which benefits **society** as a whole, **increases the involvement of citizens and local communities, and empowers** them to own or share in the ownership of the production, distribution and storage of energy, while at the same time protecting the most vulnerable;

##### *Amendment*

4. Believes that, as a general principle, the energy transition should result in a more **efficient, cost-oriented, transparent, and integrated** energy system **with increased consumer participation** which benefits **consumers** as a whole, **empowering** them to own or share in the ownership of the production, distribution and storage of energy, while at the same time protecting the most vulnerable **thus contributing to achieving the political objectives of the European Union; asks the Commission to evaluate current breaches of consumer rights in the energy market;**

Or. en

## Amendment 67

Pavel Telička

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 4

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Believes that, as a general principle, the energy transition should result in a more decentralised **and democratic** energy system which benefits society as a whole, increases the involvement of citizens and local communities, **and empowers them to own or share in the ownership of the production, distribution and storage of energy**, while at the same time protecting the most vulnerable;

##### *Amendment*

4. Believes that, as a general principle, the energy transition should result in a more decentralised energy system which benefits society as a whole, increases the involvement of citizens and local communities, while at the same time protecting the most vulnerable;

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Believes that, as a general principle, the energy transition should result in a more decentralised **and democratic** energy system **which benefits society as a whole**, increases the involvement of citizens and local communities, and **empowers** them to own or share in the ownership of the production, distribution and storage of energy, **while at the same time protecting the most vulnerable**;

*Amendment*

4. Believes that, as a general principle, the energy transition should result in a more decentralised energy system, increases the involvement of citizens and local communities, and **permit** them to own or share in the ownership of the production, distribution and storage of energy;

Or. en

**Amendment 69**  
**Ernest Maragall**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Believes that, as a general principle, the energy transition should result in a more decentralised and democratic energy system which benefits society as a whole, increases the involvement of citizens and local communities, and empowers them to own or share in the ownership of **the production, distribution and** storage of energy, while at the same time **protecting the most vulnerable**;

*Amendment*

4. Believes that, as a general principle, the energy transition should result in a more **sustainable** decentralised and democratic energy system which benefits society as a whole, increases the involvement of citizens and local communities, and empowers them to own or share in the ownership of **renewable energy generation, to get access to the grid without any difficulty and the** storage of **renewable** energy, while at the same time **energy efficiency measures and the benefits of renewable energy generation and consumption should be made available to vulnerable consumers**;

**Amendment 70**

Ashley Fox

**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 4***Motion for a resolution*

4. Believes that, as a general principle, the energy transition should result in a more decentralised and **democratic** energy system which benefits society as a whole, increases the involvement of citizens and local communities, and **empowers them to own or share in the** ownership of the production, distribution and storage of energy, while at the same time protecting the most vulnerable;

*Amendment*

4. Believes that, as a general principle, the energy transition should result in a more **competitive**, decentralised and **liberalised** energy system which benefits society as a whole, increases **competition in order to keeps prices down, drive innovation and improve customer service**, increases the involvement of citizens and local communities, and **removes barriers to innovative new business models entering the market that can offer good value for consumers, including citizen and community** ownership of the production, distribution and storage of energy, while at the same time protecting the most vulnerable;

Or. en

**Amendment 71**

Angelika Mlinar, Philippe De Backer, Kaja Kallas, Cora van Nieuwenhuizen, Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley

**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 4***Motion for a resolution*

4. Believes that, as a general principle, the energy transition should result in a more decentralised and **democratic** energy system which benefits society as a whole, increases the involvement of citizens **and local** communities, and empowers them to own or share in the ownership of the

*Amendment*

4. Believes that, as a general principle, the energy transition should result in a more decentralised and **inclusive** energy system which benefits society as a whole, increases the involvement of citizens, **local and regional actors and** communities, and empowers them to own or share in the

production, distribution and storage of energy, while at the same time protecting the most vulnerable;

ownership of the production, distribution and storage of energy, while at the same time protecting the most vulnerable;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 72**

**Dario Tamburrano, Marisa Matias, Julie Ward, Ignazio Corrao, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Eleonora Forenza, Marco Zullo, Elly Schlein, Curzio Maltese, Isabella Adinolfi, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Ana Gomes**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 4**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Believes that, ***as a general principle***, the energy transition should result in a more decentralised and democratic energy system which benefits society as a whole, increases the involvement of citizens and local communities, and empowers them to own or share in the ownership of the production, distribution and storage of energy, while at the same time protecting the most vulnerable;

###### *Amendment*

4. Believes that the energy transition should result in a more decentralised and democratic energy system which benefits society as a whole, increases the ***active*** involvement of citizens, ***households*** and local communities, and empowers them to own or share in the ownership of the production, distribution and storage of energy, while at the same time protecting the most vulnerable, ***that is to say that energy transition itself includes the conception of energy as a European Common Good, fully compatible with other perspectives***;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 73**

**Bendt Bendtsen, Luděk Niedermayer**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 4**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Believes that, as a general principle, the energy transition should result in a more ***decentralised and democratic*** energy system which benefits society as a whole,

###### *Amendment*

4. Believes that, as a general principle, the energy transition should result in a more ***diverse, sustainable and inclusive*** energy system which benefits society as a whole,

increases *the* involvement of citizens and local communities, and empowers them to own or share in the ownership of the production, distribution and storage of energy, while at the same time protecting the most vulnerable;

increases *energy security and access to affordable energy for consumers; supports further* involvement of citizens and local communities, and *initiatives that* empowers them to own or share in the ownership of the production, distribution and storage of energy, while at the same time protecting the most vulnerable *and ensuring stability of the networks;*

Or. en

**Amendment 74**  
**Henna Virkkunen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Believes that, as a general principle, the energy transition should result in a more decentralised and *democratic* energy system which benefits society as a whole, increases the involvement of citizens and local communities, and empowers them to own or share in the ownership of the production, distribution and storage of energy, while at the same time protecting the most vulnerable;

*Amendment*

4. Believes that, as a general principle, the energy transition should result in a more decentralised and *balanced* energy system which benefits society as a whole, increases the involvement of citizens and local communities, and empowers them to own or share in the ownership of the production, distribution and storage of energy, while at the same time protecting the most vulnerable;

Or. en

**Amendment 75**  
**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Believes that, as a general principle, the energy transition should result in a more decentralised and democratic energy system which benefits society as a whole,

*Amendment*

4. Believes that, as a general principle, the energy transition should result in a more decentralised and democratic energy system which benefits society as a whole,



increases the involvement of citizens and local communities, and empowers them to own or share in the ownership of the production, distribution and storage of energy, while at the same time protecting the most vulnerable;

increases the involvement of citizens and local communities, ***in particular by creating synergies with distribution system operators, who are neutral market facilitators working in the public interest,*** and empowers them to own or share in the ownership of the production, distribution and storage of energy, while at the same time protecting the most vulnerable;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 76**

**Françoise Grossetête, Anne Sander**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 4**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Believes that, as a general principle, the energy transition should result in a more decentralised and democratic energy system which benefits society as a whole, increases the involvement of citizens and local communities, and empowers them to own or share in the ownership of the production, distribution and storage of energy, while at the same time protecting the most vulnerable;

##### *Amendment*

4. Believes that, as a general principle, the energy transition should result in a more decentralised and democratic energy system which benefits society as a whole, increases the involvement of citizens and local communities, and empowers them to own or share in the ownership of the production, distribution and storage of energy, while at the same time protecting the most vulnerable, ***and safeguarding the safety and efficient operation of the energy system;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 77**

**Seán Kelly, Massimiliano Salini, Henna Virkkunen, Bendt Bendtsen, András Gyürk, Jerzy Buzek, Luděk Niedermayer**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 4**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Believes that, as a general principle, the

##### *Amendment*

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energy transition should result in a more decentralised and democratic energy system which benefits society as a whole, increases the involvement of citizens and local communities, and empowers them to own or share in the ownership of the production, distribution and storage of energy, while at the same time protecting the most vulnerable;

energy transition should result in a more decentralised and democratic energy system which benefits society as a whole, increases the involvement of citizens and local communities, and empowers them to own or share in the ownership of the production, distribution and storage of energy, while at the same time protecting the most vulnerable *and ensuring the stability of the networks*;

Or. en

**Amendment 78**  
**Flavio Zanonato**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Believes that, as a general principle, the energy transition should result in a more decentralised and democratic energy system which benefits society as a whole, increases the involvement of citizens and local communities, and empowers them to own or share in the ownership of the production, distribution and storage of energy, while at the same time protecting the most vulnerable;

*Amendment*

4. Believes that, as a general principle, the energy transition should result in a more *efficient*, decentralised and democratic energy system which benefits society as a whole, increases the involvement of citizens and local communities, and empowers them to own or share in the ownership of the production, distribution and storage of *sustainable* energy, while at the same time protecting the most vulnerable;

Or. en

**Amendment 79**  
**Jeppe Kofod, Kathleen Van Brempt, Martina Werner, Theresa Griffin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Believes that, as a general principle, the energy transition should result in a more

*Amendment*

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decentralised and democratic energy system which benefits society as a whole, increases the involvement of citizens and local communities, and empowers them to own or share in the ownership of the production, distribution and storage of energy, while at the same time protecting the most vulnerable;

**efficient**, decentralised and democratic energy system which benefits society as a whole, increases the involvement of citizens and local communities, and empowers them to own or share in the ownership of the production, distribution and storage of **sustainable** energy, while at the same time protecting the most vulnerable;

Or. en

**Amendment 80**  
**Adam Gierek**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4a. Notes that the use of gas turbines to generate electricity increases flexibility in the operation of energy systems and their energy efficiency during periods of peak load;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 81**  
**Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

