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AMENDMENTS

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EU strategy for liquefied natural gas and gas storage
(2016/2059(INI))

Amendment 1

Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Morten Helveg Petersen, Pavel Telička, Lieve Wierinck

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the 2030 Energy strategy, "A policy framework for climate and energy in the period from 2020 to 2030" (COM(2014)15),*

Or. en

Amendment 2

Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Morten Helveg Petersen, Pavel Telička, Lieve Wierinck

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Commission Energy Efficiency Communication (COM(2014)520),*

Or. en

Amendment 3

Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Morten Helveg Petersen, Lieve Wierinck

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Fifth IPCC Assessment Report - Working Group I Report "Climate Change 2013: The*

Amendment 4

Evžen Tošenovský, Hans-Olaf Henkel, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Directive 2014/94/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2014 on the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure (OJ L 307/1, 28.10.2014),*

Amendment 5

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 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 UNFCCC,*

Amendment 6

Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Morten Helveg Petersen, Pavel Telička, Lieve Wierinck

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the 2015 Paris Climate Agreement (COP21),*

Or. en

Amendment 7

Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the 2015 Paris Climate Agreement,*

Or. en

Amendment 8

Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Commission communication of 15 December 2011 entitled 'Energy Roadmap 2050' (COM(2011)0885),*

Or. en

Amendment 9

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Commission communication to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions of 15 December 2011 Energy Roadmap 2050 (COM(2011) 0885),*

Or. en

Amendment 10

Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Morten Helveg Petersen, Lieve Wierinck

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the 2050 Energy roadmap (COM(2011)885),*

Or. en

Amendment 11

Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Commission communication of 8 March 2011 entitled 'Roadmap for moving to a competitive low-carbon economy in 2050' (COM(2011)0112),*

Or. en

Amendment 12

Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Third Energy Package,*

Or. en

Amendment 13

Jakop Dalunde
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 d (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Commission communication to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions of 16 February 2016 on 'an EU Strategy on Heating and Cooling' (COM(2016)0051),*

Or. en

Amendment 14

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Directive 2012/27/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on energy efficiency, amending Directives 2009/125/EC and 2010/30/EU and repealing Directives 2004/8/EC and 2006/32/EC Text with EEA relevance,*

Or. en

Amendment 15

Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 d (new)

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Amendment

- *having regard to Directive 2012/27/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on energy efficiency, amending Directives 2009/125/EC and 2010/30/EU and repealing Directives 2004/8/EC and 2006/32/EC,*

Or. en

Amendment 16

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Special Report 2015/16 "Improving the security of energy supply by developing the internal energy market: more efforts needed", of the European Court of Auditors,*

Or. en

Amendment 17

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the European Court of Auditors special report No.16 "Improving the security of energy supply by developing the internal energy market: more efforts needed" (2015),*

Or. en

Amendment 18

Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 15 December 2016 entitled 'Towards a European Energy Union',*

Amendment 19

Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Recital -A (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-A. whereas the EU has committed itself to reducing greenhouse gas emissions to 80-95% below 1990 levels by 2050;

Or. en

Amendment 20

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas gas is expected to continue to play *an important* role in the EU energy system *for decades*, especially in industrial production and as a source of heat in buildings, *while* the EU meets its ambitious targets on greenhouse gas emissions, energy efficiency and renewables and makes the transition to a low-carbon economy;

A. whereas in line with the COP 21 Paris Agreement the EU gas policy needs to be adapted complying with the concluded goal of keeping global temperature rise to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels; whereas gas is expected to continue to play *at* role in the EU energy system *until 2050, when in accordance with the Paris Agreement and the EU Energy Roadmap greenhouse gas emissions will have to be reduced to 80-90% below 1990 levels*, especially in industrial production and as a source of heat in buildings; *whereas the role for gas will diminish and needs to be phased out, as the EU meets its ambitious targets on*

greenhouse gas emissions, energy efficiency and renewables and makes the transition to a low-carbon economy;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Morten Helveg Petersen, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas gas *is expected to continue to* play an important role in the EU energy system for *decades, especially in industrial production and as a source of heat in buildings*, while the EU meets its ambitious targets on greenhouse gas emissions, energy efficiency and renewables and makes the transition to a low-carbon economy;

Amendment

A. whereas gas *can* play an important role in the EU energy system for *the coming decades, as support to renewable energy*, while the EU meets its ambitious targets on greenhouse gas emissions, energy efficiency and renewables and makes the transition to a low-carbon economy, *where the role of gas will gradually decrease in favour of clean energies*;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas gas is expected to continue to play an important role in the EU energy system for decades, especially in industrial production and as a source of heat in buildings, while the EU *meets* its ambitious targets on greenhouse gas emissions, energy efficiency and renewables and makes the transition to a low-carbon

Amendment

A. whereas gas is expected to continue to play an important role in the EU energy system for decades, *even taking into account the continuing trend of reduction of demand*, especially in industrial production and as a source of heat in buildings, while the EU *proceeds towards* its ambitious targets on greenhouse gas

economy;

emissions, energy efficiency and renewables and makes the transition to a low-carbon economy;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas gas is expected to continue to play an important role in the EU energy system for decades, especially in industrial production and as a source of heat in buildings, while the EU meets its ***ambitious*** targets on greenhouse gas emissions, energy efficiency and renewables and makes the transition to a ***low-carbon*** economy;

Amendment

A. whereas gas is expected to continue to play an important role in the EU energy system for decades, especially in industrial production and as a source of heat in buildings, while the EU meets its targets on greenhouse gas emissions, energy efficiency and renewables and makes the transition to a ***decarbonized*** economy;

Or. en

Amendment 24

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Aa. whereas gas remains a fossil fuel that emits significant amounts methane along its lifecycle (production, transport, consumption); whereas methane has a global warming potential 86 times higher than CO2 on a 20-year timescale and thus a considerable impact on climate change,

Amendment

so that gas cannot not be considered as a low-carbon energy source to reach our climate goals;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Morten Helveg Petersen

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas gas is a fossil fuel, with CO2 emissions during combustion and methane emissions during the whole gas life-cycle, with a global warming potential much higher than CO2;

Or. en

Amendment 26

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas EU leaders have committed to reducing Europe's greenhouse gas emissions by 80-95 % compared to 1990 levels by 2050; whereas 80% of these greenhouse gas emissions are coming from fuel combustion, fugitive emissions and transport; whereas this requires the immediate phase-out of and thus end to subsidies and other -direct and indirect- incentives for, gas, oil and coal during the next 35 years;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Morten Helveg Petersen, Lieve Wierinck

Motion for a resolution

Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas the European Union is committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions to 80- 95% below 1990 levels by 2050;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ac. whereas the EU's current development plans for gas infrastructure projects are based on the expectation of rising demand, yet gas consumption in Europe has been falling and by 2014 was 23% lower than its peak in 2010; whereas gas infrastructure planning should be based on decreasing gas demand, the 'energy efficiency first principle' and take account of the rapid expansion of renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. *whereas European gas import dependency in the upcoming years is expected to grow and in certain Member States has already reached 100 % in cases where there are no or limited numbers of alternative suppliers or supply routes;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. el

Amendment 30

Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Morten Helveg Petersen, Pavel Telička, Lieve Wierinck

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. *whereas European gas import dependency in **the upcoming years is expected to grow and in** certain Member States has already reached 100 % **in cases where there are no or limited numbers of alternative suppliers or supply routes;***

Amendment

B. *whereas European gas import dependency in certain Member States has already reached 100 % **and boosting renewable energy and improving energy efficiency represent an opportunity to reduce gas demand in these countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 31

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. *whereas European gas import dependency in the upcoming years **is expected to** grow and in certain Member States has already reached 100 % in cases*

Amendment

B. *whereas European gas import dependency in the upcoming years **could** grow and in certain Member States has already reached 100 % in cases where there*

where there are no or limited numbers of alternative suppliers or supply routes;

are no or limited numbers of alternative suppliers or supply routes; *whereas ambitious policies for renewable energy, in combination with energy efficiency and demand reduction, are a major driving force in reducing the EU's imports dependency and therefore its external energy bill and those of consumers while enhancing its energy security vis-à-vis external providers; whereas very 1% increase in energy savings reduces gas imports by 2,6%;*

Or. en

Amendment 32

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas European gas import dependency in the upcoming years is expected to grow and in certain Member States has already reached 100 % in cases where there are no or limited numbers of alternative suppliers or supply routes;

Amendment

B. whereas European *relative* gas import dependency in the upcoming years is expected to grow (*although the absolute dependency must be decreased if the transition to renewables is effectively enacted*) and in certain Member States has already reached 100 % in cases where there are no or limited numbers of alternative suppliers or supply routes;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Neoklis Sylikiotis, Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Lefteris Christoforou, Eva Kaili, Paloma López Bermejo, Sofia Sakorafa

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. *whereas energy is a basic human good and an important goal of the EU energy strategy must be to combat energy poverty and ensure equal access to affordable energy for all; whereas energy and climate policies must be better interlinked;*

Or. en

Amendment 34

Flavio Zanonato, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. *whereas Europe has already a significant LNG import infrastructure: the EU currently has 197 bcm of LNG import capacity with a further 77 bcm of LNG import capacity under development;*

Or. en

Amendment 35

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. *whereas liquefied natural gas (LNG) presents an opportunity for Europe both in terms of increasing competitiveness by exerting downward pressure on natural gas prices and increasing supply security; whereas natural gas is also a flexible backup to renewables in electricity*

C. *whereas liquefied natural gas (LNG) presents an opportunity for Europe both in terms of increasing competitiveness by exerting downward pressure on natural gas prices and increasing supply security; whereas natural gas may only serve as an interim solution to complement renewable*

production;

energy production and increased energy efficiency measures and that needs to be bound to a tight phased-out schedule in line with the EU 2050 climate and energy targets;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Morten Helveg Petersen

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas liquefied natural gas (LNG) presents an opportunity for Europe both in terms of increasing competitiveness by exerting downward pressure on natural gas prices and increasing supply security; whereas natural gas *is also a flexible backup to renewables in electricity production;*

Amendment

C. whereas liquefied natural gas (LNG) presents an opportunity for Europe both in terms of increasing competitiveness by exerting downward pressure on natural gas prices and increasing supply security; whereas natural gas *can complement and support renewables for a period of time up to 2050;*

Or. en

Amendment 37

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas new gas infrastructure, if not responding to actual demand, will risk becoming stranded assets while diverting significant financial investments away from renewable energy and energy efficiency measures; whereas a smart integration of the European gas and electricity systems as well as demand

management can significantly decrease needs for investment in gas infrastructure; whereas the dual impact of economy-wide energy efficiency improvements and electrification trends will further sharply reduce gas demand;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. Considering that, using natural gas in transportation (CNG and LNG), as provided for by the European Directive 2014/97/EU on the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure, would generate great environmental benefits;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Neoklis Sylikiotis, Lefteris Christoforou, Eva Kaili, Sofia Sakorafa

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the EU should actively pursue the development of EU's domestic conventional gas resources, such as those discovered in Cyprus;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the EU, as *the second largest LNG importer in the world, should exploit more opportunities in the international energy diplomacy arena;*

Amendment

D. whereas the EU, as *a relevant world energy importer, should endeavour to connect this role coherently with its major diplomatic initiatives for peace, stability, respect of fundamental rights, protection of the environment and social rights worldwide;*

Or. en

Amendment 41

Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the EU, as the second largest LNG importer in the world, should exploit more opportunities in the international energy diplomacy arena;

Amendment

D. whereas the EU, as the second largest LNG importer in the world, should exploit more opportunities in the international energy diplomacy arena *to require from LNG producing countries to comply with high environmental standards in all stages of the gas life-cycle to avoid harmful methane leakage;*

Or. en

Amendment 42

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas the EU, as the second largest LNG importer in the world, should ***exploit more opportunities*** in the international energy diplomacy arena;

D. whereas the EU, as the second largest LNG importer in the world, should ***act*** in the international energy diplomacy arena ***based on its actual declining trend of gas demand***;

Or. en

Amendment 43

Flavio Zanonato, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Eva Kaili, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the EU, as the second largest LNG importer in the world, should ***exploit more opportunities*** in the international energy diplomacy arena;

Amendment

D. whereas the EU, as the second largest LNG importer in the world, should ***play a more proactive role*** in the international energy diplomacy arena;

Or. en

Amendment 44

Neoklis Sylikiotis, Eva Kaili, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas it is important to promote an integrated proposal for the use of indigenous energy sources, such as natural gas deposits in the Cyprus EEZ, and to support the creation of a LNG liquefaction terminal in Cyprus to exploit deposits from neighbouring areas also;

Or. el

Amendment 45

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the EU *is still not able* to fully exploit the benefits of an integrated internal energy market *due to a lack of key gas infrastructure that would properly connect the markets and due to incomplete implementation of the Third Energy Package*;

Amendment

E. whereas the EU *needs* to fully exploit the benefits of an integrated internal energy market *completing the implementation of the Third Energy Package, while making better use of existing infrastructure, streamlining regulation, better linking its gas and electricity systems as well as modernising towards an efficient renewable based heating and cooling sector, in order to drive forward a sustainable energy transition*;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the EU is still not able to fully exploit the benefits of an integrated internal energy market due to *a lack of key gas infrastructure that would properly connect the markets and due to* incomplete implementation of the Third Energy Package;

