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AMENDMENTS

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Renewable energy progress report
(2016/2041(INI))

Amendment 1
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Paris Agreement of December 2015 made at the 21st Conference of the Parties (COP 21) to the UNFCCC,

Or. en

Amendment 2
Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, Jude Kirton-Darling, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Theresa Griffin, Flavio Zanonato, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Dan Nica, Patrizia Toia, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Paris Agreement made in December 2015 at the 21st Conference of the Parties (COP21) to the UNFCCC;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Paris Agreement made in December 2015 at the 21st Conference of the Parties (COP 21) to the

Amendment 4
Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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

Or. cs

Amendment 5
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas the *EU* as a whole is on track to reach the 2020 targets but further action is required in *several* Member States;

A. whereas the *Union* as a whole is on track to reach the 2020 targets but further *intensified* action is required in *a significant number of* Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU as a whole is on track to reach the 2020 targets but further action is required in *several* Member States;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU as a whole is *well* on track to reach the 2020 targets *for renewables* but further action is required in *some* Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 7

Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa Griffin, Flavio Zanonato, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Dan Nica, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU as a whole is on track to reach the 2020 targets but further action is required in several Member States;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU as a whole is on track to reach the 2020 targets but further action is required in several Member States;
whereas the plunging price of fossil fuels, coupled with technological advances in renewable energy and storage, offer a unique chance to rationalize European energy policy, which is currently heavily dependent on imports;

Or. en

Amendment 8

Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas according to article 194 TFEU, the European energy policy shall ensure the functioning of the energy market, ensure security of energy supply,

*promote energy efficiency and savings
and the development of renewable energy
and promote the interconnection of
energy networks;*

Or. en

Amendment 9
Carolina Punset

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the clearly defined European regulatory framework for the 2020 period, agreed in co-decision, with binding national targets for renewables, concrete planning and reporting obligations, and enabling measures (priority dispatch, national support mechanisms) was crucial in attracting private investment in renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the progress demonstrates the merits of Union renewables policy based on national binding targets as repeatedly called for by the European Parliament, providing the long-term certainty to industry and investors that is necessary for the investment in generation capacity as well as in transmission and distribution infrastructure;

Amendment 11
Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the EU must act to retain its position as a global leader in renewable energy and notes that countries such as China are making strong advances towards global leadership in renewable energy use and technology development;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas in line with the COP 21 Paris Agreement the renewable energy directive needs to be adapted complying with the concluded goal of keeping global temperature rise to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels; whereas an economy based on 100 % renewables can only be reached by reducing our energy consumption, increased energy efficiency and the boost of renewable energy resources;

Or. en

Amendment 13

**Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš,
Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly**
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas the transition towards a sustainable, forward-looking energy system must include efforts for energy efficiency, renewable energy, best use of Europe's energy resources and smart infrastructure; whereas a long-term stable regulatory framework is needed to create economic growth and jobs and ensure the EU's leading role in these areas;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas the definition of the energy mix of Member States remains a national competence;

Or. en

Amendment 15

**Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš,
Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly**
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ac. whereas the EU imports more than half of all the energy it consumes, its import dependency is particularly high for crude oil, natural gas and hard coal, and the total import bill is more than EUR 400 billion in 2013; therefore making Europe a leader in renewables is an important factor towards achieving energy independence;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Dario Tamburrano
Benedek Jávor

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas *the development of* renewable energy *must ensure energy sovereignty, eliminate energy poverty and foster economic development in the EU;*

B. whereas *ambitious policies for* renewable energy *in combination with energy efficiency, the 'first fuel', are a major driving force to reduce the EU's import dependency and its overall external energy bill; whereas avoided imported fuel costs due to increasing use of renewable energy amount to at least € 30 billion a year;*

Or. en

Amendment 17
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the *development of renewable*

B. whereas the *implementation of a 100%*

energy must ensure energy sovereignty, eliminate energy poverty and foster *economic development in the EU*;

renewables-based energy system must ensure energy sovereignty, eliminate energy poverty, *boost European technological leadership* and foster *real prosperity in our Union*;

Or. en

Amendment 18

Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Philippe De Backer, Pavel Telička, Kaja Kallas, Angelika Mlinar, Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the development of renewable energy *must ensure* energy *sovereignty*, *eliminate* energy poverty and *foster* economic development in the EU;

Amendment

B. whereas the development of renewable energy *provides opportunities for tackling climate change, improving air quality increasing* energy *security, eliminating* energy poverty and *fostering* economic development in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Jeppe Kofod

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the development of renewable energy *must* ensure energy sovereignty, eliminate energy poverty and foster economic development in the EU;

Amendment

B. whereas the development of renewable energy *will* ensure energy sovereignty, eliminate energy poverty and foster economic development in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 20

Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the development of renewable energy must ensure energy sovereignty, eliminate energy poverty and foster economic development in the EU;

Amendment

B. whereas the development of renewable energy must ensure energy sovereignty, eliminate energy poverty, ***contribute to reaching climate change goals*** and foster economic development in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Fredrick Federley, Carolina Punset

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the development of renewable energy must ensure energy sovereignty, eliminate energy poverty and foster economic development in the EU;

Amendment

B. whereas the development of renewable energy must ensure energy sovereignty, eliminate energy poverty and foster economic development in the EU, ***it is also an important opportunity for job-creation in rural areas***;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa Griffin, Flavio Zanonato, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Dan Nica, Patrizia Toia, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the development of renewable energy must ensure energy sovereignty, eliminate energy poverty and foster economic development in the EU;

Amendment

B. whereas the development of renewable energy must ensure energy sovereignty, eliminate energy poverty and foster economic development in the EU; ***whereas***

renewable energy sources should provide European citizens with stable, affordable, sustainable, fair and transparent energy, with special attention to the most vulnerable; whereas renewable energy sources should enable citizens to benefit from self-generation and predictable energy supply;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the development of renewable energy should coincide with the development of a well-functioning internal electricity market that ensures a level playing field for all participants in the market;

Or. en

Amendment 24

Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas SMEs play an important role in innovating and developing the renewable energy sector;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas the decisive development of renewable energy bears huge potential for sustainable economic development, innovation and job creation; whereas many renewable energy projects are owned by small, private companies and individuals;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas the sector overall employs 1.2 million people in Europe with further potential for new low-carbon jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas investment in renewables requires a long-term framework consistent with the EU's **2050** climate **commitments**;

C. whereas investment in renewables requires a long-term framework consistent with the EU's **climate commitments**

arising from the Paris Climate Agreement; whereas Commission president Juncker committed to make the European Union 'the world number one in renewable energy'; whereas China has become the worldwide front-runner in investing in renewables, investments in Europe was down 21%, from € 54.61 billion (\$ 62 billion) in 2014 to € 42.99 billion (\$ 48.8 billion) in 2015, the lowest figure for nine years;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas investment in renewables requires a long-term framework consistent with the *EU's* 2050 climate commitments;

Amendment

C. whereas *continued* investment in renewables requires *both ambitious public leadership and* a long-term *decarbonisation policy* framework consistent with the *Union's* 2050 climate *roadmap, combined with the* commitments *agreed at COP 21*;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas investment in renewables requires a long-term framework consistent with the EU's 2050 climate commitments;

Amendment

C. whereas investment in renewables requires a long-term framework consistent with the EU's 2050 climate commitments

and holds great potential for creation of jobs and growth in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa Griffin, Flavio Zanonato, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Patrizia Toia, Dan Nica, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas investment in renewables requires a long-term framework consistent with the EU's 2050 climate commitments;

Amendment

C. whereas investment in renewables requires a long-term framework consistent with the EU's 2050 climate commitments *and the COP21 agreement;*

Or. en

Amendment 31

José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas investment in renewables requires a long-term framework consistent with the EU's 2050 climate commitments;

Amendment

C. whereas investment in renewables requires a long-term *stable and reliable* framework consistent with the EU's 2050 climate commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas investment in renewables requires a long-term framework consistent with the EU's 2050 climate commitments;

Amendment

C. whereas investment in renewables requires a long-term ***stable and reliable*** framework consistent with the EU's 2050 climate commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas ***public participation and supervision***, clear policy guidelines at regional, national and European level and the engagement of ***social partners*** are key to the successful development of renewable energy;

Amendment

D. whereas ***ambitious but realistic goals, public participation***, clear policy guidelines at regional, national and European level, ***market participation of renewable technologies*** and the engagement of ***all stakeholders*** are key to the successful development of renewable energy;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas public participation and supervision, ***clear policy guidelines at*** regional, national and European level and the engagement of social partners are key ***to*** the successful development of renewable energy;

Amendment

D. whereas public participation and supervision, ***regulatory clarity and simplicity, and renewable support at local,*** regional, national and European level and the engagement of ***citizen, NGOs and*** social partners are key ***and need to be strengthened further for*** the successful

development of renewable energy;

Or. en

Amendment 35
José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas public participation and *supervision*, clear policy guidelines at regional, national and European level and the engagement of social partners are key to the successful development of renewable energy;

Amendment

D. whereas public participation and *EU's reinforced monitoring*, clear policy guidelines at regional, national and European level and the engagement of social partners are key to the successful development of renewable energy;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas public participation and supervision, clear policy guidelines at regional, national and European level and the engagement of *social partners* are key to the successful development of renewable energy;

Amendment

D. whereas public participation and supervision, clear policy guidelines at regional, national and European level and the engagement of *stakeholders* are key to the successful development of renewable energy;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Philippe De Backer, Kaja Kallas, Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas public participation and supervision, clear policy guidelines at regional, national and European level and the engagement of social partners are key to the successful development of renewable energy;

Amendment

D. whereas public participation and supervision, clear policy guidelines at regional, national and European level and the engagement of *citizens, businesses, consumer organisations, civil society and* social partners are key to the successful development of renewable energy;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, Carlos Zorrinho, Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa Griffin, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Dan Nica, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas public participation and supervision, clear policy guidelines at regional, national and European level and the engagement of social partners are key to the successful development of renewable energy;

Amendment

D. whereas public participation *in the energy market through consumer choice* and supervision, clear policy guidelines at regional, national and European level and the engagement of social partners are key to the successful development of renewable energy;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Carolina Punset

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas public participation and supervision, clear policy guidelines at

Amendment

D. whereas public participation, *EU's reinforced monitoring* and supervision,

regional, national and European level and the engagement of social partners are key to the successful development of renewable energy;

clear policy guidelines at regional, national and European level and the engagement of social partners are key to the successful development of renewable energy;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas public participation and supervision, clear policy guidelines at regional, national and European level and the engagement of social partners are key to the successful development of renewable energy;

Amendment

D. whereas public participation and supervision, clear policy **rules and** guidelines at regional, national and European level and the **wide spectrum** engagement of social partners are key to the successful development of renewable energy;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas public participation and supervision, clear policy guidelines at regional, national and European level and the engagement of social partners are key to the successful development of renewable energy;

Amendment

D. whereas public participation and supervision, clear policy guidelines at **local**, regional, national and European level and the engagement of social partners are key to the successful development of renewable energy;

Or. es

Amendment 42
Fredrick Federley, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas respect for ownership rights is important when promoting renewable energy;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas renewable energy offers ***an opportunity for greater energy democracy*** through collective management, public investment and decentralised forms of energy production;

E. whereas renewable energy offers ***additional opportunities for the energy market*** through collective management, public investment and decentralised forms of energy production ***and contributes to the development of a low-carbon economy;***

Or. en

Amendment 44
Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas renewable energy offers an opportunity for greater energy ***democracy*** through collective management, ***public***

E. whereas renewable energy offers an opportunity for greater ***involvement of stakeholders and consumers directly in***

investment and decentralised forms of energy production;

the energy system through collective management, *investment schemes* and decentralised forms of energy production;

Or. en

Amendment 45

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas renewable energy offers an opportunity for greater energy democracy *through* collective management, public investment and decentralised forms of energy production;

Amendment

E. whereas renewable energy offers an opportunity for greater energy democracy *by empowering citizen to participate actively on equal footing with the other stakeholders in the energy market, to self-generate and self-consume, store and sell their own produced renewable energy, individually or in* collective management, *as well as through* public investment and decentralised forms of energy production *launched by cities, regions and local public authorities*;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas renewable energy offers an opportunity for greater energy *democracy* through collective management, public investment and decentralised forms of energy production;

Amendment

E. whereas renewable energy offers an opportunity for *citizens to take* greater *control over their energy consumption and engagement in the energy transition* through collective management, public investment and decentralised forms of energy production;

Amendment 47

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas renewable energy offers an opportunity for greater energy democracy through collective management, public investment and decentralised forms of energy production;

Amendment

E. whereas renewable energy offers an opportunity for greater energy democracy through collective management, ***empowerment of citizen-prosumers***, public investment and decentralised forms of energy production;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the European Union energy policies must focus on boosting European competitiveness and reducing greenhouse gases and not be defined by EU taking over responsibility for the social policies of Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 49

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas biomass constitutes a significant part of the renewable energy mix, while there are no sufficient sustainability criteria to ensure that all the environmental concerns are fully considered;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa Griffin, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Dan Nica, Patrizia Toia, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the European renewable energy industry employs 1.15 million people; whereas according to the Commission up to 20 million jobs could be created between now and 2020 in the green economy;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Jeppe Kofod

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas offshore wind in the North Sea region has the potential to generate over 8 % of Europe's power supply by 2030;

Or. en

Amendment 52

Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, Carlos Zorrinho, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution

Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas Commission President Juncker promised to make Europe the world number one in renewable energy, to strengthen the share of renewable energies on our continent which is an industrial policy imperative if we still want to have affordable energy at the Union's disposal;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, Eugen Freund, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa Griffin, Flavio Zanonato, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Patrizia Toia, Dan Nica, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Recital E c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ec. whereas the Energy Union should be based on a transition towards a sustainable, forward-looking energy system with energy efficiency, renewable energy and smart infrastructure as major pillars; whereas a long-term stable regulatory framework is needed to create economic growth and jobs and ensure the EU's leading role in these areas;

Or. en

Amendment 54

Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, Eugen Freund, Carlos Zorrinho, Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa Griffin, Flavio Zanonato, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Patrizia Toia, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Recital E d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ed. whereas binding national and EU targets have been the key drivers for renewable energy capacity development in the EU; whereas binding national and EU targets for renewable energy create growth and jobs and would help secure the EU's technological leadership by providing certainty for investors;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa Griffin, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Patrizia Toia, Dan Nica, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Recital E e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ee. whereas EU companies in the renewable energy sector, many of which are SMEs, employ 1,15 million people in Europe and have a share of 40 % of all world patents for renewable technologies, which makes the EU a global leader; whereas this leadership must be maintained in the future by means of a solid EU strategy for renewable energy;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, Carlos Zorrinho, Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa

