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Motion for a resolution

Amendment by Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, Herbert Reul, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Anne Laperrouze, Romana Jordan-Cizelj, Dominique Vlasto, Giles Chichester, Nicole Fontaine, Gunnar Hökmark

Amendment 1
Citations, indent 8

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Or. en

Amendment by Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, Herbert Reul, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Anne Laperrouze, Romana Jordan-Cizelj, Dominique Vlasto, Giles Chichester, Nicole Fontaine, Gunnar Hökmark

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Amendment 3
Citations, indent 12

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Amendment by Herbert Reul, Alexander Alvaro, Nicole Fontaine, Daniel Caspary, Edit Herczog, Anne Laperrouze, Werner Langen, Romana Jordan Cizelj, Nikolaos Vakalis, András Gyürk, Ján Hudacký, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Paul Rübig, Giles Chichester, Angelika Niebler, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Amendment 4
Citations (new)

- ***having regard to its resolution of 15 March 2006 on the input to the Spring 2006 European Council in relation to the Lisbon Strategy,***

Or. en

Amendment by Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, Anne Laperrouze, Romana Jordan-Cizelj, Dominique Vlasto, Giles Chichester, Nicole Fontaine, Gunnar Hökmark, Edit Herczog

Amendment 5
Citations (new)

- ***having regard to its resolution of 15 March 2006 on the input to the Spring 2006 European Council in relation to the Lisbon Strategy,***

Or. en

Amendment by Reino Paasilinna

Amendment 6
Recital -A (new)

- A. ***whereas Europe's dependency on fossil fuels is growing in a world in which global demand for oil and gas will continue to increase and in which its global supply will come from a very limited number of geographical areas,***

Or. en

Amendment by Reino Paasilinna

Amendment 7
Recital -B (new)

B. *whereas projections based on current polices indicate that Europe will reach an energy import dependency of nearly 70 % of its total energy needs by 2030, with 90% dependency for oil and 80 % for gas,*

Or. en

Amendment by Reino Paasilinna

Amendment 8
Recital C (new)

C. *whereas increased use of fossil fuels as a source of energy will increase the level of CO2 emissions globally,*

Or. en

Amendment by Mechtild Rothe

Amendment 9
Recital D (new)

D. *whereas the EU is facing a new energy reality where if no action is taken Europe's rising dependency on fossil fuels in a world in which global demand for oil and gas will continue to grow and in which its global supply will come from a very limited number of geographic areas,*

Or. en

Amendment by Mechtild Rothe

Amendment 10
Recital E (new)

E. *whereas, prior to 2012, a legislative proposal seeking to harmonise and simplify the methodology used with more transparency, better accuracy of data in order to avoid over allocation of emissions, the auctioning of a proportion of ETS credits and a ceiling for the trade of certificates should be tabled, and whereas a percentage ceiling should be placed on the ability to use the Clean Development Mechanism*

and Joint Implementation in third countries.

Or. en

Amendment by Herbert Reul

Amendment 11
Recital F (new)

F. *whereas the EU-25's import dependency for energy is 48% (2002) and is projected to rise to 71% by 2030 if no additional measures are taken, and whereas certainty of supply is one of the most important conditions for energy security,*

Or. en

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Alexander Alvaro, Jerzy Buzek, Nicole Fontaine, Daniel Caspary, Werner Langen, Romana Jordan Cizelj, Ján Hudacký, Edit Herczog, András Gyürk, Angelika Niebler

Amendment 12
Paragraph 1

1. Welcomes the Commission's green paper on a European strategy for sustainable competitive and secure energy, but underlines the fact that we in Europe need to recognise that we are in a radically new context in relation to energy, which demands the development of a European energy policy securing affordable energy as far as possible from ***carbon free and*** indigenous resources, whilst protecting the environment and combating climate change; believes that energy should be supplied via open and fair markets which nevertheless reflect the need to remain competitive in a global context;

Or. en

Amendment by Eija-Riitta Korhola

Amendment 13
Paragraph 1

1. Welcomes the Commission's green paper on a European strategy for sustainable competitive and secure energy, but underlines the fact that we in Europe need to recognise that we are in a radically new context in relation to energy, which demands the development of a European energy policy securing affordable energy as far as possible from ***carbon free and*** indigenous resources, whilst protecting the environment and combating climate change; believes that energy should be supplied

via open and fair markets which nevertheless reflect the need to remain competitive in a global context;

Or. en

Amendment by Lambert van Nistelrooij

Amendment 14
Paragraph 1

1. Welcomes the Commission's green paper on a European strategy for sustainable competitive and secure energy, but underlines the fact that we in Europe need to recognise that we are in a radically new context in relation to energy, which demands the development of a European energy policy securing affordable energy as far as possible from *carbon free and* indigenous resources, whilst protecting the environment and combating climate change; believes that energy should be supplied via open and fair markets which nevertheless reflect the need to remain competitive in a global context;

Or. en

Amendment by John Purvis

Amendment 15
Paragraph 1

1. Welcomes the Commission's green paper on a European strategy for sustainable competitive and secure energy, but underlines the fact that we in Europe need to recognise that we are in a radically new context in relation to energy, which demands the development of a European energy policy securing affordable energy as far as possible from *carbon free and* indigenous resources, whilst protecting the environment and combating climate change; believes that energy should be supplied via open and fair markets which nevertheless reflect the need to remain competitive in a global context;

Or. en

Amendment by Sahra Wagenknecht

Amendment 16
Paragraph 1

1. Welcomes the *presentation of a Commission strategy paper on energy policy, but regrets the fact that the* green paper on a European strategy for sustainable

competitive and secure energy *does not properly do justice to the whole issue; in particular, criticises the fact that the green paper does not undertake any fundamental examination of the question of how, given finite oil, gas and uranium deposits, energy supplies for the public can be assured sustainably, in the long term and in an environmentally friendly manner*; underlines the fact that *(deletion)* we are in a radically new context in relation to energy, which demands the development of a European energy policy *that will effectively prevent the establishment of cartel-like corporate structures in the energy sector and secure* affordable energy, as far as possible from indigenous resources, whilst protecting the environment and combating climate change; *(deletion)*

Or. de

Amendment by Lena Ek, Fiona Hall, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis

Amendment 17
Paragraph 1

1. Welcomes the Commission's green paper on a European strategy for sustainable competitive and secure energy, but underlines the *need to acknowledge the ever changing conditions in the broader global energy market and highlights the importance of extending the producer perspective to a systemic approach considering production, distribution and consumption*;

Or. en

Amendment by Jan Christian Ehler

Amendment 18
Paragraph 1

1. Welcomes the Commission's green paper on a European strategy for sustainable competitive and secure energy, but underlines the fact that we in Europe need to recognise that we are in a radically new context in relation to energy, which demands the development of a European energy *strategy geared to* securing affordable *security of* energy *supplies* from indigenous resources, *(deletion)* protecting the environment and combating climate change, *as well*; *supports the Commission in an approach to energy policy based on the assumption that the precondition for economic competitiveness is a stable and reliable legal framework which respects market mechanisms*; believes that energy should be supplied via open and fair markets which nevertheless reflect the need to remain competitive in a global context;

Or. de

Amendment by Umberto Guidoni

Amendment 19

Paragraph 1

1. Welcomes the Commission's green paper on a European strategy for sustainable competitive and secure energy, but underlines the fact that we in Europe need to recognise that we are in a radically new context in relation to energy, which demands the development of ***an effective, decentralised*** European energy policy ***based on energy-saving, efficiency and renewable resources***, securing affordable energy as far as possible from indigenous resources, whilst protecting the environment and combating climate change; believes that energy should be supplied via open and fair markets (*deletion*);

Or. it

Amendment by Edit Herczog

Amendment 20

Paragraph 1

1. Welcomes the Commission's Green paper on a European Strategy for Sustainable Competitive and Secure energy, ***and*** underlines the fact that ***Europe needs to develop a vision*** for a European energy policy securing affordable energy as far as possible from ***low-supply-risk, e.g.*** indigenous, resources whilst protecting the environment and combating climate change. ***This*** should be delivered via open and fair markets ***which promote the EU's*** competitiveness in a global context;

Or. en

Amendment by Giles Chichester

Amendment 21

Paragraph 1

1. Welcomes the Commission's Green paper on a European Strategy for Sustainable Competitive and Secure energy, ***and*** underlines the fact that ***Europe needs to develop a vision*** for a European energy policy securing affordable energy as far as possible from ***low-supply-risk, e.g.*** indigenous, resources whilst protecting the environment and combating climate change. ***This*** should be delivered via open and fair markets ***which promote the EU's*** competitiveness in a global context;

Or. en

Amendment by Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski

Amendment 22

Paragraph 1

1. Welcomes the Commission's green paper on a European strategy for sustainable competitive and secure energy, but underlines the fact that we in Europe need to recognise that we are in a radically new context in relation to energy, which demands the development of a European energy policy securing affordable energy as far as possible from indigenous resources, whilst protecting the environment and combating climate change; believes that energy should be supplied via open and fair markets (*deletion*); ***recognises that, despite the supposed indivisibility of the three pillars of energy policy (sustainable development, competitiveness and security of supply), security of supply should play a dominant role;***

Or. pl

Amendment by Paul Rübiger

Amendment 23

Paragraph 1

1. Welcomes the Commission's green paper on a European strategy for sustainable competitive and secure energy ***and*** underlines the fact that ***Europe needs to develop a vision for*** a European energy policy securing affordable energy (*deletion*), whilst protecting the environment and combating climate change; believes that energy should be supplied via open and fair markets which nevertheless reflect the need to remain competitive in a global context;

Or. en

Amendment by Šarūnas Birutis

Amendment 24

Paragraph 1

1. Welcomes the Commission's green paper on a European strategy for sustainable competitive and secure energy, but underlines the fact that we in Europe need to recognise that we are in a radically new context in relation to energy, which demands the development of a ***common*** European energy policy securing affordable energy (*deletion*), whilst protecting the environment and combating climate change; believes that energy should be supplied via open and fair markets which nevertheless reflect the need to remain competitive in a global context;

Or. en

Amendment by Erna Hennicot-Schoepges

Amendment 25

Paragraph 1

1. Welcomes the Commission's green paper on a European strategy for sustainable competitive and secure energy, but underlines the fact that we in Europe need to recognise that we are **not in an easy** context in relation to energy, which demands the development of a European energy policy securing affordable energy as far as possible from indigenous resources, whilst protecting the environment and combating climate change; believes that energy should be supplied via open and fair markets which nevertheless reflect the need to remain competitive in a global context;

Or. en

Amendment by Avril Doyle

Amendment 26

Paragraph 1

1. Welcomes the Commission's green paper on a European strategy for sustainable competitive and secure energy, but underlines the fact that we in Europe need to recognise that we are in a radically new context in relation to energy, which demands the development of a European energy policy securing affordable energy as far as possible from **carbon free** indigenous resources, whilst protecting the environment and combating climate change; believes that energy should be supplied via open and fair markets which nevertheless reflect the need to remain competitive in a global context;

Or. en

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, Nicole Fontaine, Daniel Caspary, Werner Langen, Dominique Vlasto, Romana Jordan Cizelj, András Gyürk, Jan Hudacky, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Jerzy Buzek, Edit Herczog, Angelika Niebler

Amendment 27

Paragraph 1 a (new)

- 1a. Stresses that the experiences of last winter and the drastically increasing energy demand of booming economies (i.e. China, India) have made it clear that no source of energy must be left unused in order to guarantee a functioning security of energy supply; the ideological positions of the past must be overcome;*

Or. en

Amendment by Eija-Riitta Korhola

Amendment 28
Paragraph 1 a (new)

1a. Stresses that the experiences of last winter and the drastically increasing energy demand of booming economies (i.e. China, India) have made it clear that no source of energy must be left unused in order to guarantee a functioning security of energy supply; the ideological positions of the past must be overcome;

Or. en

Amendment by Lambert van Nistelrooij

Amendment 29
Paragraph 1 a (new)