Amendment

E. whereas the EU is still not able to fully exploit the benefits of an integrated internal energy market due to incomplete implementation of the Third Energy Package;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the EU is still not able to fully exploit the benefits of an integrated internal energy market due to a lack of key gas infrastructure that would properly connect the markets ***and due to incomplete implementation of the Third Energy Package;***

Amendment

E. whereas the EU is still not able to fully exploit the benefits of an integrated internal energy market due to a lack of key gas infrastructure that would properly connect the markets;

Or. it

Amendment 48
Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Morten Helveg Petersen, Pavel Telička, Lieve Wierinck

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the EU is still not able to fully exploit the benefits of an integrated internal energy market due to a lack of ***key gas infrastructure that would properly connect the markets*** and due to incomplete implementation of the Third Energy Package;

Amendment

E. whereas the EU is still not able to fully exploit the benefits of an integrated internal energy market due to a lack of ***sufficient interconnections*** and due to incomplete implementation of the Third Energy Package;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Flavio Zanonato, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Eva Kaili, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the EU is still not able to fully exploit the benefits of an integrated internal energy market due to a lack of key gas infrastructure that would properly connect the markets and due to incomplete implementation of the Third Energy Package;

Amendment

E. whereas the EU is still not able to fully exploit the benefits of an integrated internal energy market due to a lack of ***coherence and*** key gas infrastructure that would properly connect the markets and due to incomplete implementation of the Third Energy Package;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Lieve Wierinck

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas gas consumption forecasts in the past have been overestimated;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Morten Helveg Petersen, Pavel Telička, Lieve Wierinck

Motion for a resolution

Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas the current LNG infrastructure in Europe works at 25% of its capacity, according to the 2016 LNG report by IGU, and in some Member States there is infrastructure that has not been used since its construction;

Amendment 52

Neoklis Sylikiotis, Paloma López Bermejo, Sofia Sakorafa

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the framework *strategy for a resilient Energy Union* with a forward-looking climate change policy *defines* as a priority supply security, diversification, sustainability goals *and promotes more competitive* energy prices;

Amendment

F. whereas the framework *of the EU's energy strategy* with a forward-looking climate change policy *should define* as a priority *fighting energy poverty, enhancing* supply security, diversification, sustainability goals, *and should promote also affordable* energy prices *for all*;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia, Theresa Griffin, Simona Bonafè, Zigmantas Balčytis, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the framework strategy for a resilient Energy Union with a forward-looking climate change policy defines *as a priority supply* security, *diversification, sustainability goals and promotes more competitive energy prices*;

Amendment

F. whereas the framework strategy for a resilient Energy Union with a forward-looking climate change policy defines *five mutually-reinforcing and closely interrelated dimensions: Energy* security, *a fully integrated European energy market; Energy efficiency, decarbonisation of the economy, and Research, Innovation and Competitiveness*;

Or. en

Amendment 54

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the framework strategy for a resilient Energy Union with a forward-looking climate change policy defines as a priority supply security, diversification, sustainability goals and promotes more competitive energy prices;

Amendment

F. whereas the framework strategy for a resilient Energy Union with a forward-looking climate change policy defines as a priority ***energy efficiency, reduction of demand, solidarity***, supply security, diversification, sustainability goals and promotes ***an adequate accountancy of the comprehensive externalities of the energy systems and*** more competitive energy prices;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the framework strategy for a resilient Energy Union with a forward-looking climate change policy defines as a priority supply security, diversification, sustainability goals and promotes more competitive energy prices;

Amendment

F. whereas the framework strategy for a resilient Energy Union with a forward-looking climate change policy defines as a priority supply security, diversification, sustainability goals and promotes more competitive energy prices; ***whereas European gas policies should be based on the ultimate goal of phasing out gas and hence reducing demand in line with the Paris Agreement;***

Or. en

Amendment 56

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Introduction

Introduction - ***LNG and gas storage in the context of the EU's energy and climate goals***

Or. en

Amendment 57

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. ***Welcomes*** the Commission communication entitled 'An EU strategy for liquefied natural gas and gas storage'; ***believes that an internal energy market which fully integrates LNG and gas storage will play a significant role in achieving the ultimate objective of a resilient Energy Union;***

1. ***Notes*** the Commission communication entitled 'An EU strategy for liquefied natural gas and gas storage'; ***underlines that LNG strategy needs to fit into the wider European climate and energy priorities implying a focus on demand reduction, energy efficiency and a wider exit strategy for gas till 2050 - which in turn should inform how to assess and prioritise policy and infrastructure choices across the different elements of the European energy system;***

Or. en

Amendment 58

Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the Commission communication entitled ‘An EU strategy for liquefied natural gas and gas storage’; ***believes that an internal energy market which fully integrates LNG and gas storage will play a significant role in achieving the ultimate objective of a resilient Energy Union;***

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Commission communication entitled ‘An EU strategy for liquefied natural gas and gas storage’; ***observes that gas demand in Europe has decreased by 14% between 2000 and 2014 and by 23% between 2010 and 2014, partly because of the economic crisis but also thanks to the implementation of energy efficiency policies; believes that this trend is likely to continue with the EU 2030 Energy Strategy;***

Or. en

Amendment 59

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. ***Welcomes*** the Commission communication entitled ‘An EU strategy for liquefied natural gas and gas storage’; believes that an ***internal*** energy market which fully integrates LNG and gas storage will play a significant role in achieving the ultimate objective of a resilient Energy Union;

Amendment

1. ***Notes*** the Commission communication entitled ‘An EU strategy for liquefied natural gas and gas storage’; believes that an ***inter-state*** energy market which fully integrates LNG and gas storage will play a significant role in achieving the ultimate objective of a resilient Energy Union;

Or. fr

Amendment 60

Neoklis Sylikiotis, Sofia Sakorafa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. ***Welcomes*** the Commission

Amendment

1. ***Notes*** the Commission

communication entitled ‘An EU strategy for liquefied natural gas and gas storage’; believes that an internal energy market which fully integrates LNG and gas storage will play a significant role in achieving the ultimate objective of *a resilient Energy Union*;

communication entitled ‘An EU strategy for liquefied natural gas and gas storage’; believes that an internal energy market which fully integrates LNG and gas storage will play a significant role in achieving the ultimate objective of *ensuring equal access to energy, as a public social good, for all*;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. *Welcomes* the Commission communication entitled ‘An EU strategy for liquefied natural gas and gas storage’; believes that an internal energy market which fully integrates LNG and gas storage will *play a significant role in* achieving the ultimate objective of a resilient Energy Union;

Amendment

1. *Acknowledges* the Commission communication entitled 'An EU strategy for liquefied natural gas and gas storage'; believes that an internal energy market which fully integrates LNG and gas storage will *probably contribute to* achieving the ultimate objective of a resilient Energy Union;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Jakop Dalunde
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

1a. Observes a significant decrease of European gas demand by 14% between 2000 and 2014 and by 23% between 2010 and 2014, partly due to the economic crisis but also a structural shift in gas

Amendment

demand thanks to the successful implementation of energy efficiency and renewable policies; sees that this trend is likely to continue with the implementation of the even rather restrained EU 2030 Energy targets;

Or. en

Amendment 63

Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia, Dan Nica, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Eva Kaili, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Stresses that an EU Strategy for liquefied natural gas must be consistent with the framework strategy for a resilient Energy Union so as to contribute to increased security of energy supply, decarbonisation, the long-term sustainability of the economy and the delivery of affordable and competitive energy prices;

Or. en

Amendment 64

Flavio Zanonato, Dan Nica, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Eva Kaili, Carlos Zorrinho, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, José Blanco López, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Simona Bonafè, Zigmantas Balčytis, Theresa Griffin, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Stress the need to make the EU gas

system more diverse and flexible, thus contributing to the key Energy Union objective of a secure, resilient and competitive gas supply;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Agrees with the assessment of the Commission that Member States in the Baltic region and in central and south-eastern Europe, and Ireland – despite the huge infrastructure development efforts realised by certain Member States – are still dependent on a single supplier and are exposed to supply shocks and disruptions;

deleted

Or. el

Amendment 66
Jakop Dalunde
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Agrees with the assessment of the Commission that Member States in *the Baltic region and in* central and south-eastern Europe, and Ireland – despite the huge infrastructure development efforts realised by certain Member States – are still dependent on a single supplier and **are exposed to supply shocks and disruptions;**

2. Agrees with the assessment of the Commission that Member States in central and south-eastern Europe, and Ireland – despite the huge infrastructure development efforts realised by certain Member States – are still dependent on a single supplier and *could be* exposed to supply shocks and disruptions; **notes that**

80% of gas demand comes from six western European countries (DE, UK, FR, NL, ES, BE) with strong energy efficiency and renewable policies in place, where gas demand is likely to decrease even further in future;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Agrees with the assessment of the Commission that Member States in the Baltic region *and in central and south-eastern Europe, and Ireland* – despite the huge infrastructure development efforts realised by certain Member States – are still dependent on a single supplier and are exposed to supply shocks and disruptions;

Amendment

2. Agrees with the assessment of the Commission that Member States in the Baltic region *together with Ireland, Cyprus and Malta* – despite the huge infrastructure development efforts realised by certain Member States – are still dependent on a single supplier and are exposed to supply shocks and disruptions;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Agrees with the assessment of the Commission that Member States in *the Baltic region and in* central and south-eastern Europe, *and Ireland* – despite the huge infrastructure development efforts realised by certain Member States – are still dependent on a single supplier and are exposed to supply shocks and disruptions;

Amendment

2. Agrees with the assessment of the Commission that Member States in central and south-eastern Europe, *Ireland and Finland* – despite the huge infrastructure development efforts realised by certain Member States – are still dependent on a single supplier and are exposed to supply shocks and disruptions;

Amendment 69

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Agrees with the assessment of the Commission that Member States in the Baltic region and in central and south-eastern Europe, and Ireland – despite the huge infrastructure development efforts realised by certain Member States – are still dependent on a single supplier **and are** exposed to supply shocks and disruptions;

Amendment

2. Agrees with the assessment of the Commission that Member States in the Baltic region and in central and south-eastern Europe, and Ireland – despite the huge infrastructure development efforts realised by certain Member States – are still dependent on a single supplier, **and in some cases also to unstable transit routes, and as a consequence could be** exposed to supply shocks and disruptions;

Amendment 70

Flavio Zanonato, Theresa Griffin, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, José Blanco López, Simona Bonafè, Zigmantas Balčytis, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Agrees with the assessment of the Commission that Member States in the Baltic region and in central and south-eastern Europe, and Ireland – despite the huge infrastructure development efforts realised by certain Member States – are still **dependent** on a single supplier and are exposed to supply shocks and disruptions;

Amendment

2. Agrees with the assessment of the Commission that Member States in the Baltic region and in central and south-eastern Europe, and Ireland – despite the huge infrastructure development efforts realised by certain Member States – are still **heavily reliant** on a single supplier and are exposed to supply shocks and disruptions;

Amendment 71
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Agrees with the assessment of the Commission that Member States in the Baltic region and in central and south-eastern Europe, and Ireland – despite the huge infrastructure development efforts realised by certain Member States – are still dependent on a single supplier and are exposed to supply shocks and disruptions;

Amendment

2. Agrees with the assessment of the Commission that Member States in the Baltic *Sea* region and in central and south-eastern Europe, and Ireland – despite the huge infrastructure development efforts realised by certain Member States – are still dependent on a single supplier and are exposed to supply shocks and disruptions;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. *Acknowledges that the availability of LNG, including supporting pipeline infrastructure, in these Member States could significantly improve the current supply security situation not only in physical but also in economic terms, contributing to more competitive energy prices;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 73
Jakop Dalunde
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Acknowledges that the availability of LNG, including supporting pipeline infrastructure, *in these* Member States could significantly improve the current supply security situation not only in physical but also in economic terms, contributing to more competitive energy prices;

Amendment

3. Acknowledges that the availability of LNG, including supporting pipeline infrastructure, *but notably a boost in energy efficiency measures and a switch to efficient renewable heating and cooling, in vulnerable* Member States could *enhance the reduction of energy demand and* significantly improve the current supply security situation not only in physical but also in economic terms, contributing to more competitive energy prices *and the creation of local sustainable jobs*;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Neoklis Sylikiotis, Sofia Sakorafa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Acknowledges that the availability of LNG, including supporting pipeline infrastructure, in these Member States could significantly improve the current supply security situation not only in physical but also in economic terms, contributing to more *competitive* energy prices;

Amendment

3. Acknowledges that the availability of LNG, including supporting pipeline infrastructure, in these Member States could significantly improve the current supply security situation not only in physical but also in economic terms, contributing to more *affordable* energy prices;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Morten Helveg Petersen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Acknowledges that the availability of LNG, including supporting pipeline infrastructure, in these Member States could significantly improve the current supply security situation not only in physical but also in economic terms, contributing to more competitive energy prices;

Amendment

3. Acknowledges that the availability of LNG, including supporting pipeline infrastructure, in these Member States could significantly improve the current supply security situation not only in physical but also in economic terms, contributing to more competitive energy prices, ***during the transition to renewables;***