Towards a well-functioning energy market benefiting consumers

Towards a well-functioning energy market benefiting ***all citizens and ensuring high protection for consumers' rights***

Or. en

**Amendment 82**

Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Marisa Matias, Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

Towards a well-functioning energy market  
benefiting *consumers*

Towards a well-functioning energy market  
benefiting *citizens*

Or. en

**Amendment 83**  
**Edouard Martin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been realised, as evidenced by low levels of consumer switching and satisfaction across the EU, persistent high levels of market concentration, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices;***

***deleted***

Or. fr

**Amendment 84**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Gianluca Buonanno**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market ***has not yet been*** realised, ***as evidenced by low levels of consumer***

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market ***can never be*** realised; ***stresses that privatisation, competitive***

*switching and satisfaction across the EU, persistent high levels of market concentration, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices;*

*tendering and deregulation will result in both domestic and business users paying increasingly high energy bills, and that this will lead to more energy poverty and to multinational oligopolies earning substantial profits to the detriment of equality of access and investment in networks and generating capacity;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 85**  
**Paul Rübig**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been realised, *as evidenced by low levels of consumer switching and satisfaction across the EU, persistent high levels of market concentration, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices;*

*Amendment*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been *fully* realised *everywhere*;

Or. de

**Amendment 86**  
**Herbert Reul**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been realised, as evidenced by *low levels of consumer switching and satisfaction across the EU,*

*Amendment*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been realised, as evidenced by the persistent high levels of market concentration *in some Member*

persistent high levels of market concentration, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices;

*States and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices **as a result of a continuous increase in the number of price supplements imposed by the state;***

Or. de

**Amendment 87**  
**Barbara Kappel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has ***not yet*** been realised, as evidenced by ***low levels of consumer switching and satisfaction across the EU, persistent high levels of market concentration, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices;***

*Amendment*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has ***only partly*** been realised, as evidenced by ***persistent high levels of market concentration in some Member States, and rising retail prices due to an increasing part of government-induced price components in the final retail price;***

Or. en

**Amendment 88**  
**Pilar del Castillo Vera**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been realised, ***as evidenced by low levels of consumer switching and satisfaction across the EU, persistent high levels of market concentration, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices;***

*Amendment*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive, ***transparent*** and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been realised;

**Amendment 89****Anneleen Van Bossuyt****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 5***Motion for a resolution*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been realised, as evidenced by low levels of consumer switching and satisfaction across the EU, persistent high levels of market concentration, *and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices;*

*Amendment*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been realised, as evidenced by low levels of consumer switching and satisfaction across the EU *and* persistent high levels of market concentration;

Or. nl

**Amendment 90****Bendt Bendtsen, Luděk Niedermayer****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 5***Motion for a resolution*

5. *Considers* that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been realised, as *evidenced* by low levels of consumer switching and satisfaction across the EU, persistent high levels of market concentration, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices;

*Amendment*

5. *Considers* that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been realised, as *indicated in some Member States* by low levels of consumer switching and satisfaction across the EU, persistent high levels of market concentration, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices; *recognises that low level of switching can have many causes and can reflect both well-functioning and mal-functioning market structures, and therefore should not stand alone as an indicator;*

## Amendment 91

András Gyürk

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 5

##### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been realised, as evidenced by *low levels of consumer switching and satisfaction across the EU*, persistent high levels of market concentration, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices;

##### *Amendment*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been realised, as evidenced by persistent high levels of market concentration, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices *in certain Member States*;

Or. en

## Amendment 92

Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 5

##### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been realised, as evidenced by *low* levels of consumer switching and satisfaction *across the EU*, persistent high levels of market concentration, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices;

##### *Amendment*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been realised, as evidenced by *varying* levels of consumer switching and satisfaction *between Member States*, persistent high levels of market concentration *in some Member States*, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices *in most Member States*;

Or. en



## Amendment 93

Pavel Telička

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 5

##### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market ***has not yet been realised***, as evidenced by low levels of consumer switching and satisfaction across the EU, persistent high levels of market concentration, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices;

##### *Amendment*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market ***as a one that is far from being implemented***, as evidenced by low levels of consumer switching and satisfaction across the EU, persistent high levels of market concentration, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices; ***a problem to be addresses in this context is a high level of taxation***;

Or. en

## Amendment 94

Ernest Maragall

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 5

##### *Motion for a resolution*

5. ***Considers*** that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been realised, as evidenced by low levels of consumer switching and satisfaction across the EU, persistent high levels of market concentration, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices;

##### *Amendment*

5. ***Regrets*** that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been realised, as evidenced by low levels of consumer switching and satisfaction across the EU, persistent high levels of market concentration ***by big cumbersome utilities while thwarting the empowerment of people to participate on equal footing in the energy market***, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices;

Or. en

#### Amendment 95

Angelika Mlinar, Philippe De Backer, Kaja Kallas, Cora van Nieuwenhuizen, Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 5

##### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been realised, as evidenced by low levels of consumer switching and satisfaction ***across the EU***, persistent high levels of market concentration, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices;

##### *Amendment*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been ***fully*** realised, as ***for example*** evidenced by low levels of consumer switching and satisfaction ***in many Member States***, persistent high levels of market concentration, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices ***also due to a rising share of fixed elements like taxes and levies in energy bills***;

Or. en

#### Amendment 96

Ashley Fox

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 5

##### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been realised, as evidenced by low levels of consumer switching and satisfaction ***across the EU***, persistent high levels of market concentration, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices;

##### *Amendment*

5. Considers that ***while significant progress has been made in some parts of the EU***, the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been ***fully*** realised ***in all EU Member States***, as evidenced by low levels of consumer switching and satisfaction, persistent high levels of market concentration, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 97**

**Seán Kelly, Henna Virkkunen, Massimiliano Salini, Jerzy Buzek, Luděk Niedermayer**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 5**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been realised, as evidenced by low levels of consumer switching and satisfaction *across the EU*, persistent high levels of market concentration, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices;

###### *Amendment*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been realised, as evidenced by low levels of consumer switching and satisfaction *in several Member States*, persistent high levels of market concentration, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 98**

**Marcus Pretzell**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 5**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been realised, as evidenced by low levels of consumer *switching and* satisfaction across the EU, persistent high levels of market concentration, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices;

###### *Amendment*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been realised, as evidenced by low levels of consumer satisfaction across the EU, persistent high levels of market concentration, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 99**

**Jeppe Kofod, Kathleen Van Brempt**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

## Paragraph 5

### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been realised, as evidenced by low levels of consumer switching and satisfaction across the EU, persistent high levels of market concentration, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices;

### *Amendment*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been realised, as evidenced by low levels of consumer switching and satisfaction across the EU, persistent high levels of market concentration, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices; ***stresses, however, that switching levels cannot in and of itself prove whether a particular energy market is functioning satisfactorily;***

Or. en

## Amendment 100

**Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 5**

### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been realised, as evidenced by low levels of consumer switching and satisfaction across the EU, persistent high levels of market concentration, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices;

### *Amendment*

5. Considers that the aim of the Third Energy Package to provide a truly competitive and consumer-friendly retail energy market has not yet been realised, as evidenced by ***disappointingly*** low levels of consumer switching and satisfaction across the EU, persistent high levels of market concentration, and the failure to reflect falling wholesale costs in retail prices;

Or. en

## Amendment 101

**Jeppe Kofod, Dan Nica**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5a. Believes, therefore, that further indicators for well-functioning, consumer-friendly energy markets need to be identified or developed by the Commission; underscores that such indicators should take into account, inter alia, the economic impact on energy consumers of switching energy suppliers, technical barriers to switching suppliers or plan and levels of consumer awareness;***

Or. en

**Amendment 102**

**Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Liisa Jaakonsaari**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5a. Reminds that customer choice is limited in distribution networks due to their nature as natural monopolies, i.e. that customers cannot switch their distribution system operator; Stresses the need for adequate market monitoring of distribution network operators that protects customers from sudden increases in distribution bills, for example by setting a legal maximum percentage to one-time increase;***

Or. en

**Amendment 103**

**Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Jeppe Kofod, Liisa Jaakonsaari**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5a. Calls on the Commission to analyse***

*the issue of aggressive tax planning and tax evasion in the energy market, especially of natural monopolies such as distribution network operators;*

Or. en

**Amendment 104**  
**Philippe De Backer, Angelika Mlinar**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*5a. Believes that a fully functioning internal energy market with open and transparent competition between many different market players is still the best way to empower consumers and prevent energy poverty*

Or. en

**Amendment 105**  
**Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Jeppe Kofod**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*5b. Supports open and competitive markets with less price regulation, while addressing the needs of vulnerable customers;*

Or. en

**Amendment 106**  
**Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Marisa Matias, Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Paragraph 6 – introductory part

### *Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls, therefore, on the Commission **and the Member States to rigorously ensure full implementation of the Third Energy Package, and calls for its revision** to take account of the following recommendations:

### *Amendment*

6. Calls, therefore, on the Commission to take account of the following recommendations:

Or. en

## Amendment 107

Marcus Pretzell

### Motion for a resolution

## Paragraph 6 – introductory part

### *Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls, therefore, on the Commission and the Member States to **rigorously ensure full** implementation of the Third Energy Package, and calls for its revision to take account of the following recommendations:

### *Amendment*

6. Calls, therefore, on the Commission and the Member States to **enhance the** implementation of the Third Energy Package, and calls for its revision to take account of the following recommendations:

Or. en

## Amendment 108

Seán Kelly, Krišjānis Kariņš, Massimiliano Salini, Henna Virkkunen, Bendt Bendtsen, Jerzy Buzek, András Gyürk, Luděk Niedermayer

### Motion for a resolution

## Paragraph 6 – introductory part

### *Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls, therefore, on the Commission and the Member States to rigorously ensure full implementation of the Third Energy Package, and calls for **its revision** to take account of the following recommendations:

### *Amendment*

6. Calls, therefore, on the Commission and the Member States to rigorously ensure full implementation of the Third Energy Package, and calls for **a new Energy Market Design** to take account of the following recommendations:

Or. en

## Amendment 109

Ashley Fox

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 6 – introductory part

##### *Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls, therefore, on the Commission and the Member States to rigorously ensure full implementation of the Third Energy Package, and calls for its revision to take account of the following recommendations:

##### *Amendment*

6. Calls, therefore, on the Commission and the Member States to rigorously ensure full implementation of the Third Energy Package, and calls for its revision to take account of the following recommendations ***in relation to domestic consumers:***

Or. en

## Amendment 110

Seán Kelly, Krišjānis Kariņš, Massimiliano Salini, Henna Virkkunen, Bendt Bendtsen, Jerzy Buzek, András Gyürk, Luděk Niedermayer

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 6 – point a

##### *Motion for a resolution*

a. Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills, ***which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the different taxes, levies and tariffs, together with information on the different energy sources and complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and energy efficiency measures; insists that clear language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained; requests the Commission to identify minimum standards*** in this respect;

##### *Amendment*

a. Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills ***and requests the Commission to identify minimum information requirements to ensure simplicity and interpretability*** in this respect;

Or. en



## Amendment 111

Ashley Fox

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 6 – point a

##### *Motion for a resolution*

a. ***Recommends*** improving the transparency and clarity of bills, ***which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the different taxes, levies and tariffs, together with information on the different energy sources and complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and energy efficiency measures; insists that*** clear language ***must be used, with*** technical terms ***either avoided or clearly explained;*** requests the Commission to identify minimum standards in this respect;

##### *Amendment*

a. Improving the transparency and clarity of bills ***so that customers have the key information in a standardised format to aid comparison of*** tariffs, clear indication of contact points, ***using*** clear language, ***and avoiding*** technical terms; requests the Commission to identify minimum standards in this respect;

Or. en

## Amendment 112

Françoise Grossetête, Anne Sander

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 6 – point a

##### *Motion for a resolution*

a. Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills, ***which should include*** information ***on*** the final price, with an explanation of the different taxes, levies and tariffs, together with information on the different energy sources and complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching ***and energy efficiency measures; insists that clear language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained; requests the Commission to identify minimum standards in this respect;***

##### *Amendment*

a. Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills. ***EU regulatory instruments already establish requirements regarding the display of information regarding*** the final price, with an explanation of the different taxes, levies and tariffs, together with information on the different energy sources and complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching. ***However, further requirements would harm the clarity of bills by putting too much information. In this regard, a complementary tool to provide consumer***

*with its consumption data and other features not displayed by the bill itself, should be considered.*

Or. en

**Amendment 113**  
**Gunnar Hökmark**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point a**

*Motion for a resolution*

a. Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills, ***which should include*** information on the ***final price, with*** an explanation of the different taxes, ***levies and tariffs, together with information on the different energy sources and complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and energy efficiency measures***; insists that clear language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained; requests the Commission to identify minimum standards in this respect;

*Amendment*

a. Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills, ***with the purpose of providing consumers with*** information on the ***total costs, including*** an explanation of the different taxes, ***and how to proceed with complaints***; insists that clear language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained; requests the Commission to identify minimum standards in this respect; ***warns, however, that an overload of information is counter-productive, does not serve the consumers and should therefore be avoided***;

Or. en

**Amendment 114**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point a**

*Motion for a resolution*

a. Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills, which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the different taxes, levies and tariffs, together with information on the ***different*** energy

*Amendment*

a. Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills, which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the different taxes, levies and tariffs, together with information on the energy ***mix and the***

*sources and complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and energy efficiency measures; insists that clear language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained; requests the Commission to identify minimum standards in this respect;*

*prices of the different energy sources and information on switching; insists that clear language must be used;*

Or. en

**Amendment 115**  
**Nadine Morano**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point a**

*Motion for a resolution*

a. Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills, *which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the different taxes, levies and tariffs, together with information on the different energy sources and complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and energy efficiency measures*; insists that clear language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained; requests the Commission to identify minimum standards in this respect;

*Amendment*

a. Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills; insists that clear language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained; requests the Commission to identify minimum standards in this respect;

Or. fr

**Amendment 116**  
**Paul Rübig**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point a**

*Motion for a resolution*

a. Recommends improving the

*Amendment*

a. Recommends improving the

transparency and clarity of bills, which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the different taxes, levies and tariffs, ***together with information on the different energy sources and complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and energy efficiency measures***; insists that clear language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained; requests the Commission to identify minimum standards in this respect;

transparency and clarity of bills, which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the different taxes, levies and tariffs; insists that clear language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained; requests the Commission to identify minimum standards in this respect;

Or. de

**Amendment 117**  
**Angelika Niebler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point a**

*Motion for a resolution*

a. Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills, which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the different taxes, levies and tariffs, together with information on the different energy sources and complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and energy efficiency measures; insists that clear language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained; ***requests the Commission to identify minimum standards in this respect***;

*Amendment*

a. Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills, which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the different taxes, levies and tariffs, together with information on the different energy sources and complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and energy efficiency measures; insists that clear language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained, ***while bearing in mind that the conversion of bills must not be allowed to lead to excessive red tape, the cost of which would simply be passed on to the consumer***;

Or. de

**Amendment 118**  
**Pilar del Castillo Vera**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point a**

*Motion for a resolution*

a. Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills, which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the different ***taxes, levies and tariffs, together with information on the different energy sources and complaint handling***, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and energy efficiency measures; insists that clear language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained; requests the Commission to identify minimum standards in this respect;

*Amendment*

a. Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills ***and contracts***, which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the different ***concepts, complaint handling (including companies and public administration)***, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and energy efficiency measures; insists that clear language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained; requests the Commission to identify minimum standards in this respect;

Or. en

**Amendment 119**

**Angelika Mlinar, Philippe De Backer, Pavel Telička, Kaja Kallas, Cora van Nieuwenhuizen, Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point a**

*Motion for a resolution*

a. Recommends improving the transparency and clarity ***of bills***, which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the different taxes, levies and tariffs, together with information on the different energy sources and complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and energy efficiency measures; insists that clear language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained; ***requests the Commission to identify minimum standards*** in this respect;

*Amendment*

a. Recommends improving the ***frequency of energy bills and their*** transparency and clarity, which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the different taxes, levies and tariffs, together with information on the different energy sources and complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and energy efficiency measures; insists that clear language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained; ***recommends to enhance the exchange of best practices*** in this respect

**Amendment 120**

**Barbara Kappel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 – point a**

*Motion for a resolution*

a. Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills, which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the different taxes, *levies and tariffs*, together with information on the different energy sources and complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and energy efficiency measures; insists that clear language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained; *requests the Commission to identify minimum standards in this respect;*

*Amendment*

a. Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills, which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the different taxes *and levies*, together with information on the different energy sources and complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and energy efficiency measures; insists that clear language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained;

Or. en

**Amendment 121**

**Herbert Reul**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 – point a**

*Motion for a resolution*

a. Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills, which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the different taxes, levies and tariffs, together with information on the different energy sources and complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and energy efficiency measures; insists that clear language must be used,

*Amendment*

a. Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills, which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the different taxes, levies and tariffs, together with information on the different energy sources and complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and energy efficiency measures; insists that clear language must be used,

with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained; *requests the Commission to identify minimum standards in this respect;*

with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained;

Or. de

## **Amendment 122**

**Gianluca Buonanno, Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 6 – point a**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

a) Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills, which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the different taxes, levies and tariffs, together with information on the different energy sources and complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and energy efficiency measures; insists that clear language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained; *requests the Commission to identify minimum standards in this respect;*

##### *Amendment*

a) Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills, which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the different taxes, levies and tariffs, together with information on the different energy sources and complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and energy efficiency measures; insists that clear language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained;

Or. it

## **Amendment 123**

**Anneleen Van Bossuyt**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 6 – point a**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

a. Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills, which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the different taxes, levies and tariffs, together with

##### *Amendment*

a. Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills, which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the different taxes, levies and tariffs, together with

information on the different energy sources and complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and energy efficiency measures; insists that clear language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained; *requests the Commission to identify minimum standards in this respect*;

information on the different energy sources and complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and energy efficiency measures; insists that clear language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained;

Or. nl

#### **Amendment 124**

**Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 6 – point a**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

a. Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills, which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the different taxes, levies and tariffs, together with information on *the different energy sources and* complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and energy efficiency measures; insists that clear language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained; requests the Commission to identify minimum *standards in this respect*;

###### *Amendment*

a. Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills, which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the different taxes, levies and tariffs, together with information on complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and energy efficiency measures; *particular attention need to be given to a clear indication on bills of the different energy sources actually composing the electricity supplied, considering that this is an important dimension driving consumers' choices and behaviours*; insists that *plain*, clear language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained; *in this respect* requests the Commission to identify *key principles for establishing the minimum guaranteed information that must be provided in the bills*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 125**



**Theresa Griffin, Martina Werner, Flavio Zanonato, Jeppe Kofod, Dan Nica, Kathleen Van Brempt, Jude Kirton-Darling, Clare Moody, Patrizia Toia, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Miroslav Poche**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point a**