1a. Stresses that the experiences of last winter and the drastically increasing energy demand of booming economies (i.e. China, India) have made it clear that no source of energy must be left unused in order to guarantee a functioning security of energy supply; the ideological positions of the past must be overcome;

Or. en

Amendment by Avril Doyle

Amendment 30
Paragraph 1 a (new)

1a. Stresses that the experiences of last winter and the dramatically increasing energy demand of booming economies (i.e. China, India) have made it clear that no source of energy must be left unused in order to guarantee a functioning security of energy supply; the ideological positions of the past must be overcome;

Or. en

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Jerzy Buzek, Paul Rübig

Amendment 31
Paragraph 1 b (new)

1b. Stresses that the Commission stated in its green paper that € 1 billion needs to be invested in the European energy market in order to secure energy supplies in

Europe in the long term; also notes that it cannot be assumed that these resources can be funded from the public purse and that it is therefore important to involve energy industry operators in the European Union in the further development of the consensus on energy policy;

Or. en

Amendment by Jerzy Buzek

Amendment 32
Paragraph 1 b (new)

1b. Stresses the need for the creation of a common energy policy towards internal market regulations as well as external aspects taking into account political and economic interests of all the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment by Jerzy Buzek

Amendment 33
Paragraph 1 c (new)

1c. Underlines the importance of developing of a pan-European Energy Community Treaty;

Or. en

Amendment by Eluned Morgan

Amendment 34
Paragraph 1 a (new)

1a. Urges the 2007 Spring Council to adopt an action plan, which should at least contain the following elements: for consumers to be placed at the centre of energy policy, a radical reform of the EU ETS to guide the market into investment in a low carbon economy which should be driven by a set target for E.U. carbon emissions by 2020 including a mandatory target of 25% of energy from renewable sources by 2020 and a binding target for car emissions, a step change in energy efficiency, strengthened laws with regard to competition policy and full ownership unbundling of energy networks, minimum binding guidelines set out for regulators including the procedure for nomination of regulators, independence, transparency and accountability, an ambitious R+D strategy on clean energy technologies, a common foreign energy policy strategy and full implementation of all current EU energy

legislation;

Or. en

Amendment by Anne Laperrouze

Amendment 35
Paragraph 1 a (new)

1a *Proposes that a Europe-wide forward study of supply and demand in the medium and long term be conducted in order to identify investment needs, especially on the production side, and raise the profile of operators;*

Or. fr

Amendment by Sahra Wagenknecht

Amendment 36
Paragraph 1 a (new)

1a. *Is extremely worried that the green paper in no way does justice to the foreign policy dimension of the energy question; finds it incomprehensible that the fundamental problem of limited worldwide traditional forms of energy, and the consequent risks of conflict and war, is not discussed; regrets the fact that the role of the European Union in this context is not examined and that there is no detailed consideration of the link between its security and military strategies and energy and raw materials security, as set out, for instance, in the European Defence Paper; considers that EU energy strategy must clearly reject military planning and considerations and put forward proposals and possible solutions to show how it is possible, using peaceful means, to ensure long-term security of energy supplies and effectively to counter the further destabilisation of States and regions which are rich in raw materials;*

Or. de

Amendment by Norbert Glante

Amendment 37
Paragraph 1 a (new)

1a. *Stresses that the experience of last winter and the sharply rising demand for energy from the growing Asian economies such as India and China have shown clearly that no source of energy should be left unused if workable security of supply is to be guaranteed;*

Or. de

Amendment by Esko Seppänen
Amendment 38
Paragraph 1 a (new)

1a Maintains that many of the views put forward below in this resolution have no proper legal basis under the EEC's present Treaties;

Or. fi

Amendment by Reino Paasilinna

Amendment 39
Paragraph 1 a (new)

1a Stresses that in the longer run, the EU must aim for a high degree of energy independence and efficiency, based on clean energy production within the EU and new innovations; believes that this could be achieved by raising the share of renewable energy sources in total energy consumption, drastically increasing the energy efficiency in the Europe's economy and reducing the carbon intensity of current energy technologies;

Or. en

Amendment by Anne Laperrouze

Amendment 40
Paragraph 1 b (new)

1b Proposes that a cost-benefit analysis should focus on the contribution of each energy source to the EU's three objectives in the energy field, namely security of supply, competitiveness, and environmental sustainability;

Or. fr

Amendment by Gunnar Hökmark

Amendment 41
Paragraph 1 a (new)

1a. Urges the union to put emphasis on competencies that are already at hand and

make use of existing instruments that have not yet been put into their full potential, in its efforts to achieve sustainable, competitive and secure energy supply. To achieve this objective:

- a. *The Commission and the Member States are encouraged to work actively for a successful completion of a dynamic internal market. This is essential in order to open up for further cross border competition, safer supply, lower prices, a wider range of energy sources and a diversity of providers;*
- b. *The Commission should give priority to the development of Trans European networks as regional instruments to achieve an interlinked electricity grid in order to secure deliveries, improve redundancy and advance the distribution of energy from various parts of the union;*
- c. *The Member States are encouraged to take full use of the common trade policy in order to achieve an even distribution of dependence of energy providers to the union at the same time that the interests of single Member States are safeguarded in a potential crisis situation in the field of energy supply.*
- d. *The Commission should apply competition legislation on all actors of the internal market may they be domestic or foreign;*

Or. en

Amendment by Rebecca Harms, Claude Turmes

Amendment 42

Paragraph 2, introduction

2. *Recognises that climate change is causing serious problems requiring immediate EU action and insists that nuclear cannot be an answer to this challenge for its inherent risks and unsolved problems (e.g. nuclear waste disposal); believes therefore there is a need to develop a vision for a European policy that focuses on energy saving, efficiency and renewable energies and to set out a clear roadmap to achieve this objective; insists that transport is a key component of such a sustainable energy policy and must therefore be fully addressed:*

Or. en

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Alexander Alvaro, Daniel Caspary, Werner Langen, Nicole Fontaine, Romana Jordan Cizelj, Jerzy Buzek, András Gyürk, Jan Hudacky, Paul Rübig, Edit Herczog, Angelika Niebler

Amendment 43
Paragraph 2

2. Recognises that climate change is causing **challenging** problems requiring **international** action and believes that by 2050 the overwhelming proportion of EU energy **should** come from carbon free sources **or be produced with technologies that withhold greenhouse gas emissions. Therefore, welcomes the leading role of the EU in international negotiations and the establishment of the widest emissions trading scheme (ETS) for greenhouse gases:**

Or. en

Amendment by Lambert van Nistelrooij

Amendment 44
Paragraph 2

2. Recognises that climate change is causing **challenging** problems requiring **international** action and believes that by 2050 the overwhelming proportion of EU energy **should** come from carbon free sources **or be produced with technologies that withhold greenhouse gas emissions. Therefore, welcomes the leading role of the EU in international negotiations and the establishment of the widest emissions trading scheme (ETS) for greenhouse gases:**

Or. en

Amendment by Avril Doyle

Amendment 45
Paragraph 2

2. Recognises that climate change is causing **challenging** problems requiring **international** action and believes that by 2050 the overwhelming proportion of EU energy **should** come from carbon free sources **or with technologies that minimise greenhouse gas emissions. Therefore, welcomes the leading role of the EU in international negotiations and the establishment of the widest emissions trading scheme (ETS) for greenhouse gases:**

Or. en

Amendment by Reino Paasilinna

Amendment 46

Paragraph 2, introduction

2. ***Stresses*** that climate change is ***one of the major and most appalling environmental challenges*** requiring immediate ***and ambitious*** EU ***and worldwide*** action and believes that by 2050 the overwhelming proportion of EU energy must come from carbon free sources and that there is therefore a need to set out a clear roadmap to achieve this objective:

Or. en

Amendment by Edit Herczog

Amendment 47

Paragraph 2, introduction

2. Recognises that climate change is causing serious problems, requiring immediate ***worldwide*** action. By 2050 the overwhelming proportion of EU energy must come from carbon ***neutral*** sources. There is a need to set out a clear roadmap to achieve this objective:

Or. en

Amendment by Giles Chichester

Amendment 48

Paragraph 2, introduction

2. Recognises that climate change is causing serious problems, requiring immediate ***worldwide*** action. By 2050 the overwhelming proportion of EU energy must come from carbon ***neutral*** sources. There is a need to set out a clear roadmap to achieve this objective:

Or. en

Amendment by Adam Gierek

Amendment 49

Paragraph 2, introduction

2. Recognises that climate change is causing serious problems requiring immediate EU

action and believes that by 2050 the overwhelming proportion of EU energy must come from *low CO₂ emission* sources and that there is therefore a need to set out a clear roadmap to achieve this objective:

Or. pl

Amendment by Sahra Wagenknecht

Amendment 50

Paragraph 2, introductory phrase

2. Recognises that climate change is causing serious problems requiring immediate EU action and believes that by 2050 the overwhelming proportion of EU energy must come from *renewable* carbon free sources and that there is therefore a need to set out a clear roadmap to achieve this objective:

Or. de

Amendment by Eija-Riitta Korhola

Amendment 51

Paragraph 2, introduction

2. Recognises that climate change is causing serious problems requiring immediate EU action and believes that by 2050 the *significant* proportion of EU energy must come from carbon free sources and that there is therefore a need to set out a clear roadmap to achieve this objective:

Or. en

Amendment by Esko Seppänen

Amendment 52

Paragraph 2, introduction

2. Recognises that climate change is causing serious problems requiring immediate EU action and *hopes* that by 2050 the overwhelming proportion of EU energy *will* come from carbon-free sources and that there is therefore a need to set out a clear road map to achieve this objective:

Or. fi

Amendment by Peter Liese

Amendment 53

Paragraph 2

2. Recognises that climate change is causing serious problems requiring immediate EU action and believes that by 2050 the overwhelming proportion of EU energy must come from carbon free sources and that there is therefore a need to set out a clear roadmap to achieve this objective; *(deletion)*

Or. de

Amendment by Jan Christian Ehler

Amendment 54

Paragraph 2, point -a (new)

- a. ***Points out that it regards increased non-discriminatory support, open to different technologies, for research and development for the use of all forms of energy as making a major contribution to ensuring security of energy supplies and affordable energy prices;***

Or. de

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Alexander Alvaro, Nicole Fontaine, Daniel Caspary, Werner Langen, Romana Jordan Cizelj, Nikolaos Vakalis, András Gyürk, Jan Hudacky, Jan Brezina, Paul Rübzig, Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, Jerzy Buzek, Edit Herczog, Angelika Niebler

Amendment 55

Paragraph 2, point (-a) (new)

- a. ***Given the global nature of greenhouse gas emissions, the small relative share of the volume emitted by the EU and the rising emissions from emerging countries it is clear that action has to be taken in an internationally co-ordinated effort. Therefore, encourages the Commission and the Council to continue the negotiations for an international agreement on the way forward, assuring a broad participation from major emitting countries.***

Or. en

Amendment by Lambert van Nistelrooij

Amendment 56

Paragraph 2, point (-a) (new)

- a. Given the global nature of greenhouse gas emissions, the small relative share of the volume emitted by the EU and the rising emissions from emerging countries it is clear that action has to be taken in an internationally co-ordinated effort. Therefore, encourages the Commission and the Council to continue the negotiations for an international agreement on the way forward, assuring a broad participation from major emitting countries.***

Or. en

Amendment by Avril Doyle

Amendment 57

Paragraph 2, point (-a) (new)

- a. Given the global nature of greenhouse gas emissions and the relatively small share emitted by the EU and the rising emissions from emerging countries, it is clear that action has to be taken in an internationally co-ordinated effort. Therefore, encourages the Commission and the Council to continue the negotiations for an international agreement on the way forward, assuring a broad participation from major emitting countries.***

Or. en

Amendment by Eija-Riitta Korhola

Amendment 58

Paragraph 2, point (-a) (new)