Or. en

Amendment 76

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Warns against any investment in fossil infrastructures that is not strictly justified by solid demand projections, something which unfortunately has been lacking in the recent past, as highlighted by the ECA Special report 2015/16;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Strongly advises to consider that any investment in fossil infrastructures locks-in the same situation that it declares to fight against, that is to say, the

structural geopolitical dependency of the Union, and continues to emit greenhouse gases into the atmosphere; this worrying lack of coherence must be urgently addressed by the Union in order to deserve trust of its citizens, and very especially from its younger generations to which such expensive, dangerous and self-damaging fossil infrastructures will be bequeathed;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3c. Warns that any investment in fossil infrastructures deviates resources from efficiency and renewables initiatives, and that accordingly it delays the complete energy transition towards carbon-free and nuclear-free energy sources, which is already technologically feasible and is lacking only political vision and decision, and the ensuing allocation of resources;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Morten Helveg Petersen, Lieve Wierinck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Urges the Commission and the

4. Urges the Commission and the

Member States to promote and incentivise a more efficient and *better* use of existing infrastructure, including gas storage;

Member States to promote and incentivise a more efficient and *coordinated* use of existing infrastructure, including gas storage; *reiterates that a more efficient use of existing terminals should be prioritized over the construction of new projects, which would not necessarily respond to a real demand and could result in important stranded assets with important additional costs to final consumers;*

Or. en

Amendment 80

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Urges the Commission and the Member States to promote and incentivise a more efficient and better use of existing infrastructure, *including gas storage*;

Amendment

4. Urges the Commission and the Member States to promote and incentivise a *much* more efficient and better use of *all* existing *energy* infrastructure, *considering the evidence of capacity excess currently plaguing many sub-sectors, and particularly the LNG terminals*;

Or. en

Amendment 81

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Urges the Commission and the Member States to promote and incentivise a more efficient and better use of existing

Amendment

4. Urges the Commission and the Member States to promote and incentivise a more efficient and better use of existing

infrastructure, including gas storage;

infrastructure, including gas storage; *as well as to foster a comprehensive fuel switch from gas to renewable energy sources and hence a phasing out of fossil subsidies, in order to reach a fossil free economy by 2050;*

Or. en

Amendment 82

Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, José Blanco López, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. *Calls on the Commission to develop a strategy that aims at lessening EU gas dependency in the long-term reflecting its commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emission to 80-95% below 1990 levels by 2050;*

Or. en

Amendment 83

Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. *Underlines that an EU 2030 target for energy efficiency, if revised upwards, would have a significant impact on energy dependency, reducing, in particular, gas*

imports; highlights in this regard that, according to the European Commission's Communication on Energy Efficiency (COM(2014)520), for every 1% improvement in energy efficiency, EU gas imports falls by 2.6%; stresses in this respect, that treating energy efficiency as a 'first fuel' would significantly reduce EU dependency on imported fossil fuels;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Carlos Zorrinho, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4c. Recalls, in this respect, that the Parliament has repeatedly called for binding 2030 climate and energy targets of at least a 40% domestic reduction in GHG emissions, at least 30% for renewables and 40% for energy efficiency, to be implemented by means of individual national targets;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia, Dan Nica, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Eva Kaili, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Csaba Molnár

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4d. Stresses that care should be taken

with regard to investment in LNG or gas infrastructure to avoid the risk of technology lock-in or stranded assets in fossil fuel infrastructures;

Or. en

Amendment 86

Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia, Dan Nica, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Eva Kaili, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4e. Stresses the need to promote the most efficient use of existing LNG terminals, with a cross-border perspective, before supporting new regasification terminals;

Or. en

Amendment 87

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Recalls that *even though* the EU as a whole *is sufficiently supplied with* LNG regasification terminals and in recent years a low utilisation rate has characterised the terminals as a result of recent market trends, *non-optimal distribution of LNG terminals presents a challenge, and access to LNG in the most vulnerable Member States should be supported;*

5. Recalls that the EU as a whole *possess an excess of* LNG regasification terminals and *that* in recent years a low utilisation rate has characterised the terminals as a result of recent market trends, *with significant waste of public and private resources;*

Or. en

Amendment 88

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recalls that *even though* the EU as a whole is sufficiently supplied with LNG regasification terminals and in recent years a low utilisation rate has characterised the terminals as a result of recent market trends, *non-optimal distribution of LNG terminals presents a challenge, and access to LNG in the most vulnerable Member States should be supported;*

Amendment

5. Recalls that the EU as a whole is sufficiently supplied with LNG regasification terminals and in recent years a low utilisation rate has characterised the terminals as a result of recent market trends; *acknowledges that with its current LNG import capacity of about 195 bcm the EU can already source more than 50% of its annual gas imports from LNG; stresses that currently LNG capacities are heavily under-used, as the utilisation of gas import pipelines in 2014 stood at 46 % and the usage of LNG terminals at 32 % implying that only half of total EU gas import capacity was utilised;*

Or. en

Amendment 89

Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recalls that *even though* the EU as a whole is sufficiently supplied with LNG regasification terminals and in recent years a low utilisation rate has characterised the terminals as a result of recent market trends, non-optimal distribution of LNG terminals presents a challenge, *and access to LNG in the most vulnerable Member States should be supported;*

Amendment

5. Recalls that the EU as a whole is sufficiently supplied with LNG regasification terminals and *that* in recent years a low utilisation rate has characterised the terminals as a result of recent market trends *and* non-optimal distribution of LNG terminals presents a challenge;

Amendment 90

José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recalls that even though the EU as a whole is sufficiently supplied with LNG regasification terminals and in recent years a low utilisation rate has characterised the terminals as a result of recent market trends, non-optimal distribution of LNG terminals presents a challenge, and ***access to LNG in the most vulnerable Member States should be supported;***

Amendment

5. Recalls that even though the EU as a whole is sufficiently supplied with LNG regasification terminals and in recent years a low utilisation rate has characterised the terminals as a result of recent market trends, non-optimal distribution of LNG terminals presents a challenge, and ***all Member States, especially the most vulnerable ones, should have access to LNG either directly or indirectly through other Member States;***

Amendment 91

Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia, Dan Nica, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eva Kaili, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recalls that ***even though*** the EU as a whole is sufficiently supplied with LNG regasification terminals and ***in recent years a low utilisation rate has characterised the terminals as a result of recent market trends***, non-optimal distribution of LNG terminals ***presents a challenge, and*** access to LNG in the most vulnerable Member States ***should*** be supported;

Amendment

5. Recalls that the EU as a whole is sufficiently supplied with LNG regasification terminals and ***acknowledges that, due to the past years' weak internal gas demand and a relatively high global price on LNG, several EU LNG regasification terminals are experiencing low utilization rates; Stresses that despite a non-optimal distribution of LNG terminals, access to LNG in the most vulnerable Member States could*** be

supported *through further development of internal interconnections*;

Or. en

Amendment 92

Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recalls that even though the EU as a whole is sufficiently supplied with LNG regasification terminals and in recent years a low utilisation rate has characterised the terminals as a result of recent market trends, non-optimal distribution of LNG terminals presents a challenge, and access to LNG in the most vulnerable Member States should be supported;

Amendment

5. Recalls that even though the EU as a whole is sufficiently supplied with LNG regasification terminals and in recent years a low utilisation rate has characterised the terminals as a result of recent market trends, non-optimal distribution of LNG terminals presents a challenge, and access to LNG in the most vulnerable Member States, *especially ones depending on a single supplier*, should be supported;

Or. en

Amendment 93

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Underlines that studies assessing the current distribution of LNG terminals and the related challenges, so as the contribution that LNG could bring to the energy resilience of the most vulnerable Member States, should consider exhaustively alternative energy solutions, and avoid saddling the Union infrastructure map with still more expensive, seriously underused or not

used at all LNG infrastructure, except for highly justified national situations, such as those mentioned in paragraph 14 and other;

Or. en

Amendment 94

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Reminds of the volatility of gas prices and irreducible additional costs of LNG due to transport, liquefaction, shipping and regasification that make up the bulk of costs and that in times of oversupply and low gas prices render LNG and related infrastructure the more unprofitable; hence stresses a better use of existing infrastructure should be prioritised over the construction of new ones that in discrepancy with decreasing demand could result in significant stranded assets;

Or. en

Amendment 95

Neoklis Sylikiotis, Lefteris Christoforou, Eva Kaili, Sofia Sakorafa, Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Emphasises that liquefied natural gas (LNG) and gas storage are of particular importance in order to achieve energy diversification and enhance

energy security; calls in this context for the promotion and development of new natural gas nodes and LNG storage stations in the central and south-eastern regions, the Baltic and the Mediterranean;

Or. en

Amendment 96

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. *Recognises that the non-optimal distribution of LNG terminals may present a challenge, and that a diversification of energy sources as well as a reduction of energy demand in the most vulnerable Member States should be supported with the ultimate goal of becoming self-reliant and resilient based on renewables and increased energy efficiency measures;*

Or. en

Amendment 97

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Underlines that *priority should be given to* market-based solutions *and* to the *utilisation* of existing LNG infrastructure *on a regional level;*

6. Underlines that market-based solutions *leading* to the *commissioning* of existing LNG infrastructure *have utterly failed, being based on ideological considerations and seriously wrong*

demand projections, leading to a situation of an average use of 25% of such infrastructure across the Union; asks that an in-depth investigation about such abject market failure should be conducted, in order to identify responsibilities and to avoid the repetition of such expensive blunders;

Or. en

Amendment 98

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines that priority should be given to *market-based* solutions and to the utilisation of existing LNG infrastructure on a regional level;

Amendment

6. *Alerts to the fact that LNG infrastructure is long-lived and capital intense and likely to operate beyond 2050; hence* underlines that priority should *first* be given to *renewable and energy efficiency* solutions and to the utilisation of existing LNG infrastructure on a regional level *urges new and existing gas infrastructure to be actively prepared for a phase out before 2050 and potential reconversions;*

Or. en

Amendment 99

Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines that priority should be given to *market-based* solutions and to the

Amendment

6. *Stresses the need to ensure the coherent development of LNG*

utilisation of existing LNG infrastructure on a regional level;

infrastructure with the needs of national energy markets, so as to avoid asymmetries or over-capacities in its development; underlines that priority should be given to *public-led* solutions and to the utilisation of existing LNG infrastructure on a regional level;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines that priority should be given to market-based solutions and to the utilisation of existing LNG infrastructure on a regional level;

Amendment

6. Underlines that, *in most cases*, priority should be given to market-based solutions and to the utilisation of existing LNG infrastructure on a regional level; *notes, however, that solutions can be different depending on national and market specificities, such as the level of interconnectivity, availability of storage solutions and market structure*;

Or. en

Amendment 101
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines that priority should be given to *market-based solutions* and to the utilisation of existing LNG infrastructure on a regional level;

Amendment

6. Underlines that priority should be given to *solutions founded on the interest of the peoples and the will of their governments* and to the utilisation of existing LNG infrastructure on a regional level;

Amendment 102

Flavio Zanonato, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines that priority should be given to market-based solutions and to the utilisation of existing LNG infrastructure on a regional level;

Amendment

6. Underlines that priority should be given to market-based solutions and to the utilisation of existing LNG infrastructure on a regional level, *as this would reduce the risk of stranded assets*;

Or. en

Amendment 103

Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Morten Helveg Petersen, Lieve Wierinck

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Urges the Commission to make forecasts of gas consumption based on real demand data that incorporate energy efficiency targets, renewables, changes in industrial demand and falling energy consumption to avoid inflated projections of consumption that will lead to fossil fuel lock-in;

Or. en

Amendment 104

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses that in order to avoid stranded assets, a careful analysis of LNG supply alternatives and options in a regional perspective should be carried out before deciding about new infrastructure in order to guarantee the most efficient use of existing infrastructure;

Amendment

7. Stresses that in order to avoid stranded assets, ***the Commission needs to carefully revise its analysis for gas demand and risks and needs assessments, ensuring that data is not only coming from gas transmission operators and truly factor in structural changes in energy demand as well as the EU's energy and climate targets, as already requested by a report of the European Court of Auditors;*** a careful analysis of LNG supply alternatives and options in a regional perspective - ***including electricity interconnections, renewable sources of energy and energy efficiency measures*** - should be carried out before deciding about new infrastructure in order ***to improve energy security, while avoiding the creation of induced demand, and*** to guarantee the most efficient use of existing infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 105

José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses that in order to avoid stranded assets, a careful analysis of LNG supply alternatives and options in a regional perspective should be carried out ***before deciding about new infrastructure*** in order to guarantee the most efficient use of existing infrastructure;

Amendment

7. Stresses that in order to avoid stranded assets, a careful analysis of LNG supply alternatives and options in a regional perspective should be carried out in order to guarantee the most efficient use of existing ***and future*** infrastructure; ***when having to decide how to give access to LNG for a given Member State, it should***

be assessed whether it is better to enhance/develop interconnections and use existing LNG infrastructure in other Member States against building a new LNG terminal in that Member State;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses that in order to avoid stranded assets, a careful analysis of LNG supply *alternatives and* options in a regional perspective should be carried out before deciding about new infrastructure *in order to guarantee the most efficient use of existing infrastructure;*