Griffin, Flavio Zanonato, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Dan Nica, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Recital E f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ef. whereas the EU imports more than half of all the energy it consumes, at a cost of more than €1billion every day; whereas energy imports make up over 20% of total imports;

Or. en

Amendment 57

Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa Griffin, Flavio Zanonato, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Dan Nica, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Recital E g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eg. whereas money spent on importing fossil fuels and other forms of conventional energy sources and technologies contributes little to investment, jobs or growth in the Union, and whereas redirecting this money to internal investments in renewable energy would stimulate growth and create high-quality, high-skilled local jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa Griffin, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Dan Nica, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Recital E h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eh. whereas certain Central-Eastern Member States are more exposed to a single supplier of fossil fuels; whereas due to renewables 30 billion euros worth of imported fossil fuels was saved, and natural gas consumption was reduced by 7% thus strengthening the energy independence and energy security of Europe which remains the largest energy importer in the world;

Or. en

Amendment 59

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1. Welcomes the commitment from the Commission to make the European Union 'the world number one in renewables'; urges the Commission to present an operational and workable strategy to this effect that should be based on a vivid domestic market for renewables, an innovation strategy coupled with a robust industrial policy and stronger support to export opportunities providing solutions for developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1a. Concurs with the Commission's REFIT analysis of the current renewable energy directive that the current combination of binding national targets, National Renewable Energy Plans and biennial monitoring has been a key driver for renewable energy capacity development in the EU Member States and has greatly contributed to increasing predictability for investors; calls on a strengthening of these mechanisms for the post-2020 period;

Or. en

Amendment 61

Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Philippe De Backer, Kaja Kallas, Angelika Mlinar, Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1. Welcomes the European Commission's commitment to making the EU "the world number one in renewables" and urges the Commission to ensure full implementation of the 2020 renewable energy directive and to put forward an ambitious post-2020 legislative framework;

Or. en

Amendment 62

Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. *Expresses its concern at the large number of countries (Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Spain and the United Kingdom) which may have to revise their policies and tools to ensure they meet their 2020 objectives; notes that one Member State has already failed to achieve the 2013-2014 interim targets;*

1. *Notes that it will become increasingly difficult for some Member States to make progress or achieve the 2020 objectives as a steeper and more intensified increase in renewables may be needed;*

Or. en

Amendment 63

Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Expresses its *concern at the large number of countries (Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Spain and the United Kingdom) which may have to revise their policies and tools to ensure they meet their 2020 objectives; notes that one Member State has already failed to achieve the 2013-2014 interim targets;*

1. Expresses its *satisfaction with the progress made towards the EU target whereby renewables are to account for 20% of gross final energy consumption by 2020;*

Or. en

Amendment 64

Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. ***Expresses its concern at the large number of countries (Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Spain and the United Kingdom) which may have to revise their policies and tools to ensure they meet their 2020 objectives; notes that one Member State has already failed to achieve the 2013-2014 interim targets;***

Amendment

1. ***Recognises that Member States are generally well on track to reach both the intermediate and the 2020-targets; calls for some Member States to assess their policies and tools to ensure they meet their 2020 objectives, particularly regarding the transport sector;***

Or. en

Amendment 65

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Expresses its concern at the large number of countries (Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Spain and the United Kingdom) which may have to ***revise*** their policies and tools to ensure they meet their 2020 objectives; notes that ***one Member State has already failed to achieve the 2013-2014 interim targets;***

Amendment

1. ***While noting that the EU as a whole is on track to meet its 2020 target, expresses its concern at the large number of countries (Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Spain and the United Kingdom) which may have to strengthen their policies and tools to ensure they meet their 2020 objectives; notes that the Netherlands has failed to reach its 2013-2014 interim targets; regrets that retroactive regulatory changes in Spain led to a situation where barely no additional capacity was installed in 2015; deeply regrets the proposed changes of the regulatory framework pertaining to wind energy proposed by the Polish government; urges member states that are lagging behind to undertake additional measures to get back on track and even exceed their 2020 targets;***

Or. en

Amendment 66

Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa Griffin, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Expresses its concern at the large number of countries (Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Spain and the United Kingdom) which may have to revise their policies and tools to ensure they meet their 2020 objectives; notes that one Member State has already failed to achieve the 2013-2014 interim targets;

Amendment

1. Expresses its concern at the large number of countries (Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Spain and the United Kingdom) which may have to revise their policies and tools to ensure they meet their 2020 objectives; notes that one Member State has already failed to achieve the 2013-2014 interim targets; ***regrets the fact that the achievement of the 2020 renewable energy targets is also not certain in the case of Hungary and Poland;***

Or. en

Amendment 67

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Regrets that the Commission progress report does not put forward country-specific recommendations which would help Member States achieving their 2020 national targets;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. Stresses that renewable energy costs have significantly decreased in recent years making them increasingly competitive with conventional generation; whereas the access to capital is key, yet the cost of capital in the EU-28 has been diverging significantly resulting in a North West/ East South divide; notes that the existence of a variety of different policies for promoting renewable energy risks further widening the competitiveness gap among EU countries; points out the need to have an EU financial mechanism aimed at reducing high risk-derived capital costs of renewable energy projects;

Or. en

Amendment 69

**Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš,
Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly**
on behalf of the PPE Group

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. Recognises that Member States are generally well on track to reach both the intermediate and the 2020-targets; calls for some Member States to adjust their policies and tools to ensure they meet their 2020 objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, Eugen Freund, Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa Griffin, Flavio Zanonato, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Dan Nica, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Welcomes the fact that some Member States have already met or will very shortly meet their 2020 targets, well ahead of time, such as Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Croatia, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Austria, Romania, Finland and Sweden;

Or. en

Amendment 71

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Highlights that the 2014 REFIT evaluation of RED states that the current combination of binding national targets, National Renewable Energy Plans and biennial monitoring has been the main driver for renewable energy capacity development in the EU Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 72

Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Highlights the importance of assessing renewables on their competitiveness, sustainability, cost-effectiveness and contribution to climate change goals;

Or. en

Amendment 73

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Stresses the need to identify best practices in terms of national renewable energy policies and to promote their adoption; calls on the Commission to strengthen its role in monitoring and supporting the progress of renewable energies;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 74

Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Stresses the need to identify best practices in terms of national renewable energy policies and to promote their adoption; *calls on the Commission to strengthen its role in monitoring and supporting the progress of renewable energies;*

2. Stresses the need to identify best practices in terms of national renewable energy policies and to promote their adoption;

Amendment 75

Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses *the need to identify* best practices in terms of national renewable energy policies and to promote their adoption; calls on the Commission to strengthen its role in monitoring and supporting the progress of renewable energies;

Amendment

2. Stresses *in this respect the importance of identifying and sharing* best practices in terms of national renewable energy policies and to promote their adoption; calls on the Commission to strengthen its role in monitoring and supporting the progress of renewable energies;

Or. en

Amendment 76
José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses the need to identify best practices in terms of national renewable energy policies and to promote their adoption; calls on the Commission to strengthen its role in monitoring *and* supporting the *progress* of renewable energies;

Amendment

2. Stresses the need to identify best practices in terms of national renewable energy policies and to promote their adoption *under a more convergent European model*; calls on the Commission to strengthen its role in monitoring *the progress and actively* supporting the *development* of renewable energies;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Carolina Punset

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses the need to identify best practices in terms of national renewable energy policies and to promote their adoption; calls on the Commission to strengthen its role in monitoring and supporting the *progress* of renewable energies;

Amendment

2. Stresses the need to identify best practices in terms of national renewable energy policies and to promote their adoption *under a more convergent European model*; calls on the Commission to strengthen its role in monitoring and *the progress and actively* supporting the *development* of renewable energies;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses the need to identify best practices in terms of national renewable energy policies and to promote their adoption; calls on the Commission to strengthen its role in monitoring and supporting the progress of renewable energies;

Amendment

2. Stresses the need to identify *and reward* best practices in terms of national renewable energy policies and to promote their adoption; calls on the Commission to strengthen its role in monitoring and supporting the progress of renewable energies;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Recalls that there are no sustainability criteria for fossil fuels and that proposing

different sustainability criteria for each renewable energy source risk not only making renewable energy less competitive vis-a-vi fossil fuel but also creates unnecessary administrative burden as the same source of renewable raw-material can be used to create different energy products;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Points out that the production of renewable energy should be linked to the necessity of ensuring the continuity of the conventional energy production, as a prerequisite for sustainability, security of supply and competitiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Flavio Zanonato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Acknowledges the important role played by national plans and reporting obligations in the monitoring of Member State's progress and believes these obligations should be strengthened for the post-2020 period;

Or. en

Amendment 82

**Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš,
Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly**
on behalf of the PPE Group

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***2a. Recognises that the determination of
the energy mix of Member States remains
a national competence, and therefore
energy mixes remain highly diversified;***

Or. en

Amendment 83

Anneleen Van Bossuyt

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***2a. Stresses the importance of simple,
accessible, affordable and efficient
administrative procedures;***

Or. en

Amendment 84

**Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš,
Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly**
on behalf of the PPE Group

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***2b. Calls on the Commission to include an
evaluation of renewables' impact on cost***

and prices, especially households prices, in the future renewable energy progress reports;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Philippe De Backer, Pavel Telička, Angelika Mlinar, Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights the *fact that the national regulation of electricity markets is a key factor in the diverging advance* of renewables, *different* energy costs for families and for industry *and different levels of energy dependency*;

Amendment

3. Highlights the *importance of an EU legislative proposal on energy market rules, as a more integrated market is key for the development* of renewables, *and for reducing* energy costs for families and for industry;

Or. en

Amendment 86

Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights the fact that the national regulation of electricity markets is a key factor in the diverging advance of renewables, *different energy costs for families and for industry and different levels of energy dependency*;

Amendment

3. Highlights the fact that the national regulation of electricity markets is a key factor in the diverging advance of renewables, *and observes that a uniform framework for the promotion of renewables in the European Union would have significant advantages*;

Or. de

Amendment 87
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights the fact that the national regulation of electricity markets **is a key factor in the diverging advance of renewables, different energy costs for families and for industry and different levels of energy dependency;**

Amendment

3. Highlights the fact that the national regulation of electricity markets, **and the implementation of the third energy package, is a key factor in securing legal certainty and investment in efficient low-cost power production;**

Or. en

Amendment 88
Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš,
Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights the fact that **the national regulation** of electricity markets **is a key factor in the diverging advance** of renewables, **different** energy costs for families and for industry and **different** levels of energy dependency;

Amendment

3. Highlights the fact that **increased convergence** of electricity markets **could facilitate advancements** of renewables, **lower** energy costs for families and for industry and **lower** levels of energy dependency;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights the fact that the national regulation of electricity markets is a key factor in the diverging advance of renewables, different energy costs for **families** and for industry and different levels of energy dependency;

Amendment

3. Highlights the fact that the national regulation of electricity markets is a key factor in the diverging advance of renewables, different energy costs for **households** and for industry and different levels of energy dependency; **stresses that most national regulations require fundamental changes to allow for cost-effective renewable energy investments;**

Or. en

Amendment 90

Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights the fact that the national regulation of electricity markets is a key factor in the diverging advance of renewables, different energy costs for **families** and for industry and different levels of energy dependency;

Amendment

3. Highlights the fact that the national regulation of electricity markets is a key factor in the diverging advance of renewables, different energy costs for **consumers** and for industry and different levels of energy dependency;

Or. en

Amendment 91

Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights the fact that the national regulation of electricity markets is a key factor in the diverging advance of renewables, different energy costs for families and for industry and different

Amendment

3. Highlights the fact that the national regulation of electricity markets is a key factor in the diverging advance of renewables, different energy costs for families and for industry and different

levels of energy dependency;

levels of energy dependency; *nonetheless urges Member States to establish legal and administrative mechanisms to promote the involvement of local communities in electrical transformation initiatives by making them participants in small-scale projects to construct power plants for renewable electricity;*

Or. es

Amendment 92
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Underlines the importance of completing the energy union, which would not only facilitate production from renewable sources, but also make full use of existing CO2-free power production, such as hydro power and nuclear energy.