*Motion for a resolution*

a. Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills, which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the ***different taxes, levies and tariffs***, together with information on the different energy sources and complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and energy efficiency measures; insists that clear language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained; requests the Commission to identify minimum standards in this respect;

*Amendment*

a. Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills, which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the ***network charges, taxes and levies***, together with information on the different energy sources and complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and energy efficiency measures; insists that clear language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained; requests the Commission to identify minimum standards in this respect;

Or. en

**Amendment 126**  
**Ernest Maragall**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point a**

*Motion for a resolution*

a. Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills, which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the different taxes, levies and tariffs, together with information on the different energy sources and complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and energy efficiency ***measures***; insists that clear language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained; requests the Commission

*Amendment*

a. Recommends improving the transparency and clarity of bills, which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the different taxes, levies and tariffs, together with information on the different ***shares of the energy sources as well as the respective amounts of CO2 and nuclear waste produced***, and complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and ***measures linked to improving*** energy efficiency;

to identify minimum standards in this respect;

insists that clear language *supported by relevant pictograms* must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained; requests the Commission to identify minimum standards *to improve the comparability of key billing information and encourage the exchange of best practice between national regulator, consumer organisations, ADR bodies and suppliers* in this respect;

Or. en

**Amendment 127**  
**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point a**

*Motion for a resolution*

a. Recommends improving the transparency *and clarity* of bills, which should include information on the final price, with an explanation of the different taxes, levies and tariffs, together with information on the different energy sources and complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and energy efficiency measures; insists that *clear* language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained; requests the Commission to identify minimum standards in this respect;

*Amendment*

a. Recommends improving the transparency of bills, which should include *simple, clear, comprehensive, appropriate, reliable and free* information on the final price, with an explanation of the different taxes, levies and tariffs, together with information on the different energy sources and complaint handling, clear indication of contact points, and information on switching and energy efficiency measures; insists that *understandable* language must be used, with technical terms either avoided or clearly explained; requests the Commission to identify minimum standards in this respect;

Or. fr

**Amendment 128**  
**Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*aa. As a general rule, recommends that the Commission, when performing the impact assessments for upcoming energy related legislation proposals, should differentiate among a reasonable variety of consumers' segments, identified according to relevant demographic, social and economic dimensions; this differentiation shall recognise that no single theoretical "consumer" can capture the remarkable diversity of the European Union; it is essential for the inclusive, reality-oriented design of any new measures which will affect citizens' lives;*

Or. en

**Amendment 129**  
**Carlos Zorrinho**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*aa. Recommends creating a one-stop shop to provide all relevant information enabling consumers to make an informed decision;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 130**  
**Barbara Kappel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*b. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy bills to include*

*deleted*

*comparisons of offers in order to enable all consumers, even those without internet access or skills, to see whether they could save money by switching; believes that peer-based comparisons should also be included in bills to help reduce energy use;*

Or. en

**Amendment 131**  
**Herbert Reul**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*b. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy bills to include comparisons of offers in order to enable all consumers, even those without internet access or skills, to see whether they could save money by switching; believes that peer-based comparisons should also be included in bills to help reduce energy use;*

*deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 132**  
**Angelika Niebler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*b. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy bills to include comparisons of offers in order to enable all consumers, even those without internet access or skills, to see whether they could save money by switching; believes that peer-based comparisons should also be*

*deleted*

*included in bills to help reduce energy use;*

Or. de

**Amendment 133**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*b. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy bills to include comparisons of offers in order to enable all consumers, even those without internet access or skills, to see whether they could save money by switching; believes that peer-based comparisons should also be included in bills to help reduce energy use;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 134**  
**Pilar del Castillo Vera**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*b. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy bills to include comparisons of offers in order to enable all consumers, even those without internet access or skills, to see whether they could save money by switching; believes that peer-based comparisons should also be included in bills to help reduce energy use;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 135**

**Seán Kelly, Krišjānis Kariņš, Massimiliano Salini, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, András Gyürk, Luděk Niedermayer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*b. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy bills to include comparisons of offers in order to enable all consumers, even those without internet access or skills, to see whether they could save money by switching; believes that peer-based comparisons should also be included in bills to help reduce energy use;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 136**

**Anneleen Van Bossuyt**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*b. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy bills to include comparisons of offers in order to enable all consumers, even those with no internet access or skills, to see whether they could save money by switching; believes that peer-based comparisons should also be included in bills to help reduce energy use;*

*deleted*

Or. nl

**Amendment 137**

**Pavel Telička**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***b. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy bills to include comparisons of offers in order to enable all consumers, even those without internet access or skills, to see whether they could save money by switching; believes that peer-based comparisons should also be included in bills to help reduce energy use;***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 138**  
**Paul Rübig**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***b. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy bills to include comparisons of offers in order to enable all consumers, even those without internet access or skills, to see whether they could save money by switching; believes that peer-based comparisons should also be included in bills to help reduce energy use;***

***deleted***

Or. de

**Amendment 139**  
**Françoise Grossetête, Anne Sander**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

b. *Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy bills to include comparisons of offers in order to enable all consumers, even those without internet access or skills, to see whether they could save money by switching; believes that peer-based comparisons should also be included in bills to help reduce energy use;*

*Amendment*

b. *Providing all consumers with enlightened information about all available commercial offers is essential. This can be achieved through the development of a national comparison tool;*

Or. en

**Amendment 140**

**Angelika Mlinar, Philippe De Backer, Kaja Kallas, Cora van Nieuwenhuizen, Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

b. Recommends that *consideration be given to requiring energy bills to include comparisons of offers in order to enable all consumers, even those without internet access or skills, to see whether they could save money by switching*; believes that peer-based comparisons *should also be included in bills* to help reduce energy use;

*Amendment*

b. Recommends that *also consumers lacking internet access or skills receive all necessary information to be able to make informed decisions, such as comparisons of offers*; believes that peer-based comparisons *are an important tool* to help reduce energy use;

Or. en

**Amendment 141**

**Bendt Bendtsen, Luděk Niedermayer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

b. Recommends that *consideration be given to requiring energy bills to include comparisons of offers in order to enable*

*Amendment*

b. Recommends that *peer-based comparisons of energy offers should be made publicly available* to enable



*all consumers, even those without internet access or skills, to see whether they could save money by switching; believes that peer-based comparisons should also be included in bills to help reduce energy use;*

consumers *to make informed choices and* help reduce energy use;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 142**

**Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 6 – point b**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

b. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy bills to include comparisons *of* offers in order to enable all consumers, even those without internet access or skills, to see whether they could save money by *switching; believes that peer-based comparisons should also be included in bills to help reduce energy use;*

###### *Amendment*

b. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy bills to include *simple, understandable* comparisons, *advice, and* offers, *conceived* in order to enable all consumers, even those without internet access or skills, to see whether they could save money by *modifying their consumption pattern and/or switching contracts or even suppliers;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 143**

**Miapetra Kumpula-Natri**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 6 – point b**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

b. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy bills to include comparisons of offers in order to enable all consumers, even those without internet access or skills, to see whether they could save money by switching; believes that *peer-based comparisons should also be included in bills to help reduce energy use;*

###### *Amendment*

b. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy bills to include *clear information of current unit prices for* comparisons of offers in order to enable all consumers, even those without internet access or skills, to see whether they could save money by switching; believes that *clear location of contact points, adequate information about*

*switching, link to the providers best offer and an annual reminder about switching should also be delivered with bills;*

Or. en

**Amendment 144**  
**Ashley Fox**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

b. ***Recommends*** that consideration be given to requiring energy bills to include comparisons of offers in order to enable all consumers, even those without internet access or skills, to see whether they could save money by switching; ***believes that peer-based comparisons should also be included in bills to help reduce energy use;***

*Amendment*

b. That consideration be given to requiring energy bills to include comparisons of offers in order to enable all consumers, even those without internet access or skills, to see whether they could save money by switching;

Or. en

**Amendment 145**  
**Gianluca Buonanno**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

b) Recommends that consideration be given to ***requiring energy bills to include*** comparisons of offers in order to enable all consumers, even those without internet access or skills, to see whether they could save money by switching; believes that peer-based comparisons should also be included in bills to help ***reduce*** energy ***use;***

*Amendment*

b) Recommends that consideration be given to ***ways of making*** comparisons of offers in order to enable all consumers, even those without internet access or skills, to see whether they could save money by switching; believes that peer-based comparisons should also be included in bills to help energy ***to be used more efficiently;***

**Amendment 146**

**Kathleen Van Brempt, Theresa Griffin, Jeppe Kofod, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Martina Werner**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

b. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy bills to include comparisons of offers in order to enable all consumers, even those without internet access or skills, to see whether they could save money by switching; believes that peer-based comparisons should also be included in bills to help reduce energy use;

*Amendment*

b. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy bills to include comparisons of offers in order to enable all consumers, even those without internet access or skills, to see whether they could save money ***or obtain more sustainable energy*** by switching; believes that peer-based comparisons should also be included in bills to help reduce energy use;

Or. en

**Amendment 147**

**Nadine Morano**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

b. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy bills to include comparisons of offers in order to enable all consumers, even those without internet access or skills, to see whether they could save money by switching; believes that peer-based comparisons should also be included in bills to help reduce energy use;

*Amendment*

b. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy bills to include comparisons of offers in order to enable all ***domestic and business*** consumers, even those without internet access or skills, to see whether they could save money by switching; believes that peer-based comparisons should also be included in bills to help reduce energy use;