Amendment

7. *Points out that it is important to address the market uncertainties delaying the necessary investments and to give a strong boost to the competitiveness of this energy source in order to ensure that consumers do not have to bear the costs of any new projects;* stresses that in order to avoid stranded assets, a careful analysis of LNG supply options in a regional perspective should be carried out before deciding about new infrastructure *investments;*

Or. en

Amendment 107

Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses that in order to avoid stranded assets, a careful analysis of LNG supply alternatives and options in a regional perspective *should be carried out before deciding about new* infrastructure

Amendment

7. Stresses that, in order to *guarantee the most efficient use of existing and future infrastructure,* avoid stranded assets *and optimize new investments,* a careful analysis of LNG supply alternatives

in order to guarantee the most efficient use of existing infrastructure;

and options in a regional perspective, *including the development or enhancement of existing LNG infrastructure to another Member State, should be carried out before deciding about new* infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses that in order to avoid stranded assets, a careful analysis of LNG supply alternatives and options in a regional perspective should be carried out before deciding about new infrastructure in order to guarantee *the most efficient use of* existing infrastructure;

Amendment

7. Stresses that in order to avoid *still another generation of* stranded assets, a careful analysis of LNG supply alternatives and options in a regional perspective should be carried out before deciding about new infrastructure in order to guarantee *that, before committing any new expenditure,* existing infrastructure *is brought into effective use;*

Or. en

Amendment 109

Flavio Zanonato, Dan Nica, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses that in order to avoid stranded assets, a careful analysis of LNG supply alternatives and options in a regional perspective should be carried out

Amendment

7. Stresses that in order to avoid stranded assets, a careful analysis of LNG supply alternatives and options in a regional *as well as from an*

before deciding about new infrastructure in order to guarantee the most efficient use of existing infrastructure;

environmentally sustainable perspective, *taking into account the Union's climate and energy targets*, should be carried out before deciding about new infrastructure in order to guarantee the most efficient use of existing infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. *Stresses that* in order to avoid stranded assets, a careful analysis of LNG supply alternatives and options in a regional perspective *should be carried out* before deciding about new infrastructure in order to guarantee the most efficient use of existing infrastructure;

Amendment

7. *Calls on the Commission and the Member States*, in order to avoid stranded assets, *to carry out* a careful analysis of LNG supply alternatives and options in a regional perspective before deciding about new infrastructure in order to guarantee the most efficient use of existing infrastructure;

Or. hr

Amendment 111
Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Morten Helveg Petersen, Pavel Telička, Lieve Wierinck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses that in order to avoid stranded assets, a careful analysis of LNG supply alternatives and options in a regional perspective should be carried out before deciding about new infrastructure in order to guarantee the most efficient use of existing infrastructure;

Amendment

7. Stresses that in order to avoid stranded assets, a careful analysis of LNG supply alternatives and options, *including renewables and energy efficiency*, in a regional perspective should be carried out before deciding about new infrastructure in order to guarantee the most efficient use of

existing infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Evžen Tošenovský, Hans-Olaf Henkel, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Believes that the principle of geographical balance should be taken into account when selecting the future location of new or modernisation/increasing capacity of existing LNG terminals and gas storages supported from EU funds; reminds that those projects must provide an added value to contribute to the energy security of particular region with adequate cost-benefit analyses and be in line with the internal energy market rules;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Adina-Ioana Vălean

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Stresses the importance of regional cooperation when building new LNG terminals and underlines that Member States with access to the sea should cooperate closely with landlocked countries;

8. Stresses the importance of regional cooperation when building new LNG terminals and underlines that Member States with access to the sea should cooperate closely with landlocked countries; ***stresses that such cooperation mechanisms could streamline political and energy market co-operation and facilitate joint decisions on essential gas***

infrastructure investment in the regions; believes that knowledge and information could be developed jointly on issues such as energy storage facilities, and tendering processes for LNG and interconnectors;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia, Dan Nica, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Eva Kaili, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the importance of regional cooperation when building new LNG terminals and underlines that Member States with access to the sea should cooperate closely with landlocked countries;

Amendment

8. Stresses the importance of regional cooperation when building new LNG terminals and underlines that Member States with access to the sea should cooperate closely with landlocked countries; *stresses that, in this regards, an optimal use of the west-east and south-north corridors with improved reverse-flow capacity, would allow the transmission of LNG in countries that don't have direct access to a regasification terminal;*

Or. en

Amendment 115

Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the importance of regional cooperation when building new LNG terminals and underlines that Member

Amendment

8. *Strongly believes that the EU strategy has to ensure that LNG is accessible at regional level all over*

States with access to the sea should cooperate closely with landlocked countries;

Europe; stresses the importance of regional cooperation when building new LNG terminals and underlines that Member States with access to the sea should cooperate closely with landlocked countries;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the importance of regional cooperation when **building new** LNG terminals and underlines that Member States with access to the sea should cooperate closely with landlocked countries;

Amendment

8. Stresses the importance of regional cooperation when **planning how to bring into effective use existing** LNG terminals and underlines that Member States with access to the sea should cooperate closely with landlocked countries;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. **Stresses the importance of** regional cooperation when building new LNG terminals and underlines that Member States with access to the sea should cooperate closely with landlocked countries;

Amendment

8. **Calls on the Member States to work in** regional cooperation when building new LNG terminals and underlines that Member States with access to the sea should cooperate closely with landlocked countries; **calls on the Commission to coordinate the above activity;**

Or. hr

Amendment 118

Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Morten Helveg Petersen, Pavel Telička, Lieve Wierinck

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the importance of regional cooperation when building new LNG terminals and underlines that Member States with access to the sea should cooperate closely with landlocked countries;

Amendment

8. Stresses the importance of regional cooperation when building new LNG terminals and ***interconnections and*** underlines that Member States with access to the sea should cooperate closely with landlocked countries ***to avoid over-investment in unnecessary or uneconomic projects***;

Or. en

Amendment 119

Evžen Tošenovský, Hans-Olaf Henkel, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Highlights the importance of LNG terminals for the Central and Eastern European member states where a robust connection between the LNG terminals at the Baltic and Adriatic Sea (i.e. the 'North-South Corridor') and subsequent adequate network of interconnectors must be built to ensure the diversification of gas supply;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Urges the Commission and the Member States to fully implement key projects of common interest (PCIs), and to assign high priority to projects identified by the three regional high-level groups; stresses that building LNG terminals *is not sufficient – supporting pipeline infrastructure with appropriate tariffs is indispensable for the benefits to be realised outside the receiving countries;*

Amendment

9. Urges the Commission and the Member States to fully implement key projects of common interest (PCIs), *that focus on energy efficiency and savings projects* and to assign high priority to projects identified by the three regional high-level groups; stresses that building LNG terminals *should only be realised, if other sources of renewable energy, coupled with energy efficiency measures, cannot meet the same objective; supports a holistic approach not only better integrating gas and electricity markets but that also enhances cooperation and solidarity between Member States;*

Or. en

Amendment 121

Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Morten Helveg Petersen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Urges the Commission and the Member States to *fully* implement key projects of common interest (PCIs), and to assign high priority to projects identified by the three regional high-level groups; stresses that building LNG terminals *is not sufficient – supporting pipeline infrastructure with appropriate tariffs is indispensable for the benefits to be realised outside the receiving countries;*

Amendment

9. Urges the Commission and the Member States to implement key projects of common interest (PCIs), *that will contribute to improving energy efficiency and ensuring security of supply*, and to assign high priority to projects identified by the three regional high-level groups; stresses that building *new* LNG terminals *should only be done if renewables, coupled with energy efficiency measures, cannot meet the same objective and that their construction should respond to real demand or to well justified geo-strategic reasons;*

Amendment 122

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Urges the Commission and the Member States to **fully implement** key projects of common interest (PCIs), and to assign high priority to projects identified by the three regional high-level groups; stresses that **building LNG terminals is not sufficient – supporting pipeline infrastructure with appropriate tariffs is indispensable for the benefits to be realised outside the receiving countries;**

Amendment

9. Urges the Commission and the Member States to **review, in the light of evidence accumulated, the list of** key projects of common interest (PCIs), and to assign high priority to projects identified by the three regional high-level groups; stresses that **even when the conditions above mentioned are met, and the existing LNG terminals will be brought into use, they must be coordinated by supporting pipeline infrastructure with appropriate tariffs;**

Amendment 123

Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Urges the Commission and the Member States to fully implement key projects of common interest (PCIs), **and** to assign high priority to projects identified by the three regional high-level groups; stresses that building LNG terminals is not sufficient – supporting pipeline infrastructure with appropriate tariffs is indispensable for the benefits to be realised outside the receiving countries;

Amendment

9. Urges the Commission and the Member States to fully implement key projects of common interest (PCIs), to assign high priority to projects identified by the three regional high-level groups **and to allocate EU funds to support their implementation;** stresses that building LNG terminals is not sufficient – supporting pipeline infrastructure with appropriate tariffs is indispensable for the benefits to be realised outside the receiving

countries;

Or. en

Amendment 124

Flavio Zanonato, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Urges the Commission and the Member States to fully implement key projects of common interest (PCIs), and to assign high priority to projects identified by the three regional high-level groups; stresses that building LNG terminals is not sufficient – supporting pipeline infrastructure with appropriate tariffs is indispensable for the benefits to be realised outside the receiving countries;

Amendment

9. Urges the Commission and the Member States to fully implement key projects of common interest (PCIs), and to assign high priority to projects identified by the three regional high-level groups; stresses that building LNG terminals ***which are necessary and compatible to gas demands*** is not sufficient – supporting pipeline infrastructure with appropriate tariffs is indispensable for the benefits to be realised outside the receiving countries;

Or. en

Amendment 125

Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Urges the Commission and the Member States to fully implement key projects of common interest (PCIs), and to assign high priority ***to*** projects identified by the three regional high-level groups; stresses that building LNG terminals is not sufficient – supporting pipeline infrastructure with appropriate tariffs is

Amendment

9. Urges the Commission and the Member States to fully implement key projects of common interest (PCIs), and to assign high priority ***only to the most economically efficient*** projects identified by the three regional high-level groups; stresses that building LNG terminals is not sufficient – supporting pipeline

indispensable for the benefits to be realised outside the receiving countries;

infrastructure with appropriate tariffs is indispensable for the benefits to be realised outside the receiving countries;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Supports the Commission proposal in the ongoing revision of the Security of Supply Regulation to review the existing reverse flow exemptions on interconnectors and endorses the increased role of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) in the process; **deleted**

Or. el

Amendment 127
Neoklis Sylikiotis, Paloma López Bermejo, Sofia Sakorafa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Supports the Commission proposal in the ongoing revision of the Security of Supply Regulation to review the existing reverse flow exemptions on interconnectors and endorses the increased role of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) in the process; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 128
Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Supports the Commission proposal in the ongoing revision of the Security of Supply Regulation to review the existing reverse flow exemptions on interconnectors *and endorses the increased role of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) in the process*;

Amendment

10. Supports the Commission proposal in the ongoing revision of the Security of Supply Regulation to review the existing reverse flow exemptions on interconnectors;

Or. it

Amendment 129
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. *Supports* the Commission proposal in the ongoing revision of the Security of Supply Regulation to review the existing reverse flow exemptions on interconnectors and *endorses* the increased role of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) *in the process*;

Amendment

10. *Notes* the Commission proposal in the ongoing revision of the Security of Supply Regulation to review the existing reverse flow exemptions on interconnectors and *calls for* the *Member States to play an* increased role *in the management and decision-making* of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER);

Or. fr

Amendment 130
Jakop Dalunde
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Supports the Commission proposal in the ongoing revision of the Security of Supply Regulation to review the existing reverse flow exemptions on interconnectors and endorses the increased role of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) in the process;

Amendment

10. Supports the Commission proposal in the ongoing revision of the Security of Supply Regulation to review the existing reverse flow exemptions on interconnectors and endorses the increased role of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) in the process; ***notes the understaffing and lack of resources of ACER; underlines the need for providing ACER with the necessary resources, in particular sufficient own staff, in order to allow the agency to fulfil the tasks assigned to it by legislation;***

Or. en

Amendment 131
Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Supports the Commission proposal in the ongoing revision of the Security of Supply Regulation to review the existing reverse flow exemptions on interconnectors and endorses the increased role of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) in the process;

Amendment

10. Supports the Commission proposal in the ongoing revision of the Security of Supply Regulation to review the existing reverse flow exemptions on interconnectors, ***provided that the review is based on adequate demand projections,*** and endorses the increased role of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) in the process;

Or. en

Amendment 132
Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Recalls that geology is a major determining factor when developing new gas storages and notes the current excess capacities in European gas storages; stresses that regional cooperation could significantly improve the utilisation rate of existing gas storages;

Amendment

11. Recalls that geology is a major determining factor when developing new gas storages and notes the current excess capacities in European gas storages; stresses that regional cooperation could significantly improve the utilisation rate of existing gas storages; ***highlights the need to ensure the application of the highest environmental standards in the planning, construction and use of LNG storage infrastructure;***