Or. en

Amendment 93
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Highlights the role of renewable support schemes in attracting long-term investment and consolidating the renewable sector; rejects the retroactive elimination of renewable support schemes;

4. Believes that the best way to attract long-term investments in order to consolidate the renewable sector is to ensure a level playing field across the market and to encourage market-based pricing, which would activate necessary production as well as facilitate smart and efficient consumption;

Amendment 94
Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. **Highlights the role of** renewable support schemes in attracting long-term investment **and consolidating the renewable sector; rejects the retroactive elimination of** renewable support schemes;

Amendment

4. **Stresses the importance of long-term, practical, stable renewable energy policy frameworks which provide investment security and highlights the role of responsive, adaptable and short-term renewable support schemes in attracting long-term investment and consolidating the renewable sector;**

Or. en

Amendment 95
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Highlights **the role of** renewable support schemes in attracting long-term investment and consolidating the renewable sector; **rejects the retroactive elimination of** renewable support schemes;

Amendment

4. Highlights **that stable** renewable support schemes **tailored to national needs and circumstances play a key role** in attracting long-term investment and consolidating the renewable sector; **condemns frequent and/or retroactive changes of** renewable support schemes **that alter the return on already made investments and undermine investors' legitimate expectations; and calls on the Commission to swiftly check the compatibility of national support schemes with State aid rules in order to avoid any unnecessary delay in their implementation;**

Amendment 96
Barbara Kappel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Highlights the *role of* renewable support schemes in attracting long-term investment *and consolidating the renewable sector*; rejects the retroactive elimination of renewable support schemes;

Amendment

4. Highlights the *importance of ensuring that* renewable support schemes in attracting long-term investment *are cost-efficient and purely market-based*; rejects the retroactive elimination of renewable support schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Highlights the role of renewable support schemes in attracting long-term investment and consolidating the renewable sector; *rejects the retroactive elimination of* renewable support schemes;

Amendment

4. Highlights the role of renewable support schemes in attracting long-term investment and consolidating the renewable sector; *stresses the need for stable and investor-friendly* renewable support schemes, *in line with the European Commission Guidance on the design of renewable energy, in order to avoid potential market distortion; take into account the maturity of the different technologies and pass on cost-efficiency gains to final consumers*;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš,

Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Highlights the role of renewable support schemes in attracting long-term investment and consolidating the renewable sector; ***rejects the retroactive elimination*** of renewable support schemes;

Amendment

4. Highlights the role of renewable support schemes in attracting long-term investment and consolidating the renewable sector; ***stresses the need for stable and investor-friendly renewable support schemes in line with the European Commission Guidance on the design*** of renewable energy support schemes ***in order to avoid potential market distortion***;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Massimiliano Salini, Fulvio Martusciello, Antonio Tajani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Highlights the ***role*** of renewable support schemes ***in attracting*** long-term investment and consolidating the renewable sector; rejects the retroactive elimination of renewable support schemes;

Amendment

4. Highlights the ***importance*** of ***market-based*** renewable support schemes; ***stresses their role in guaranteeing stable price signals facilitating*** long-term investment and consolidating the renewable sector; rejects the retroactive elimination of renewable support schemes;

Or. it

Amendment 100
Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Highlights the **role** of renewable support schemes in attracting long-term investment and consolidating the renewable sector; rejects the retroactive elimination of renewable support schemes;

Amendment

4. Highlights the **importance of stable and predictable** renewable support schemes in attracting long-term investment and consolidating the renewable sector; rejects the retroactive elimination of renewable support schemes;

Or. cs

Amendment 101

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Highlights the role of renewable support schemes in attracting long-term investment and consolidating the renewable sector; rejects the retroactive elimination of renewable support schemes;

Amendment

4. Highlights the **key** role of renewable support schemes in attracting long-term investment and consolidating the **achievements of the** renewable sector; **underlines that sufficiently complete internalisation of social and environmental costs of the different energy sources reveals the real competitiveness of the renewable sector; insists that any subsidies scheme should be supported by detailed cost internalisation studies;** rejects the **indiscriminate** retroactive elimination of renewable support **schemes practiced in some Member States; emphasizes that the detection of inefficiencies or even fraud in such schemes, while it must be supported, cannot serve as an excuse for rejection, and should instead lead to urgent, in-depth reform and reinforcement of non-performing** schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 102

Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, Carlos Zorrinho, Dan Nica, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Highlights the role of renewable support schemes in attracting long-term investment and consolidating the renewable sector; rejects the retroactive elimination of renewable support schemes;

Amendment

4. Highlights the role of *well-designed* renewable support schemes in *increasing investor certainty thus* attracting long-term investment, *rapidly reducing the costs of technologies such as solar PV and onshore wind*, and consolidating the renewable sector; rejects the retroactive elimination of renewable support schemes; *however recognises that as and when certain renewable technologies become cost competitive and mature they will no longer require such schemes; stresses that where support schemes are still needed for less mature forms of renewable energy, they should be designed in an efficient way that minimizes market distortion, while ensuring effective results in terms of renewable generation capacity development;*

Or. en

Amendment 103

José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Highlights the role of renewable support schemes in attracting long-term investment and consolidating the renewable sector; rejects the retroactive elimination of renewable support schemes;

Amendment

4. Highlights the role of renewable support schemes in attracting long-term investment and consolidating the renewable sector; rejects the retroactive elimination of renewable support schemes *and urges the European Commission to prevent retroactive changes to renewable energy support mechanisms and guarantee the economic viability of existing assets; notes*

that certain retroactive policy changes have led to a loss of investors' confidence thus jeopardizing the achievement of EU's targets;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Highlights the role of renewable support schemes in attracting long-term investment and consolidating the renewable sector; rejects the retroactive elimination of renewable support schemes;

Amendment

4. Highlights the role of ***national*** renewable support schemes in attracting long-term investment and consolidating the renewable sector; ***deplores the absence of European coordination in this field and notes that purely national support has a serious, and in part distorting, impact on the internal energy market; calls for a European framework for renewables in order to prevent further distortion of the internal market;*** rejects the retroactive elimination of renewable support schemes;

Or. de

Amendment 105
Flavio Zanonato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Highlights the role of renewable support schemes in attracting long-term investment and consolidating the renewable sector; rejects the retroactive elimination of renewable support schemes;

Amendment

4. Highlights the role of renewable support schemes in attracting long-term investment and consolidating the renewable sector; rejects the retroactive elimination of renewable support schemes; ***asks the Commission to swiftly check the compatibility of national support schemes***

with State aid rules in order to avoid any unnecessary delay in their implementation;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Highlights the role of renewable support schemes in attracting long-term investment **and** consolidating the renewable sector; rejects the retroactive elimination of renewable support schemes;

Amendment

4. Highlights the role of renewable **market support schemes in *ensuring long-term price signals***, attracting long-term investment, consolidating the renewable sector **and *reducing decarbonisation costs***; rejects the retroactive elimination of renewable support schemes;

Or. it

Amendment 107

Carolina Punset

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Highlights the role of renewable support schemes in attracting long-term investment and consolidating the renewable sector; rejects the retroactive elimination of renewable support schemes;

Amendment

4. Highlights the role of ***stable and predictable*** renewable support schemes in attracting long-term investment and consolidating the renewable sector; rejects the retroactive ***modification or*** elimination of renewable support schemes; ***notes that certain retroactive policy changes have led to a loss of investors' confidence thus jeopardizing the achievement of EU's targets;***

Or. en

Amendment 108
Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Highlights the role of renewable support schemes in attracting long-term investment and consolidating the renewable sector; rejects the retroactive elimination of renewable support schemes;

Amendment

4. Highlights the role of renewable support schemes in attracting long-term investment and consolidating the renewable sector, ***while being market-driven to facilitate the integration of renewables in the energy market***; rejects the retroactive elimination of renewable support schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Commission to challenge restrictive national policies designed to impeding the development of renewable energy and to rigorously put in place measures to ensure transparency, consistency and continuity for legal, financial and regulatory frameworks in order to strengthen investor confidence; calls on the Commission to always announce and widely consult stakeholders well ahead of any renewable support scheme adjustments';

Or. en

Amendment 110

Massimiliano Salini, Fulvio Martusciello, Antonio Tajani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Suggests that natural gas can be regarded as an ideal complement to the development of renewable energy, providing a rapid and effective means of balancing out fluctuations in renewable energy supply and covering the peak demand, thereby ensuring the flexibility necessary for the operation of the system, at least until large-scale energy storage technologies are available on the market;

Or. it

Amendment 111

Carolina Punset

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Stresses that the European renewable energy transition hinges upon private capital; highlights that in order to attract private investments in renewable energy and maintain the EU's position as a safe and attractive hub for renewable energies, investor certainty and protection are key; underlines that the lack of visibility on penalties for nonfulfillment of the 2020 national targets adds to investors' uncertainty and lack of confidence in the EU's long-term decarbonisation commitment;

Or. en

Amendment 112
Flavio Zanonato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Considers that the current provisions in the Renewable Energy Directive about support schemes are insufficient and that this Directive should, in a post-2020 context, provide with more clarity on the principles regulating the use of support schemes, which is essential to ensure regulatory stability, predictability and consistency in view of attracting the necessary investments cost-effectively into the sector;

Or. en

Amendment 113

**Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš,
Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly**
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Welcomes that a number of renewable energy technologies are rapidly becoming cost-competitive for electricity generation with conventional forms of generation; stresses that such efforts must be continued with the aim of making renewables competitive on market terms and gradually phasing out subsidies for mature renewables technologies;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Stresses the importance of providing incentives for developing indigenous energy sources such as hydroelectricity as a renewable energy source;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Philippe De Backer, Pavel Telička, Kaja Kallas, Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Recalls Parliament's target of 85 % of financing for non-fossil energy under the energy chapter of Horizon 2020; calls for public national investments of this kind to be exempted from deficit rules;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 116
Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Recalls Parliament's target of 85 % of financing for non-fossil energy under the energy chapter of Horizon 2020; calls ***for***

5. Recalls Parliament's target of 85 % of financing for non-fossil energy under the energy chapter of Horizon 2020; calls ***in***

public national investments of this kind to be exempted from deficit rules;

this respect on the European Commission to further facilitate the effective use of all existing EU funding schemes, including the European Fund for Strategic Investments, so as to attract investment for key energy infrastructure projects, research and innovation in renewables, including for effective technologies for energy storage, and the development of Europe's internal capacities to enable better uptake of renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Barbara Kappel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recalls Parliament's target of 85 % of financing for non-fossil energy under the energy chapter of Horizon 2020; ***calls for public national investments of this kind to be exempted from deficit rules;***

Amendment

5. Recalls Parliament's target of 85 % of financing for non-fossil energy under the energy chapter of Horizon 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recalls Parliament's target of 85 % of financing for non-fossil energy under the energy chapter of Horizon 2020; ***calls for public national investments of this kind to be exempted from deficit rules;***

Amendment

5. Recalls Parliament's target of 85 % of financing for non-fossil energy under the energy chapter of Horizon 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 119

Dario Tamburrano, Benedek Jávor, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recalls Parliament's target of 85 % of financing for non-fossil energy under the energy chapter of Horizon 2020; calls for public national investments of this kind to be exempted from deficit rules;

Amendment

5. Recalls Parliament's target of 85 % of financing for non-fossil energy under the energy chapter of Horizon 2020; calls for public national investments of this kind to be exempted from deficit rules, ***since they are essential for providing long-term geopolitical security***;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses that electricity storage can contribute to providing flexibility to the EU electricity system and to balancing fluctuations due to renewable energy production; reiterates that the current Electricity Directive 2009/72/EC does not mention storage and stresses that the upcoming revision of the Electricity Directive takes into consideration the multiple services that energy storage can provide; considers that clarifying the position of storage would allow transmission and grid operators invest in energy storage services;

Or. en

Amendment 121
Flavio Zanonato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Recalls the importance of cohesion policy funds in the context of the shift towards a low-carbon economy and in particular the increased cohesion policy allocations from EUR 3.9 billion to EUR 4.9 billion for renewable energy investments for 2014-2020 compared to the 2007-2013 period;

Or. en

Amendment 122

**Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš,
Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly**
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses that support schemes at all levels should be focused on technologies with great potential for reducing costs of renewables and(/or) increasing market uptake of renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Flavio Zanonato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Considers that for the EU to retain a world leadership position in the renewables' sector, it needs a long term holistic strategy for the sector, pulling also on policies in other spaces such as industrial policy, research and innovation, environmental, regional development, international cooperation and trade. This strategy needs to be underpinned by a stable and ambitious regulatory policy framework, which inter alia will make the market fit for renewables. The EU strength in high shares of renewable penetration needs to be sustained through continued efforts to create the largest interconnected region in the world. The EU must equally invest massively in the future generation of technology, including maritime-based renewables, battery management systems and integration and electric vehicles, and export its expertise, both on policy and technology. The EU needs also to continue building up knowhow on renewable funding and be at the forefront of innovative ways of project financing;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Considers that future R&D strategy should focus on facilitating smart grid and smart city developments; furthermore considers that the electrification of transport, smart vehicles charging and vehicle-to-grid technology can significantly contribute to the

improvement of energy efficiency and potential uptake of renewable energy sources;

Or. en

Amendment 125

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines the need for an integrated approach to public investments and credit in technical improvement, grid adaptation, storage, energy efficiency and *new forms of energy production to avoid potential bottlenecks*;

Amendment

6. Underlines the need for an integrated approach to public investments and credit in technical improvement, grid adaptation, storage, *demand-side management*, energy efficiency and *innovative renewable energy production to allow the further development of renewable energy sources, on a path towards a EU 100% renewable, energy efficiency based economy, fossil and nuclear free European energy system by 2050 at the latest; recalls the importance of cohesion policy funds in this context*;

Or. en

Amendment 126

Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines the need for *an integrated approach to* public investments and credit in technical improvement, *grid adaptation*, storage, energy efficiency and new forms of energy production to avoid potential

Amendment

6. Underlines the need for *increased cooperation and coordination within and between Member States and regions including around support schemes to EU criteria; calls as well for enhanced*

bottlenecks;

coordination of public investments and credit in technical improvement, *national development plans, Smart-grids development and implementation*, storage, energy efficiency and new forms of energy production to avoid potential bottlenecks *and ensure sufficient grid capacity*;

Or. en

Amendment 127

Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines the need for *an integrated approach to* public investments and credit in technical improvement, grid adaptation, storage, energy efficiency and new forms of energy production to avoid potential bottlenecks;

Amendment

6. Underlines the need for *increased cooperation and coordination within and between Member States and regions including around support schemes to EU criteria; calls as well for enhanced coordination of* public investments and credit in technical improvement, *national development plans*, grid adaptation, storage, energy efficiency and new forms of energy production to avoid potential bottlenecks *and ensure sufficient grid capacity*;

Or. en

Amendment 128

Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines the need for an integrated approach to public investments and credit

Amendment

6. Underlines the need for an integrated approach to public investments and credit

in technical improvement, **grid adaptation**, storage, energy efficiency and **new forms of** energy production to avoid potential bottlenecks;

in technical improvement, storage, energy efficiency and **clean** energy production **and grid adaptation**, to avoid potential bottlenecks;

Or. en

Amendment 129

Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, Carlos Zorrinho, Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa Griffin, Flavio Zanonato, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Patrizia Toia, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines the need for an integrated approach to public investments and credit in technical improvement, grid adaptation, storage, energy efficiency and new forms of energy production to avoid potential bottlenecks;

Amendment

6. Underlines the need for an integrated approach to public investments and credit in technical improvement, grid adaptation, storage, **smart metering**, energy efficiency and new forms of energy production to avoid potential bottlenecks;

Or. en

Amendment 130

José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines the need for an integrated approach to public investments and credit in technical improvement, grid adaptation, storage, energy efficiency and new forms of energy production to avoid potential bottlenecks;

Amendment

6. Underlines the need for an integrated approach to public investments and credit in technical improvement, grid adaptation, storage, energy efficiency and new forms of **clean** energy production to avoid potential bottlenecks;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Reiterates the need to eliminate energy islands still existing in the European Union which are affecting R&D investment policy in certain Member States with regard to renewable energy sources because of possibly limited access to the European energy market;

Or. pt

Amendment 132
Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls on states to develop rules that are as harmonised as possible to encourage the building of decentralised plants generating renewable electricity and, in particular, to foster self-consumption, by both individuals and communities, by introducing net-balance systems;