- a. Given the global nature of greenhouse gas emissions and the relatively small share emitted by the EU and the rising emissions from emerging countries, it is clear that action has to be taken in an internationally co-ordinated effort. Therefore, encourages the Commission and the Council to continue the negotiations for an international agreement on the way forward, assuring a broad participation from major emitting countries.***

Or. en

Amendment by Peter Liese

Amendment 59
Paragraph 2, point (a)

deleted

Or. de

Amendment by Lambert van Nistelrooij, Herbert Reul

Amendment 60
Paragraph 2, point (a)

- a. ***(deletion)*** The Commission should propose a revision of the Emission Trading Scheme (ETS) ***which includes an uniform approach to allocate ETS allowances across all Member States following a careful consideration of either auctioning or a EU-wide sector approach with benchmarking as alternatives;***

Or. en

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Paul Rübig, Alexander Alvaro, Nicole Fontaine, Daniel Caspary, Werner Langen, Romana Jordan Cizelj, András Gyürk, Jan Hudacky, Jan Brezina, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Edit Herzog, Jerzy Buzek, Angelika Niebler

Amendment 61
Paragraph 2, point (a)

- a. EU leaders should agree ***in an internationally co-ordinated effort on ambitious long-term CO₂ reduction targets*** along the lines of the 2 C° degree target. The Commission should propose a revision of the Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) including an ***economically acceptable management*** of ETS credits from 2012 onwards. ***The Commission should carefully evaluate the economic and environmental impacts of the current Emissions Trading Scheme before proposing a revision.***

Or. en

Amendment by Lambert van Nistelrooij

Amendment 62
Paragraph 2, point (a)

- a. EU leaders should agree ***in an internationally co-ordinated effort on ambitious long-term CO₂ reduction targets*** along the lines of the 2 C° degree target. The Commission

should propose a revision of the Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) including an ***economically acceptable management*** of ETS credits from 2012 onwards. ***The Commission should carefully evaluate the economic and environmental impacts of the current Emissions Trading Scheme before proposing a revision.***

Or. en

Amendment by Avril Doyle

Amendment 63
Paragraph 2, point (a)

- a. EU leaders should agree ***in an internationally co-ordinated effort on ambitious long-term CO₂ reduction targets*** along the lines of the 2 C° degree target. The Commission should propose a revision of the Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) including an ***economically acceptable management*** of ETS credits from 2012 onwards. ***The Commission should carefully evaluate the economic and environmental impacts of the current Emissions Trading Scheme before proposing a revision.***

Or. en

Amendment by Giles Chichester

Amendment 64
Paragraph 2, point (a)

- a. EU leaders should ***seek to negotiate as soon as possible an international agreement on greenhouse gas emission reductions consistent with the 2 C° degree by 2050*** target. The Commission should propose a revision of the Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) ***based on a comprehensive assessment, in particular of the allocation methodologies, and a harmonised approach to the recycling of such funds as may arise from auctioning;***

Or. en

Amendment by Edit Herczog

Amendment 65
Paragraph 2, point (a)

- a. EU leaders should ***seek to negotiate as soon as possible an international agreement on greenhouse gas emission reductions consistent with the 2 C° degree by 2050*** target. The Commission should propose a revision of the Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) ***which should include a progressive move away from free allocation towards***

auctioning of allowances.

Or. en

Amendment by Esko Seppänen

Amendment 66

Paragraph 2, point (a)

- a. EU leaders should agree within the next year on a binding 2020 CO₂ target and an indicative 2050 CO₂ target along the lines of the 2 °C target. The ***auctioning of Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) (deletion) credits would lead to unreasonable electricity price rises in the Member States;***

Or. fi

Amendment by Anne Laperrouze

Amendment 67

Paragraph 2, point (a)

- a. EU leaders should agree within the next year on a binding 2020 CO₂ target and an indicative 2050 CO₂ target along the lines of the 2 °C target. The Commission should propose a revision of the Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS), ***after determining, among other things, the advisability and effectiveness of auctioning of ETS credits and a reduction in their volume;***

Or. fr

Amendment by Dorette Corbey

Amendment 68

Paragraph 2, point (a)

- a. EU leaders should agree within the next year on a binding ***(deletion) CO₂ reduction target of 30 percent between 2006 and 2020*** and an indicative ***(deletion) CO₂ reduction target of 80 percent between 2006 and 2050 (deletion).***

Or. en

Amendment by Reino Paasilinna

Amendment 69

Paragraph 2, point (a)

- a. ***Recalls its resolution of 16 November 2005 on "Winning the Battle against Global Climate Change" which calls for a strong emission reductions - 30% by 2020 and 60-80% by 2050 - to be undertaken jointly by developed countries, using a combination of market incentives and regulation to stimulate investments in efficiency and/or carbon-free and low-carbon technologies.*** The Commission should propose a revision of the Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) including the complete auctioning of ETS credits from 2012 onwards, the money collected going towards EU R&D for energy and energy efficiency measures;

Or. en

Amendment by Eija-Riitta Korhola

Amendment 70

Paragraph 2, point (a)

- a. EU leaders should ***together with other parties consider reduction pathways by 2020 and 2050*** along the lines of the 2 C° degree target. The Commission should propose a revision of the Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) ***and consider benchmarking and*** auctioning of ETS credits from 2012 onwards, the money collected going towards EU R&D for energy and energy efficiency measures;

Or. en

Amendment by Patrizia Toia

Amendment 71

Paragraph 2, point (a)

- (a) EU leaders should agree within the next year on a binding 2020 CO₂ target and an indicative 2050 CO₂ target along the lines of the 2 C° degree target; ***in an international scheme for emissions trading (ETS) the comprehensive sale by auction of emission rights may be appropriate. In any case, until the scheme is extended internationally, taking due account of Europe's competitiveness,*** the Commission should propose a revision of the ETS including ***methods for rewarding energy efficiency and CO₂ emission savings. The proceeds from any auction should go*** towards EU R&D for energy and energy efficiency measures, ***widespread use of flexible mechanisms and review of penalty schemes;***

Amendment by Vincenzo Lavarra

Amendment 72

Paragraph 2, point (a)

- a. EU leaders should agree within the next year on a binding 2020 CO₂ target and an indicative 2050 CO₂ target along the lines of the 2 C° degree target. The Commission should propose a revision of the Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) including the complete auctioning of ETS credits from 2012 onwards, the money collected going towards EU R&D for energy and energy efficiency measures, ***a wide use of the flexible mechanism;***

Or. en

Amendment by Aldo Patriciello

Amendment 73

Paragraph 2, point (a)

- a. EU leaders should agree within the next year on a binding 2020 CO₂ target and an indicative 2050 CO₂ target along the lines of the 2 C° degree target. The Commission should propose a revision of the Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) including the complete auctioning of ETS credits from 2012 onwards, the money collected going towards EU R&D for energy and energy efficiency measures, ***a wide use of the flexible mechanisms, the review of the penalty scheme***

Or. en

Amendment by Adam Gierek

Amendment 74

Paragraph 2, point (a a) (new)

- aa. Attention should be drawn to the need to reduce CO₂ emissions by creating new green areas, including by planting trees, and incorporating them - following the development of an appropriate system for monitoring CO₂ absorption - into the Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS);***

Or. pl

Amendment by Adam Gierek

Amendment 75

Paragraph 2, point (a b) (new)

ab. During the second ETS financing period (2008-2012), financial resources should be allocated in a way that leads to action being taken to reduce CO2 emissions and energy consumption through the modernisation of energy production plants;

Or. pl

Amendment by Peter Liese

Amendment 76

Paragraph 2, point (b)

deleted

Or. de

Amendment by Dorette Corbey

Amendment 77

Paragraph 2, point (b)

b. The current problems with the Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) have to be solved, in particular the windfall profits, the over-allocation and the inefficient allocation methods. The Commission should propose a revision that simplifies the ETS, ensures a long-term commitment and a level playing field. This revision should include:

- a shift towards auctioning of ETS credits***
- lower emission caps***
- harmonisation of the rules governing the allocation of credits***
- a mechanism to allocate the revenues of the auctioning to R&D focusing on renewable energy and energy efficiency***
- the inclusion of other greenhouse gasses like NOx***
- a possibility for third countries to participate in the scheme***
- inclusion of additional large emitting sectors including aviation and freight transport, following an impact assessment;***

Or. en

Amendment by Esko Seppänen

Amendment 78

Paragraph 2, point (b)

- b. ***The Commission should propose the abandonment of the ETS if the scheme is not adopted in countries outside the EU;***

Or. fi

Amendment by Rebecca Harms, Claude Turmes

Amendment 79

Paragraph 2, point (b)

- b. ***A cap and trade emissions scheme*** should be extended internationally (*deletion*);

Or. en

Amendment by Lambert van Nistelrooij, Herbert Reul

Amendment 80

Paragraph 2, point (b)

- b. The ETS should be extended internationally and ***the system*** should ***be kept in place for a period of at least 20*** years;

Or. en

Amendment by Eija-Riitta Korhola, Herbert Reul

Amendment 81

Paragraph 2, point (b)

- b. The ETS should be extended internationally and should run for ***a longer*** period ***than five*** years.

Or. en

Amendment by Edit Herczog

Amendment 82

Paragraph 2, point (b)

b. ***The ETS*** should run for a period of ***at least*** 20 years;

Or. en

Amendment by Giles Chichester

Amendment 83

Paragraph 2, point (b)

b. The ETS should (***deletion***) run for a period of ***at least*** 20 years;

Or. en

Amendment by Giles Chichester

Amendment 84

Paragraph 2, point (b a) (new)

ba. The EU should seek to establish the ETS as the basis of an international emissions trading regime;

Or. en

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Nicole Fontaine, Daniel Caspary, Werner Langen, Nikolaos Vakalis, Jan Hudacky, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, Paul Rübzig, Jerzy Buzek, Edit Herczog, Angelika Niebler

Amendment 85

Paragraph 2, point (b a) (new)

ba. Given the long investment cycles in the power sector, calls upon the Commission to consider extending the allocation periods to a longer timeframe, e.g. 20 years timeframe. Calls upon the Commission to examine in its review of the ETS whether the options of borrowing and banking should be included.

Or. en

Amendment by Lambert van Nistelrooij

Amendment 86

Paragraph 2, point (b a) (new)

ba. Given the long investment cycles in the power sector, calls upon the Commission to consider extending the allocation periods to a longer timeframe, e.g. 20 years timeframe. Calls upon the Commission to examine in its review of the ETS whether the options of borrowing and banking should be included.