Or. en

Amendment 133
Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Recalls that geology is a major determining factor when developing new gas storages and notes the current excess capacities in European gas storages; stresses that regional cooperation could significantly improve the utilisation rate of existing gas storages;

Amendment

11. Recalls that geology is a major determining factor when developing new gas storages and notes the current excess capacities ***also*** in European gas storages; stresses that regional cooperation, ***supported by more realistic demand projections than those uncritically used in the recent past,*** could significantly improve the utilisation rate of existing gas storages;

Or. en

Amendment 134
Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Recalls that geology is a major determining factor when developing new gas storages and notes the current excess capacities in European gas storages; stresses that regional cooperation could significantly improve the utilisation rate of existing gas storages;

Amendment

11. Recalls that geology is a major determining factor when developing new gas storages and notes the current excess capacities in European gas storages; stresses that regional cooperation ***and an adequate level of gas interconnections*** could significantly improve the utilisation rate of existing gas storages;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Morten Helveg Petersen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Reminds that significant seismic activity resulting from the injection of gas in the ground has rendered some gas storage facilities unusable in certain Member States; calls on the Member States to ensure that independent geological and geotechnical studies are conducted prior to the construction of gas storage facilities to determine their geological suitability;

Or. en

Amendment 136

Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia, Dan Nica, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. *Recalls that the development of interconnections and the removal of internal bottlenecks will promote a better use of existing storage facilities even in the Member States that do not have sufficient storage capacity available in their territory;*

Or. en

Amendment 137

Evžen Tošenovský, Hans-Olaf Henkel, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. *Reminds that the cross-border accessibility of gas storages is one of the key tools to implement the principle of energy solidarity during gas shortages and emergency crisis;*

Or. en

Amendment 138

Neoklis Sylikiotis, Paloma López Bermejo, Sofia Sakorafa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. *Stresses that it is of high importance to ensure that Member States maintain control over the infrastructure of LNG for maximising the benefits for the peoples;*

Or. en

Amendment 139
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Emphasises that a more extensive use of Ukraine's storage capacity will only be possible if an appropriate, stable commercial and legal framework and the integrity of supply infrastructure is guaranteed in Ukraine; **deleted**

Or. el

Amendment 140
Neoklis Sylikiotis, Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Emphasises that a more extensive use of Ukraine's storage capacity will only be possible if an appropriate, stable commercial and legal framework and the integrity of supply infrastructure is guaranteed in Ukraine; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 141
Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Emphasises that *a more extensive* 12. Emphasises that *the consideration*

use of Ukraine's storage capacity will only be possible *if* an appropriate, stable commercial and legal framework and the integrity of supply infrastructure *is* guaranteed in Ukraine;

of Ukraine's storage capacity *within the Energy Union planning* will only be possible *when* an appropriate, stable commercial and legal framework and the integrity of supply *and transit* infrastructure *shall be* guaranteed in Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 142
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises that a more extensive use of Ukraine's storage capacity will only be possible if an appropriate, stable commercial and legal framework and the integrity of supply infrastructure is guaranteed in Ukraine;

Amendment

12. Emphasises that a more extensive use of Ukraine's storage capacity will only be possible if an appropriate, stable commercial and legal framework and the integrity of supply infrastructure is guaranteed in Ukraine; *furthermore emphasises that as Ukraine's gas-dependent industrial sector rebounds in the short term, additional gas supplies will have to be imported; considers that the EU should support Ukraine in transitioning from Russian natural gas dependency to LNG;*

Or. en

Amendment 143
José Blanco López, Flavio Zanonato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises that a more extensive use of Ukraine's storage capacity will only

Amendment

12. Emphasises that a more extensive use of Ukraine's storage capacity will only

be possible if an appropriate, stable commercial and legal framework and the integrity of supply infrastructure is guaranteed in Ukraine;

be possible if an appropriate, stable commercial and legal framework and the integrity of supply infrastructure is guaranteed in Ukraine ***provided the right level of gas interconnections is in place, so that energy can flow freely across the borders without physical barriers;***

Or. en

Amendment 144

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Emphasises the importance of the work of regional high-level groups, such as the Central East South Europe Gas Connectivity (CESEC), Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan (BEMIP) and South-West Europe high level groups; believes that this type of voluntary-based regional coordination *is* highly effective and welcomes the facilitating role of the Commission in these arrangements, and at the same time stresses the need for pragmatic and timely ***execution*** of the approved action plans and urges a close follow-up of the implementation;

Amendment

13. Emphasises the importance of the work of regional high-level groups, such as the Central East South Europe Gas Connectivity (CESEC), Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan (BEMIP) and South-West Europe high level groups; believes that this type of voluntary-based regional coordination ***can be*** highly effective, ***provided it is supported by adequate demand projections and guided by a comprehensive long-term energy strategy, not just a fossil-focussed, infrastructure-focussed one,*** and welcomes the facilitating role of the Commission in these arrangements, and at the same time stresses the need for pragmatic and timely ***critical review*** of the approved action plans and urges a close follow-up of the implementation;

Or. en

Amendment 145

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Emphasises the importance of the work of regional high-level groups, such as the Central East South Europe Gas Connectivity (CESEC), Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan (BEMIP) and South-West Europe high level groups; believes that this type of voluntary-based regional coordination is highly effective and welcomes the facilitating role of the Commission in these arrangements, and at the same time stresses the need for pragmatic and timely execution of the approved action plans and urges a close follow-up of the implementation;

Amendment

13. Emphasises the importance of the work of regional high-level groups, such as the Central East South Europe Gas Connectivity (CESEC), Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan (BEMIP) and South-West Europe high level groups; believes that this type of voluntary-based regional coordination is highly effective and welcomes the facilitating role of the Commission in these arrangements, and at the same time stresses the need for pragmatic and timely execution of the approved action plans and urges ***the Member States to undertake*** a close follow-up of the implementation;

Or. fr

Amendment 146 Adina-Ioana Vălean

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls for the prioritisation of developing LNG capacities and indigenous production in the Mediterranean countries and in South Eastern Europe, as well as interconnecting land-locked countries in Central Europe to these new capacities in order to diversify supply sources in these regions; notes that this will allow gas-on-gas competition and will replace imports of natural gas volumes under oil-indexed contracts thus increasing Member States bargaining power;

Or. en

Amendment 147

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses the importance of finding **cost efficient** energy supply options to increase **supply** security in the Member States on **the periphery of** the EU, such as Cyprus, Malta and Ireland, which are not **well** connected to the internal energy market;

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of finding **resilient** energy supply options, **together with an intensive implementation of efficiency, renewables and electricity interconnection infrastructures**, to increase **energy** security in the Member States on **specific geographic locations in** the EU, such as **the Baltic States**, Cyprus, Malta and Ireland, which are not **yet adequately** connected to the internal energy market **and deserve full support of the Union, in the name of the principle of solidarity**;

Or. en

Amendment 148

Neoklis Sylikiotis, Lefteris Christoforou, Eva Kaili, Sofia Sakorafa, Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses the importance of finding cost efficient energy supply options to increase supply security in the Member States on the periphery of the EU, such as **Cyprus, Malta and** Ireland, which **are** not well connected to the internal energy market;

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of finding cost efficient energy supply options to increase supply security in the Member States on the periphery of the EU, such as Ireland, which **is** not well connected to the internal energy market; **highlights also the need to support the most vulnerable countries that continuous to remain energy islands, such as Cyprus and Malta, in order to diversify their sources and routes of supply; in this context stresses that LNG and gas storage shall contribute**

towards ending any kind of energy isolation of the Member States and regions of the EU; furthermore, urgent action is needed for the implementation of key PCIs in these countries;

Or. en

Amendment 149

José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses the importance of finding cost efficient **energy supply** options to increase supply security ***in the Member States on the periphery of the EU, such as Cyprus, Malta*** and Ireland, which are not well connected to the internal energy market;

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of finding cost efficient options to increase supply security ***and market integration for Cyprus, Malta, the Iberian Peninsula, the South-South East region, the Baltic States*** and Ireland, which are not well connected ***and/or integrated*** to the internal energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 150

Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses the importance of finding cost efficient energy supply options to increase supply security ***in the Member States on the periphery of the EU, such as Cyprus, Malta*** and Ireland, which are not well connected to the internal energy market;

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of finding cost efficient energy supply options to increase supply security ***for Cyprus, Malta, the Iberian Peninsula, the South-South East region, the Baltic States*** and Ireland, which are not well connected ***and/or integrated*** to the internal energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 151

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses the importance of finding cost efficient energy supply options to increase supply security in the Member States on the periphery of the EU, such as Cyprus, Malta and Ireland, which are not well connected to the *internal* energy market;

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of finding cost efficient energy supply options to increase supply security in the Member States on the periphery of the EU, such as Cyprus, Malta and Ireland, which are not well connected to the *inter-state* energy market; ***notes that this solution cannot be based on private investment, given the high costs of the infrastructure to be installed in view of its low profitability;***

Or. fr

Amendment 152

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses the importance of finding cost efficient energy supply options to increase supply security in the Member States on the periphery of the EU, such as Cyprus, Malta and Ireland, which are not well connected to the internal energy ***market;***

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of finding cost efficient ***sustainable*** energy supply options to increase ***long-term*** supply security in the Member States on the periphery of the EU, such as Cyprus, Malta and Ireland, which are not well connected to the internal energy ***and electricity markets;***

Or. en

Amendment 153

Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses the importance of finding cost efficient energy supply options to increase supply security in the Member States on the periphery of the EU, such as Cyprus, Malta and Ireland, which are not well connected to the internal energy market;

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of finding cost efficient energy supply options to increase supply security in the Member States on the periphery of the EU, such as Cyprus, Malta and Ireland, which are not well connected to the internal energy market; ***underlines that the issue of 'energy islands' must be solved as soon as possible and that EU support for LNG investments in these countries should be given a priority;***

Or. en

Amendment 154

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses the importance of finding cost efficient energy supply options to increase supply security in the Member States on the periphery of the EU, such as Cyprus, Malta and Ireland, which are not well connected to the internal energy market;

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of finding cost efficient energy supply options to increase supply security in the Member States on the periphery of the EU, such as Cyprus, Malta and Ireland, ***as well as other islands that belong to Member States,*** which are not well connected to the internal energy market;

Or. el

Amendment 155

Flavio Zanonato, Dan Nica, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero

Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14**

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses the importance of finding cost efficient energy supply options to increase supply security in the Member States on the periphery of the EU, such as Cyprus, Malta and Ireland, which are not well connected to the internal energy market;

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of finding cost efficient ***and environmentally sustainable*** energy supply options to increase supply security in the Member States on the periphery of the EU, such as Cyprus, Malta and Ireland, which are not well connected to the internal energy market;

Or. en

**Amendment 156
Patrizia Toia**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

14a. Emphasises that diversifying supply routes by developing a comprehensive LNG strategy and a Mediterranean & Southern Gas Corridor is as a crucial step in order to achieve energy security and energy solidarity;

Amendment

Or. en

**Amendment 157
Marian-Jean Marinescu**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Reiterates the importance of the Black Sea Region geostrategic importance for the energy security and the diversification of EU energy supply from Caspian Sea, the Middle East and Central Asia;

Or. en

Amendment 158
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Underlines that developments of new interconnections, LNG and storage facilities, as well as all the investments diversification to the south-north corridor through a strategic vision, will bring major benefits in terms of security of supply to the European Gas Market enhancing industry competitiveness and lower prices for citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 159
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Stresses the importance of supply security in the Member States from the Black Sea Region which has the increasing potential for further development of LNG Projects, aiming the transport of natural gas from Caspian region to Europe;

Amendment 160
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14c. Believes that the Black Sea Region should constitute an adequate framework for infrastructure projects of strategic importance for LNG supply through diversifying both suppliers and routes, such as the trans-Caspian/trans-Black Sea energy corridor;

Or. en

Amendment 161
Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Supports the Commission's ambition to provide more information and assistance to project promoters on various project financing options, such as the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI), the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF), the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and on various technical solutions;

15. Recommends the Commission's to provide serious financing options for the energy transition, where a solid core of public financing freed from stability constraints must lead the way to engage significant private investments;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Supports the Commission's ambition to provide more information and assistance to project promoters on various project financing options, such as the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI), the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF), the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and on various technical solutions;

Amendment

15. Supports the Commission's ambition to provide more information and assistance to project promoters on various project financing options, such as the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI), the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF), the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and on various technical solutions.

Stresses that the EFSI should function as a mechanism for turning infrastructure investment into a fully liquid asset class with bonds that can be pooled and traded on European and global markets; furthermore notes that Institutional investors such as insurers or pension funds, which are naturally disposed to making long-term investments in real assets, would be attracted only by standardised investment products and a solid project pipeline that can guarantee sound business cases.