Or. es

Amendment 133
Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, Eugen Freund, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa Griffin, Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Underlines that grids in many Member States are simply unable to receive power generated from variable renewables; stresses that modernization of the energy grids is essential to accommodate changes in production and transmission;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Fredrick Federley, Carolina Punset

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Urges the strengthening of transparency and public participation, ***with particular regard to*** social partners, in the development of national plans for renewable energy;

Amendment

7. Urges the strengthening of transparency and public participation, ***through the engagement of citizens, businesses, consumer organisations, civil society and*** social partners, in the development of national plans for renewable energy;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Urges the strengthening of transparency and public participation, ***with particular regard to social partners,*** in the development of national plans for renewable energy;

Amendment

7. Urges the strengthening of transparency and public participation in the development of national plans for renewable energy;

Amendment 136
Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Urges the strengthening of transparency and public participation, with particular regard to *social partners*, in the development of national plans for renewable energy;

Amendment

7. Urges the strengthening of transparency and public participation, with particular regard to *stakeholders*, in the development of national plans for renewable energy;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Benedek Jávor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Urges the strengthening of transparency and public participation, with particular regard to social partners, in the development of national plans for renewable energy;

Amendment

7. Urges the strengthening of transparency and public participation, with particular regard to *civil society, NGOs and* social partners, *at an early stage* in the development of *future* national plans for renewable energy; *regrets the current lack of information regarding the implementation of Renewable Energy Directive provisions and stresses the need for more detailed Member States' biennial reports; calls on the Commission to strengthen its role in monitoring and supporting the progress of renewable energies; calls on the Commission to enhance the transparency over the use of its enforcement power;*

Or. en

Amendment 138
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Urges the strengthening of transparency and public participation, with particular regard to social partners, in the development of national plans for renewable energy;

Amendment

7. Urges the strengthening of transparency and public participation, with particular regard to social partners, ***including SMEs and cooperatives***, in the development of national plans for renewable energy;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Considers the contribution of consumers engaging in renewable self-generation as key to target fulfilment as well as to making the Energy Union truly citizen-centric; notes that in the most successful energy transition countries like Germany or Denmark, a large share of the existing renewable capacity is owned by citizen, cooperatives, local communities and authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the importance of *local administrations and associations, like the Covenant of Mayors*, in the implementation of *a renewables-based model of energy consumption*;

Amendment

8. Stresses the importance of *involvement of all levels of administration, both local, regional, macro-regional and national levels*, in the *increased* implementation of *renewables in the European* energy consumption;

Or. en

Amendment 141

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the importance of local administrations and *associations*, like the Covenant of Mayors, *in* the implementation of *a renewables-based model of energy consumption*;

Amendment

8. Stresses the importance of local administrations and *movements*, like the Covenant of Mayors, *Smart Cities and Communities or the 100% RES communities, which allow sharing of knowledge and best practice on local bottom up and spatial planning of the energy transition, access to financial support and* the implementation of *renewables-based projects; advocates the strengthening of the local and regional level across all stages of the energy policy decision-making process*;

Or. en

Amendment 142

José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the importance of local administrations and associations, like the Covenant of Mayors, in the **implementation** of a renewables-based model of energy consumption;

Amendment

8. Stresses the importance of local administrations and associations, like the Covenant of Mayors, in the **definition** of a renewables-based model of energy consumption;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the importance of local administrations and associations, like the Covenant of Mayors, in the implementation of a renewables-based model of energy consumption;

Amendment

8. Stresses the importance of **regional and** local administrations and associations, like the Covenant of Mayors, in the implementation of a renewables-based model of energy **production and** consumption;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the importance of local administrations and associations, like the Covenant of Mayors, in the implementation of a renewables-based model of energy consumption;

Amendment

8. Stresses the importance of local administrations, **communities, consumers groups** and associations, like the Covenant of Mayors, in the implementation of a renewables-based model of energy consumption **and self-consumption**;

Or. en

Amendment 145

**Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš,
Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly**
on behalf of the PPE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Welcomes the preliminary findings from the REFIT evaluation that Renewable Energy Targets have been a key driver for the development of renewable energy capacity; stresses in this regard that efforts for better regulation and reduction of red tape should be intensified and suggests better use of existing tools, e.g. through digitalisation of tender procedures and speedier permit procedures;

Or. en

Amendment 146

Anneleen Van Bossuyt

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Notes the changes in working conditions in the energy sector; stresses that action is needed to ensure labour standards are not lowered as a result of energy transition;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 147

Philippe De Backer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Notes the changes in working conditions in the energy sector; stresses that action is needed to ensure labour standards are not lowered as a result of energy transition;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 148

Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Notes the changes in working conditions in the energy sector; stresses that action is needed to ensure labour standards are not lowered as a result of energy transition;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 149

Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Notes the changes in working conditions in the energy sector; stresses that action is needed to ensure labour standards are not lowered as a result of energy transition;

9. Highlights the enormous job creation potential in the renewable energy sectors; calls for just transition roadmaps to be developed by local and regional governments, so they can manage change

for the benefit of workers and communities guaranteeing that those green jobs will be decent, fairly paid with good working conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 150

Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, Eugen Freund, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa Griffin, Flavio Zanonato, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes *the changes in working conditions in the energy sector; stresses that action is needed to ensure labour standards are not lowered as a result of energy transition;*

Amendment

9. Notes *that the energy transition should never lower labour standards but on the contrary should provide higher levels of skilled and quality employment;*

Or. en

Amendment 151

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes the changes in working conditions in the energy sector; stresses that action is needed to ensure labour standards *are not lowered as a result of* energy transition;

Amendment

9. Notes the changes in working conditions in the energy sector; stresses that action *and monitoring* is needed to ensure labour standards *improve their capacity to deliver safety, stability, long-term learning and active participation in the areas directly concerned by the* energy transition;

Or. en

Amendment 152
Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on states to implement regulatory frameworks separating ownership and management of electricity transmission and distribution grids, thereby avoiding situations – as is currently the case in certain countries – where private economic interests take precedence over the public interest;

Or. es

Amendment 153
Jeppe Kofod

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Notes that increased regional cooperation on renewables is key to ensure further development of renewable energy sources;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Member States to fully implement the RES-Directive and asks the

Commission to propose new measures, if needed, to reach the 20% target by 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 155

Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Reiterates Parliament's call for binding targets of a 30 % share of renewable energy consumption and 40 % in energy savings for 2030;

Amendment

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 156

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Reiterates Parliament's call for binding targets of a 30 % share of renewable energy consumption and 40 % in energy savings for 2030;

Amendment

10. Stresses that the RES targets must be set in line with the climate target of 1.5°C as agreed by 195 countries in Paris, December 2015; calls for an EU 2030 binding target of 45% share of renewable energy consumption, translated into national binding targets; asks the Commission to develop at least a high renewables (45%) / high energy efficiency (40%) 2030 targets scenario in view of the upcoming legislative proposal for the Renewable Energy Directive; calls on the Commission to make sure that its revised Renewable Energy Directive is fully in line with the 1.5°C climate objective;

Amendment 157

Barbara Kappel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Reiterates *Parliament's call for binding targets of a 30 % share of renewable energy consumption and 40 % in energy savings for 2030;*

Amendment

10. Reiterates *Council Conclusions from 23/24 October 2014, setting an EU target of at least 27% for the share of renewable energy consumed in the EU in 2030 and an indicative target at the EU level of at least 27% for improving energy efficiency in 2030 compared to projections of future energy consumption based on the current criteria;*

Or. en

Amendment 158

Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Reiterates *Parliament's call for binding targets of a 30 % share of renewable energy consumption and 40 % in energy savings for 2030;*

Amendment

10. Reiterates *the European Council's commitment of October 2014 to reach at least 27 % share of renewable energy consumption for 2030;*

Or. en

Amendment 159

Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa Griffin, Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. **Reiterates** Parliament's call for binding targets of a 30 % share of renewable energy consumption and 40 % in energy savings for 2030;

Amendment

10. **Regrets the disappointingly weak proposal from the European Council for a 27% renewable energy target for 2030; recalls** Parliament's call for binding targets of **at least** a 30 % share of renewable energy consumption and 40 % in energy savings for 2030 **to be implemented by means of continued national targets in order to ensure the necessary investor and legal certainty; believes that in light of the recent COP21 agreement significantly higher ambition is desirable;**

Or. en

Amendment 160
Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Reiterates Parliament's call for binding targets of **a 30 %** share of renewable energy consumption and 40 % in energy savings for 2030;

Amendment

10. Reiterates Parliament's call for binding targets of **at least a 27%** share of renewable energy consumption and 40 % in energy savings for 2030;

Or. en

Amendment 161
Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Reiterates Parliament's call for binding targets of a 30 % share of renewable

Amendment

10. Reiterates Parliament's call for binding targets of a 30 % share of renewable

energy consumption and 40 % in energy savings for 2030;

energy consumption and 40 % in energy savings for 2030; ***and reminds states that any quota policy on renewable energy should be accompanied by commitments to reduce energy consumption;***

Or. es

Amendment 162

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Reiterates Parliament's call for binding targets of a 30 % share of renewable energy consumption and 40 % in energy savings for 2030;

Amendment

10. Reiterates Parliament's call for binding targets of a 30 % share of renewable energy consumption and 40 % in energy savings for 2030; ***underlines that a new concept of "target" must be developed and implemented for the energy transition, which is not a "target to be reached" but a "target to be surpassed";***

Or. en

Amendment 163

Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Reiterates Parliament's call for binding targets of a 30 % share of renewable energy consumption and 40 % in energy savings for 2030;

Amendment

10. Reiterates Parliament's call for binding targets of a 30 % share of renewable energy consumption and 40 % in energy savings for 2030; ***notes that any higher energy savings target should directly lead to a higher target of renewable energy consumption;***

Or. en

Amendment 164
José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Stresses the relevance of the new renewable energy and market design legislation in creating a new framework fit for development of renewable energies, based on reliable support schemes and full participation of renewable technologies in the market;

Or. en

Amendment 165
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Realizes that tax cuts is a powerful incentive for making the shift from fossil energy to renewable energy, and urges the commission to reform the Energy Taxation Directive and the state-aid rules preventing these incentives from being used to their full potential;

Or. en

Amendment 166
Barbara Kappel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Points out that the Paris agreement

highlights the need to ensure sustainable and cost-efficient development of renewable energy in the EU; calls therefore for a commitment to market-based mechanisms in the delivery of decarbonisation;

Or. en

Amendment 167

Dario Tamburrano, Benedek Jávor, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls for an urgent, ambitious upward revision of the 2030 renewable energy targets established by the Council, at least in line with the Paris agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 168

Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Stresses that *the targets* already agreed for 2020 *must be taken as the baseline when revising the Renewables Energy Directive after that date;*

11. Stresses that *when revising the Renewable Energy Directive, the Commission must on the one hand ensure that the Union is on track towards reaching already agreed targets for 2020, taking into consideration all relevant policy fields, using all existing CO2-free power production sources, while at the same time securing the continuous competitiveness of European businesses and industry, which is essential to attract green investments and innovation;*

Amendment 169

Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Philippe De Backer, Pavel Telička, Kaja Kallas, Angelika Mlinar, Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses that the targets already agreed for 2020 must be taken as the baseline when revising the Renewables Energy Directive after that date;

Amendment

11. Stresses that the targets already agreed for 2020 must be taken as the baseline when revising the Renewables Energy Directive after that date; ***underlines that the EU 2030 renewable energy target requires collective achievement; stresses that Member States should develop their national plans timely and that the Commission needs enhanced oversight capacities;***

Amendment 170

Dario Tamburrano, Benedek Jávor, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses that the targets already agreed for 2020 must be taken as the baseline when revising the Renewables Energy Directive after that date;

Amendment

11. Stresses that the targets already agreed for 2020 must be taken as the ***minimum*** baseline when revising the Renewables Energy Directive after that date, ***excepting those cases where regional best practices can provide a more ambitious baseline;***

Amendment 171

Flavio Zanonato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses that the targets already agreed for 2020 must be taken as the baseline when revising the Renewables Energy Directive after that date;

Amendment

11. Stresses that the targets already agreed for 2020 must be taken as the baseline when revising the Renewables Energy Directive after that date, ***so that Member States cannot go below their 2020 national target after 2020;***

Or. en

Amendment 172
Fredrick Federley, Pavel Telička, Carolina Punset

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Highlights the potential for Europe in the development of renewable energy and underlines the importance for long-term and favourable conditions for all market actors in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 173
Paloma López Bermejo, Merja Kyllönen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls on the Commission to lay down sustainability criteria for each renewable energy source, treating them separately and covering the whole of their life cycle in the context of its circular economy policy;

Amendment 174
Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Highlights the important contribution of renewable energy in the reduction of overall carbon emissions; stresses the importance of renewable development in order to achieve the objectives agreed at the COP21;

Or. en

Amendment 175
Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11c. Considers that European Union should set more ambitious objectives in its share of renewable energies in 2030 in order to achieve the 100% of renewable energy by 2050; insists that clear and ambitious objectives in this regard are a tool to improve certainty and to ensure a leading position for the EU at a global level;

Or. en

Amendment 176
Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. *Stresses that Member States should justify the use of provisions for statistical transfers and the development of cooperation mechanisms to meet their targets on the basis of feasibility constraints with regard to developing renewables, so as to ensure that national targets are actually binding;*

Amendment

12. *Notes the increased use of cooperation mechanisms has been identified as a useful tool in assisting Member States in reaching their targets in a cost-efficient manner, stresses that where necessary Member States should engage with and utilise cooperation mechanisms;*

Or. en

Amendment 177
Barbara Kappel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Stresses that *Member States should justify* the use of provisions for statistical transfers *and the development of cooperation mechanisms to meet their targets on the basis of feasibility constraints with regard to developing renewables, so as to ensure that national targets are actually binding;*

Amendment

12. Stresses that the use of provisions for statistical transfers *facilitate cost-effective deployment of the renewable energy potential in the EU; reiterates that Council Conclusions from October 2014 do not foresee binding targets for RES; asks therefore for a governance system to be enforced;*

Or. en

Amendment 178
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. **Stresses** that Member States **should justify the use of** provisions for statistical transfers and the development of cooperation mechanisms to meet their targets **on the basis of feasibility constraints with regard to developing renewables, so as to ensure that national targets are actually binding**;