Or. en

Amendment by Peter Liese

Amendment 87

Paragraph 2, point (c)

deleted

Or. de

Amendment by Dorette Corbey

Amendment 88

Paragraph 2, point (c)

c. Raising public awareness is essential to combat climate change. Therefore labelling schemes to indicate the climate impact of a service or product are needed in order to enable consumers, travellers, drivers, manufacturers to make responsible choices;

Or. en

Amendment by Alexander Alvaro

Amendment 89

Paragraph 2, point (c)

c. The ETS should include additional heavy energy user sectors including aviation and freight transport, following an impact assessment; *it is further recommended that a strategy to cut aviation emissions and emissions from ships be developed;*

Or. en

Amendment by Lena Ek, Fiona Hall, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis

Amendment 90

Paragraph 2, point (c)

- c. The ETS should include additional heavy energy user sectors including aviation and ***all modes of*** freight transport, following an impact assessment;

Or. en

Amendment by Edit Herczog

Amendment 91

Paragraph 2, point (c)

- c. ***Calls upon the Commission to examine in its revision of the ETS whether the ETS*** should include additional heavy energy user sectors including aviation and freight transport, ***on the basis of thorough economic impact assessments***;

Or. en

Amendment by Giles Chichester

Amendment 92

Paragraph 2, point (c)

- c. ***Calls upon the Commission to examine in its revision of the ETS whether the ETS*** should include additional heavy energy user sectors including aviation and freight transport, ***on the basis of thorough economic impact assessments***;

Or. en

Amendment by Rebecca Harms, Claude Turmes

Amendment 93

Paragraph 2, point (c)

- c. The ETS should include additional heavy energy user sectors including ***(deletion)*** freight transport, following an impact assessment; ***further proposes the introduction of a separate trading scheme for aviation CO₂-emissions, with appropriate parallel measures to cover aviation's significant non-CO₂ impacts on the climate***;

Or. en

Amendment by Paul Rübzig

Amendment 94

Paragraph 2, point (c)

- c. The ETS should include additional heavy energy user sectors including aviation and freight transport, ***depending on the outcome of a thorough impact assessment and an evaluation of alternative policy approaches;***

Or. en

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Alexander Alvaro, Daniel Caspary, Werner Langen, Nicole Fontaine, Romana Jordan Cizelj, Nikolaos Vakalis, Avril Doyle, Jan Hudacky, Jan Brezina, Jerzy Buzek, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, Paul Rübzig, Angelika Niebler

Amendment 95

Paragraph 2, point (c a) (new)

- ca. ***Given the volatility of prices for emission certificates, calls upon the Commission to consider mitigation options. Such options should include the promotion of confidence in the market by increasing market transparency e.g. through the timely and uniform publication of emissions data throughout the EU, as well as an extended use of the flexible mechanisms of the Kyoto Protocol (Joint Implementation and Clean Development) to increase market liquidity.***

Or. en

Amendment by Lambert van Nistelrooij

Amendment 96

Paragraph 2, point (c a) (new)

- ca. ***Given the volatility of prices for emission certificates, calls upon the Commission to consider mitigation options. Such options should include the promotion of confidence in the market by increasing market transparency e.g. through the timely and uniform publication of emissions data throughout the EU, as well as an extended use of the flexible mechanisms of the Kyoto Protocol (Joint Implementation and Clean Development) to increase market liquidity.***

Or. en

Amendment by Peter Liese

Amendment 97
Paragraph 2, point (d)

deleted

Or. de

Amendment by Dorette Corbey

Amendment 98
Paragraph 2, point (d)

deleted

Or. en

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Alexander Alvaro, Nicole Fontaine, Daniel Caspary, Werner Langen, Nikolaos Vakalis, Jan Hudacky, Jan Brezina, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, Paul Rübig, Angelika Niebler

Amendment 99
Paragraph 2, point (d)

d. ***Calls upon the Commission to examine in which way national allocation methods should be further harmonised.***

Or. en

Amendment by Lambert van Nistelrooij

Amendment 100
Paragraph 2, point (d)

d. ***Calls upon the Commission to examine in which way national allocation methods should be further harmonised.***

Or. en

Amendment by Lena Ek, Fiona Hall, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Šarūnas Birutis

Amendment 101

Paragraph 2, point (d)

- d. ***The Commission should submit a legislative proposal in order to simplify and render transparent the ETS methodology, in line with stock market rules;***

Or. en

Amendment by Norbert Glante

Amendment 102

Paragraph 2, point d

- d. ***(deletion) The Commission should examine how national allocation plans can be further standardised ;***

Or. de

Amendment by Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski

Amendment 103

Paragraph 2, point (d)

- d. A legislative proposal to simplify and render transparent the methodology currently used on ETS should be submitted; ***the global dialogue on the possible scope of other, additional measures to stabilise emission levels over the next ten years should take full account of the principle of shared, but not equal, responsibility;***

Or. pl

Amendment by Rebecca Harms, Claude Turmes

Amendment 104

Paragraph 2, point (d)

- d. A legislative proposal to simplify, ***to harmonise*** and render transparent the ***allocation methodology and the reporting requirements for installation, in line with stock exchange rules***, currently used on ETS should be submitted;

Or. en

Amendment by Edit Herczog

Amendment 105

Paragraph 2, point (d)

- d. A legislative proposal to **harmonise**, simplify and render transparent the methodology used currently on ETS should be submitted;

Or. en

Amendment by Giles Chichester

Amendment 106

Paragraph 2, point (d)

- d. A legislative proposal to **harmonise**, simplify and render transparent the methodology used currently on ETS should be submitted;

Or. en

Amendment by Nicole Fontaine and Dominique Vlasto

Amendment 107

Paragraph 2, point (d a) (new)

- da. *In addition, the Union, together with the most 'advanced' developing countries, should explore ways enabling them to play a greater part in the worldwide effort to combat global warming, for instance under a wider clean development mechanism and by adopting policies and measures to promote clean development, combined with a sector-based approach, possibly including targets serving as an incentive to expand the world carbon market. The Union should also consider what steps could be taken to strengthen world solidarity in the face of the effects of climate changes, especially on the poorest countries;***

Or. fr

Amendment by Andres Tarand

Amendment 108

Paragraph 2 a (new)

- 2a. *Recalls its resolution of 16 November 2005 on "Winning the Battle against Global Climate Change" which calls for a strong emission reductions - 30% by 2020 and 60-80% by 2050 - to be undertaken by developed countries; stresses that the EU strategy on climate change should be built on binding greenhouse gas emission***

targets; urges the Member States to internalise external costs, including those of climate change, into the price of energy production and remove "perverse" incentives such as fossil fuel subsidies;

Or. en

Amendment by Reino Paasilinna

Amendment 109
Paragraph 2 a (new)

2a. Urges the EU to maintain and strengthen its pro-active approach at international level, in order to engage in the Kyoto process other main actors such as the US, Japan, China, India, South Africa or Brazil. Emerging and developing countries should be assisted in developing sustainable development strategies;

Or. en

Amendment by Eluned Morgan

Amendment 110
Paragraph 2 a (new)

2a. The Commission should give serious consideration as to how the CDM and JI mechanisms will function in the light of full auctioning of ETS credits;

Or. en

Amendment by Mechtild Rothe

Amendment 111
Paragraph 2 a (new)

2a. Following the introduction of full auctioning of carbon credits, the Commission should set out a strategy on how the EU ETS will work with the CDM and JI mechanisms;

Or. en

Amendment by Rebecca Harms, Claude Turmes

Amendment 112

Sub-title between point 2 and point 3

Research, Development *and Innovation*

Or. en

Amendment by Sahra Wagenknecht

Amendment 113

Paragraph 3

deleted

Or. de

Amendment by Anne Laperrouze and Philippe Busquin

Amendment 114

Paragraph 3

3. Encourages Member States to set out *a European strategic energy technology plan and hopes that its content will cover research fields focusing on new energy technologies for the medium and long term, including in particular solar power, hydrogen, and energy storage;*

Or. fr

Amendment by Reino Paasilinna

Amendment 115

Paragraph 3

3. *Calls for the Council's Spring summit in March 2007 to ensure that the future energy policy for Europe is effectively backed up by an ambitious R&D strategy in the energy field, including more adequate public funding and strong incentives for increased private R&D funding, especially in the field of renewables and other clean energy technologies; this strategy would be best placed within the framework of a true European energy research area, which encourages Member States to set out a strategy for the pooling of national research budgets at EU level, beyond the Seventh Framework Programme for research, technological development and demonstration activities (FP7);*

Or. en

Amendment by Jan Christian Ehler

Amendment 116

Paragraph 3

3. Encourages Member States to set out a strategy for *coordinating* national research budgets *with funding from* the Seventh Framework Programme *in respect of the 'Energy' theme*;

Or. de

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Daniel Caspary, Werner Langen, Dominique Vlasto, Nicole Fontaine, Nikolaos Vakalis, Avril Doyle, András Gyürk, Jan Hudacky, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Jerzy Buzek, Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, Paul Rübig, Edit Herczog, Angelika Niebler

Amendment 117

Paragraph 3

3. Encourages Member States to set out a strategy for *a higher budget on energy research, especially in* the Seventh Framework Programme for research, technological development and demonstration activities (FP7) *and in the Intelligent Energy Program*;

Or. en

Amendment by Lambert van Nistelrooij

Amendment 118

Paragraph 3

3. Encourages Member States to set out a strategy for *a higher budget on energy research, especially in* the Seventh Framework Programme for research, technological development and demonstration activities (FP7) *and in the Intelligent Energy Program*;

Or. en

Amendment by Adam Gierek

Amendment 119
Paragraph 3 a (new)

3a. Encourages Member States to develop forward-looking technologies for the production of liquid fuels from coal, which should be made one of the FP7 priorities;

Or. pl

Amendment by Pia Elda Locatelli

Amendment 120
Paragraph 2 a (new)

2a. Also recognises that climate change is a worldwide problem that cannot be solved exclusively by the European Union, which is responsible only for 15 % of total emissions. Considers that the European Union must therefore do its utmost to involve all the major greenhouse gas-emitting countries in a worldwide scheme designed to reduce emissions, to enter into force on expiry of the Kyoto Protocol in 2012;

Or. it

Amendment by Jo Leinen

Amendment 121
Paragraph 3 a (new)

3a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that the contribution of hydrogen and fuel cells applications to accelerate the transition from a fossil fuel based to an efficient and CO2 lean energy and transport system is reflected in EU's short term Energy and Transport policy actions and supporting bodies;

Or. en

Amendment by Rebecca Harms, Claude Turmes

Amendment 122
Paragraph 3 a (new)

3a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to create a road map for climate and environmentally friendly innovation based not only on technological innovation but also on developing strategies to increase market penetration of the best available

technologies and organisational improvements e.g. in the logistic sector;

Or. en

Amendment by Giles Chichester

Amendment 123
Paragraph 4

deleted

Or. en

Amendment by Lena Ek, Fiona Hall, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Alexander Alvaro, Šarūnas Birutis

Amendment 124
Paragraph 4

4. Calls on the Commission to carry out an energy audit on existing technology platforms *in order to improve coordination and exchange of expertise;*

Or. en

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Daniel Caspary, Werner Langen, Nicole Fontaine, Nikolaos Vakalis, Jan Hudacky, Jan Brezina, Jerzy Buzek, Angelika Niebler

Amendment 125
Paragraph 5

deleted

Or. en

Amendment by Norbert Glante

Amendment 126
Paragraph 5

deleted

Or. de

Amendment by Lena Ek, Fiona Hall, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Šarūnas Birutis

Amendment 127

Paragraph 5

5. Requests that ***the major part of the non-nuclear energy research budget under the FP7 be spent on renewable sources;***

Or. en

Amendment by Sahra Wagenknecht

Amendment 128

Paragraph 5 a (new)

- 5a. ***Considers that the current focus in the Seventh Framework Programme on problematic areas such as nuclear fusion research must be shifted in favour of promoting more environmentally friendly forms of energy; takes the view that energy problems cannot be solved sustainably and in a way which is environmentally acceptable by nuclear fusion, clean coal and nuclear energy; criticises the increasing emphasis in the Seventh Framework Programme on arms and security research, and therefore calls for a fundamental shift in the programme's focus towards the promotion of environmentally friendly, renewable forms of energy and of energy efficiency;***

Or. de

Amendment by Dorette Corbey

Amendment 129

Paragraph 5 a (new)

- 5a. ***Believes that energy is abundant on our planet and the challenge is to extract it. Points out that it is already possible to erect buildings and greenhouses that produce rather than consume energy. Recommends that the revenues of the ETS auctioning and other research funds should partially be used for research on promising and challenging energy sources, such as:***
- extracting energy from the interaction between fresh water and seawater (blue energy)***
 - large scale projects on concentrating solar in Spain and North Africa***
 - series of interconnected kites that fly on a minimum altitude of 200 metres, powering a generator by turning round (laddermill);***

Or. en

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Daniel Caspary, Werner Langen, Dominique Vlasto, Nicole Fontaine, Romana Jordan Cizelj, Jerzy Buzek, András Gyürk, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Edit Herczog, Angelika Niebler

Amendment 130
Paragraph 5 a (new)

5a. *Encourages the broad perspective on Research and Development the Commission proposes, and calls upon the Commission and Member States to ensure balanced funding for research in all low-carbon energy conversion technologies such as clean coal technologies, nuclear and the broad range of renewables;*