Or. fr

**Amendment 148**  
**Edouard Martin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

b. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy bills to include comparisons of offers in order to enable all consumers, even those without internet access or skills, to see whether they could save money by switching; believes that peer-based comparisons should also be included in bills to help reduce energy use;

*Amendment*

b. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy bills ***periodically*** to include comparisons of offers in order to enable all consumers, even those without internet access or skills, to see whether they could save money by switching; believes that peer-based comparisons should also be included in bills to help reduce energy use;

Or. fr

**Amendment 149**  
**Bendt Bendtsen, Luděk Niedermayer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point c**

*Motion for a resolution*

c. Recommends developing ***rules*** for price comparison tools to ensure that consumers can access independent, up-to-date and understandable comparison tools; ***believes Member States should develop accreditation schemes covering all price comparison tools, in line with CEER guidelines;***

*Amendment*

c. Recommends developing ***common guidelines*** for price comparison tools to ensure that consumers can access independent, up-to-date and understandable comparison tools ***in line with the existing and ongoing work of CEER;***

Or. en

**Amendment 150**  
**Ashley Fox**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point c**

*Motion for a resolution*

c. **Recommends** developing **rules** for price comparison **tools** to ensure that consumers can access independent, up-to-date **and understandable comparison tools**; believes Member States should **develop** accreditation schemes covering **all** price comparison **tools**, in line with CEER guidelines;

*Amendment*

c. Developing **guidelines** for price comparison **sites** to ensure that consumers can access independent, up-to-date, **understandable and comparable data**; believes Member States should **consider developing** accreditation schemes covering price comparison **sites**, in line with CEER guidelines;

Or. en

**Amendment 151**

**Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 – point c**

*Motion for a resolution*

c. Recommends developing **rules** for price comparison tools to ensure that consumers can access independent, up-to-date and understandable **comparison** tools; believes Member States should develop accreditation schemes covering all **price comparison** tools, in line with CEER guidelines;

*Amendment*

c. Recommends developing **guidelines** for price comparison tools to ensure that consumers can access independent, up-to-date and understandable **energy analysis** tools **combining inputs from both their own household consumption and from commercial and technological offers available in the market**; believes Member States should develop accreditation schemes covering all **such** tools, in line with CEER guidelines;

Or. en

**Amendment 152**

**Angelika Mlinar, Philippe De Backer, Pavel Telička, Kaja Kallas, Cora van Nieuwenhuizen, Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 – point c**

*Motion for a resolution*

c. Recommends developing **rules** for price

*Amendment*

c. Recommends developing **EU-guidelines**

comparison tools to ensure that consumers can access independent, up-to-date and understandable comparison tools; believes Member States should develop accreditation schemes covering all price comparison tools, in line with CEER guidelines;

for price comparison tools to ensure that consumers can access independent, up-to-date and understandable comparison tools; believes Member States should develop accreditation schemes covering all price comparison tools, in line with CEER guidelines;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 153**

**Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Marisa Matias, Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 6 – point c**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

c. Recommends developing rules for price comparison tools to ensure that consumers can access independent, up-to-date and understandable comparison tools; believes Member States should develop accreditation schemes covering all price comparison tools, in line with CEER guidelines;

##### *Amendment*

c. Recommends developing rules for price comparison tools to ensure that consumers can access independent, up-to-date and understandable comparison tools; ***believes those tools should also include the energy generation costs for every type of technology, the energy mix used and more information about the energy companies such as ethical responsibility, job quality and gender equality***; believes Member States should develop accreditation schemes covering all price comparison tools, in line with CEER guidelines;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 154**

**Theresa Griffin, Martina Werner, Flavio Zanonato, Jeppe Kofod, Dan Nica, Kathleen Van Brempt, Jude Kirton-Darling, Pervenche Berès, Patrizia Toia, Clare Moody, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Miroslav Poche**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 6 – point c**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

c. Recommends developing rules for price comparison tools to ensure that consumers can access independent, up-to-date and understandable comparison tools; believes Member States should develop accreditation schemes covering all price comparison tools, in line with CEER guidelines;

c. Recommends developing rules for price comparison tools to ensure that consumers can access independent, up-to-date and understandable comparison tools; believes Member States should develop accreditation schemes covering all price comparison tools, in line with CEER guidelines; ***calls for the development of at least one impartial price comparison tool per Member State;***

Or. en

**Amendment 155**  
**Barbara Kappel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point d**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***d. Recommends that there should be a limited range of standardised tariffs, in order to facilitate comparison between different suppliers and tariffs and avoid a confusing array of different tariffs for the same product;***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 156**  
**Angelika Niebler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point d**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***d. Recommends that there should be a limited range of standardised tariffs, in order to facilitate comparison between different suppliers and tariffs and avoid a confusing array of different tariffs for the same product;***

***deleted***

**Amendment 157**

**Ashley Fox**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 – point d**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*d. Recommends that there should be a limited range of standardised tariffs, in order to facilitate comparison between different suppliers and tariffs and avoid a confusing array of different tariffs for the same product;*

*deleted*

**Amendment 158**

**Anneleen Van Bossuyt**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 – point d**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*d. Recommends that there should be a limited range of standardised tariffs, in order to facilitate comparison between different suppliers and tariffs and avoid a confusing array of different tariffs for the same product;*

*deleted*

**Amendment 159**

**Françoise Grossetête, Anne Sander**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 – point d**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***d. Recommends that there should be a limited range of standardised tariffs, in order to facilitate comparison between different suppliers and tariffs and avoid a confusing array of different tariffs for the same product;***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 160**

**Paul Rübig**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 – point d**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***d. Recommends that there should be a limited range of standardised tariffs, in order to facilitate comparison between different suppliers and tariffs and avoid a confusing array of different tariffs for the same product;***

***deleted***

Or. de

**Amendment 161**

**Angelika Mlinar, Philippe De Backer, Pavel Telička, Kaja Kallas, Cora van Nieuwenhuizen, Fredrick Federley**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 – point d**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***d. Recommends that there should be a limited range of standardised tariffs, in order to facilitate comparison between different suppliers and tariffs and avoid a confusing array of different tariffs for the same product;***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 162**  
**Miapetra Kumpula-Natri**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point d**

*Motion for a resolution*

d. *Recommends that there should be a limited range of standardised tariffs, in order to facilitate comparison between different suppliers and tariffs and avoid a confusing array of different tariffs for the same product;*

*Amendment*

d. *Stresses the importance of demand response in the integration of renewable energy to the markets in order to achieve more decentralized, flexible and renewables based energy system; Recommends that new products offering demand response elements should avoid making comparison between different suppliers and tariffs more confusing;*

Or. en

**Amendment 163**  
**Ernest Maragall**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point d**

*Motion for a resolution*

d. Recommends *that there should be a limited range of standardised tariffs, in order to facilitate comparison between different suppliers and tariffs and avoid a confusing array of different tariffs for the same product;*

*Amendment*

d. Recommends *to further analyse ways how to establish and implement progressive and variable tariff systems, in order to incentivise energy savings, self-generation, demand-response and energy efficiency;*

Or. en

**Amendment 164**  
**Seán Kelly, Krišjānis Kariņš, Massimiliano Salini, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Bendt Bendtsen, Jerzy Buzek, András Gyürk, Luděk Niedermayer**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Paragraph 6 – point d

### *Motion for a resolution*

d. ***Recommends that there should be a limited range of standardised tariffs, in order to facilitate comparison between different suppliers and tariffs and avoid a confusing array of different tariffs for the same product;***

### *Amendment*

d. ***Considers that information relating to different tariffs must be transparent, clear and accessible in order to facilitate price comparison and maintain retail competition between suppliers;***

Or. en

## Amendment 165

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 6 – point d

### *Motion for a resolution*

d. Recommends that there should be a limited ***range of standardised*** tariffs, in order to facilitate comparison ***between different suppliers and tariffs and avoid a confusing array*** of different tariffs for the same product;

### *Amendment*

d. Recommends that ***at the core of the range of tariffs and contracts offered by every supplier*** there should be a limited ***number of standard*** tariffs, ***common for all market players***, in order to facilitate ***to the customer the*** comparison, ***avoiding that he or she becomes confused by an extraordinary proliferation*** of different tariffs ***and offers*** for the same product;

Or. en

## Amendment 166

Eugen Freund

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 6 – point d

### *Motion for a resolution*

d. Recommends that there should be a limited range of standardised tariffs, in order to facilitate comparison between different suppliers and tariffs and avoid a

### *Amendment*

d. Recommends that there should be a limited range of standardised tariffs, in order to facilitate comparison between different suppliers and tariffs and avoid a

confusing array of different tariffs for the same product;

confusing ***and misleading*** array of different tariffs for the same product;

Or. de

**Amendment 167**  
**Herbert Reul**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point e**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***e. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to automatically place customers on the most advantageous tariff, based on historic consumption patterns; notes, given that switching rates are low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and are stuck on outdated expensive tariffs;***

***deleted***

Or. de

**Amendment 168**  
**Angelika Niebler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point e**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***e. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to automatically place customers on the most advantageous tariff, based on historic consumption patterns; notes, given that switching rates are low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and are stuck on outdated expensive tariffs;***

***deleted***

**Amendment 169**

**Ashley Fox**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 – point e**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*e. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to automatically place customers on the most advantageous tariff, based on historic consumption patterns; notes, given that switching rates are low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and are stuck on outdated expensive tariffs;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 170**

**Françoise Grossetête, Anne Sander**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 – point e**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*e. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to automatically place customers on the most advantageous tariff, based on historic consumption patterns; notes, given that switching rates are low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and are stuck on outdated expensive tariffs;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 171**