Amendment

12. **Notes** that Member States **have hardly used so far the** provisions for statistical transfers and the development of cooperation mechanisms to meet their targets; **underlines the importance of regional cooperation between member states, as it would be beneficial to system optimisation and enhance cost-saving; accordingly member states shall be provided with strong incentives and required to include joint projects in their NREAPs; calls on the Commission to provide member states with further information, cost benefit analysis and guidance, such as templates for cooperation mechanisms agreements**;

Or. en

Amendment 179

Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Stresses that Member States should **justify the** use of provisions for statistical transfers and the development of cooperation mechanisms to meet their targets **on the basis of feasibility constraints with regard to developing renewables**, so as to ensure that national targets are **actually binding**;

Amendment

12. Stresses that Member States should **make** use of provisions for statistical transfers and the development of cooperation mechanisms to meet their targets, **in accordance with the provisions of the Renewable Energy Directive art. 6**, , so as to ensure that **transition to renewables is done in a cost-efficient manner and that** national targets are **effectuated**;

Or. en

Amendment 180

Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa Griffin, Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia, Dan Nica, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Highlights the need *to define a regulatory strategy that allows for the monitoring of Member States' commitments while allowing for full democratic control and scrutiny of energy policies;*

Amendment

13. Highlights the need *for an ambitious, strong, robust and transparent governance system for the EU 2030 climate and energy framework that will ensure the attainment of the EU renewable energy target and that should be enshrined in EU legislation; believes, that for elements related to renewable energies, the governance principles should be embedded in the Renewable Energy Directive; believes that in the regrettable absence of binding national targets for the period post 2020, the Commission should present an indication of necessary national contributions to the EU renewable energy target; urges all Member States to deliver their 2030 renewable energy pledges in their national energy and climate plans and present their enabling policies in due time before 2020; calls on the Commission and the Member States to secure effective democratic oversight by the European Parliament in establishing an energy union governance system by ensuring that all related proposals follow the ordinary legislative procedure;*

Or. en

Amendment 181

Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Highlights the need to define a **regulatory strategy that allows for the monitoring of Member States' commitments while allowing for full democratic control and scrutiny of energy policies;**

Amendment

13. Highlights the need to define a **governance of the Energy Union in respect of Article 194 of the TFEU;**

Or. en

Amendment 182
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Highlights the need to define a regulatory strategy that allows for the monitoring of Member States' commitments **while allowing for full democratic control and scrutiny of energy policies;**

Amendment

13. Highlights the need to define a regulatory strategy that allows for the monitoring of Member States' commitments **and implementation of existing European legislation, in order to lay the ground for a well-functioning European energy union;**

Or. en

Amendment 183
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Highlights the need to define a regulatory strategy **that allows for the monitoring of Member States' commitments while allowing for full democratic control and scrutiny of energy policies;**

Amendment

13. Highlights the need to define a regulatory strategy, **with a first phase covering the 2020-2030 decade, that shall ensure accountable, effective and transparent** monitoring of Member States' commitments while allowing for full democratic control and scrutiny of energy

policies; *calls for an intensive replication of the current successful system of binding national targets, national renewable Energy Plans and biennial reports;*

Or. en

Amendment 184

Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Highlights the need to define a regulatory strategy that allows for the monitoring of Member States' commitments while allowing for *full democratic control and scrutiny of energy policies;*

Amendment

13. Highlights the need to define a regulatory strategy that allows for the monitoring of Member States' commitments while allowing for *transparency of energy policies with due respect for the national competences to determine energy mix;*

Or. en

Amendment 185 Carolina Punset

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Highlights the need to define a regulatory strategy that allows for the monitoring of Member States' commitments while allowing for full democratic control and scrutiny of energy policies;

Amendment

13. Highlights the need to define a regulatory strategy that allows for the monitoring of Member States' commitments while allowing for full democratic control and scrutiny of energy policies; *underlines the importance of collective achievement of the 2030 EU wide objective for renewable energy; stresses in this regard the importance of a*

reinforced oversight for the European Commission over Member States' renewables progress beyond 2020, including the option to intervene in case of retro-active and investment-damaging measures to national regulatory frameworks; requests a proposal for a robust, reliable, legitimate and transparent governance system to ensure the implementation of the 2030 renewable energy target; underlines that in order to give investors certainty and clarity over their investment decisions, the early indication of member states plans and renewables deployment trajectories is crucial;

Or. en

Amendment 186

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Highlights the need to define a regulatory strategy that allows for the monitoring of Member States' commitments while allowing for full democratic control and scrutiny of energy policies;

Amendment

13. Highlights the need to define a regulatory strategy that allows for the monitoring of Member States' commitments while allowing for full democratic control and scrutiny of energy policies; *stresses that the Commission should have enhanced oversight also beyond 2020 endowed with adequate tools for an effective and timely monitoring and the possibility to intervene in case of counterproductive measures; believes that such monitoring will only be possible, if the Commission determines national benchmarks for Member States to which their progress in renewable deployment can be compared;*

Or. en

Amendment 187

Flavio Zanonato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Highlights the need to define a regulatory strategy that allows for the monitoring of Member States' commitments while allowing for full democratic control and scrutiny of energy policies;

Amendment

13. Highlights the need to define a regulatory strategy that allows for the monitoring of Member States' commitments while allowing for full democratic control and scrutiny of energy policies; *believes that such monitoring will only be possible if the Commission determines national benchmarks for Member States to which their progress in renewable deployment can be compared;*

Or. en

Amendment 188

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Points to the importance of single binding templates for national energy and climate plans to ensure comparability, transparency and predictability for investors; believes that trajectories and policy planning for each member state must continue to be broken down by sector, technology and source;

Or. en

Amendment 189
Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Urges the European Commission to codify in legislation a grandfathering principle for renewable energy power plants to prevent retroactive changes to renewable energy support mechanisms and guarantee the economic viability of existing assets;

Or. en

Amendment 190
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of public ***consultation and participation in the planning of new energy infrastructure projects, in particular as regards new interconnections;***

14. Stresses the importance of public ***participation from an early stage in boosting environmentally-friendly renewable energy projects while taking account of local conditions;***

Or. en

Amendment 191
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Philippe De Backer, Pavel Telička, Kaja Kallas, Carolina Punset

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of public

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consultation and participation in the planning of new energy infrastructure projects, *in particular as regards new interconnections*;

consultation and participation in the planning of new energy infrastructure projects;

Or. en

Amendment 192
Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses the importance of public consultation and participation in the planning of new energy infrastructure projects, *in particular as regards new interconnections*;

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of public consultation and participation in the planning of new energy infrastructure projects;

Or. en

Amendment 193
Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses the importance of public consultation and participation in the planning of new energy infrastructure projects, in particular as regards new interconnections;

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of *the EU energy network and the completion of the 10% interconnection target; recalls in this respect the importance of* public consultation and participation in the planning of new energy infrastructure projects, in particular as regards new interconnections; *underlines in this regard that increased regional cooperation can contribute to enhancing energy security, improve infrastructure planning, ensure cost optimisation of integrating*

renewables and drive down costs for consumers;

Or. en

Amendment 194
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses the importance of public consultation and participation in the planning of new energy infrastructure projects, in particular as regards new interconnections;

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of *wide-spectrum, high-quality* public consultation and participation, *interacting with cutting-edge scientific and technical evidence*, in the planning of new energy infrastructure projects, in particular as regards new interconnections;

Or. en

Amendment 195
Barbara Kappel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses the importance of public consultation and participation in the planning of new energy infrastructure projects, in particular as regards new interconnections;

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of public consultation and participation in the planning of new energy infrastructure projects, in particular as regards new interconnections; *proceedings must be conform with regulation (EU) No 347/2013 on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure;*

Or. en

Amendment 196
Paloma López Bermejo, Merja Kyllönen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses the importance of public consultation and participation in the planning of new energy infrastructure projects, in particular as regards new interconnections;

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of public consultation and participation in the planning of new energy infrastructure projects, in particular as regards new interconnections; ***calls to reinforce environmental impact assessments for renewable energy generation and distribution projects;***

Or. en

Amendment 197
Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Notes the gap between available skills and the changes in labour market demands adapted to the development of renewables; ***stresses the importance of social partners and public authorities in developing*** skill schemes and training programmes to ***ensure that the adjustment to new technologies and patterns of energy production is a source of quality jobs;***

Amendment

15. Notes the gap between available skills and the changes in labour market demands adapted to the development of renewables; ***encourages the Member States to develop*** skill schemes and training programmes to ***close this gap;***

Or. en

Amendment 198
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. ***Notes the gap between available skills and the changes in labour market demands adapted to the development of renewables***; stresses the importance of social partners and public authorities in developing skill schemes and training programmes to ensure that the adjustment to new technologies and patterns of energy production is a source of quality jobs;

Amendment

15. ***Underlines that active education/training and skills strategies are fundamental in the transition to a sustainable, resource-efficient economy***; stresses the importance of social partners and public authorities in developing skill schemes and training programmes to ensure that the adjustment to new technologies and patterns of energy production is a source of quality jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 199

Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Notes the gap between available skills and the changes in labour market demands adapted to the development of renewables; stresses the importance of social partners ***and*** public authorities in developing skill schemes and training programmes to ensure that the adjustment to new technologies and patterns of energy production is a source of quality jobs;

Amendment

15. Notes the gap between available skills and the changes in labour market demands adapted to the development of renewables; stresses the importance of social partners, ***industry and employers as well as*** public authorities in developing skill schemes and training programmes to ensure that the adjustment to new technologies and patterns of energy production is a source of quality jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 200

Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Highlights the need for adequate and sufficient financing both at EU level, inter alia by applying conditionality in existing funds - Horizon2020, Structural and Cohesion Funds, European Fund for Strategic Investment and by comprehensively de-risking investments to incentivize a broad use of renewable energy sources;

Or. en

Amendment 201
Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls to Commission and Member States to make an integrated use of European funds, including social and rural development funds, to develop projects that promote skills development and quality jobs in the fields of renewable energy;

Or. en

Amendment 202
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Calls on the Member States to provide tailor-made instruments, support schemes and financial mechanisms according to technology and market maturity, size, technology-specific risk-profile enabling the next generation of RES progressing down their learning curve;

Or. en

Amendment 203

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15c. Citizen and Community Energy;

Or. en

Amendment 204

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15d. Believes that local authorities, communities, households and individuals should form the backbone of the energy transition and should be actively supported to help them become energy producers and suppliers on an equal footing with other players in the energy market; in this context calls for a common

*comprehensive definition of the concept
of 'prosumer' at EU level;*

Or. en

Amendment 205

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*15e. Considers it of major importance to
establish a basic right to self-generation
and self-consumption as well as the right
to store and sell excess electricity at a fair
price;*

Or. en

Amendment 206

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*15f. Member States shall on the basis of
public participation develop a Citizen and
Community Energy strategy describing in
their national action plans how they will
promote small and medium-sized
renewable energy projects and energy
cooperatives and intend to factor them in
in their legislative framework, support
policies and market accessibility;*

Or. en

Amendment 207
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15g. Calls for the introduction of a new Citizen and Community Energy chapter under the revised Renewable Energy Directive to address the main market and administrative barriers and provide a more conducive investment environment for self-generation and self-consumption of renewable energy;

Or. en

Amendment 208
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15h. Notes that appropriate licencing and administrative procedures are not yet in place for all technologies in all countries; requests member states to supress administrative and market barriers to new self-generation capacity, and to replace lengthy authorisation procedures with a simple notification requirement and to put in place efficient one-stop-shops for project permits, grid access and support with financial and technical expertise as well as guaranteeing prosumers´ access to alternative dispute resolution-mechanisms; in this line urges the Commission to ensure full implementation and full continuity

beyond 2020 of article 13 (administrative procedures) and 16 (access and operation of the grids) of the current Renewable Energy Directive;

Or. en

Amendment 209

Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, Carlos Zorrinho, Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa Griffin, Flavio Zanonato, Dan Nica, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Highlights the need for a differential treatment between micro, small and large producers; *stresses the importance of ensuring financial and administrative facilities for 'prosumers' (households, micro and small businesses, cooperatives, public administrations and non-commercial entities that engage in energy production);*

Amendment

16. Highlights the need for a differential treatment between micro, small and large producers; *Recommends reducing to an absolute minimum the administrative barriers to new self-generation capacity, in particular through removing market access restrictions; suggests shortening and simplifying authorisation procedures by moving to a simple notification requirement; suggests that the revision of the renewable energy directive could include specific provisions to remove barriers and promote community/cooperative energy schemes via "one-stop-shops" dealing with project permits and providing financial and technical expertise, and/or specific information campaigns at local and community level as well as guaranteeing prosumers' access to alternative dispute resolution mechanisms; suggests this could take the form of a new Citizen and Community Energy chapter;*

Or. en

Amendment 210

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Highlights the need for a differential treatment between micro, small and large producers; *stresses the importance of ensuring financial and administrative facilities for ‘prosumers’ (households, micro and small businesses, cooperatives, public administrations and non-commercial entities that engage in energy production);*

Amendment

16. Highlights the need for a differential treatment between micro, small and large producers: *while auctions are a good way to ensure cost-reflective deployment of new capacity; member states should make full use of de minimis exemptions under the European Energy and Environment State Aid Guidelines, so that small and medium-sized projects continue benefiting from dynamic feed in tariffs exempting them from complex auctioning processes;*

Or. en

Amendment 211
Barbara Kappel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Highlights the *need for a differential treatment between* micro, small and large producers; stresses the importance of *ensuring financial and administrative facilities* for ‘prosumers’ (households, micro and small businesses, cooperatives, public administrations and non-commercial entities that engage in energy production);

Amendment

16. Highlights the *different capabilities of* micro, small and large producers; stresses the importance of *providing incentives* for ‘prosumers’ (households, micro and small businesses, cooperatives, public administrations and non-commercial entities that engage in energy production); *notes that non-variable forms of renewables production, such as hydropower, play an important role in supporting the integration of variable renewables in the market;*

Or. en

Amendment 212
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Highlights the need for a differential treatment between micro, small and large producers; stresses the importance of ensuring financial and administrative facilities for 'prosumers' (*households, micro and small businesses, cooperatives, public administrations and non-commercial entities that engage in energy production*);

Amendment

16. Highlights the need for a differential treatment between micro, small and large producers; stresses the importance of ensuring financial and administrative facilities for 'prosumers', *as defined by 17a*;

Or. en

Amendment 213

Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Highlights the *need for a differential treatment between micro, small and large producers; stresses the importance of ensuring financial and administrative facilities* for 'prosumers' (households, micro and small businesses, cooperatives, public administrations and non-commercial entities that engage in energy production);