Or. en

Amendment by John Purvis

Amendment 131
Paragraph 5 a (new)

5a. *Encourages the broad perspective on Research and Development the Commission proposes, and calls upon the Commission and Member States to ensure balanced funding for research in all low-carbon energy conversion technologies such as clean coal technologies, nuclear and the broad range of renewables;*

Or. en

Amendment by Lambert van Nistelrooij

Amendment 132
Paragraph 5 a (new)

5a. *Encourages the broad perspective on Research and Development the Commission proposes, and calls upon the Commission and Member States to ensure balanced funding for research in all low-carbon energy conversion technologies such as clean coal technologies, nuclear and the broad range of renewables;*

Or. en

Amendment by Eija-Riitta Korhola

Amendment 133
Paragraph 5 a (new)

5a. *Encourages the broad perspective on Research and Development the Commission proposes, and calls upon the Commission and Member States to ensure balanced*

funding for research in all low-carbon energy conversion technologies such as clean coal technologies, nuclear and the broad range of renewables;

Or. en

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Alexander Alvaro, Daniel Caspary, Werner Langen, Nicole Fontaine, András Gyürk, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Jerzy Buzek, Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, Edit Herczog, Angelika Niebler

Amendment 134
Paragraph 5 b (new)

5b. As electricity networks will have to adapt to the growing share of renewable energies and decentralised generation, calls upon the Commission and Member states to further promote research into the necessary information and communication technologies;

Or. en

Amendment by Lambert van Nistelrooij

Amendment 135
Paragraph 5 b (new)

5b. As electricity networks will have to adapt to the growing share of renewable energies and decentralised generation, calls upon the Commission and Member states to further promote research into the necessary information and communication technologies;

Or. en

Amendment by Lambert van Nistelrooij

Amendment 136
Paragraph 5 c (new)

5c. Encourages the implication of regional stakeholders in energy issues, as many problems find their solution through investment at regional and urban level, especially favouring the use of diverse and renewable energy sources; emphasises the chances for SME entrepreneurship in energy investments and the role that sustainable energy investments (i.e. in biomass and biofuels and district heating) can play in regional and urban development; asks therefore Member States and the Commission to implicate regional and local authorities in these issues to commit even more strongly to the promotion of renewable energy sources within the overall

energy mix;

Or. en

Amendment by Lena Ek, Fiona Hall, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Alexander Alvaro, Šarūnas Birutis, Anne Laperrouze

Amendment 137

Subtitle (new), Paragraph 5 a (new), after title 'Security of Supply'

Infrastructure for secure supply

5a. Calls on the Member States to implement the political commitments on development of the missing energy interconnections with special attention to the isolated regions of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment by Šarūnas Birutis

Amendment 138

Subtitle (new), Paragraph 5 a (new), after title 'Security of Supply'

Infrastructure for secure supply

5a. Calls on the Member States to implement the political commitments on development of the missing energy interconnections; requests the Commission to facilitate support of the projects listed under the Trans-European Energy Networks with special attention to the isolated regions of the EU, such as the Baltic States;

Or. en

Amendment by Edit Herczog

Amendment 139

Subtitle (new), Paragraph 5 a (new)

Investments

5a. Recalls the need for important investments in electricity and gas infrastructure in order to secure energy supply in Europe. Request the Commission to:

- a) contribute to the creation of a favourable investment climate,*
- b) ensure that markets are allowed to send the right investment signals to investors.*

Or. en

Amendment by Giles Chichester

Amendment 140
Paragraph 5 a (new)

- 5a. *Recalls the need for huge investments in electricity and gas infrastructure in order to secure energy supply in Europe. Request the Commission to:***
 - i) contribute to the creation of a favourable investment climate,*
 - ii) ensure that markets are able to send the right investment signals to investors, and*
 - iii) clarify the conditions under which regulated tariffs should be progressively abolished as they distort competition and pre-empt investment signals;*

Or. en

Amendment by Lambert van Nistelrooij

Amendment 141
Paragraph 5 d (new)

- 5d. *Draws attention to the problems border regions encounter because of the differences in national energy policy, lack of information between Member State energy providers and the lack of harmonised EU energy policy.***

Or. en

Amendment by Sahra Wagenknecht

Amendment 142
Paragraph 5 b (new)

- 5b. *Stresses the positive impact that the promotion and development of renewable energy technology has on the creation of new, long-term and highly-skilled jobs;***

Or. de

Amendment by Norbert Glante

Amendment 143

Paragraph 5 b (new)

5b. *Calls on the Commission to push ahead with further research in network administration technology and infrastructure, since electricity networks must adapt to the increasing proportion of renewable energy and of decentralised generation;*

Or. de

Amendment by Jo Leinen

Amendment 144

Paragraph 5 b (new)

5b. *Proposes that the 7FP strongly support hydrogen fuel cell technologies, which will increase the diversification in the EU energy mix, reduce dependence on external suppliers of energy, enhance indigenous energy sources and hence establish the hydrogen economy;*

Or. en

Amendment by Jo Leinen

Amendment 145

Paragraph 5 c (new)

5c. *Is of the view that the EU should cooperate with third countries, in particular, the US in promoting research collaboration, innovation and industrial development of hydrogen related projects promoting in this way the hydrogen economy in vital sectors such as transport and industry;*

Or. en

Amendment by Hannes Swoboda, Jan Marinus Wiersma

Amendment 146

Paragraph 5 c (new)

5c. *Asks the Commission and the Member States to invite the big energy companies to invest more into research and development in fulfilling their Corporate Social Responsibility*

Or. en

Amendment by Umberto Guidoni

Amendment 147

Paragraph 6

6. Calls on the Council and Commission **to set energy efficiency measures as an horizontal priority for all policy sectors in the EU, since energy efficiency could be the most cost effective method of reducing energy demand and ensuring security of supply**; urges the timely implementation of EC directives in the field and urges the Commission to implement its previous resolutions on the subject **and recalls that if Member States were to fully implement existing EU legislation, 50% of the EU target to save 20% of energy by 2020 would already be met**;

Or. en

Amendment by Rebecca Harms and Claude Turmes

Amendment 148

Paragraph 6

6. Calls on the Council and Commission to make energy efficiency a priority **and to set energy efficiency measures as an horizontal priority for all policy sectors** in the EU, as the most cost effective method **and the biggest single potential** of reducing energy demand **and security of supply constraints**; urges the timely implementation of EC directives in the field and urges the Commission to implement its previous resolutions on the subject;

Or. en

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, Daniel Caspary, Werner Langen, Dominique Vlasto, Nicole Fontaine, Romana Jordan Cizelj, Nikolaos Vakalis, Avril Doyle, Jan Hudacky, Jan Brezina, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Paul Rübig, Jerzy Buzek, Edit Herczog, Angelika Niebler, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Amendment 149

Paragraph 6

6. Calls on the Council and Commission to make energy efficiency **one of the priorities** in the EU, as the most cost effective method of reducing energy demand; urges the timely implementation of EC directives in the field and urges the Commission to implement **the proposals in the green paper on energy efficiency**;

Or. en

Amendment by Lambert van Nistelrooij

Amendment 150

Paragraph 6

6. Calls on the Council and Commission to make energy efficiency *one of the priorities* in the EU, as the most cost effective method of reducing energy demand; urges the timely implementation of EC directives in the field and urges the Commission to implement *the proposals in the green paper on energy efficiency*;

Or. en

Amendment by Giles Chichester

Amendment 151

Paragraph 6

6. Calls on the Council and Commission to set energy efficiency as a priority in the EU, *and calls* on the Council to implement EC directives in the field and for the Commission to implement its previous resolutions on the subject *on the basis of life-cycle cost/benefit analyses*;

Or. en

Amendment by Edit Herczog

Amendment 152

Paragraph 6

6. Calls on the Council and Commission to set energy efficiency as a priority in the EU, *and* calls on the Council to implement EC directives in the field and for the Commission to implement its previous resolutions on the subject *on the basis of life-cycle cost/benefit analyses*;

Or. en

Amendment by Patrizia Toia

Amendment 153

Subtitle, before paragraph 6

Energy Efficiency *and Energy-Saving*

Or. it

Amendment by Patrizia Toia

Amendment 154

Paragraph 6

6. Calls on the Council and Commission to make energy efficiency ***and energy-saving*** a priority in the EU, as the most cost effective method of reducing energy demand; urges the timely implementation of EC directives in the field and urges the Commission to implement its previous resolutions on the subject;

Or. it

Amendment by Mechtild Rothe

Amendment 155

Paragraph 6

6. Calls on the Council and Commission to make energy efficiency a priority in the EU, as the most cost effective method of reducing energy demand; urges the timely implementation of EC directives in the field and urges the Commission to implement its previous resolutions on the subject; ***and recalls that if Member States were to fully implement existing EU legislation, 50% of the EU target to save 20% of energy by 2020 would already be met;***

Or. en

Amendment by Reino Paasilinna

Amendment 156

Paragraph 6

6. Calls on the Council and Commission to make energy efficiency a priority in the EU, as the most cost effective method of reducing energy demand; urges the timely implementation of EC directives in the field and urges the Commission to implement its previous resolutions on the subject; ***recalls that if Member States were to fully implement existing EU legislation, 50% of the EU target to save 20% of energy by 2020 would already be met;***

Or. en

Amendment by Anne Laperrouze

Amendment 157

Paragraph 6

1. Calls on the Council and Commission to make energy efficiency a priority in the EU, as the most cost-effective method of reducing energy demand; urges the timely implementation of EC directives in the field and urges the Commission to implement its previous resolutions on the subject; ***believes that energy-saving certificates should be introduced in all the Member States and a certificate exchange system subsequently set up at European level;***

Or. fr

Amendment by Reino Paasilinna

Amendment 158

Paragraph 6 a (new)

- 6a. ***Stresses that energy efficiency must be actively promoted at global level, turning it into a global priority, it should be incorporated in Europe's future foreign energy policy and development policy;***

Or. en

Amendment by Gunnar Hökmark

Amendment 159

Paragraph 6 a (new)

- 6a. ***Calls on the Member States and the Commission to thoroughly consider the environmental aspects, before approving further major infrastructure investments such as for example the planned North European Pipe line - North Stream;***

Or. en

Amendment by Dorette Corbey

Amendment 160

Paragraph 6 a (new)

- 6a. ***Considers that continuity of energy supply must also be based on mutual solidarity between Member States; stresses that a European energy policy and a common external energy policy can only exist if they are based on mutual solidarity and reciprocity; supports a new legislative proposal to guarantee that interruptions in***

energy supply can be bridged on the basis of solidarity between Member States; considers moreover that Member States which invoke solidarity in the event of interruptions must comply with all the implementation obligations in the field of energy;

Or. nl

Amendment by Hannes Swoboda and Jan Marinus Wiersma

Amendment 161
Paragraph 6 a (new)

6a. Asks the Commission to renew and adopt the different mandatory targets for energy efficiency, energy saving and the use of sustainable forms of energy in a continuous revision of EU's legislation on energy according to the state of technology and propose those changes to Parliament and Council;

Or. en

Amendment by Mechtild Rothe

Amendment 162
Paragraph 6 a (new)

6a. Requests that lessons learnt from the Intelligent Energy Programme be communicated to energy departments of Member States and that they demonstrate to the Commission how they intend to roll some of these ideas out in practice in their Member States;

Or. en

Amendment by Rebecca Harms and Claude Turmes

Amendment 163
Paragraph 6 a (new)

6a. Asks the Commission to develop by the end of 2007 an implementation programme towards a large scale deployment of passive and net positive energy houses and buildings in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment by Avril Doyle, Umberto Guidoni, Claude Turmes, Anders Wijkman

Amendment 164

Paragraph 6 a (new)

6a. *Urges the national governments to use the ideas exposed in the EU energy efficiency action plan and best practice from several leading national examples like Denmark as a basis for their national energy efficiency action plans to be submitted for June 2007;*