**Paul Rübig**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 – point e**

*Motion for a resolution*

***e. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to automatically place customers on the most advantageous tariff, based on historic consumption patterns;*** notes, given that switching rates are low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and are stuck on outdated expensive tariffs;

*Amendment*

e. Notes, given that switching rates are low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and are stuck on outdated expensive tariffs;

Or. de

**Amendment 172**

**András Gyürk**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 – point e**

*Motion for a resolution*

e. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to automatically place customers on the most advantageous tariff, based on historic consumption patterns; ***notes, given that switching rates are low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and are stuck on outdated expensive tariffs;***

*Amendment*

e. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to automatically place customers on the most advantageous tariff, based on historic consumption patterns;

Or. en

**Amendment 173**

**Seán Kelly, Krišjānis Kariņš, Massimiliano Salini, Henna Virkkunen, Bendt Bendtsen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Jerzy Buzek, Luděk Niedermayer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point e**

*Motion for a resolution*

e. Recommends that *consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to automatically place customers on the most advantageous tariff, based on historic consumption patterns*; notes, given that switching rates are low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and are *stuck on outdated expensive* tariffs;

*Amendment*

e. Recommends that *consumers be empowered to easily access information relating to their consumption patterns, along with recommendations from the supplier on the most suitable and advantageous tariff available to them*; notes, given that switching rates are low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and are *not on the most appropriate* tariffs;

Or. en

**Amendment 174**  
**Barbara Kappel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point e**

*Motion for a resolution*

e. *Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to automatically place customers on the most advantageous tariff, based on historic consumption patterns*; notes, given that switching rates are low *throughout Europe*, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and *are stuck on outdated expensive* tariffs;

*Amendment*

e. Notes, given that switching rates are low *in a number of Member States*, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and *still bear inappropriate* tariffs;

Or. en

**Amendment 175**  
**Pilar del Castillo Vera**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Paragraph 6 – point e

### *Motion for a resolution*

e. ***Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to automatically place customers on the most advantageous tariff, based on historic consumption patterns; notes, given that switching rates are low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and are stuck on outdated expensive tariffs;***

### *Amendment*

e. ***Considers that energy suppliers must be required to automatically place customers on the most advantageous grid tariff, based on historic consumption patterns, which is already a normal practice in some Member States; notes, given that switching rates are low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and are stuck on outdated expensive tariffs; considers therefore that there is a lack of transparency concerning prices and information which needs to be addressed urgently;***

Or. en

## Amendment 176

Angelika Mlinar, Pavel Telička, Kaja Kallas, Cora van Nieuwenhuizen, Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 6 – point e

### *Motion for a resolution*

e. Recommends that ***consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to automatically place customers on the most advantageous tariff, based on historic consumption patterns; notes, given that switching rates are low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and are stuck on outdated expensive tariffs;***

### *Amendment*

e. Recommends that energy suppliers ***should continuously inform customers about the most advantageous tariffs available, where possible, based on historic consumption patterns; notes, given that switching rates are low in many Member States, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and are stuck on outdated expensive tariffs;***

Or. en

## Amendment 177

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point e**

*Motion for a resolution*

e. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to ***automatically place*** customers ***on*** the most advantageous tariff, based on ***historic*** consumption patterns; notes, given that switching rates are low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not ***engaged*** in the energy market and are stuck on outdated expensive tariffs;

*Amendment*

e. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to ***notify*** customers ***about*** the most advantageous tariff ***they could use***, based on ***the actual*** consumption patterns ***of their household***; notes, given that switching rates are ***still disappointingly*** low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not ***sufficiently informed to engage*** in the energy market and ***as a consequence*** are stuck on outdated expensive tariffs;

Or. en

**Amendment 178**  
**Anneleen Van Bossuyt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point e**

*Motion for a resolution*

e. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to automatically place customers on the most advantageous tariff, based on historic consumption patterns; notes, given that switching rates are low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market ***and are stuck on outdated expensive tariffs***;

*Amendment*

e. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to automatically place customers on the most advantageous tariff, based on historic consumption patterns, ***if customers so request***; notes, given that switching rates are low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market;

Or. nl

**Amendment 179**  
**Miapetra Kumpula-Natri**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point e**

*Motion for a resolution*

e. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to automatically ***place customers on*** the most advantageous tariff, based on historic consumption patterns; notes, given that switching rates are low ***throughout Europe***, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and are stuck on outdated expensive tariffs;

*Amendment*

e. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to automatically ***suggest*** the most advantageous tariff ***to the customers every year***, based on historic consumption patterns; notes, given that switching rates are low ***in some Member States***, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and are stuck on outdated expensive tariffs;

Or. en

**Amendment 180**  
**Ernest Maragall**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point e**

*Motion for a resolution*

e. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to ***automatically place*** customers on the most advantageous tariff, based on historic consumption patterns; notes, given that switching rates are low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and are stuck on outdated expensive tariffs;

*Amendment*

e. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to ***pro-actively notify vulnerable*** customers on the most advantageous tariff, based on historic consumption patterns; notes, given that switching rates are low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and are stuck on outdated expensive tariffs;

Or. en

**Amendment 181**  
**Carlos Zorrinho**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point e**

*Motion for a resolution*

e. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to ***automatically place customers on*** the most advantageous tariff, based on historic consumption patterns; notes, given that switching rates are low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and are stuck on outdated expensive tariffs;

*Amendment*

e. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to ***propose*** the most advantageous tariff ***for customers***, based on historic consumption patterns; notes, given that switching rates are low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and are stuck on outdated ***and sometimes more*** expensive tariffs;

Or. pt

**Amendment 182**  
**Martina Werner, Dan Nica**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point e**

*Motion for a resolution*

e. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to automatically ***place*** customers ***on*** the most advantageous tariff, based on historic consumption patterns; notes, given that switching rates are low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and are stuck on outdated expensive tariffs;

*Amendment*

e. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to automatically ***inform and provide*** customers ***with*** the most advantageous tariff, based on historic consumption patterns; notes, given that switching rates are low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and are stuck on outdated expensive tariffs;

Or. en

**Amendment 183**  
**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point e**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

e. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to ***automatically*** place customers on the most advantageous tariff, based on historic consumption patterns; notes, given that switching rates are low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and are stuck on outdated expensive tariffs;

e. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to place customers on the most advantageous tariff, based on historic consumption patterns; notes, given that switching rates are low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and are stuck on outdated expensive tariffs;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 184**

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

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 6 – point e**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

e. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to automatically place customers on the most advantageous tariff, based on historic consumption patterns; notes, given that switching rates are low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and are stuck on outdated expensive tariffs;

#### *Amendment*

e. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to automatically place customers on the most advantageous tariff, ***while avoiding switching to less sustainable energy sources and*** based on historic consumption patterns; notes, given that switching rates are low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and are stuck on outdated expensive tariffs;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 185**

**Theresa Griffin, Martina Werner, Flavio Zanonato, Jeppe Kofod, Dan Nica, Kathleen Van Brempt, Jude Kirton-Darling, Pervenche Berès, Patrizia Toia, Clare Moody, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Miroslav Poche**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 6 – point e**

*Motion for a resolution*

e. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to automatically place customers on the most advantageous tariff, based on historic consumption patterns; notes, given that switching rates are low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and are stuck on outdated expensive tariffs;

*Amendment*

e. Recommends that consideration be given to requiring energy suppliers to automatically place customers on the most advantageous tariff, based on historic consumption patterns; notes, given that switching rates are low throughout Europe, that many households, especially the most vulnerable, are not engaged in the energy market and are stuck on outdated expensive tariffs; ***highlights the need to develop an inclusive energy market;***

Or. en

**Amendment 186**  
**Adam Gierek**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***ea. Stresses that the tariff assigned to the consumer should be adjusted each year on the basis of a transparent calculation method known to the consumer, so that the consumer is rewarded for applying energy efficient practices;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 187**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point f**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***f. Recommends measures to enable retail prices to better reflect wholesale prices and thus reverse the trend of an increasing proportion of fixed elements in***

***deleted***

*energy bills, in particular network charges, taxes and levies, which are often regressive elements; recommends that such elements be applied progressively or, where, possible funded from alternative sources;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 188**

**Ashley Fox**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 6 – point f**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

*f. Recommends measures to enable retail prices to better reflect wholesale prices and thus reverse the trend of an increasing proportion of fixed elements in energy bills, in particular network charges, taxes and levies, which are often regressive elements; recommends that such elements be applied progressively or, where, possible funded from alternative sources;*

###### *Amendment*

*f. Investigating how retail prices can be enabled to better reflect wholesale prices, whilst recognising that in a competitive market suppliers should be left to compete on the best way to recover their costs;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 189**

**Ernest Maragall**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 6 – point f**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

*f. Recommends measures to enable retail prices to better reflect wholesale prices and thus reverse the trend of an increasing proportion of fixed elements in energy bills, in particular network charges, taxes and levies, which are often regressive*

###### *Amendment*

*f. Recommends to further analyse measures to enable retail prices to better reflect wholesale prices bearing in mind the frequently striking discrepancy between household and industry consumers, where the latter is massively*

*elements; recommends that such elements be applied progressively or, where, possible funded from alternative sources;*

*exempted from levies and taxes;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 190**

**Edouard Martin**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 6 – point f**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

f. Recommends measures to enable retail prices to better reflect wholesale prices *and thus reverse the trend of an increasing proportion* of fixed elements in energy bills, *in particular* network charges, taxes and levies, *which are often regressive elements; recommends that such elements be applied progressively or, where, possible funded from alternative sources;*