Amendment

16. Highlights the importance of ensuring *non-discriminatory conditions and suitable tools* for 'prosumers' (households, micro and small businesses, cooperatives, public administrations and non-commercial entities that engage in energy production) *to contribute to energy transition*;

Or. en

Amendment 214

Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Highlights the need for a differential treatment between micro, small and large producers; stresses the importance of ensuring *financial and administrative facilities for* ‘prosumers’ (*households, micro and small businesses, cooperatives, public administrations and non-commercial entities that engage in energy production*);

Amendment

16. Highlights the need for a differential treatment between micro, small and large producers; stresses the importance of ensuring *the effective integration of* ‘prosumers’ *in the market model*;

Or. en

Amendment 215

Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Philippe De Backer, Pavel Telička, Kaja Kallas, Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Highlights the *need for a differential treatment* between micro, small and large producers; stresses the importance of ensuring financial and administrative facilities for ‘prosumers’ (households, micro and small businesses, cooperatives, public administrations and non-commercial entities that engage in energy production);

Amendment

16. Highlights the *importance of taking into account the differences* between micro, small and large producers; stresses the importance of ensuring financial and administrative facilities for ‘prosumers’ (households, micro and small businesses, cooperatives, public administrations and non-commercial entities that engage in energy production);

Or. en

Amendment 216

Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Highlights the need for a differential

Amendment

16. Highlights the need for a differential

treatment between micro, small and large producers; stresses the importance of *ensuring* financial and administrative *facilities for* ‘prosumers’ (households, micro and small businesses, cooperatives, public administrations and non-commercial entities that engage in energy production);

treatment between micro, small and large producers; stresses the importance of *creating a more favourable* financial and administrative *environment which would improve the position of* ‘prosumers’ (households, micro and small businesses, cooperatives, public administrations and non-commercial entities that engage in energy production);

Or. cs

Amendment 217

Massimiliano Salini, Fulvio Martusciello, Antonio Tajani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Highlights the need for a differential treatment between micro, small and large producers; stresses the importance of ensuring financial and administrative facilities for ‘prosumers’ (households, micro and small businesses, cooperatives, public administrations and non-commercial entities that engage in energy production);

Amendment

16. Highlights the need for a differential treatment between micro, small and large producers; stresses the importance of ensuring financial and administrative facilities for ‘prosumers’ (households, micro and small businesses, cooperatives, public administrations and non-commercial entities that engage in energy production) *which must, however, contribute to grid costs*;

Or. it

Amendment 218

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Stresses the importance of public participation from an early stage in boosting environmentally-friendly renewable energy projects while taking

account of local conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 219

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses the need *to strike a balance between the development of centralised and decentralised energy production that ensures that consumers that cannot afford to become ‘prosumers’ are not discriminated against; stresses the need to provide technical and administrative facilities for the collective management of energy production;*

Amendment

17. Stresses the need *for targeted measures for low-income consumers guaranteeing that they have access to the benefits of renewable energy generation; emphasises that energy poverty affects one in four EU citizens, particularly in Eastern-Central and Mediterranean Europe, thus targeted measures, well-designed, dedicated financial mechanisms together with information, advisory services should be made available for low-income, vulnerable consumers to help them to reduce their energy use, diversify their energy sources and achieve household level energy autonomy as a strategic, long-term solution to energy poverty;*

Or. en

Amendment 220

Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses the need to strike a balance between the development of centralised and decentralised energy production *that ensures that consumers that cannot afford*

Amendment

17. Stresses the need to strike a balance between the development of centralised and decentralised energy production *and the need to provide technical and*

to become ‘prosumers’ are not discriminated against; stresses the need to provide technical and administrative facilities for the collective management of energy production;

administrative facilities for the collective management of energy production;

Or. en

Amendment 221

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses the need to strike a balance between the development of centralised and decentralised energy production that ensures that consumers that *cannot afford* to become ‘prosumers’ are not discriminated against; stresses the need to provide technical and administrative facilities for the collective management of energy production;

Amendment

17. Stresses the need to strike a balance between the development of centralised and decentralised energy production that ensures that consumers that *at a certain moment do not intend* to become ‘prosumers’ are not discriminated against, *and that they are provided with opportunities to review that position*; stresses the need to provide technical and administrative facilities for the collective management of energy production;

Or. en

Amendment 222

Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses the need to *strike a* balance between the development of centralised and decentralised energy production that ensures that consumers *that* cannot afford to become ‘prosumers’ are not

Amendment

17. Stresses the need to *allow the market to* balance between the development of centralised and decentralised energy production that ensures that consumers, *who* cannot afford to become ‘prosumers’,

discriminated against; stresses the need to provide technical and administrative facilities for the collective management of energy production;

are not discriminated against; stresses the need to provide technical and administrative facilities for the collective management of energy production;

Or. en

Amendment 223

Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, Carlos Zorrinho, Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa Griffin, Flavio Zanonato, Dan Nica, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses the need to strike a balance between the development of centralised and decentralised energy production that ensures that consumers that cannot afford to become 'prosumers' are not discriminated against; stresses the need to provide technical and administrative facilities for the collective management of energy production;

Amendment

17. Stresses the need to strike a balance between the development of centralised and decentralised energy production that ensures that consumers that cannot afford to become 'prosumers' are not discriminated against; stresses the need to provide technical and administrative facilities for the collective management of energy production; ***emphasizes that self-generation and renewable sources are not the cause of higher European energy prices, which can be rather attributed to the lack of diversification, reliance on a single supplier and the incomplete internal energy market;***

Or. en

Amendment 224

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Proposes the following operational definition: "prosumers" are active energy consumers, such as households (including

both owners and tenants), institutions and small businesses that participate in the energy market by producing renewable energy either on their own or collectively through cooperatives, other social enterprises or aggregations; "prosumers" can also contribute to energy efficiency and/or support energy system management and grid integration of fluctuating renewable energy sources through demand side response; "prosumers" contribute to reaching the full potential of renewable energy generation by maximising the development of photovoltaic, wind or other renewable energy projects on suitable urban areas, including rooftops, and on land areas which are not in competition with food production or with biodiversity conservation;

Or. en

Amendment 225
Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Highlights that an increased focus on implementing energy efficiencies in all sectors will assist the EU in boosting its competitiveness and in the development of innovative and cost-effective energy-saving solutions;

Or. en

Amendment 226
Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Expresses its concern at the magnitude of energy poverty in the EU; calls on the Commission and Member states to integrate the fight against energy poverty in their policies for renewable energy development;

Or. en

Amendment 227
Flavio Zanonato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Underlines the importance of creating an adequate environment for investments in renewables; points out the need to have an EU financial mechanism aimed at reducing high risk-derived capital costs of renewable energy projects;

Or. en

Amendment 228
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Stresses the need for a favourable framework for tenants and those living in multi-dwelling buildings, to enable them to also benefit from self-generation and energy efficiency measures;

Amendment 229

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Stresses the environmental, economic and social benefits of an integrated approach on energy and the need to promote synergies between and within the electricity, the heating and cooling and the transport sectors; further calls on the Commission to assess how flexible sources of renewable energy can complement variable energy sources and how this should be taken into account in energy planning as well as in the design of support schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 230

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Notes that, to reap the full benefit of increasing amount of clean and cheap electricity from renewable sources, it is fundamental to maximise its use when these sources are available and to minimise it at time when more polluting and expensive technologies are needed;

Or. en

Amendment 231
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Electricity

Electricity *market*

Or. en

Amendment 232
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Stresses that renewable electricity production should be better integrated with the electric distribution and transmission systems, *considering the changes towards a more decentralised model for energy;*

18. Stresses that renewable electricity production should be better integrated with the electric distribution and transmission systems *to take into account the market and guarantee a level playing field with conventional sources;*

Or. en

Amendment 233
Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš,
Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Stresses that renewable electricity production should be better integrated with the electric distribution and transmission systems, *considering the changes towards*

18. Stresses that renewable electricity production should be better integrated with the electric distribution and transmission systems *to take into account the market;*

a more decentralised model for energy;

Or. en

Amendment 234

Angelika Mlinar, Paul Rübiger

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses that **renewable** electricity production should be better integrated with the electric distribution and transmission systems, considering the changes towards a more decentralised model for energy;

Amendment

18. Stresses that electricity production **from variable renewables** should be better integrated with the electric distribution and transmission systems, considering the changes towards a more decentralised model for energy; **notes that non variable forms of renewables production, such as hydro power, can support the integration of variable renewables in the market;**

Or. en

Amendment 235

Barbara Kappel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses that **renewable** electricity production should be better integrated with the electric distribution and transmission systems, considering the changes towards a more decentralised model for energy;

Amendment

18. Stresses that electricity production **from variable renewables** should be better integrated with the electric distribution and transmission systems, considering the changes towards a more decentralised model for energy;

Or. en

Amendment 236

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses that renewable electricity production should be better integrated with the electric distribution **and** transmission systems, considering the changes towards a more decentralised model for energy;

Amendment

18. Stresses that renewable electricity production should be better integrated with the electric distribution **systems at all levels, as well as with** transmission systems, considering the changes towards a more decentralised model for energy;

Or. en

Amendment 237
Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses that renewable electricity production should be **better** integrated with the electric distribution and transmission systems, considering the changes towards a more decentralised model for energy;

Amendment

18. Stresses that renewable electricity production should be integrated with the electric distribution and transmission systems, considering the changes towards a more decentralised model for energy;

Or. en

Amendment 238
Massimiliano Salini, Fulvio Martusciello, Antonio Tajani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses that renewable electricity production should be better integrated with the electric distribution and transmission systems, considering the changes towards a more decentralised model for energy;

Amendment

18. Stresses that renewable electricity production should be better integrated with the electric distribution and transmission systems, considering the changes towards a more decentralised model for energy **or by balancing out variable renewables with**

non-variable renewables, such as hydroelectricity;

Or. it

Amendment 239

Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Philippe De Backer, Kaja Kallas, Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18**

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses that renewable electricity production should be better integrated with the electric distribution and transmission systems, considering the changes towards a more decentralised model for energy;

Amendment

18. Stresses that renewable electricity production should be better integrated with the electric distribution and transmission systems, considering the changes towards a more *flexible and* decentralised model for energy;

Or. en

Amendment 240

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Recognises the role of priority access and dispatch for renewable energies in limiting the curtailment of electricity production from renewable sources and in encouraging the maximisation of system flexibility; is concerned about today's unjustified and non-compensated curtailment of renewable energies in some Member States; calls on the Commission to more closely monitor and enforce priority access and dispatch for renewables; calls for the phase-out of ungrounded priority access and dispatch for fossil fuel based generators;

Amendment 241

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Calls for an integrated approach in energy policy encompassing grid development and regulation, storage, demand side management, energy efficiency improvements together with increasing the share of renewable energy sources, highlights the need to avoid locking-in technologies non-compatible with decarbonisation;

Or. en

Amendment 242

Massimiliano Salini, Fulvio Martusciello, Antonio Tajani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Points out that non-variable renewable sources such as water are of great importance in achieving EU energy objectives and accordingly stresses the need for a common regulatory framework to ensure fair competition in Europe;

Or. it

Amendment 243

Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Notes that market integration of renewable electricity generation requires flexible markets, both on the supply and demand side and that this will require the construction, modernisation and adaptation of grids and development of new storage technologies;

Or. en

Amendment 244
Jeppe Kofod

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Stresses that electrification of both heating and cooling systems, transport and other sectors is crucial in order to ensure a both fast and efficient transition to renewable energy sources;

Or. en

Amendment 245
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Highlights that as long as the electricity system is inflexible, priority access and dispatch for renewable energies is needed to promote grid upgrades and foster the deployment of

storage and demand response; calls on the Commission to make proposals for strengthening and clarifying priority access and dispatch rules for renewable energy in the post-2020 period; highlights that the possibility of a priority access and dispatch phase-out should be evaluated on the occasion of the mid-term review of the future RES Directive around 2024;

Or. en

Amendment 246

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Stresses the need for further increased and long-term investment in smart distribution systems to effectively integrate renewable energy systems into electricity grids; urges Member States to take a harmonised approach to smart grid investment with the view of completing the internal energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 247

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18c. Stresses that priority access to the grid and priority dispatch for renewable energy as stipulated in the current

Renewable Energy Directive should be maintained and reinforced; calls for a post-2020 regulatory framework that ensures proper compensation of renewable electricity curtailment;

Or. en

Amendment 248
Barbara Kappel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Notes *the Commission's strategy to increase demand-response mechanisms*; stresses that *this should not create an additional financial burden for citizens*;

Amendment

19. Notes *that demand-response, storage and flexible power generation facilitate an increasing share of renewable energy*; stresses that *consumers should be free to decide whether to benefit from such services or not*;

Or. en

Amendment 249
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Philippe De Backer, Pavel Telička, Angelika Mlinar, Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Notes the Commission's strategy to increase demand-response mechanisms; stresses that *this should not create an additional financial burden for* citizens;

Amendment

19. Notes the Commission's strategy to increase demand-response mechanisms; stresses that *demand-response mechanisms could provide an opportunity for energy costs reductions for businesses and* citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 250
Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Notes the Commission's strategy to increase demand-response mechanisms; stresses that this should not create **an additional financial burden for citizens**;

Amendment

19. Notes the Commission's strategy to increase demand-response mechanisms; stresses that this should not create **a disproportionate increase in energy costs for the consumer**;

Or. en

Amendment 251
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Notes the Commission's strategy to increase demand-response mechanisms; stresses that **this should not create an additional financial burden** for citizens;

Amendment

19. Notes the Commission's strategy to increase demand-response mechanisms; stresses that **increased demand-response should contribute to creating additional financial gains** for citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 252
Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa Griffin, Flavio Zanonato, Dan Nica, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. **Notes** the Commission's strategy to increase demand-response mechanisms; stresses that this should not create an

Amendment

19. **Welcomes** the Commission's strategy to increase demand-response mechanisms **as a valuable way of helping balance an**

additional financial burden for citizens;

electricity system with ever-increasing shares of renewable energy in a cost-effective and efficient manner; stresses that this should not create an additional financial burden for citizens *and participating in demand-response or dynamic pricing should always remain strictly on an opt-in basis only*;

Or. en

Amendment 253

Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Notes the Commission's strategy to increase demand-response mechanisms; stresses that this should not create an additional *financial* burden for citizens;