Or. en

Amendment by Avril Doyle, Umberto Guidoni, Claude Turmes, Anders Wijkman

Amendment 165

Paragraph 6 b (new)

6b. *Asks the Commission to help the building up of the necessary institutional capacities to trigger efficiency at all levels, i.e. international, EU, national, regional, local by using the Energy Intelligent Europe Program to strengthen existing networks and ensure a better coordination between all relevant actors; requests that lessons learnt from the Intelligent Energy Programme be communicated to energy departments of Member States and that they demonstrate to the Commission how they intend to roll some of these ideas out in practice in their Member States;*

Or. en

Amendment by Avril Doyle, Umberto Guidoni, Claude Turmes, Anders Wijkman

Amendment 166

Paragraph 6 c (new)

6c. *Welcomes the energy efficiency action plan and urges EU Commission to dedicate enough staff at all levels to transform the measures proposed in the Action Plan into concrete actions, notably in speeding up market transformation of appliances, office equipment and industrial process technologies through combining the executive measures foreseen under the existing EuP directive, an regular upgrade of labelling and EU initiatives for public procurement using a top runner approach;*

Or. en

Amendment by Avril Doyle, Umberto Guidoni, Claude Turmes, Anders Wijkman

Amendment 167

Paragraph 6 d (new)

6d. Reminds that 40% of all EU energy is used in buildings and that there is a huge potential to reduce this consumption in planning new and in modernising existing buildings; urges the Commission in time to revise the existing buildings directive in order to include buildings below the 1000m² threshold; urges the Commission to coordinate with relevant actors an EU building initiative that would combined reducing energy demand, raising share of renewables in that sector, promoting district heating and cooling while creating jobs and reducing energy poverty in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment by Avril Doyle, Umberto Guidoni, Claude Turmes, Anders Wijkman

Amendment 168

Paragraph 6 e (new)

6e. Reminds that the overall efficiency of today's traditional EU power system is only around 30% and that the replacement of old inefficient power plants in the next years should be used to raise the system efficiency of that sector notably by promoting decentralised combined heat, power and cooling production;

Or. en

Amendment by Avril Doyle, Umberto Guidoni, Claude Turmes, Anders Wijkman

Amendment 169

Paragraph 6 f (new)

6f. Calls for the EU and its institutions to set good examples for energy efficiency for the rest of the Union by improving energy efficiency in its own office buildings, by making it a rule to look for the most energy-efficient equipment in all its office procurement, by using the most fuel-efficient vehicles for its car services, by replacing significant parts of travel in connection with meetings of various working parties within the Union by virtual meetings (ICT technology, etc.);

Or. en

Amendment by Umberto Guidoni, Claude Turmes, Anders Wijkman

Amendment 170

Paragraph 7

7. ***Highlights the fact that 80% of European citizens live in big cities; calls therefore on the President of the Commission to host a meeting of the 30 biggest cities in the EU and set up benchmarking initiatives to reduce energy consumption in urban areas combined with a strategy on urban planning; believes that serious efforts should be made to increase the power from combined heat and power and cooling production and district heating where this would result in a reduction of CO₂ emissions; believes further that serious efforts should be made to raise the part of the most environmentally friendly transport modes; asks therefore the Commission to come up with a strategy on how to help financially directly through the EU budget or indirectly through Member States budget or loans from the EIB those cities which establish and put into practice a long term plan to move in the direction of these objectives;***

Or. en

Amendment by Ján Hudacký

Amendment 171

Paragraph 7

7. ***Calls on the President of the Commission to host a meeting of the Member States' biggest cities for the purpose of exchanging their experience with local energy policies, set up benchmarking initiatives in order to increase energy efficiency and reduce urban energy consumption;*** believes that serious efforts should be made to increase the power from combined heat and power and cooling production and district heating;

Or. en

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, Nicole Fontaine, Daniel Caspary, Werner Langen, Giles Chichester, Jan Hudacký, Jan Brezina, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, Paul Rübig, Jerzy Buzek, Edit Herczog, Angelika Niebler

Amendment 172

Paragraph 7

7. ***Calls on the President of the Commission to host a meeting of the 30 biggest cities in the EU in order to exchange their experiences with local energy-reduction projects in order to reduce urban energy consumption;*** believes that serious efforts should be made to increase the power from combined heat and power and cooling production

and district heating;

Or. en

Amendment by Alexander Alvaro

Amendment 173
Paragraph 7

7. Calls on the President of the Commission to host a meeting of **representatives of the biggest industrial regions** in the EU **in order to exchange their experiences with regional and local energy-reduction projects in order to reduce energy consumption**; believes that serious efforts should be made to increase the power from combined heat and power and cooling production and district heating; **believes that the Commission should work closely with the Committee of the Regions on this matter**;

Or. en

Amendment by Adam Gierek

Amendment 174
Paragraph 7

7. Calls on the President of the Commission to host a meeting of **large urban areas in the main heavily industrialised EU regions with a view to setting up** benchmarking initiatives to reduce energy consumption in urban areas combined with a strategy on urban planning; believes that serious efforts should be made to increase the power from **distributed combined heat and power production plants in order to double electricity production by such plants in a short time-frame**;

Or. pl

Amendment by Lena Ek, Fiona Hall, Jorgo Chatzimarkaki, Sarunas Birutis, Anne Laperrouze

Amendment 175
Paragraph 7

7. Calls on the President of the Commission to host a meeting of **big** cities in the EU and set up benchmarking initiatives to reduce energy consumption in urban areas combined with a strategy on urban planning; believes that serious efforts should be made to increase the power from combined heat and power and cooling production and district heating;

Or. en

Amendment by Hannes Swoboda and Jan Marinus Wiersma

Amendment 176

Paragraph 7

7. Calls on the President of the Commission to host a meeting of the 30 biggest cities in the EU and set up benchmarking initiatives to reduce energy consumption in urban areas combined with a strategy on urban planning **and housing**; believes that serious efforts should be made to increase the power from combined heat and power and cooling production and district heating;

Or. en

Amendment by Evangelia Tzampazi

Amendment 177

Paragraph 7

7. Calls on the President of the Commission to host a meeting of the 30 biggest cities in the EU and set up benchmarking initiatives to reduce energy consumption in urban areas combined with a strategy on urban planning; believes that serious efforts should be made to increase the power from combined heat and power and cooling production and district heating; ***draws attention to the high demand for primary energy and the major energy-saving opportunities with regard to the heating of buildings and accordingly welcomes the announcement by Commissioner Piebalgs of his intention to table before the end of 2006 a proposal for a directive concerning environmentally-friendly heating systems;***

Or. el

Amendment by Eluned Morgan

Amendment 178

Paragraph 7 a (new)

- 7a. ***Calls on all EU institutions and government buildings at all levels to set an example by achieving carbon neutral status, if possible by 2012 which should extend to local authority buildings by 2015;***

Or. en

Amendment by Lena Ek, Fiona Hall, Jorgo Chatzimarkaki, Sarunas Birutis, Anne Laperrouze

Amendment 179

Paragraph 7 a (new)

7a. *Calls on the Commission to look into how existing energy efficiency technologies could be further promoted in order to fully take advantage and use best available technology, notably combined heat, power and cooling production, district heating and smart metering, not only in energy intensive industry but also in the building, household and transport sector;*

Or. en

Amendment by Evangelia Tzampazi

Amendment 180

Paragraph 7 a (new)

7a. *Hopes that the roadmap for renewable energy sources referred to in the Green Paper will ambitious in spirit, contain binding quantitative objectives for all Member States, provide for market-led incentives, place emphasis on research and include a mechanism for the annual review of objectives to be achieved;*

Or. el

Amendment by Lena Ek, Fiona Hall, Jorgo Chatzimarkaki, Sarunas Birutis, Anne Laperrouze

Amendment 181

Paragraph 7 b (new)

7b. *Underlines the cost-efficient, clean energy, regional and import dependence reduction benefits from increased use of combined heat and power and cooling from surplus heat in electricity production instead of import primary fuels as gas and oil; adds that these technologies are very promising for an increased use of biomass and biofuels and emphasises that district heating offers an infrastructure also for future renewable energy sources;*

Or. en

Amendment by Evangelia Tzampazi

Amendment 182

Paragraph 7 b (new)

7b. *Calls on the Commission, by the spring of 2007 at the latest, to submit implementing*

measures regarding energy-efficient products under Directive 2005/32/EEC of the European Community and of the Council of 6 July 2005, establishing a framework for the setting of eco-design requirements for energy-using products (EUP Directive)¹ ;

Or. el

Amendment by Evangelia Tzampazi

Amendment 183
Paragraph 7 c (new)

7c. *Recalls that buildings consume 40% of energy in the EU; advocates that the scope of the present directive on buildings be extended to all buildings; in this connection asks the Commission to consider the possibility of introducing a Europe-wide 'white certificate' energy efficiency scheme;*

Or. el

Amendment by Lena Ek, Fiona Hall, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Sarunas Birutis

Amendment 184
Paragraph 8

deleted

Or. en

Amendment by Paul Rübige

Amendment 185
Paragraph 8

8. Requests the Commission to *support the industry in its plans to develop and gradually introduce* smart metering and charging *taking into account the costliness of this process;*

Or. en

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, Daniel Caspary, Werner Langen, Nicole Fontaine, Nikolaos Vakalis, Jan Hudacky, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Erna

¹ OJ L 191, 22.7.2005, p. 29.

Hennicot-Schoepges, Paul Rübzig, Lerzy Buzek, Edit Herczog, Angelika Niebler

Amendment 186

Paragraph 8

8. Requests *that the options to introduce* smart metering and charging *should be further investigated by the Commission and calls upon the Commission to carry out a thorough cost-/benefit analysis of this measure, especially with regard to changes in end user consumption;*

Or. en

Amendment by Lambert van Nistelrooij

Amendment 187

Paragraph 8

8. Requests *that the options to introduce* smart metering and charging *should be further investigated by the Commission and calls upon the Commission to carry out a thorough cost-/benefit analysis of this measure, especially with regard to changes in end user consumption;*

Or. en

Amendment by John Purvis

Amendment 188

Paragraph 8

8. Requests *that the options to introduce* smart metering and charging *should be further investigated by the Commission and calls upon the Commission to carry out a thorough cost-/benefit analysis of this measure, especially with regard to changes in end user consumption;*

Or. en

Amendment by Giles Chichester

Amendment 189

Paragraph 8

8. Requests that *the Commission promotes the industry process in developing* smart metering and charging;

Or. en

Amendment by Edit Herczog

Amendment 190
Paragraph 8

8. Requests that *the Commission promote the industry process in developing* smart metering and charging;

Or. en

Amendment by Aldo Patriciello

Amendment 191
Paragraph 8

8. Requests the Commission to further investigate smart metering and charging;
promoting intelligent metering system managed by remote (AMM);

Or. en

Amendment by Patrizia Toia

Amendment 192
Paragraph 8

8. Requests the Commission to further investigate smart metering and charging;
promoting intelligent metering system managed by remote (AMM);

Or. en

Amendment by Umberto Guidoni

Amendment 193
Paragraph 8

8. Requests the Commission to further investigate smart metering and charging;
promoting intelligent metering system managed by remote (AMM);

Or. en

Amendment by Elisa Ferreira

Amendment 194
Paragraph 8 a (new)

8a. Considers that taxation plays a prominent role in enhancing energy efficiency; believes that efforts should be made so that Member States' national tax systems discriminate in favour of energy efficient practices;

Or. en

Amendment by Adam Gierek

Amendment 195
Paragraph 8 a (new)

8a. Draws the Commission's attention to the need for EU structural funds to be used to carry out, particularly in the new Member States, large-scale modernisation of the thermal insulation of housing, which will bring significant reductions in energy consumption and CO₂ emissions;

Or. pl

Amendment by Alexander Alvaro and Herbert Reul

Amendment 196
Paragraph 9

9. Favours a shift towards the most energy efficient and clean transport modes, to be achieved notably through new legislation and fiscal incentives at national level (deletion);