Or. en

Amendment 163

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Supports the Commission's ambition to provide more information and assistance to project promoters on various project financing options, such as the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI), the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF), the European Regional

Amendment

15. Supports the Commission's ambition to provide more information and assistance to project promoters on various project financing options, such as the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI), the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF), the European Regional

Development Fund (ERDF) and on various technical solutions;

Development Fund (ERDF) and on various technical *and climate-friendly* solutions;

Or. en

Amendment 164

Evžen Tošenovský, Hans-Olaf Henkel, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Supports the Commission's ambition to provide more information and assistance to project promoters on various project financing options, such as the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI), the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF), the European **Regional Development Fund (ERDF)** and on various technical solutions;

Amendment

15. Supports the Commission's ambition to provide more information and assistance to project promoters on various project financing options, such as the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI), the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF), the European **Structural and Investments Funds (ESIF)** and on various technical solutions;

Or. en

Amendment 165

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that finding **cost efficient** solutions should be a key principle in reaching **the** EU and regional optimum and calls on the Commission, the Member States and national regulatory authorities to **allocate the limited** available resources to the **development of critical infrastructure**;

Amendment

16. Notes that finding **resilient, balanced, long-term** solutions should be a key principle in reaching **a new** EU and regional optimum and calls on the Commission, the Member States and national regulatory authorities to **expand the** available resources **and to allocate them** to the **various dimensions of the energy transition**;

Or. en

Amendment 166

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that finding cost efficient solutions should be a key principle in reaching the EU and regional optimum and calls on the Commission, the Member States and national regulatory authorities to allocate the limited available resources to the development of critical infrastructure;

Amendment

16. Notes that finding cost efficient solutions should be a key principle in reaching the EU and regional optimum and calls on the Commission, the Member States and national regulatory authorities to allocate the limited available resources to the development of critical infrastructure ***in compliance with the EU 2030 and 2050 energy and climate targets and in accordance with genuine demand analysis;***

Or. en

Amendment 167

Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Morten Helveg Petersen, Pavel Telička, Lieve Wierinck

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that finding cost efficient solutions should be a key principle in reaching the EU and regional optimum and calls on the Commission, the Member States and national regulatory authorities to allocate the limited available resources to the development of critical infrastructure;

Amendment

16. Notes that finding cost efficient solutions should be a key principle in reaching the EU and regional optimum and calls on the Commission, the Member States and national regulatory authorities to allocate the limited available resources to the development of critical infrastructure ***that corresponds to real demand, as established by independent forecasts, or to well-justified geo-strategic reasons;***

Or. en

Amendment 168

José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that finding cost efficient solutions should be a key principle in reaching the EU and regional optimum and calls on the Commission, the Member States and national regulatory authorities to allocate the limited available resources to the development of critical infrastructure;

Amendment

16. Notes that finding cost efficient solutions should be a key principle in reaching the EU and regional optimum and calls on the Commission, the Member States and national regulatory authorities to allocate the limited available resources to the development of critical infrastructure, ***mainly the projects identified in the Commission communication COM(2016) on an EU strategy for liquefied natural gas and gas storage;***

Or. en

Amendment 169

Adina-Ioana Vălean

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that finding cost efficient solutions should be a key principle in reaching the EU and regional optimum and calls on the Commission, the Member States and national regulatory authorities to allocate the limited available resources to the development of critical infrastructure;

Amendment

16. Notes that finding cost efficient solutions should be a key principle in reaching the EU and regional optimum and calls on the Commission, the Member States and national regulatory authorities to allocate the limited available resources to the development of critical infrastructure; ***so as to attract private investment for LNG infrastructure and interconnectors;***

Or. en

Amendment 170

Flavio Zanonato, Dan Nica, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that finding cost efficient solutions should be a key principle in reaching the EU and regional optimum and calls on the Commission, the Member States and national regulatory authorities to allocate the limited available resources to the development of critical infrastructure;

Amendment

16. Notes that finding cost efficient ***and environmentally sustainable*** solutions should be a key principle in reaching the EU and regional optimum and calls on the Commission, the Member States and national regulatory authorities to allocate the limited available resources to the development of critical infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 171

Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Highlights the Commission's Communication of the 2050 Energy Roadmap, which illustrates that fossil fuels such as gas will need to be phased out by 2050; considers therefore that new gas infrastructure should only be prioritised in case of necessity and should always respond to a real gas demand, in order to avoid the creation of a new carbon lock-in and of possible stranded assets;

Or. en

Amendment 172
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Expresses concern at the proposed doubling of capacity of the Nord Stream pipeline, and the effects this would have on energy security and diversification of supply sources and the principle of solidarity among Member States; highlights that the project runs contrary to the underlying principles of a fully integrated, secure, competitive and sustainable Energy Union and as such should not benefit from the EU's financial support or from derogations from EU law; **deleted**

Or. el

Amendment 173
Neoklis Sylikiotis, Paloma López Bermejo, Sofia Sakorafa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Expresses concern at the proposed doubling of capacity of the Nord Stream pipeline, and the effects this would have on energy security and diversification of supply sources and the principle of solidarity among Member States; highlights that the project runs contrary to the underlying principles of a fully integrated, secure, competitive and sustainable Energy Union and as such should not benefit from the EU's financial support or from derogations **deleted**

from EU law;

Or. en

Amendment 174
Barbara Kappel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Expresses concern at the proposed doubling of capacity of the Nord Stream pipeline, and the effects this would have on energy security and diversification of supply sources and the principle of solidarity among Member States; highlights that the project runs contrary to the underlying principles of a fully integrated, secure, competitive and sustainable Energy Union and as such should not benefit from the EU's financial support or from derogations from EU law; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 175
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Expresses concern at the proposed doubling of capacity of the Nord Stream pipeline, and the effects this would have on energy security and diversification of supply sources and the principle of solidarity among Member States; highlights that the project runs contrary to the underlying principles of a fully

17. Notes the proposed doubling of capacity of the Nord Stream pipeline and its effects on energy security, diversification of supply sources and the principle of solidarity among Member States; highlights that the project is directly in line with the underlying principles of the Energy Union, as it is the result of the

integrated, secure, competitive and sustainable Energy Union and as such should not benefit from the EU's financial support or from derogations from EU law;

desire of private monopoly stakeholders and, therefore, is the result of EU legislation, of Germany's desire to achieve hegemony and monopolise this liberalised internal market, and of Poland's policy of non-cooperation towards the Russian gas stakeholders in the Yamal-Europe 2 gas pipeline construction project;

Or. fr

Amendment 176

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Expresses concern *at* the proposed doubling of capacity of the Nord Stream pipeline, and the effects *this would* have on energy security and diversification of supply sources and the principle of solidarity among Member States; highlights that *the project* runs contrary to the underlying principles of a fully integrated, secure, competitive and sustainable Energy Union and as such should not benefit from the EU's financial support or from derogations from EU law;

Amendment

17. *With the justified exceptions noted in paragraph 14, intended to address specific national situations in the name of the principle of solidarity*, expresses deep concern *about any further expenditure in fossil infrastructures in any point of the Energy Union, including* the proposed doubling of capacity of the Nord Stream pipeline, and the *negative* effects *that such expenditure will certainly* have on energy security and diversification of supply sources and the principle of solidarity among Member States; highlights that *such projects* runs contrary to the underlying principles of a fully integrated, secure, competitive and sustainable Energy Union and as such should not benefit from the EU's financial support or from derogations from EU law;

Or. en

Amendment 177

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. **Expresses concern at** the proposed doubling of capacity of the Nord Stream pipeline, and the effects this would have on energy security and diversification of supply sources and the principle of solidarity among Member States; highlights **that** the project **runs contrary to** the underlying principles of a fully integrated, secure, competitive and sustainable Energy Union and as such should not benefit from the EU's financial support or from derogations from EU law;

Amendment

17. **Condemns** the proposed doubling of capacity of the Nord Stream pipeline, and the **counterproductive** effects this would have on energy security and diversification of supply sources and the principle of solidarity among Member States; highlights **the geopolitical implications of** the project, **the risk to further destabilise Ukraine while impairing the internal energy market as well as** the underlying principles of a fully integrated, secure, competitive and sustainable Energy Union and as such should not benefit from the EU's financial support or from **any** derogations from EU law;

Or. en

Amendment 178
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Expresses concern at the proposed doubling of capacity of the Nord Stream pipeline, and the effects this would have on energy security and diversification of supply sources and the principle of solidarity among Member States; highlights that the project runs contrary to the underlying principles of a fully integrated, secure, competitive and sustainable Energy Union and as such should not benefit from the EU's financial support or from derogations from EU law;

Amendment

17. Expresses concern at the proposed doubling of capacity of the Nord Stream pipeline, and the effects this would have on energy security and diversification of supply sources and the principle of solidarity among Member States; highlights that the project runs contrary to the underlying principles of a fully integrated, secure, competitive and sustainable Energy Union and as such should not benefit from the EU's financial support or from derogations from EU law; **furthermore, points to the potential**

political implications of allowing Gazprom, which operates under principles contrary to the Third Energy Package, to operate an even larger share of Europe's natural gas supply;

Or. en

Amendment 179
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Underlines that a doubling of the capacity of the Nord Stream pipeline would give Gazprom a dominant position on the European gas market, thus changing its architecture;

Or. en

Amendment 180
Jakop Dalunde
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Considers that if, contrary to European interests, Nord Stream 2 were to be built, the importance of enabling access to LNG terminals and completing the North-South Gas Corridor in central and south-eastern Europe will significantly increase;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 181

Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Edouard Martin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Considers that if, contrary to European interests, Nord Stream 2 were to be built, the importance of enabling access to LNG terminals and completing the North-South Gas Corridor in central and south-eastern Europe will significantly increase;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 182

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Considers that if, contrary to European interests, Nord Stream 2 were to be built, the importance of enabling access to LNG terminals and completing the North-South Gas Corridor in central and south-eastern Europe will significantly increase;

18. Considers that European interests must prevail and that such infrastructure expenditures should be better addressed to other future-friendly energy projects;

Or. en

Amendment 183

Neoklis Sylikiotis, Sofia Sakorafa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers ***that if, contrary to European interests, Nord Stream 2 were to be built***, the importance of enabling access to LNG terminals and completing the North-South Gas Corridor in central and south-eastern Europe ***will significantly increase***;

Amendment

18. Considers the importance of enabling access to LNG terminals and completing the North-South Gas Corridor in central and south-eastern Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 184
Barbara Kappel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that ***if, contrary to European interests, Nord Stream 2 were to be built***, the importance of enabling access to LNG terminals and completing the North-South Gas Corridor in central and south-eastern Europe will significantly increase;

Amendment

18. Considers that the importance of enabling access to LNG terminals and completing the North-South Gas Corridor in central and south-eastern Europe will significantly increase;

Or. en

Amendment 185
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that if, ***contrary to European interests***, Nord Stream 2 were to be built, ***the importance of enabling*** access to LNG terminals and ***completing*** the North-South Gas Corridor in central and south-eastern Europe ***will significantly***

Amendment

18. Considers that if Nord Stream 2 were to be built, access to LNG terminals and ***completion of*** the North-South Gas Corridor in central and south-eastern Europe ***would be even more at risk than today***;

increase;

Or. fr

Amendment 186
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that if, *contrary to European interests*, Nord Stream 2 were to be built, the importance of enabling access to LNG terminals and completing the North-South Gas Corridor in central and south-eastern Europe will significantly increase;

Amendment

18. Considers that, if Nord Stream 2 were to be built, the importance of enabling access to LNG terminals and completing the North-South Gas Corridor in central and south-eastern Europe will significantly increase;

Or. el

Amendment 187
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that if, contrary to European interests, Nord Stream 2 were to be built, the importance of enabling access to LNG terminals and completing the North-South Gas Corridor in central and south-eastern Europe will significantly increase;

Amendment

18. Considers that if, contrary to European interests, Nord Stream 2 were to be built, the importance of enabling access to LNG terminals and completing the North-South Gas Corridor in central and south-eastern Europe will significantly increase; *recalls, however, that the Nord Stream 2 pipeline is neither commercially feasible, nor necessary for securing European gas supply and stands contrary to the goals and ambitions of a European energy union based on energy independence and competition;*

Amendment 188
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Regrets that Member States' interests are being undermined by geopolitical considerations that stem essentially from historical resentment; regrets that foreign powers are seeking to cut the countries of Europe off from a natural and reliable partner, Russia, in favour of an increased dependency on US shale gas and on LNG from Qatar;

Or. fr

Amendment 189
Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Completing the internal gas market: commercial, legal and regulatory aspects

Trying to bring back into the market the overdimensioned LNG infrastructure

Or. en

Amendment 190
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Urges the Member States to fully implement the Third Energy Package and gas network codes; *deleted*

Or. el

Amendment 191

Neoklis Sylikiotis, Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Urges the Member States to fully implement the Third Energy Package and gas network codes; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 192

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Highlights the important role that liquid gas *hubs* play on the *gas* markets;

20. Highlights the important role that *bringing into proper functioning the existing* liquid gas *infrastructure can* play on the *energy* markets, *demonstrating that the Union is able to correct its mistakes;*

Or. en

Amendment 193

José Blanco López, Flavio Zanonato, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Highlights the important role that liquid gas hubs play on the gas markets;

Amendment

20. Highlights the important role that *well-interconnected* liquid gas hubs play on the gas markets, *that would ensure a single integrated market where gas can freely flow across the borders according to market price signals*;

Or. en

Amendment 194

Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Highlights the important role that liquid gas hubs play on the gas markets;

Amendment

20. Highlights the important role that liquid gas hubs play on the gas markets; *stresses that the Mediterranean region is particularly important in this sense and calls for a Mediterranean gas hub in Southern Europe*;