###### *Amendment*

f. Recommends measures to enable retail prices to better reflect *trends in* wholesale prices *so that the production cost can remain the principal determinant of the price paid by the end-user; calls on the Commission to draw up a country-by-country map* of the fixed elements in energy bills (network charges, taxes and levies), *in order to arrive at a shared diagnosis of the situation and put forward recommendations as to how those costs should be covered (by the consumer, by the taxpayer or by means of cost equalisation);*

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 191**

**Seán Kelly, Krišjānis Kariņš, Massimiliano Salini, Henna Virkkunen, Bendt Bendtsen, Jerzy Buzek, András Gyürk, Luděk Niedermayer**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 6 – point f**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

f. Recommends measures to enable retail prices to better reflect wholesale prices *and thus reverse the trend of an increasing proportion of fixed elements in energy bills, in particular network charges, taxes*

###### *Amendment*

f. Recommends measures to enable retail prices to better reflect wholesale prices;

*and levies, which are often regressive elements; recommends that such elements be applied progressively or, where, possible funded from alternative sources;*

Or. en

**Amendment 192**  
**Gunnar Hökmark**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point f**

*Motion for a resolution*

f. Recommends *measures to enable* retail prices to *better reflect* wholesale prices and thus reverse the trend of an increasing proportion of fixed elements in energy bills, in particular network charges, taxes and levies, which are often regressive elements; *recommends that such elements be applied progressively or, where, possible funded from alternative sources;*

*Amendment*

f. *Strongly* recommends *steps towards a European market economy for electricity, in other words* retail prices to *mirror* wholesale prices and thus reverse the trend of an increasing proportion of fixed elements in energy bills, in particular network charges, taxes and levies, which are often regressive elements; *stresses that in order for retail prices to mirror wholesale prices, price volatility must be allowed without market intervention;*

Or. en

**Amendment 193**  
**Pilar del Castillo Vera**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – point f**

*Motion for a resolution*

f. Recommends measures to enable retail prices to better reflect wholesale prices and thus reverse the trend of an increasing proportion of fixed elements in energy bills, in particular network charges, taxes and levies, which are often regressive elements; *recommends that such elements be applied progressively or, where,*

*Amendment*

f. Recommends measures to enable retail prices to better reflect wholesale prices and thus reverse the trend of an increasing proportion of fixed elements in energy bills, in particular network charges, taxes and levies, which are often regressive elements;



*possible funded from alternative sources;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 194**

**Angelika Mlinar, Philippe De Backer, Pavel Telička, Cora van Nieuwenhuizen, Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 6 – point f**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

f. Recommends measures to enable retail prices to better reflect wholesale prices and thus reverse the trend of an increasing proportion of fixed elements in energy bills, in particular **network charges**, taxes and levies, which are often regressive elements; recommends that such elements be applied progressively **or, where, possible funded from alternative sources;**

###### *Amendment*

f. Recommends measures to enable retail prices to better reflect wholesale prices and thus reverse the trend of an increasing proportion of fixed elements in energy bills, in particular, taxes and levies **and in some cases network charges**, which are often regressive elements; recommends that such elements be applied progressively;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 195**

**Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 6 – point f**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

f. Recommends measures to enable retail prices to better reflect wholesale prices and thus reverse the trend of an increasing proportion of fixed elements in energy bills, in particular network charges, taxes and levies, which are often regressive elements; recommends that such elements be applied progressively or, where, possible funded from alternative sources;

###### *Amendment*

f. Recommends measures to enable retail prices to better reflect wholesale prices and thus reverse the trend of an increasing proportion of fixed elements in energy bills, in particular network charges, taxes and levies, which are often regressive elements; recommends that such elements be applied progressively or, where, possible funded from alternative sources; **stresses that both fixed charges and tax & levies should be clearly identified as such in the bills, allowing the customer to**

*distinguish them easily from the variable, consumption-related cost;*

Or. en

**Amendment 196**

**Kathleen Van Brempt, Dan Nica, Theresa Griffin, Jeppe Kofod, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Flavio Zanonato**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 – point f**

*Motion for a resolution*

f. Recommends measures to enable retail prices to better reflect wholesale prices and thus reverse the trend of an increasing proportion of fixed elements in energy bills, in particular network charges, taxes and levies, which are often regressive elements; recommends that such elements be applied progressively or, where, possible funded from alternative sources;

*Amendment*

f. Recommends measures to enable retail prices to better reflect wholesale prices *as well as the energy quantity used*, and thus reverse the trend of an increasing proportion of fixed elements in energy bills, in particular network charges, taxes and levies, which are often regressive elements; recommends that such elements be applied progressively or, where, possible funded from alternative sources;

Or. en

**Amendment 197**

**Gianluca Buonanno, Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 – point f**

*Motion for a resolution*

f) Recommends measures to enable retail prices to better reflect wholesale prices and thus reverse the trend of an increasing proportion of fixed elements in energy bills, in particular network charges, taxes and levies, which are often regressive elements; recommends that such elements be applied progressively or, where, possible funded from alternative sources;

*Amendment*

f) Recommends measures to enable retail prices to better reflect wholesale prices and thus reverse the trend of an increasing proportion of fixed elements in energy bills, in particular network charges, *renewable energy subsidies, excise duties*, taxes and levies, which are often regressive elements; recommends that such elements be applied progressively or, where, possible funded from alternative sources;

Or. it

**Amendment 198**

**Maria Grapini**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 – point f a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*fa. Recommends finding solutions to stimulate an increase in the number of suppliers on the energy market, which will lead to greater competition based on free, non-discriminatory access, where price formation will be determined by the competitive balance between supply and demand, which will benefit consumers and in particular captive consumers;*

Or. ro

**Amendment 199**

**Adam Gierek**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 – point f a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*fa. Stresses that the setting of energy prices must take into account the real costs of transmission losses from where the energy is generated to the point of consumption;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 200**

**Seán Kelly, Krišjānis Kariņš, Massimiliano Salini, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Jerzy Buzek, Luděk Niedermayer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6a. Calls for the creation of new platforms to serve as independent Price Comparison Tools (PCTs) to provide greater clarity to consumers on billing; recommends that such independent platforms should provide consumers with information on the different taxes, levies and add-ons contained in energy tariffs in a comparable way to empower the consumer to easily seek more suitable offers; suggests that this role could be assumed by existing bodies such as national energy departments, regulators etc., or by specifically created entities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 201**

**Seán Kelly, Krišjānis Kariņš, Massimiliano Salini, Henna Virkkunen, Bendt Bendtsen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Jerzy Buzek, András Gyürk, Luděk Niedermayer**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6b. Considers that the maximum benefit for consumers will be achieved through the optimisation of the energy system as a whole; asks therefore that careful analyses be undertaken in the market design process to ensure that delivering new benefits to specific consumer groups does not bring negative impacts to energy consumers in general;***

Or. en

**Amendment 202  
Nadine Morano**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Insists that the provisions on switching, as set out in the Third Energy Package, should be fully implemented by Member States, and that national legislation must guarantee consumers the right to change suppliers *in a quick, easy and cost-free way, with no termination fees or penalties*;

*Amendment*

7. Insists that the provisions on switching, as set out in the Third Energy Package, should be fully implemented by Member States, and that national legislation must guarantee consumers the right to change suppliers *quickly and easily*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 203**  
**Ashley Fox**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Insists that the provisions on switching, as set out in the Third Energy Package, should be fully implemented by Member States, and that national legislation must guarantee consumers the right to change suppliers in a quick, easy and cost-free way, *with no termination fees or penalties*;

*Amendment*

7. Insists that the provisions on switching, as set out in the Third Energy Package, should be fully implemented by Member States, and that national legislation must guarantee consumers the right to change suppliers in a quick, easy and cost-free way, *while respecting contractual conditions*;

Or. en

**Amendment 204**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Insists that the provisions on switching, as set out in the Third Energy Package, should be fully implemented by Member States, and that national legislation must guarantee consumers the right to change

*Amendment*

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suppliers in a quick, *easy and cost-free* way, with no *termination fees or* penalties;

suppliers in a quick *and easy* way, with no penalties;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 205**

**Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 7**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Insists that the provisions on switching, as set out in the Third Energy Package, should be fully implemented by Member States, and that national legislation must guarantee consumers the right to change suppliers *in a quick*, easy and cost-free way, with no termination fees or penalties;

##### *Amendment*

7. Insists that the provisions on switching, as set out in the Third Energy Package, should be fully implemented by Member States, and that national legislation must guarantee consumers the right to change suppliers *within a maximum delay of three weeks, in an* easy and cost-free way, with *minimum administrative burden and* no termination fees or penalties; *underlines that the enforcement of this basic right is essential for the credibility of the EU energy market; as such, authorities must ensure that suppliers live up to this responsibility, through proper market surveillance and complaint handling, and the imposition of fair and proportionate sanctions on any significant non-compliance, with a particular emphasis on those non-compliances that are systematic and/or repeated and affect large numbers of consumers;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 206**

**Françoise Grossetête, Anne Sander**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 7**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

7. Insists that the provisions on switching, as set out in the Third Energy Package, should be fully implemented by Member States, and that national legislation must guarantee consumers the right to change suppliers in a quick, easy and cost-free way, with no termination fees or penalties;

7. Insists that the provisions on switching, as set out in the Third Energy Package, should be fully implemented by Member States, and that national legislation must guarantee consumers the right to change suppliers in a quick, easy and cost-free way, with no termination fees or penalties; ***national frameworks for switching should, nevertheless, be in line with other requirements such as legal withdrawal period.***

Or. en

**Amendment 207**  
**Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Insists that the provisions on switching, as set out in the Third Energy Package, should be fully implemented by Member States, and that national legislation must guarantee consumers the right to change suppliers in a quick, easy and cost-free way, with no termination fees or penalties;