Amendment

19. Notes the Commission's strategy to increase demand-response mechanisms; stresses that this should not create an additional burden for citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 254

Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Notes the Commission's strategy to increase demand-response mechanisms; stresses that this should not create an additional financial burden for citizens;

Amendment

19. Notes the Commission's strategy to increase demand-response mechanisms; *Points out that the take up of demand response solutions is conditional to the development of user-friendly technologies, data-sharing platforms and interoperable smart devices that give access to price signals that reward flexible consumption* ; stresses that this should not

create an additional financial burden for citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 255

Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, Eugen Freund, Carlos Zorrinho, Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa Griffin, Flavio Zanonato, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Dan Nica, Martina Werner

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Believes that developing electricity storage solutions will be an indispensable element for the development and integration of high levels of renewable energy, assisting in balancing the grid and providing a means to store excess renewable power generation; calls for the revision of the existing regulatory framework to promote the deployment of energy storage systems and remove existing barriers;

Or. en

**Amendment 256
Jeppe Kofod**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Stresses that the issue of electricity bottlenecks continue to hamper the free flow of renewable energy across Member State borders and slowing progress on establishing a true Internal Energy Market in the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 257
Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Notes the importance of sustainable energy storage technologies in the improvement of network stability and the time adaptation of electricity production;

Or. en

Amendment 258
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. **Highlights** that stability in energy prices **is necessary to induce the adequate demand responses from consumers;**

20. **Underlines** that stability in energy prices **can only be achieved by open competition on the European energy market and by the use of alternative energy sources, matching supply with demand;**

Or. en

Amendment 259
Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Highlights that **stability in energy**

20. Highlights that **consumers should be**

prices is necessary to induce the adequate demand responses from consumers;

empowered and have the right incentives to participate in all relevant markets in order to induce the adequate demand responses *from consumers and thereby the necessary flexibility* from consumers;

Or. en

Amendment 260

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Highlights that *stability in energy prices is necessary* to induce *the* adequate demand responses from consumers;

Amendment

20. Highlights that *dynamic prices should be elaborated in order* to induce adequate demand responses from consumers *and to incentivise energy savings and self-generation; recommends the Commission to further analyse their impact on various consumer groups*;

Or. en

Amendment 261

Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Highlights *that stability in energy prices is necessary to induce the adequate* demand responses from consumers;

Amendment

20. Highlights *the need for responsive energy prices in order to incentivise* demand responses from consumers;

Or. en

Amendment 262

Philippe De Backer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Highlights that *stability in* energy *prices is* necessary to induce the adequate demand responses from consumers;

Amendment

20. Highlights that energy *price signals are* necessary to induce the adequate demand responses from consumers;

Or. en

Amendment 263
Barbara Kappel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Highlights that *stability* in energy prices is necessary to induce the adequate demand responses from consumers;

Amendment

20. Highlights that *transparency* in energy prices is necessary to induce the adequate demand responses from consumers;

Or. en

Amendment 264
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Highlights that stability in energy prices is necessary to induce the adequate demand responses from consumers;

Amendment

20. Highlights that stability in energy prices, *supported by long-term public policies and by comprehensive accounting systems which take into account the real impact of the externalisation of social and environmental costs*, is necessary to induce the adequate demand responses from consumers;

Or. en

Amendment 265
Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Stresses that certain consumers (such as energy-poor households) have rigid consumption patterns and may be negatively affected by enhanced price-based efficiency mechanisms; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 266

Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Stresses that certain consumers (such as energy-poor households) have rigid consumption patterns and may be negatively affected by enhanced price-based efficiency mechanisms; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 267

Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Stresses that certain consumers (*such* 21. Stresses that certain consumers have

as energy-poor households) have rigid consumption patterns and may be negatively affected by enhanced price-based efficiency mechanisms;

rigid consumption patterns and may be negatively affected by enhanced price-based efficiency mechanisms;

Or. en

Amendment 268

Dario Tamburrano, Benedek Jávor, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses that certain consumers (such as energy-poor households) have rigid consumption patterns and *may be* negatively affected by enhanced price-based efficiency mechanisms;

Amendment

21. Stresses that certain consumers (such as energy-poor households) have rigid consumption patterns and *should be offered adequate social guarantees avoiding that they are* negatively affected by enhanced price-based efficiency mechanisms;

Or. en

Amendment 269

Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, Eugen Freund, Carlos Zorrinho, Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa Griffin, Flavio Zanonato, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Patrizia Toia, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses that certain consumers (such as energy-poor households) have rigid consumption patterns and *may be* negatively affected by enhanced price-based efficiency mechanisms;

Amendment

21. Stresses that certain consumers (such as energy-poor households) have rigid consumption patterns and *it is necessary to ensure they will not* be negatively affected by enhanced price-based efficiency mechanisms;

Or. en

Amendment 270

Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Philippe De Backer, Pavel Telička, Kaja Kallas, Carolina Punset

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses that certain consumers (such as energy-poor households) have rigid consumption patterns and may be negatively affected by enhanced price-based efficiency mechanisms;

Amendment

21. Stresses that certain consumers (such as energy-poor households) have rigid consumption patterns and may be negatively affected by enhanced price-based efficiency mechanisms; ***stresses in this regard the importance of energy efficiency policies in Member States focused on consumers in a vulnerable situation;***

Or. en

Amendment 271

Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Highlights that 'prosumers' should be allowed to access the energy grid and market at a fair price ***and should not be penalised with additional taxes or charges; expresses its concern at the initiatives taken by some Member States to create obstacles to the exercise of the rights to self-consumption and self-production;***

Amendment

22. Highlights that 'prosumers' should be allowed to access the energy grid and market at a fair price ***which shall cover all the costs affecting the network;***

Or. en

Amendment 272

Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Highlights that 'prosumers' should be allowed to access the energy grid and market at a fair price **and should not be penalised with additional taxes or charges**; expresses its concern at the initiatives taken by some Member States to create obstacles to the exercise of the rights to self-consumption and self-production;

Amendment

22. Highlights that 'prosumers' should be allowed to access the energy grid and market at a fair price; expresses its concern at the initiatives taken by some Member States to create obstacles to the exercise of the rights to self-consumption and self-production;

(Taxes and charges are a national competence.)

Or. en

Amendment 273
Flavio Zanonato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Highlights that 'prosumers' should be allowed to access the energy grid and market at a fair price and should not be **penalised** with additional taxes **or** charges; expresses its concern at the initiatives taken by some Member States to create obstacles to the exercise of the rights to self-consumption and self-production;

Amendment

22. **Considers that there should be a clear EU regulatory framework on self-consumption of renewable energy and on renewable energy communities/cooperatives**; highlights that 'prosumers' should be allowed to access the energy grid and market at a fair price and should not be **penalized** with additional taxes **of** charges; expresses its concern at the initiatives taken by some Member States to create obstacles to the exercise of the rights to self-consumption and self-production;

Or. en

Amendment 274
Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa Griffin, Flavio

Zanonato, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Highlights that ‘prosumers’ should be allowed to access the energy grid and market at a fair price and should not be penalised with additional taxes or charges; expresses its concern at the initiatives taken by some Member States to create obstacles to the exercise of the rights to self-consumption and self-production;

Amendment

22. Highlights that ‘prosumers’ should be allowed to access the energy grid and market at a fair price and should not be penalised with additional taxes or charges; expresses its concern at the initiatives taken by some Member States to create obstacles to the exercise of the rights to self-consumption and self-production; ***regrets the fact that certain Member States introduced harmful taxes, such as environmental product fee on renewable energy generating devices;***

Or. en

Amendment 275

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Calls on the Commission to make proposals for the establishment of a clear and robust framework for self-consumption of renewable energy based electricity in the post-2020 period; calls for due consideration of cases in which consumers join forces to produce and consume their own renewable energy based electricity at local level; highlights the need to affirm the right to self-generate, consume and store energy; stresses that self-consumers should not be exposed to specific taxes or fees and that should contribute to the payment of grid costs according to their impact on the network, which is also positive; calls for simple administrative procedures and for

attractive financial models, such as third-party financing, joint purchasing programmes and cooperatives, for prosumers;

Or. en

Amendment 276
Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Considers that the indirect taxation on energy should be closely linked to green energy policies and should take into account its distributional, social and economic effects, with automatic compensatory measures for vulnerable families and sectors; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 277
Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Considers that the indirect taxation on energy should be closely linked to green energy policies and should take into account its distributional, social and economic effects, with automatic compensatory measures for vulnerable families and sectors; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 278
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Considers that the indirect taxation on energy should be *closely linked to green energy policies and should take into account its distributional, social and economic effects, with automatic compensatory measures for vulnerable families and sectors*;

Amendment

23. Considers that the indirect taxation on energy should be *supportive of CO2-free energy sources and energy technologies and be designed in a way that encourages exports and imports on the internal energy market*;

Or. en

Amendment 279
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Pavel Telička, Kaja Kallas, Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. *Considers that the indirect taxation on energy should be closely linked to green energy policies and should take into account its distributional, social and economic effects, with automatic compensatory measures for vulnerable families and sectors*;

Amendment

23. *Stresses that Member States are responsible for ensuring the right policy mix (targeted efficiency measures, social and fiscal policies) for supporting consumers in a vulnerable situation*;

Or. en

Amendment 280
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Considers that the indirect taxation on energy should be closely linked to green energy policies and should take into account its distributional, social and economic effects, ***with automatic compensatory measures for vulnerable families and sectors***;

Amendment

23. Considers that the indirect taxation on energy should be closely linked to green energy policies and should take into account its distributional, social and economic effects;

Or. en

Amendment 281

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

23a. Notes that consumers currently hardly contribute to the intended construction of new renewable energy generation capacities when they opt for electricity tariffs that are marketed with a fuel mix disclosing 100% renewable energy sources; calls for an accurate, reliable and transparent tracking mechanism so that 'green' claims are tied to measurable criteria regarding additional environmental benefits;

Or. en

Amendment 282

Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Considers water resources of strategic importance for achieving decarbonisation targets and deems it necessary to promote a coherent European regulatory framework governing water diversion while seeking to ensure a level playing field between operators;

Or. it

Amendment 283

Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia, Simona Bonafè

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Considers the strategic importance of water resources for achieving the decarbonisation targets and the need to promote a consistent European regulatory framework for the regulation of water diversions and the creation of a level playing field between operators;

Or. en

Amendment 284

Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly

on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Regrets the lack of progress and low targets set for renewable use in heating and cooling;

24. Stresses the great potential for continued progress for renewable use in heating and cooling; recognises the benefits of increasing renewable energy in

the heating and cooling sector, in particular in buildings; stresses the increased flexibility of thermal infrastructure and storage in facilitating the integration of intermittent renewable sources by storing energy in the form of heat;

Or. en

Amendment 285

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Regrets the lack of progress and low targets set for renewable use in heating and cooling;

Amendment

24. Regrets the lack of progress and low targets set for renewable use in heating and cooling *considering that heating and cooling sector account for half of the EU's final energy consumption and therefore plays a key role in achieving the EU objectives on climate and renewable energy resources; highlights the need to avoid locking-in technologies non-compatible with decarbonisation and hence urges the phasing-out of subsidies for fossil-based heating technology;*

Or. en

Amendment 286

Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Regrets the lack of progress and low targets set for renewable use in heating and cooling;

Amendment

24. Regrets the lack of progress and low targets set for renewable use in heating and cooling, *highlights that in Member States*

with a low carbon factor in their electricity mix, electrification could play a significant role in modernising this sector and reducing its emissions;

Or. en

Amendment 287

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Regrets the lack of progress and low targets set for renewable use in heating and cooling;

Amendment

24. Regrets the lack of progress and low targets set for renewable use in heating and cooling, *which disregard the already available possibilities offered by well-known, highly consolidated technologies, offering excellent return of investment and providing opportunities for enhancing quality local employment;*

Or. en

Amendment 288

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Regrets the lack of progress and low targets set for renewable use in heating and cooling;

Amendment

24. Regrets the lack of progress and low, *unambitious* targets set for renewable use in heating and cooling;

Or. en

Amendment 289

Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly

on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Welcomes the Commission communication on heating and cooling from February 2016; reiterates in this relation that efforts in the heating and cooling sector hold a great potential for increased energy security (given that 61 % of gas imported into the European Union is used in buildings, mainly for heating purposes) e.g. through the development of district heating/cooling networks which are an proficient means of integrating sustainable heat into cities on a large scale since they can simultaneously deliver heat derived from a range of sources and are not inherently dependent on any one source;

Or. en

Amendment 290

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Welcomes the Commission's heating and cooling strategy communication emphasising the need for phasing-out fossil fuels that are still accounting for 75% in the sector and fully replacing them with energy efficiency –our first energy fuel – measures and renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 291
Flavio Zanonato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Calls on the European Commission to propose more ambitious, and binding, measures to unlock full potential for renewable development in heating and cooling, and improve energy diversification and security through the use of renewables in this sector;

Or. en

Amendment 292

**Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš,
Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly**
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24b. Calls for further measures to exploit the remaining significant potential of renewable energy in the heating and cooling sectors to fully achieve the 2020 goals; calls on the European Commission to bridge regulatory gaps in those sectors in the post-2020 renewables legislative package;

Or. en

Amendment 293

Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24b. Notes that biomass is the most widely used renewable energy for heating today, representing some 90% of all renewable heating; especially in Central-Eastern Europe it plays a key role in enhancing energy security in a sustainable manner;

Or. en

Amendment 294

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24c. Urges the European Commission to extend beyond 2020 the requirements to increase the share of renewables in 'Nearly Zero Energy Buildings' in line with and complementing the provisions of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive; mandatory minimum share of renewables shall apply to existing buildings as well;

Or. en

Amendment 295

Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Stresses the need to facilitate a transition towards renewable heating devices, ***while ensuring adequate***

25. Stresses the need to facilitate a transition towards renewable heating devices;

financial support for energy-poor citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 296
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses the need to facilitate a transition towards renewable heating devices, *while ensuring adequate financial support for energy-poor citizens;*

Amendment

25. Stresses the need to facilitate a transition towards renewable heating devices;

Or. en

Amendment 297
Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses the need to facilitate a transition towards renewable heating devices, *while ensuring adequate financial support for energy-poor citizens;*

Amendment

25. Stresses the need to facilitate a transition towards renewable heating devices;

Or. en

Amendment 298
Philippe De Backer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses the need to facilitate a