Or. en

Amendment 195

Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Highlights the important role that liquid gas hubs play on the gas markets;

Amendment

20. Highlights the important role that liquid gas hubs play on the gas markets, *as well as their role in facilitating the decrease in gas demand in the coming decades*;

Or. en

Amendment 196
Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Highlights the important role that liquid gas hubs play on the gas markets;

Amendment

20. Highlights the important role that ***well-interconnected*** liquid gas hubs play on the gas markets;

Or. en

Amendment 197
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Highlights the important role that liquid gas hubs play on ***the*** gas markets;

Amendment

20. Highlights the important role that liquid gas hubs play on ***mature*** gas markets;

Or. el

Amendment 198
Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Stresses that significant gas reserves in the North African countries and recent discoveries in the Eastern Mediterranean provide the region with an opportunity to emerge as a vibrant centre for transporting gas into Europe; believes that new LNG capacity being developed in

the Mediterranean could form the basis of an infrastructure hub;

Or. en

Amendment 199

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. *Insists that the completion of the internal gas market and the elimination of regulatory obstacles would greatly improve the liquidity of gas markets; urges stakeholders to finalise the network code on rules regarding harmonised transmission tariff structures for gas as soon as possible;*

deleted

Or. el

Amendment 200

Neoklis Sylikiotis, Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. *Insists that the completion of the internal gas market and the elimination of regulatory obstacles would greatly improve the liquidity of gas markets; urges stakeholders to finalise the network code on rules regarding harmonised transmission tariff structures for gas as soon as possible;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 201
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. *Insists that the completion of the internal gas market and the elimination of regulatory obstacles would greatly improve the liquidity of gas markets; urges stakeholders to finalise the network code on rules regarding harmonised transmission tariff structures for gas as soon as possible;*

Amendment

21. *Stresses that speeding up liberalisation will greatly strengthen the hold that transnational oligopolies will have on gas markets;*

Or. fr

Amendment 202
Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. *Insists that the completion of the internal gas market and the elimination of regulatory obstacles would greatly improve the liquidity of gas markets; urges stakeholders to finalise the network code on rules regarding harmonised transmission tariff structures for gas as soon as possible;*

Amendment

21. *Insists that the completion of the internal gas market and the modernisation of regulatory requirements, adapting them to the renewed Energy Transition Strategy, would contribute to the liquidity of energy markets;*

Or. en

Amendment 203
José Blanco López, Flavio Zanonato, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recalls the continuous need for active cooperation between *the* national regulatory authorities;

Amendment

22. Recalls the continuous need for active cooperation between ***Governments***, national regulatory authorities ***and main stakeholders on cross-border investments, keeping always in mind an European perspective besides the national interests***;

Or. en

Amendment 204

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recalls the continuous need for active cooperation between the national regulatory authorities;

Amendment

22. Recalls the continuous need for active cooperation between the national regulatory authorities, ***and of their strategic reinforcement, in order to be able to deliver the public service corresponding to their role***;

Or. en

Amendment 205

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Highlights the need to develop harmonised tariff structures across the EU and to increase transparency in tariff definition in order to reach a higher utilisation rate of existing gas storages and takes the view that the network code on rules regarding harmonised transmission tariff structures for gas

Amendment

deleted

should take into consideration the need for harmonisation;

Or. el

Amendment 206

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Highlights the need to develop harmonised tariff structures across the EU and to increase transparency in tariff definition in order to reach a higher utilisation rate of existing gas storages and takes the view that the network code on rules regarding harmonised transmission tariff structures for gas should take into consideration the need for harmonisation;

Amendment

23. Highlights the need to develop harmonised tariff structures across the EU and to increase transparency in tariff definition, *including the equally transparent consideration of externalities*, in order to reach a higher utilisation rate of existing gas storages and takes the view that the network code on rules regarding harmonised transmission tariff structures for gas should take into consideration the need for harmonisation;

Or. en

Amendment 207

Flavio Zanonato, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Highlights the need to develop harmonised tariff structures across the EU and to increase transparency in tariff definition in order to reach a higher utilisation rate of existing gas storages and takes the view that the network code on rules regarding harmonised transmission tariff structures for gas should take into consideration the need for *harmonisation*;

Amendment

23. Highlights the need to develop harmonised tariff structures across the EU and to increase transparency in tariff definition in order to reach a higher utilisation rate of existing gas storages and takes the view that the network code on rules regarding harmonised transmission tariff structures for gas should take into consideration the need for *further*

approximation;

Or. en

Amendment 208

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Supports the Commission's proposal to enable the deployment of bio-methane and other renewable gases which comply with relevant EU quality standards in gas transmission, distribution and storage; emphasises that this should not put additional burden on the industry; recommends, in this respect, the consideration of technical parameters, gas quality, cost efficiency, economies of scale and possible local or regional grid solutions;

Amendment

24. Supports the Commission's proposal to enable the deployment of bio-methane, *providing that it is generated from waste or from products or subproducts non affecting needs of food or feed production, or soil use, after adequate assessments of the impact on air quality, and providing that local territory acceptance is ensured and that local* and other renewable gases which comply with relevant EU quality standards in gas transmission, distribution and storage; emphasises that this should not put additional burden on the industry; recommends, in this respect, the consideration of technical parameters, gas quality, cost efficiency, economies of scale and possible local or regional grid solutions;

Or. en

Amendment 209

Flavio Zanonato, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Supports the Commission's proposal to enable the deployment of bio-methane and other renewable gases which comply with relevant EU quality standards in gas transmission, distribution and storage; ***emphasises that this should not put additional burden on the industry; recommends***, in this respect, ***the consideration of*** technical parameters, gas quality, ***cost efficiency, economies of scale and*** possible local or regional grid solutions;

24. Supports the Commission's proposal to enable the deployment of bio-methane and other renewable gases which comply with relevant EU quality standards in gas transmission, distribution and storage; ***asks the Commission***, in this respect, ***to consider and develop harmonised*** technical parameters, ***criteria for*** gas quality, ***and to develop a strategy encouraging*** possible local or regional grid solutions;

Or. en

Amendment 210

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Supports the Commission's proposal to enable the deployment of bio-methane and other renewable gases which comply with relevant EU quality standards in gas transmission, distribution and storage; ***emphasises that this should not put additional burden on the industry;*** recommends, in this respect, the consideration of technical parameters, gas quality, cost efficiency, economies of scale and possible local or regional grid solutions;

Amendment

24. Supports the Commission's proposal to enable the deployment of bio-methane and other renewable gases which comply with relevant EU quality standards in gas transmission, distribution and storage ***while ensuring that the polluters pay principle is respected;*** ; recommends, in this respect, the consideration of technical parameters, gas quality, cost efficiency, economies of scale and possible local or regional grid solutions;

Or. en

Amendment 211

José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Supports the Commission's proposal to enable the deployment of bio-methane and other renewable gases which comply with relevant EU quality standards in gas transmission, distribution and storage; emphasises that this should not put additional burden on the industry; recommends, in this respect, the consideration of technical parameters, gas quality, cost efficiency, economies of scale and possible local or regional grid solutions;

Amendment

24. Supports the Commission's proposal to enable the deployment of bio-methane and other renewable gases (*such as synthetic gas produced by Power-to-Gas technology*) which comply with relevant EU quality standards in gas transmission, distribution and storage; emphasises that this should not put additional burden on the industry; recommends, in this respect, the consideration of technical parameters, gas quality, cost efficiency, economies of scale and possible local or regional grid solutions;

Or. en

Amendment 212

Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia, Dan Nica, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Urges the Members States to fully implement the third energy package particularly in relation to the provisions on granting access to bio-methane to the grid and to storage facilities; highlights in this regard Directive 2009/73/EC, according to which Member States should ensure that, taking into account the necessary quality requirements, biogas and gas from biomass or other types of gas are granted non-discriminatory access to the gas system, provided such access is permanently compatible with the relevant technical rules and safety standards;

Amendment 213

José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Encourages storage operators *and* national regulatory authorities to develop new flexible products and services *in order to make storing more attractive and to create the still missing technical, regulatory and market conditions* in order to maximise the utilisation of existing storages;

Amendment

25. Encourages *LNG and* storage operators *in cooperation with* national regulatory authorities to develop new flexible products and services, *compliant with the EU current legislation, in order to make LNG regasification and storing more attractive, and* in order to maximise the utilisation of existing *LNG and* storages *facilities*;

Amendment 214

Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Encourages storage operators and national regulatory authorities to develop new flexible products and services in order to make storing more attractive and to create the still missing technical, regulatory and market conditions in order to maximise the utilisation of existing storages;

Amendment

25. Encourages *LNG and* storage operators and national regulatory authorities to develop new flexible products and services in order to make storing more attractive, and to create the still missing technical, regulatory and market conditions in order to maximise the utilisation of existing storages;

Amendment 215

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Encourages storage operators and national regulatory authorities to develop new flexible products and services in order to make storing more attractive and to create the still missing technical, regulatory and market conditions in order to **maximise** the utilisation of existing storages;

Amendment

25. Encourages storage operators and national regulatory authorities to develop new flexible products and services in order to make storing more attractive and to create the still missing technical, regulatory and market conditions in order to **make efficient** the utilisation of existing storages;

Or. en

Amendment 216
Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 9

Motion for a resolution

Optimising the role of storage for security of gas supply

Amendment

Rationalising the role of storage for security of gas supply

Or. en

Amendment 217
Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Highlights the role of immediate, high-flexibility services that gas storage offers and points out the different role that storage can play during a supply disruption compared to LNG where logistics in the supply chain are rather rigid on such a

Amendment

26. Highlights the role of immediate, high-flexibility services that gas storage offers and points out the different role that storage can play during a supply disruption compared to LNG where logistics in the supply chain are rather rigid on such a short-term basis; **accordingly, considers**

short-term basis;

that in the present context the rationalisation of storage must have priority over the consideration of new LNG infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 218

Flavio Zanonato, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Highlights the role of immediate, high-flexibility services that gas storage offers and points out the different role that storage can play during a supply disruption compared to LNG where logistics in the supply chain *are rather rigid on such a short-term basis*;

Amendment

26. Highlights the role of immediate, high-flexibility services that gas storage offers and points out the different role that storage can play during a supply disruption compared to LNG where logistics in the supply chain *might not grant the same responsiveness*;

Or. en

Amendment 219

Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Highlights the role of immediate, high-flexibility services that gas storage offers and points out the different role that storage can play during a supply disruption compared to LNG where logistics in the supply chain are rather rigid on such a short-term basis;

Amendment

26. Highlights the role of immediate, high-flexibility services that gas storage offers *in some Member States* and points out the different role that storage can play during a supply disruption compared to LNG where logistics in the supply chain are rather rigid on such a short-term basis;

Or. en

Amendment 220

José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Highlights the role of immediate, high-flexibility services that gas storage offers and points out the different role that storage can play during a supply disruption compared to LNG where logistics in the supply chain are rather rigid on such a short-term basis;

Amendment

26. Highlights the role of immediate, high-flexibility services that gas storage offers *in some countries* and points out the different role that storage can play during a supply disruption compared to LNG where logistics in the supply chain are rather rigid on such a short-term basis;

Or. en

Amendment 221

Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

26a. Reminds that LNG is a global good that can be shipped freely in the global markets;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 222

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Underlines the importance of *eliminating* regulatory *barriers* to developing regional storage concepts;

Amendment

27. Underlines the importance of *modernising* regulatory *requirements* to developing regional storage concepts;

believes that certain storages could offer tailor-made international services, i.e. storage services tied with cross-border transportation; proposes that the regional high-level groups cooperate more extensively to find innovative solutions on how to use strategically valuable assets effectively at regional and European level;

believes that certain storages could offer tailor-made international services, i.e. storage services tied with cross-border transportation; proposes that the regional high-level groups cooperate more extensively to find innovative solutions on how to use strategically valuable assets effectively at regional and European level;

Or. en

Amendment 223
Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

The EU as a player on international LNG markets

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 224
Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

The EU as a player on international LNG markets

The EU as a player on international LNG *and energy* markets

Or. en

Amendment 225
Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Notes the emerging global trend for increasing liquefaction capacity and its expected positive effect on the European gas markets;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 226

Flavio Zanonato, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Notes the emerging global trend for increasing liquefaction capacity and its ***expected positive effect*** on the European gas markets;

28. Notes the emerging global trend for increasing liquefaction capacity and its ***potential impact*** on the European gas markets;

Or. en

Amendment 227

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Notes the emerging global trend for increasing liquefaction capacity and its ***expected positive effect*** on the European gas markets;

28. Notes the emerging global trend for increasing liquefaction capacity and its ***potential impact*** on the European gas markets;

Or. en

Amendment 228

Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Morten Helveg Petersen, Pavel Telička, Lieve Wierinck

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Notes the emerging global trend for increasing liquefaction capacity and its *expected* positive effect on the European gas markets;

Amendment

28. Notes the emerging global trend for increasing liquefaction capacity and its *potential* positive effect on the European gas markets;

Or. en

Amendment 229

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Notes the emerging global trend for increasing liquefaction capacity and its *expected positive* effect on the European gas markets;