*Amendment*

***7. Criticises the fact that, despite the rules that have been laid down, procedures for switching supplier remain long and complicated, and*** insists that the provisions on switching, as set out in the Third Energy Package, should be fully implemented by Member States, and that national legislation must guarantee consumers the right to change suppliers in a quick, easy and cost-free way, with no termination fees or penalties;

Or. fr

**Amendment 208**  
**Barbara Kappel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Insists that the provisions on switching, as set out in the Third Energy Package,

*Amendment*

7. Insists that the provisions on switching, as set out in the Third Energy Package,

should be fully implemented by Member States, and that national legislation must guarantee consumers the right to change suppliers in a quick, easy and cost-free way, with no termination fees or penalties;

should be fully implemented by Member States, and that national legislation must guarantee consumers *to opt for a contract with* the right to change suppliers in a quick, easy and cost-free way, with no termination fees or penalties *in parallel to contracts binding the consumers for a reasonable time*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 209**

**Henna Virkkunen, Pilar del Castillo Vera**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 7**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Insists that the provisions on switching, as set out in the Third Energy Package, should be fully implemented by Member States, and that national legislation must guarantee consumers the right to change suppliers in a quick, easy and cost-free way, with no termination fees or penalties;

##### *Amendment*

7. Insists that the provisions on switching, as set out in the Third Energy Package, should be fully implemented by Member States, and that national legislation must guarantee consumers the right to change suppliers in a quick, easy and cost-free way, with no termination fees or penalties *unless otherwise agreed in a contract between the customer and the supplier*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 210**

**Theresa Griffin, Martina Werner, Flavio Zanonato, Jeppe Kofod, Dan Nica, Kathleen Van Brempt, Jude Kirton-Darling, Patrizia Toia, Clare Moody, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Miroslav Poche**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 7**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Insists that the provisions on switching, as set out in the Third Energy Package, should be fully implemented by Member States, and that national legislation must

##### *Amendment*

7. Insists that the provisions on switching, as set out in the Third Energy Package, should be fully implemented by Member States, and that national legislation must



guarantee consumers the right to change suppliers in a quick, easy and cost-free way, with no termination fees or penalties;

guarantee consumers the right to change suppliers in a quick, easy and cost-free way, with no termination fees or penalties;  
***supports ACER's "Bridge to 2025" recommendations on switching;***

Or. en

**Amendment 211**  
**Pilar del Castillo Vera**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8. Believes that collective switching schemes and campaigns should be promoted in order to help consumers find a better deal; emphasises that such schemes must be independent, trustworthy, comprehensive and inclusive, reaching those who are less engaged; suggests that local authorities, regulators and consumer organisations and other not-for-profit organisations are well placed to fulfil this role, and that support from European funds for such activities should be considered;***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 212**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8. Believes that collective switching schemes and campaigns should be promoted in order to help consumers find a better deal; emphasises that such schemes must be independent,***

***deleted***

*trustworthy, comprehensive and inclusive, reaching those who are less engaged; suggests that local authorities, regulators and consumer organisations and other not-for-profit organisations are well placed to fulfil this role, and that support from European funds for such activities should be considered;*

Or. en

**Amendment 213**  
**Pavel Telička**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*8. Believes that collective switching schemes and campaigns should be promoted in order to help consumers find a better deal; emphasises that such schemes must be independent, trustworthy, comprehensive and inclusive, reaching those who are less engaged; suggests that local authorities, regulators and consumer organisations and other not-for-profit organisations are well placed to fulfil this role, and that support from European funds for such activities should be considered;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 214**  
**Paul Rübig**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*8. Believes that collective switching schemes and campaigns should be*

8. Emphasises that *collective supplier* schemes must be independent, trustworthy,

*promoted in order to help consumers find a better deal*; emphasises that *such schemes* must be independent, trustworthy, comprehensive and inclusive, reaching those who are less engaged; suggests that local authorities, regulators and consumer organisations and other not-for-profit organisations are well placed to fulfil this role, and that support from European funds for such activities should be considered;

comprehensive and inclusive, reaching those who are less engaged; suggests that local authorities, regulators and consumer organisations and other not-for-profit organisations are well placed to fulfil this role, and that support from European funds for such activities should be considered;

Or. de

**Amendment 215**  
**Herbert Reul**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Believes that *collective switching schemes and campaigns should* be promoted in order to help consumers find a better deal; emphasises that such *schemes* must be independent, trustworthy, comprehensive and inclusive, reaching those who are less engaged; suggests that local authorities, regulators and consumer organisations and other not-for-profit organisations are *well placed* to fulfil this role, *and that support from European funds for such activities should be considered*;

*Amendment*

8. Believes that *the supply of information on switching can* be promoted *through campaigns* in order to help consumers find a better deal; emphasises that such *campaigns* must be independent, trustworthy, comprehensive and inclusive, reaching those who are less engaged; suggests that local authorities, regulators and consumer organisations and other not-for-profit organisations are *in a position* to fulfil this role;

Or. de

**Amendment 216**  
**Anneleen Van Bossuyt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Believes that collective switching

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schemes and campaigns should be promoted in order to help consumers find a better deal; emphasises that such schemes must be independent, trustworthy, comprehensive and inclusive, ***reaching those who are less engaged***; suggests that local authorities, regulators and consumer organisations and other not-for-profit organisations are well placed to fulfil this role, ***and that support from European funds for such activities should be considered***;

schemes and campaigns should be promoted in order to help consumers find a better deal; emphasises that such schemes must be independent, trustworthy, comprehensive and inclusive; suggests that local authorities, regulators and consumer organisations and other not-for-profit organisations are well placed to fulfil this role;

Or. nl

**Amendment 217**  
**Barbara Kappel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Believes that collective switching schemes and campaigns ***should be promoted in order*** to help consumers find a better deal; emphasises that such schemes must be independent, trustworthy, comprehensive and inclusive, reaching those who are less engaged; suggests that local authorities, regulators and consumer organisations and other not-for-profit organisations are well placed to fulfil this role, ***and that support from European funds for such activities should be considered***;

*Amendment*

8. Believes that collective switching schemes and campaigns ***are one possibility*** to help consumers find a better deal; emphasises that such schemes must be independent, trustworthy, ***transparent***, comprehensive and inclusive, reaching those who are less engaged; suggests that local authorities, regulators and consumer organisations and other not-for-profit organisations are well placed to fulfil this role;

Or. en

**Amendment 218**  
**Angelika Mlinar, Kaja Kallas, Cora van Nieuwenhuizen, Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Believes that collective switching schemes and campaigns should be promoted in order to help consumers find a better deal; emphasises that such schemes must be independent, trustworthy, comprehensive and inclusive, reaching those who are less engaged; suggests that local authorities, regulators and consumer organisations and other not-for-profit organisations are well placed to fulfil this role, ***and that support from European funds for such activities should be considered;***

*Amendment*

8. Believes that collective switching schemes and campaigns should be promoted in order to help consumers find a better deal; emphasises that such schemes must be independent, trustworthy, comprehensive and inclusive, ***also*** reaching those who are less engaged; suggests that local authorities, regulators and consumer organisations and other not-for-profit organisations are well placed to fulfil this role;

Or. en

**Amendment 219**  
**Henna Virkkunen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Believes that collective switching schemes and campaigns should be promoted in order to help consumers find a better deal; emphasises that such schemes must be independent, trustworthy, comprehensive and inclusive, reaching those who are less engaged; suggests that local authorities, regulators and consumer organisations and other not-for-profit organisations are well placed to fulfil this role, ***and that support from European funds for such activities should be considered;***

*Amendment*

8. Believes that collective switching schemes and campaigns should be promoted in order to help consumers find a better deal; emphasises that such schemes must be independent, trustworthy, comprehensive and inclusive, reaching those who are less engaged; suggests that local authorities, regulators and consumer organisations and other not-for-profit organisations are well placed to fulfil this role;

Or. en

**Amendment 220**  
**Carlos Zorrinho**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Believes that collective switching schemes and campaigns should be promoted in order to help consumers find a better deal; emphasises that such schemes must be independent, trustworthy, comprehensive and inclusive, reaching those who are less engaged; suggests that local authorities, regulators and consumer organisations and other not-for-profit organisations are well placed to fulfil this role, and that support from European funds for such activities should be considered;

*Amendment*

8. Believes that collective switching schemes and campaigns should be promoted in order to help consumers find a better deal; emphasises that such schemes must be independent, trustworthy, comprehensive and inclusive, reaching those who are less engaged; suggests that local authorities, regulators and consumer organisations and other not-for-profit organisations are well placed to fulfil this role, and that support from European funds for such activities should be considered, ***while ensuring that consumers are not required to make disproportionate payments when opting for these collective switching processes by the bodies or organisations promoting them;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 221**  
**Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Believes that collective switching schemes and campaigns should be promoted in order to help consumers find a better deal; emphasises that such schemes must be independent, trustworthy, comprehensive and inclusive, reaching those who are less engaged; suggests that local authorities, regulators and consumer organisations and other not-for-profit organisations are well placed to fulfil this role, and that support from European funds for such activities should be considered;

*Amendment*

8. Believes that collective switching schemes and campaigns should be promoted in order to help consumers find a better deal, ***defined by a combination of final prices and qualitative conditions that suit their needs and preferences;*** emphasises that such schemes must be independent, trustworthy, comprehensive and inclusive, reaching those who are less engaged; suggests that local authorities, regulators and consumer organisations and other not-for-profit organisations are well placed to fulfil this role, and that support from European funds for such activities should be considered;