Or. en

Amendment by Umberto Guidoni, Claude Turmes, Anders Wijkman

Amendment 197
Paragraph 9

9. Calls for a comprehensive EU strategy in the transport sector, aiming at the phasing out of fossil fuel use and the gradual use of environmental sustainable energies for transportation; favours a shift towards the most energy efficient and clean transport modes, to be achieved notably through new legislation and fiscal incentives at national level, including the introduction of binding legislation in the automotive industry and a revision of the EUROVIGNETTE at the earliest possible date; in addition,

recommends that a strategy to cut aviation emissions and emissions from ships be developed;

Or. en

Amendment by Reino Paasilinna

Amendment 198
Paragraph 9

9. ***Calls for a comprehensive EU strategy in the transport sector, aiming at the phasing out of fossil fuel use and the gradual use of clean energies for transportation; urges the EU to press ahead with proposals to harmonize taxation on car energy use and other car-related taxes, in order to reduce CO2 emissions; favours a shift towards the most energy efficient and clean transport modes, to be achieved notably through new legislation and fiscal incentives at national level, including the introduction of binding legislation in the automotive industry; calls for the rapid development of low-carbon and low-energy intensive cars;*** in addition, recommends that a strategy to cut aviation emissions and emissions from ships be developed;

Or. en

Amendment by Giles Chichester

Amendment 199
Paragraph 9

9. Encourages a shift towards the most energy efficient and clean transport modes, notably through new legislation and fiscal incentives at national levels, including the introduction of binding legislation in the automotive industry ***including promotion of market penetration of plug-in hybrid cars and fully electric vehicles;*** in addition, a strategy to cut aviation emissions and emissions from ships should be set out;

Or. en

Amendment by Edit Herczog

Amendment 200
Paragraph 9

9. Encourages a shift towards the most energy efficient and clean transport modes, notably through new legislation and fiscal incentives at national levels, including the introduction of binding legislation in the automotive industry ***including promotion of market penetration of plug-in hybrid cars and fully electric vehicles;*** in addition, a

strategy to cut aviation emissions and emissions from ships should be set out;

Or. en

Amendment by Šarūnas Birutis and Anne Laperrouze

Amendment 201
Paragraph 9

9. Favours a shift towards the most energy efficient and clean transport modes, to be achieved notably through new legislation (***deletion***), including the introduction of binding legislation in the automotive industry; in addition, recommends that a strategy to cut aviation emissions and emissions from ships be developed;

Or. en

Amendment by Romana Jordan Cizelj, Alejo Vidal Quadras Roca

Amendment 202
Paragraph 9

9. Favours a shift towards the most energy efficient and clean transport modes, to be achieved notably through new legislation and fiscal incentives at national level, including the introduction of binding legislation in the automotive industry; ***recommends to prepare measures which will stimulate the use of public transport in the member states;*** in addition, recommends that a strategy to cut aviation emissions and emissions from ships be developed;

Or. en

Amendment by Sahra Wagenknecht

Amendment 203
Paragraph 9

9. Favours a shift towards the most energy efficient and clean transport modes, to be achieved notably through new legislation and fiscal incentives at national level, including the introduction of binding legislation in the automotive industry; in addition, recommends that a strategy to cut aviation emissions and emissions from ships be developed; ***calls for effective measures to shift goods traffic from road to rail;***

Or. de

Amendment by Vincenzo Lavarra

Amendment 204

Paragraph 9 a (new)

9a. Welcomes the introduction of a mechanism able to ensure rapid solidarity and assistance to a Member State facing difficulties following damage to its infrastructures;

Or. en

Amendment by Paul Rübiger

Amendment 205

Paragraph 9 a (new)

9a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to adopt practical measures to improve the energy efficiency of small and medium-sized businesses; these include, in particular, measures to increase awareness and action to ensure easier access to funding, including funding from the structural funds, the EBRD and the EIB, to enable such businesses to invest in cutting energy consumption;

Or. de

Amendment by Elisa Ferreira

Amendment 206

Paragraph 9 a (new)

9a. Considers that energy assessment of cities' transport system, namely in relation to the choices of modes of transport and their interconnections, should be properly addressed in the context of the structural funds;

Or. en

Amendment by Mechtild Rothe

Amendment 207

Paragraph 9 a (new)

9a. Encourages Member States and the Commission to improve EU security of supply through the reduction of demand for energy, a strategy which encourages the use of indigenous energy supplies, the better use of current energy through R and D, the diversification of external energy supplies in addition to the development of an external energy policy where the EU can punch its weight through pooled

negotiation;

Or. en

Amendment by Anne Laperrouze

Amendment 208
Paragraph 9 a (new)

9a. *Hopes that greater energy efficiency will be encouraged in third countries and endorses the Commission's proposal to work towards the adoption of an international energy efficiency agreement;*

Or. fr

Amendment by Rebecca Harms, Claude Turmes

Amendment 209
Paragraph 9 a (new)

9a. *Fully endorses the Commission's intention to pursue the introduction of kerosene taxes, and urges it to begin immediately by requiring a tax on all domestic and intra-EU flights;*

Or. en

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, Daniel Caspary, Werner Langen, Nicole Fontaine, Nikolaos Vakalis, Avril Doyle, Jan Hudacky, Jan Brezina, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Paul Rübig, Jerzy Buzek, Edit Herczog, Angelika Niebler

Amendment 210
Paragraph 9 a (new)

9a. *Takes the view that the benchmark system agreed on in the Directive in order to achieve final energy efficiency is an economically rational, unbureaucratic and effective means of increasing energy efficiency and proposes that this system be used to a greater extent in other energy sector; asks the Commission to make efforts to accelerate the setting of common EU-wide benchmarks in all the relevant areas on the basis of sectoral energy efficiency indicators according to Article 16 of the end-use energy efficiency and energy services directive (2006/32/EC);*

Or. en

Amendment by Paul Rübige

Amendment 211

Paragraph 9 b (new)

9b. Calls on the Commission to present guidelines for the implementation of Directive 2006/32/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2006 on energy end-use efficiency and energy services¹; those guidelines should cover, in particular, the establishment of energy efficiency action plans, the measurement and documentation of savings and financial instruments for energy efficiency measures;

Or. de

Amendment by Lena Ek, Fiona Hall, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis

Amendment 212

Paragraph 10

deleted

Or. en

Amendment by Elisa Ferreira

Amendment 213

Paragraph 10

10. Welcomes the Commission's Green Paper on a European Strategy for sustainable, competitive and secure energy, in particular the proposed creation of a European Energy Regulator and the focus on diversifying the energy source mix;

Or. en

Amendment by Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski

Amendment 214

Paragraph 10

10. Believes that the diversification of energy sources *and transport routes* will help security of supply *and that the order in which the diversification of sources of supply and market liberalisation are effected will be of great significance in this connection;*

¹ OJ L 114, 27.4.2006, p. 64.

Or. pl

Amendment by Giles Chichester

Amendment 215

Paragraph 10

10. Believes that the diversification of energy sources ***is essential for*** security of supply, ***particularly where the actual mix of energy sources is an outcome of market functioning; whilst acknowledging the fact that decisions on energy mix in one Member State can affect security of supply in other Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment by Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, Edit Herczog, Herbert Reul, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Anne Laperrouze, Romana Jordan-Cizelj, Dominique Vlasto, Giles Chichester, Nicolaos Vakalis, Gunnar Hökmark

Amendment 216

Paragraph 10

10. Believes that the diversification of energy sources will help security of supply ***whilst acknowledging the fact that decisions on energy mix in one Member State can affect security of supply in other Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment by Umberto Guidoni

Amendment 217

Paragraph 10

10. Believes that ***energy-saving and the exploitation of renewable energies are essential to the aim of diversifying*** energy sources ***and can contribute to*** security of supply ***and help reduce growing international tensions;***

Or. it

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Daniel Caspary, Werner Langen, Dominique Vlasto, Nicole Fontaine, Nikolaos Vakalis, Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, Jan Brezina, Lerzy Buzek, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, Paul Rübig, Angelika Niebler

Amendment 218
Paragraph 10

10. Believes that the diversification of energy sources *especially the use of indigenous sources* will help security of supply;

Or. en

Amendment by Sahra Wagenknecht

Amendment 219
Paragraph 10

10. Believes that the diversification of energy sources *in the field of renewable forms of energy, such as wind and solar energy*, will help security of supply;

Or. de

Amendment by Lambert van Nistelrooij and Herbert Reul

Amendment 220
Paragraph 10

10. Believes that the diversification of energy sources will help security of supply. *The basic approach is to keep all energy options open;*

Or. en

Amendment by Patrizia Toia

Amendment 221
Paragraph 10

10. Believes that the diversification of energy sources, *including by geographical provenance*, will help security of supply;

Or. it

Amendment by Rebecca Harms, Claude Turmes

Amendment 222
Paragraph 10

10. Believes that the *decentralisation of energy production* will help security of supply;

Or. en

Amendment by Jerzy Buzek

Amendment 223
Paragraph 10

10. Believes that the diversification of energy sources *and transmission networks* will help security of supply;

Or. en

Amendment by Aldo Patriciello

Amendment 224
Paragraph 10

10. Believes that the diversification of energy sources will help security of supply;
welcomes the introduction of a mechanism able to ensure rapid solidarity and assistance to a Country facing difficulties following damage to its infrastructures;

Or. en

Amendment by Alyn Smith

Amendment 225
Paragraph 10 a (new)

10a. Considers it vital that the European energy strategy must be based on maximum subsidiarity and that decisions concerning the energy mix should remain the prerogative of the EU member states;

Or. en

Amendment by Rebecca Harms, Claude Turmes

Amendment 226

Paragraph 10 a (new)

10a. Welcomes the official DG TREN high efficiency and high renewables scenario from July 2006 and the study commissioned by ITRE on security of supply and presented to the same committee on the 9th of October; urges therefore the Commission to take both scenarios as a basis for the energy review scheduled in January 2007;

Or. en

Amendment by Hannes Swoboda and Jan Marinus Wiersma

Amendment 227

Paragraph 10 a (new)

10a. Asks the Commission and the Member states, without neglecting short and medium term costs, to give priority to those forms of energy which reduce the import dependency - especially from fossil fuels, which are supporting the environment, are sustainable and are reducing risks of continuous supply not at least because of the decentralisation of production;

Or. en

Amendment by Patrizia Toia

Amendment 228

Paragraph 10 a (new)

10a. Welcomes the introduction of a mechanism that can provide rapid solidarity and assistance to countries facing difficult situations as a result of damage to their infrastructure;

Or. it

Amendment by Umberto Guidoni

Amendment 229

Paragraph 10 a (new)

10a. Considers it essential to reduce the European Union's dependence on imported oil, to free up resources for investment in the European economy and its citizens; considers, in this connection, that it is essential to encourage investment in clean and safe technologies and in energy efficiency to create new skilled job

opportunities;

Or. it

Amendment by Nicole Fontaine, Herbert Reul, and Dominique Vlasto

Amendment 230

Paragraph 10 a (new)

10a. Calls on the Commission President to carry out the plan to publish weekly figures on European stocks, imports, and exports of oil and petroleum products, broken down by product type (crude, petrol, diesel oil, heating oil, and others); believes that figures of this kind (which would be in the public domain, as they are in the United States) would give a clearer idea of the pressures being brought to bear on the world market and a clear picture of European consumption, as well reducing the obsession which operators have with the American stocks and consequently helping to make oil prices less volatile;

Or. fr

Amendment by Jan Christian Ehler

Amendment 231

Paragraph 10 a (new)

10a. Calls on the Commission to conduct a transparent and objective debate on the future energy mix; this should take into account the advantages and drawbacks of all forms of energy, including economic and environmental costs and consequences;

Or. de

Amendment by Rebecca Harms, Claude Turmes

Amendment 232

Paragraph 10 b (new)