Amendment

28. Notes the emerging global trend for increasing liquefaction capacity and its effect on the European gas markets;

Or. fr

Amendment 230

Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. *Urges the Commission and the European External Action Service to actively pursue the approved Energy Diplomacy Action Plan and to promote a rule-based, transparent and well-*

Amendment

deleted

functioning global gas market;

Or. it

Amendment 231

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. *Urges the Commission and the European External Action Service to actively pursue the approved Energy Diplomacy Action Plan and to promote a rule-based, transparent and well-functioning global gas market;*

Amendment

29. *Invites the Member States to cooperate in defining and implementing their energy diplomacy and to promote the supply security of each Member State for the benefit of the security of all;*

Or. fr

Amendment 232

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Urges the Commission and the European External Action Service to actively pursue the approved Energy Diplomacy Action Plan and to promote a rule-based, transparent and well-functioning global *gas* market;

Amendment

29. Urges the Commission and the European External Action Service to actively pursue the approved Energy Diplomacy Action Plan and to promote a rule-based, transparent and well-functioning global *energy* market, *coherent with the major values that the Union stands for;*

Or. en

Amendment 233

Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Stresses the necessity of eliminating all barriers to global free trade of LNG; urges, in this context, US policy makers to increase investment certainty by introducing clear criteria and deadlines in the authorisation process for gas exports to non-FTA countries;

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Or. it

Amendment 234
Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Stresses the necessity of eliminating all barriers to global free trade of LNG; urges, in this context, US policy makers to increase investment certainty by introducing clear criteria and deadlines in the authorisation process for gas exports to non-FTA countries;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 235
Neoklis Sylikiotis, Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Stresses the necessity of eliminating all barriers to global free trade of LNG; urges, in this context, US

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policy makers to increase investment certainty by introducing clear criteria and deadlines in the authorisation process for gas exports to non-FTA countries;

Or. en

Amendment 236

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Stresses the necessity of *eliminating all barriers to global free trade of LNG; urges, in this context, US policy makers to increase investment certainty by introducing clear criteria and deadlines in the authorisation process for gas exports to non-FTA countries;*

Amendment

30. Stresses the necessity of *reinforcing the energy independence of European states;*

Or. fr

Amendment 237

Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Stresses the necessity of *eliminating all barriers to global free trade of LNG; urges, in this context, US policy makers to increase investment certainty by introducing clear criteria and deadlines in the authorisation process for gas exports to non-FTA countries;*

Amendment

30. Stresses the necessity of *applying a system of quality control on LNG imports that guarantees the elimination of methane leakage during all stages of the gas life-cycle; Urges, in this context, the European Commission and the External Action Service to ensure that production conditions meet the high standards required in the European Union and Members States, that the producing countries, many of them outside the OECD, are subject to independent audits and quality controls, and not to favour*

LNG that is not compliant with these high standards;

Or. en

Amendment 238

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Stresses the necessity of *eliminating all barriers to global free trade of LNG; urges, in this context, US policy makers to increase investment certainty by introducing clear criteria and deadlines in the authorisation process for gas exports to non-FTA countries;*

Amendment

30. Stresses the necessity of *raising awareness to environmental, climate and social impacts of imported LNG in global free trade fora; asks the Commission in this context to require gas suppliers that production conditions meet standards required for production in the EU, and Member States to refuse LNG that has been produced under conditions infringing their own national standards;*

Or. en

Amendment 239

Flavio Zanonato, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Carlos Zorrinho, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Stresses the necessity of eliminating *all* barriers to global free trade of LNG; urges, in this context, US policy makers to increase investment certainty by introducing clear criteria and deadlines in the authorisation process for gas exports to non-FTA countries;

Amendment

30. Stresses the necessity of eliminating barriers to global free trade of LNG, *whose production must be sustainable*; urges, in this context, US policy makers to increase investment certainty by introducing clear criteria and deadlines in the authorisation process for

gas exports to non-FTA countries;

Or. en

Amendment 240
Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. *Points out that, given the prospects for increased LNG supplies in the coming years, this strategy might be accompanied by an assessment of needs in terms of LNG carriers and measures to enable the EU shipbuilding industry to benefit from the increased transport volumes anticipated, thereby helping the industry to achieve its target of 20% of GDP by 2020;*

Or. es

Amendment 241
Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. *Reminds that any international trade flows of energy must be subject to considerations regarding their compatibility with major goals, first of all the fight against climate change and for peace and stability; moreover, since not all sources are equal, any imports to the Union linked to a specific source should be ready to meet similar rules than those applied to the same source within the European Union;*

Or. en

Amendment 242

Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Considers that the extraction of shale gas using hydraulic fracturing does not contribute to the achievement of EU's climate objectives due to methane leaks whose greenhouse gas emissions are many times higher than from CO₂ and, therefore, cannot be considered a low-carbon energy source;

Or. en

Amendment 243

Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Stresses that the development of LNG should be compatible with the reduction of the EU's dependency or gas imports and should not facilitate the entry of gas from hydraulic fracturing;

Or. en

Amendment 244

Adina-Ioana Vălean

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Considers that EU-US LNG trade would fully integrate the EU gas market into the global one and would contribute significantly to the completion of the Internal Energy Market;

Or. en

Amendment 245
Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30b. Acknowledges the public concerns about hydraulic fracturing and the negative consequences this technology entails for the achievement of the EU's long term decarbonisation goals, as well as for climate, environment and public health and that these effects are transnational; Considering that the energy mix is primarily a Member State competence and that some Member States have banned fracking in their territory, urges the Commission to recommend to Member States not to import LNG originating from fracking;

Or. en

Amendment 246
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30b. Encourages the Commission to consider the Eastern Mediterranean and the Caspian Region as important case

studies for its Energy Diplomacy given the opportunities for energy trade and available resources;

Or. en

Amendment 247

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Acknowledges the potential of **LNG as a sustainable fuel, both in road and maritime transport; underlines that wider use of LNG in freight transport could contribute to the decrease of global CO2 emissions;**

Amendment

31. Acknowledges the potential **climatic risk of LNG due to methane leaks all along the lifecycle of gas; encourages further scientific research to be done on the exact implications of LNG via its entire life-cycle on greenhouse gas emissions;**

Or. en

Amendment 248

Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Acknowledges the potential of **LNG as a sustainable fuel**, both in road and maritime transport; underlines that wider use of **LNG** in freight transport could contribute to the decrease of global CO2 emissions;

Amendment

31. Acknowledges the potential of **gas as a specialty energy vector that can cover some highly specific needs linked to the transition period towards a fully renewable energy system**, both in road and maritime transport; underlines that wider use of **gas** in freight transport could contribute to the decrease of global CO2 emissions, **when substituting heavier hydrocarbons; reminds that any such measures must be assessed for their**

overall impact on greenhouse emissions, considering the negative impact of gas leaks in extraction, transport and distribution;

Or. en

Amendment 249
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Acknowledges the potential of LNG as a *sustainable* fuel, both in road and maritime transport; underlines that wider use of LNG in freight transport could contribute to the decrease of global CO₂ emissions;

Amendment

31. Acknowledges the potential of LNG as a fuel, both in road and maritime transport; underlines that wider use of LNG in freight transport could contribute to the decrease of global CO₂, *SO_x and NO_x* emissions, *especially though the increased amount of LNG engines in maritime transport;*

Or. en

Amendment 250
Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Morten Helveg Petersen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Acknowledges the potential of LNG as *a sustainable* fuel, both in road and maritime transport; underlines that wider use of LNG in freight transport could contribute to the decrease of global CO₂ emissions;

Amendment

31. Acknowledges the potential of LNG as *an alternative* fuel, both in road and maritime transport; underlines that wider use of LNG in freight transport could contribute to the decrease of global CO₂ emissions *provided methane leaks are prevented in all stages of the gas life-cycle;*

Or. en

Amendment 251

José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Acknowledges the potential of LNG as a sustainable fuel, both in road and maritime transport; underlines that wider use of LNG in freight transport could contribute to the decrease of global *CO2 emissions*;

Amendment

31. Acknowledges the potential of LNG as a sustainable fuel, both in road and maritime transport; underlines that wider use of LNG in freight transport could contribute to the decrease of global *emissions of CO2 and nitrogen oxides (NOx) and to eliminate sulphur oxides (SOx) and particles*;

Or. en

Amendment 252

Flavio Zanonato, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Acknowledges the potential of LNG *as a sustainable fuel*, both in road and maritime transport; underlines that wider use of LNG in freight transport could contribute to the decrease of global CO2 emissions;

Amendment

31. Acknowledges the potential of LNG, both in road and maritime transport; underlines that wider use of LNG in freight transport could contribute to the decrease of global CO2 emissions;

Or. en

Amendment 253

Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Acknowledges the potential of LNG as a sustainable fuel, both in road and maritime transport; underlines that wider use of LNG in freight transport could contribute to the decrease of global CO2 emissions;

Amendment

31. Acknowledges the potential of LNG as a sustainable fuel, both in road and maritime transport; underlines that wider use of LNG in freight transport could contribute to the decrease of global CO2 emissions ***and noise pollution***;

Or. it

Amendment 254

José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to ensure full implementation of Directive 2014/94/EU on alternative fuels, including the establishment of LNG refuelling points across the TEN-T corridors and at maritime and inland ports by establishing a harmonised regulatory and standardisation framework that encourages the development of LNG as alternative fuel for road and maritime transport, replacing more polluting conventional fuels;

Or. en

Amendment 255

Neoklis Sylikiotis, Lefteris Christoforou, Eva Kaili, Sofia Sakorafa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Stresses that the Eastern Mediterranean is a promising future source of gas supply for the EU, with significant resources available in the EEZ of Egypt, Israel, Lebanon and Cyprus. No single energy source will ever fulfil EU's energy needs, and diversity from both domestic and foreign markets is essential. Therefore, the development of the domestic conventional gas resources discovered in Cyprus should be actively pursued;

Or. en

Amendment 256

Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis, Simona Bonafè, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Carlos Zorrinho, Miroslav Poche, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Underlines that EU should continue to support the growth of LNG as an alternative fuel only where it replaces more polluting conventional fuels and does not take the place of renewable energy sources, consistent with sustainability goals;

Or. en

Amendment 257

Evžen Tošenovský, Hans-Olaf Henkel, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. *Underlines the fact that the dense network of fuelling infrastructure is a prerequisite for substantive deployment of LNG as an alternative fuel in the transport sector;*

Or. en

Amendment 258

Jakop Dalunde

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Notes that the use of small-scale LNG technology in certain areas, such as long-range transportation or industrial high performance applications, ***might not only contribute to climate policy objectives but could also result in significant business advantage;***

Amendment

32. Notes that the use of small-scale LNG technology in certain areas, such as long-range transportation or industrial high performance applications ***could result in significant business advantage; warns that these advantages should be balanced with the environmental and health impacts related to LNG, which necessitate further research;***

Or. en

Amendment 259

Carolina Punset, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Morten Helveg Petersen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Notes that the use of small-scale LNG technology in certain areas, such as long-range transportation or industrial high performance applications, might ***not only contribute to climate policy objectives but could also result in significant business advantage;***

Amendment

32. Notes that the use of small-scale LNG technology in certain areas, such as long-range transportation or industrial high performance applications, might contribute to climate policy objectives ***provided methane leaks are prevented in all stages of the gas life-cycle;***

Amendment 260
Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Notes that the use of small-scale LNG technology in certain areas, such as long-range transportation or industrial high performance applications, might not only contribute to climate policy objectives but could also result in significant business advantage;

Amendment

32. Notes that the use of small-scale LNG technology in certain areas, such as long-range transportation or industrial high performance applications, ***subject to comprehensive assessments, with a special attention to safety in the concerned areas,*** might not only contribute to climate policy objectives but could also result in significant business advantage;

Or. en

Amendment 261
Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Notes that the use of small-scale LNG technology in certain areas, such as long-range transportation or industrial high performance applications, might not only contribute to climate policy objectives but could also result in significant business advantage;

Amendment

32. Notes that the use of small-scale LNG technology in certain areas, such as long-range transportation or industrial high performance applications, might not only contribute to climate policy objectives but could also result in significant business advantage, ***as it makes a longer range possible than compressed natural gas;***

Or. it

Amendment 262
José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. *Urges that transport policies, such as the Directive 2014/94 on the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure, make a stronger case to move to natural gas to improve air quality, as gas is the only alternative to diesel oil in heavy transport; in this sense, there is also room to consider establishing an Emission Control Area (ECA) in the Mediterranean Sea to abate emissions from maritime transport;*

Or. en

Amendment 263
Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. *Underlines that it must be ensured that an appropriate number of refuelling points for LNG are put in place at European maritime ports to enable LNG inland waterways vessels or seagoing ships to circulate all over European seas and waters;*

Or. en

Amendment 264
José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32b. Considers that fostering the use of natural gas as an alternative fuel in transport is an important global challenge and calls for a commitment to achieve emission reductions should be obtained through the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the International Maritime Organization (IMO);

Or. en

Amendment 265
Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Member States, Energy Community Secretariat and the Contracting Parties of the Energy Community.

Amendment

33. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the *Court of Auditors, the* Member States, Energy Community Secretariat and the Contracting Parties of the Energy Community.

Or. en