Amendment

25. Stresses the need to facilitate a

transition towards renewable heating devices, while ensuring *adequate financial* support *for energy-poor citizens*;

transition towards renewable heating devices, while ensuring *proportionate and technology neutral market-based* support *instruments for as a market push for technologies that haven't reached market maturity yet*;

Or. en

Amendment 299

Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Pavel Telička, Angelika Mlinar, Carolina Punset

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses the need to facilitate a transition towards renewable heating devices, while ensuring *adequate financial* support *for energy-poor citizens*;

Amendment

25. Stresses the need to facilitate a transition towards renewable heating devices, while ensuring *stable and predictable* support *schemes for those technologies that haven't reached market maturity*;

Or. en

Amendment 300

Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses the need to facilitate a transition towards renewable heating devices, while ensuring adequate *financial* support for energy-poor citizens;

Amendment

25. Stresses the need to facilitate a transition towards renewable heating devices, while ensuring adequate support for energy-poor citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 301

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses the need to facilitate a transition towards renewable heating devices, while ensuring adequate financial support for energy-poor citizens;

Amendment

25. Stresses the need to facilitate a transition towards ***energy efficient*** renewable heating devices, while ensuring adequate financial support ***and enhanced information and assistance*** for energy-poor citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 302

Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Stresses the need for a comprehensive and effective definition of renewable cooling;

Amendment

26. Stresses the need for a comprehensive and effective definition of renewable cooling; ***points out to the lack of information and technological development on renewable cooling alternatives; stresses the importance of cooling objectives, particularly in the warmest states;***

Or. en

Amendment 303

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Emphasises the need to renovate and enhance the performance of district heating and cooling systems, as district heating and cooling networks can use and store electricity powered by renewables and then distribute it to buildings and industrial sites, boosting the level of renewable heating and cooling;

Or. en

Amendment 304

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Highlights the potential of collective energy systems *for* renewable heating and cooling;

Amendment

27. Highlights the potential of **prosumer groups involving households, micro and small businesses, cooperatives and local authorities for establishing** collective energy systems **that provide cost-efficient** renewable heating and cooling **as well as the many synergies between energy efficiency and renewable energy;**

Or. en

Amendment 305

Jeppe Kofod

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Highlights the potential of collective energy systems for renewable heating and cooling;

Amendment

27. Highlights the potential of collective energy systems, **such as district heating,** for renewable heating and cooling;

Amendment 306

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Stresses that using electric space heaters as a main heating system is well known to be expensive for the user and at the price per kWh for heat output, especially when the housing is poorly insulated. It leads to a high energy bill for the householder and increase energy poverty; calls on Member States to ban the use of electric space heaters as a main heating system;

Or. en

Amendment 307

Flavio Zanonato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Considers that synergies between the Renewable Energy Directive, the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Building Directive should be reinforced in order to enhance renewables use in heating and cooling;

Or. en

Amendment 308

Jeppe Kofod

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Notes that energy efficiency projects related to both heating and cooling are important tools to ensure stable and predictable energy consumption patterns and to combat energy poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 309
Paloma López Bermejo, Merja Kyllönen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Urges Member States to make better use of geothermal-sourced heat and cooling energy;

Or. en

Amendment 310
Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27b. Calls on Member States, regional and local authorities to take into account natural-based solutions in order to reduce heating and cooling conventional demand, such as street vegetation, green roofs or insolation and shade design;

Or. en

Amendment 311
Fredrick Federley, Carolina Punset

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Notes the failure of the biofuel-based renewable strategy for transport;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 312
Flavio Zanonato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Notes the failure of the biofuel-based renewable strategy for transport;

28. Regrets that the progress in the transport sector has been slow and asks the Commission to make full use of its monitoring powers to ensure Member States sound implementation of the ILUC Directive;

Or. en

Amendment 313
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Notes the failure of the biofuel-based renewable strategy for transport;

28. Notes the importance of a credible biofuel based renewable strategy for transports supporting the transformation from CO₂-based transports to a transporting sector free from CO₂

emissions;

Or. en

Amendment 314

Benedek Jávör

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Notes the failure of the *biofuel-based* renewable *strategy* for transport;

Amendment

28. Notes the failure of the renewable *target* for transport; *calls on Member States to increase efforts to deploy sustainable decarbonisation measures for the transport sector such as demand reduction, a modal shift towards more sustainable modes, better efficiency and electrification, such as electrified trains, tramways, electric bicycles and shared e-cars;*

Or. en

Amendment 315

Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Notes *the failure of the* biofuel-based renewable strategy for transport;

Amendment

28. Notes *that the target of 10% renewables by 2020 in the transport sector is significantly lacking behind, partly due to the challenges for a* biofuel-based renewable strategy for transport, *but is still achievable. Calls on Member States to adjust their policies and tools to comply with the 2020 objective;*

Or. en

Amendment 316

Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28**

Motion for a resolution

28. Notes *the failure of the* biofuel-based renewable strategy for transport;

Amendment

28. Notes *that the target of 10% renewables by 2020 in the transport sector is significantly lacking behind, partly due to the challenges for a* biofuel-based renewable strategy for transport;

Or. en

Amendment 317

Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Philippe De Backer, Pavel Telička, Angelika Mlinar, Carolina Punset

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28**

Motion for a resolution

28. Notes the *failure of the* biofuel-based renewable *strategy for* transport;

Amendment

28. Notes the *importance of sustainability criteria for the use of* biofuel-based renewable *energy in* transport;

Or. en

Amendment 318

Anneleen Van Bossuyt

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28**

Motion for a resolution

28. Notes the *failure of the* biofuel-based renewable strategy for transport;

Amendment

28. Notes the *challenges facing the* biofuel-based renewable strategy for

transport;

Or. en

Amendment 319
José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Notes the failure of the biofuel-based renewable strategy for transport;

Amendment

28. Notes the failure of the biofuel-based renewable strategy for transport; ***notes the importance of the electrification of the transport sector for the decarbonisation of the economy and calls on the Commission to develop a framework for the promotion of the use of electric vehicles fed by renewable electricity;***

Or. en

Amendment 320
Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš,
Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Estimates that transport represents over 30 % of final energy consumption in Europe and that 94 % of transport relies on oil products; considers, therefore, that an effort for increased use of renewables in the transport sector must be ambitious, with a clear link to the decarbonisation of the transport sector;

Or. en

Amendment 321
Fredrick Federley, Carolina Punset

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Calls on the Commission to promote a legislative framework offering prospects of biofuels with high GHG-efficiency, in particular advanced biofuels, in the period after 2020 and by providing an appropriate incentive to their use to help open up green jobs while averting adverse effects of indirect land-use change;

Or. en

Amendment 322
Flavio Zanonato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Asks the Commission to propose ambitious measures to accelerate the decarbonisation of transport, including through renewable fuels, increased electrification and enhanced efficiency, and to step up efforts to promote technology development and innovation in these areas.

Or. en

Amendment 323
Carolina Punset

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Notes the importance of the electrification of the transport sector for the decarbonisation of the economy and calls on the Commission to develop a framework for the promotion of the use of electric vehicles fed by renewable electricity, as a key to achieve the 2030 targets;

Or. en

Amendment 324

Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28b. Stresses that combining measures to promote energy efficiency and renewable energy, and develop innovative energy technologies, is of crucial importance to efforts to achieve an environmentally sustainable energy mix for European transport systems; considers that the use of varied renewable energy sources should be encouraged, including liquefied natural gas for heavy load vehicles and in the maritime sector;

Or. en

Amendment 325
Flavio Zanonato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28b. Asks for a revision of the sustainability criteria for biofuels and bioliquids as set out in the Renewable Energy Directive, and their extension to solid and gaseous biomass; highlights that sound bioenergy sustainability criteria must necessarily be part of the future Renewable Energy Directive so as to contribute to the EU overall GHG emission reduction targets;

Or. en

Amendment 326

Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28c. Awaits the European Commission's strategy in June 2016 for decarbonisation of the transport sector and stresses in this respect that increased uptake of renewables must be promoted to ensure that transport contributes actively to reach the 2020-targets;

Or. en

Amendment 327

Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28d. Welcomes the progress made in developing new biofuels and engines by the projects completed under EU JU Clean Sky;

Or. en

Amendment 328

Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Draws attention to the need to limit biofuel land-use to areas where they do not compete with feedstock production and to develop next-generation biofuels using biomass or waste that do not compete with other agricultural produce;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 329

Fredrick Federley, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Draws attention to the need to limit biofuel land-use to areas where they do not compete with feedstock production and to develop next-generation biofuels using biomass or waste that do not compete with other agricultural produce;

29. Draws attention to the need for assessments of already existing EU sustainability policies in regards to its function and market implications and assessments of the appropriateness of any additional sustainability criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 330
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Draws attention to the need to **limit biofuel land-use to areas where they do not compete with feedstock production and to** develop next-generation biofuels using biomass or waste **that do not compete with other agricultural produce;**

Amendment

29. Draws attention to the need to develop next-generation biofuels using biomass or waste;

Or. en

Amendment 331
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Draws attention to the need to **limit biofuel land-use to areas where they do not compete with feedstock production** and to develop next-generation biofuels using biomass or waste **that do not compete with other agricultural produce;**

Amendment

29. Draws attention to the need to **use biofuels that meet the EU sustainability requirements and to gradually phase out the use of food crops for biofuels,** and to develop next-generation biofuels using **e.g. woody biomass, agricultural residues** or waste, **while ensuring consistency with the waste hierarchy and cascading use principles; asks for a revision of the sustainability criteria for biofuels and bioliquids as set out in the Renewable Energy Directive, and their extension to solid and gaseous biomass; highlights that sound, proportionate and simple bioenergy sustainability criteria must necessarily be part of the future Renewable Energy Directive;**

Or. en

Amendment 332
Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. ***Draws attention to the need to limit biofuel land-use to areas where they do not compete with feedstock production and to develop*** next-generation biofuels using biomass or waste that do not compete with other agricultural produce;

Amendment

29. ***Highlights the importance of developing the*** next-generation biofuels using biomass or waste that do not compete with other agricultural produce;

Or. en

Amendment 333
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Draws attention to the need to limit biofuel land-use to areas where they do not compete with feedstock production and to develop next-generation biofuels using biomass or waste that do not compete with other agricultural produce;

Amendment

29. Draws attention to the need to limit biofuel land-use to areas where they do not compete with feedstock production and to develop next-generation biofuels using biomass or waste that do not compete with other agricultural produce, ***and where the strictest standards for long-term health, biodiversity and soil protection are consistently applied;***

Or. en

Amendment 334
Fredrick Federley, Pavel Telička, Carolina Punset

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Points out the need for an improved regulatory environment and long-term conditions in order to support development for renewable energy in the aviation and shipping sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 335
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Stresses the need for **a shift from liberalisation to sustainable mobility regulation, including sustainable logistic systems and sustainable urban policies that** minimise overall energy consumption in transport;

30. Stresses the need for **energy efficiency in order to** minimise overall energy consumption in transport;

Or. en

Amendment 336
Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Krišjānis Kariņš, Françoise Grossetête, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Stresses the need for **a shift from liberalisation to** sustainable mobility regulation, including sustainable logistic systems and sustainable urban policies that **minimise overall** energy consumption in transport;

30. Stresses the need for **intermodality and modal shift in the transport sector to accommodate** sustainable mobility regulation, including sustainable logistic systems and sustainable urban policies that **address the** energy consumption in transport **to renewable sources and/or**

minimise overall energy consumption;

Or. en

Amendment 337

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Stresses the need for a shift from liberalisation to sustainable mobility regulation, including sustainable logistic systems and sustainable urban policies that *minimise* overall energy *consumption in* transport;

Amendment

30. Stresses the need for a shift from liberalisation to sustainable mobility regulation, including sustainable logistic systems and sustainable urban policies that *completely decarbonize and denuclearize the* overall energy *supply for transport; in this context, calls the Commission to assess the potential of goods* transport *via trolley-truck technologies;*

Or. en

Amendment 338

Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Philippe De Backer, Pavel Telička, Kaja Kallas, Angelika Mlinar, Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Stresses the need for *a shift from liberalisation to* sustainable mobility *regulation*, including sustainable logistic systems and sustainable urban policies that minimise overall energy consumption in transport;

Amendment

30. Stresses the need for sustainable mobility *policies*, including sustainable logistic systems and sustainable urban policies that minimise overall energy consumption in transport;

Or. en

Amendment 339
Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Stresses the need for **a shift from liberalisation to** sustainable mobility regulation, including sustainable logistic systems and sustainable urban policies that minimise overall energy consumption in transport;

Amendment

30. Stresses the need for sustainable mobility regulation, including sustainable logistic systems and sustainable urban policies that minimise overall energy consumption in transport;

Or. en

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Stresses the need for a shift from liberalisation to sustainable mobility regulation, including sustainable logistic systems and sustainable urban policies that minimise overall energy consumption in transport;

Amendment

30. Stresses the need for a shift from liberalisation to sustainable mobility regulation, including sustainable logistic systems, **mobility management** and sustainable urban policies that minimise overall energy consumption in transport; **encouraging more active travel models, developing and implementing Smart Cities-solutions and supporting urban eco-mobility and adapted urban planning;**

Or. en

Amendment 341
Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Stresses the need for a shift from liberalisation to sustainable mobility regulation, including sustainable logistic systems and sustainable urban policies that minimise overall energy consumption in transport;

Amendment

30. Stresses the need for a shift from liberalisation to sustainable mobility regulation, including sustainable logistic systems and sustainable urban policies that minimise overall energy consumption in transport; ***calls on Member States and the EU to promote the modal shift of passengers and cargo from road and air transport towards rail and maritime transport;***

Or. en

Amendment 342

Csaba Molnár, Zigmantas Balčytis, Carlos Zorrinho, Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa Griffin, Flavio Zanonato, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Dan Nica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Urges European Union institutions, as a way of showing their firm commitment to renewable energies, to develop renewable energy capacities of their own to cover their own buildings' energy demand; stresses that until such capacities are developed the EU institutions should purchase green energy in order to meet its needs;

Or. en

Amendment 343

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Emphasises that a larger modal share of walking, cycling, car-sharing and car-pooling, combined with public transport systems, are crucial for reducing and avoiding EU oil dependency and thereby reducing GHG emissions;

Or. en

Amendment 344
Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Highlights the potential of bike systems and infrastructures to improve the sustainability of transport in urban areas;

Or. en

Amendment 345
Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Highlights the potential for reducing emissions and contributing to the low-carbon economy with an increase in electrification of transport systems;

Or. en