10b. Urges the Commission to finalise by the end of 2008 at the latest a new energy and transport modelling tool for the EU; such a bottom up model should be developed in close collaboration between the Commission services, the IEA and the national governments and aim at streamlining all statistical energy and transport data in Europe; the model would then replace the multitude of models existing today inside the different Commission services and also harmonise energy statistics all over Europe; the model should be of public domain that could as it is the case today in

US be used on demand by the different stakeholders to develop different scenarios for the EU energy future;

Or. en

Amendment by Esko Seppänen

Amendment 233
Paragraph 11

deleted

Or. fi

Amendment by Giles Chichester

Amendment 234
Paragraph 11

11. Proposes that the EU sets a long-term stable policy framework ***in order to create the necessary investment climate***. This framework ***should*** contain an EU target for energy efficiency ***improvements*** of at least 20% by 2020, ***and indicative overall*** targets for renewables in order to achieve 25% of renewables in primary energy in 2020 ***and*** 50% by 2040; ***calls on the Commission to set ambitious but realistic targets for ultra-low or non CO2 emitting and CO2 neutral energy technologies to supply 60% of EU electricity demand by 2020, in support of European climate and security of supply objectives;***

Or. en

Amendment by Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, Edit Herczog, Herbert Reul, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Anne Laperrouze, Romana Jordan-Cizelj, Dominique Vlasto, Giles Chichester, Nicole Fontaine, Gunnar Hökmark

Amendment 235
Paragraph 11

11. Proposes that the EU set a long-term stable policy framework, giving investors clear guidelines as to where the market should invest; believes that this framework should contain an EU target for energy efficiency which represents at least a 20% improvement by 2020; ***(Deletion) Calls on the Commission to set ambitious but realistic targets for ultra-low or non CO2 emitting and CO2 neutral energy technologies to supply 60% of EU electricity demand by 2020, in support of European climate and security-of-supply objectives;***

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, Nicole Fontaine, Daniel Caspary, Werner Langen, András Gyürk, Jan Hudacky, Jan Brezina, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Paul Rübzig, Jerzy Buzek, Edit Herczog, Angelika Niebler

Amendment 236
Paragraph 11

11. Proposes that the EU sets a long-term stable policy framework *in order to create the necessary investment climate*. This framework will contain an EU target for energy efficiency *improvements* of at least a 20% by 2020, *indicative overall* targets for renewables in order to achieve **20%** of renewables in primary energy in 2020 *(deletion)*;

Or. en

Amendment by Lambert van Nistelrooij

Amendment 237
Paragraph 11

11. Proposes that the EU sets a long-term stable policy framework *in order to create the necessary investment climate*. This framework will contain an EU target for energy efficiency *improvements* of at least a 20% by 2020, *indicative overall* targets for renewables in order to achieve **20%** of renewables in primary energy in 2020 *(deletion)*;

Or. en

Amendment by Eija-Riitta Korhola

Amendment 238
Paragraph 11

11. Proposes that the EU set a long-term stable policy framework, giving investors clear guidelines as to where the market should invest; believes that this framework should contain an EU target for energy efficiency which represents *(deletion)* a 20% improvement by 2020, *investment-friendly operational environment for renewable energies* and a predictable price for CO₂; *(deletion)*

Or. en

Amendment by Edit Herczog

Amendment 239

Paragraph 11

11. Proposes that the EU sets a long-term stable policy *framework in order to create the necessary investment climate*. This framework will contain an EU target for energy efficiency *improvements* of at least a 20% by 2020, *indicative overall* targets for renewables in order to achieve 25% of renewables in primary energy in 2020 *and* 50% by 2040;

Or. en

Amendment by Rebecca Harms, Claude Turmes

Amendment 240

Paragraph 11

11. Proposes that the EU set a long-term stable policy framework, giving investors clear guidelines as to where the market should invest; believes that this framework should contain an EU *30% reduction* CO2 target for 2020 and *80% reduction* for 2050, an EU target for energy efficiency which represents at least a 20% improvement by 2020, binding sector targets for renewables in order to achieve 25% of renewables in primary energy by 2020 ; further considers that there should be an indicative target for renewables of 50% by 2040; *further supports a 30% reduction by 2020 in the volume of greenhouse gases deriving from transport activities*;

Or. en

Amendment by Norbert Glante

Amendment 241

Paragraph 11

11. Proposes that the EU set a long-term stable policy framework, giving investors clear guidelines as to where the market should invest; believes that this framework should contain an EU target for energy efficiency which represents at least a 20% improvement by 2020 *and* binding sector targets for renewables in order to achieve *20%* of renewables in primary energy by 2020 (*deletion*);

Or. de

Amendment by Peter Liese

Amendment 242

Paragraph 11

11. Proposes that the EU set a long-term stable policy framework, giving investors clear guidelines as to where the market should invest; believes that this framework should contain an EU target for energy efficiency which represents at least a 20% improvement by 2020, binding sector targets for renewables in order to achieve **20%** of renewables in primary energy by 2020 and a **more** predictable price for CO₂; **(deletion)**

Or. de

Amendment by Lena Ek, Fiona Hall, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis

Amendment 243

Paragraph 11

11. ***In order to boost diversification of energy sources*** proposes that the EU sets a long-term stable policy framework, giving ***market actors*** clear guidelines as to where ***(deletion)*** invest; believes that this framework should contain ***(deletion)*** binding sector targets for renewables in order to achieve 25% of renewables in primary energy by 2020 and a predictable price for CO₂; further considers that there should be an indicative target for renewables of 50% by 2040; ***and asks the Commission to propose a framework for harmonised support schemes for renewable energies as part of the renewable Energy Roadmap;***

Or. en

Amendment by Eluned Morgan

Amendment 244

Paragraph 11

11. Proposes that the EU set a long-term stable policy framework, giving investors clear guidelines as to where the market should invest; believes that this framework should contain ***an EU CO₂ target for 2020 and for 2050***, an EU target for energy efficiency which represents at least a 20% improvement by 2020, binding sector targets for renewables in order to achieve 25% of renewables in primary energy by 2020 ; further considers that there should be an indicative target for renewables of 50% by 2040;

Or. en

Amendment by Alexander Alvaro

Amendment 245

Paragraph 11

11. Proposes that the EU sets a long-term stable policy framework *in order to create the necessary beneficial investment climate*. This framework *will* contain an EU target for energy efficiency *improvements of* at least a 20% by 2020, *indicative overall (deletion)* targets for renewables in order to achieve 25% of renewables in primary energy in 2020 and a predictable price for CO₂; further considers that there should be an indicative *aim* for renewables of 50% by 2040;

Or. en

Amendment by Erna Hennicot-Schoepges

Amendment 246

Paragraph 11

11. Proposes that the EU set a long-term stable policy framework, giving investors clear guidelines as to where the market should invest; believes that this framework should contain an EU target for energy efficiency which represents at least a 20% improvement by 2020, binding sector targets for renewables in order to achieve 25% of renewables in primary energy by 2020 and a predictable price for CO₂; further considers that there should be *a reflexion at Council and Commission level on how a target for renewables of 50% could be reached* by 2040;

Or. en

Amendment by Sahra Wagenknecht

Amendment 247

Paragraph 11

11. Proposes that the EU set a long-term stable policy framework, giving investors clear guidelines as to where the market should invest; believes that this framework should contain an EU target for energy efficiency which represents at least a 20% improvement by 2020, binding sector targets for renewables in order to achieve 25% of renewables in primary energy by 2020 and a predictable price for CO₂; further considers that there should be an indicative target for renewables of *appreciably more than* 50% by 2040;

Or. de

Amendment by Umberto Guidoni

Amendment 248

Paragraph 11

11. Proposes that the EU set a long-term stable policy framework, giving investors clear guidelines as to where the market should invest; believes that this framework should contain an EU target for energy efficiency which represents at least a 20% improvement by 2020, binding sector targets for renewables in order to achieve 25% of renewables in primary energy by 2020 and a predictable price for CO₂; further considers that there should be **a binding** target for renewables of 50% by 2040;

Or. it

Amendment by Patrizia Toia

Amendment 249

Paragraph 11

11. Proposes that the EU set a long-term stable policy framework, giving investors clear guidelines as to where the market should invest; believes that this framework should contain an EU target for energy efficiency which represents at least a 20% improvement by 2020, **indicative** sector targets for renewables in order to achieve 25% of renewables in primary energy by 2020 and a predictable price for CO₂; further considers that there should be an indicative target for renewables of 50% by 2040;

Or. it

Amendment by Mechtild Rothe

Amendment 250

Paragraph 11 a (new)

- 11a. stresses that the necessity to change the current energy production is not a burden but an opportunity. The use of solar, wind, biomass, hydro or geothermal energy and more energy efficiency technologies will help to fulfil the commitments made in Kyoto and under the UN Framework Climate Change Convention and strengthen innovation, job creation and competitiveness in Europe;**

Or. en

Amendment by Giles Chichester

Amendment 251

Paragraph 11 a (new)

11a. Encourages the Commission to review EU legislation in order to allow further harnessing of indigenous energy sources;

Or. en

Amendment by Edit Herczog

Amendment 252

Paragraph 11 a (new)

11a. Encourages the Commission to review EU legislation in order to allow further harnessing of indigenous energy sources;

Or. en

Amendment by Mechtild Rothe

Amendment 253

Paragraph 11 b (new)

11b. stresses that as part of the comprehensive EU renewable energy strategy, measures in the heating and cooling sector are necessary. In order to reach its 12% renewable energy target by 2010, Europe needs a stronger and dynamic market penetration in the heating and cooling sector. Therefore Parliament welcomes the Commission's announcement to propose a corresponding directive for heating and cooling from renewables;

Or. en

Amendment by Jan Christian Ehler

Amendment 254

Paragraph 12

12. Points out that there is no point in developing new institutional structures at EU level in this connection if this is associated with the creation of duplicate responsibilities and new bureaucracy or if the tasks can be carried out by Member States' institutions or by existing networks; against this backdrop, encourages the Commission to contribute to tapping the potential for improvement;

Or. de

Amendment by Lambert van Nistelrooij

Amendment 255

Paragraph 12

12. Endorses the need to set up a Strategic Energy Review (SER); *the* SER's remit should involve strategic analysis of the problems confronting the EU in the energy sector;

Or. en

Amendment by Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski

Amendment 256

Paragraph 12

12. Endorses the need to set up a Strategic Energy Review (SER), complementing the work of the proposed Energy Supply Observatory, which should not be an independent body, and that the SER's remit should involve strategic analysis of the problems *and determine the scope and direction of EU action without restricting Member States in their choice of energy sources and the technologies for exploiting them*;

Or. pl

Amendment by Giles Chichester

Amendment 257

Paragraph 12

12. *Agrees with* the need to set up a Strategic Energy Review (SER), integrating the work of the proposed energy supply Observatory which should not be an independent body. *(deletion) The* remit should involve *a* strategic analysis of *(deletion) the EU (deletion)* energy sector;

Or. en

Amendment by Edit Herczog

Amendment 258

Paragraph 12

12. **Agrees with** the need to set up a Strategic Energy Review (SER), integrating the work of the proposed energy supply Observatory which should not be an independent body. The **(deletion)** remit should involve **a** strategic analysis of **(deletion)** the EU **(deletion)** energy sector;

Or. en

Amendment by Šarūnas Birutis

Amendment 259

Paragraph 12

12. Endorses the need to set up a Strategic Energy Review (SER), complementing the work of the proposed Energy Supply Observatory, which should not be an independent body, and that the SER's remit should involve strategic analysis of the problems confronting the EU in the energy sector, **including the external aspects**;

Or. en

Amendment by Giles Chichester

Amendment 260

Paragraph 13

13. Encourages the Commission to use the SER **(deletion)** to analyse the trade offs between different policy options on the environment, security of supply, competitiveness and job creation and thus **provide risk minimisation**. **Requests** the Commission undertake a detailed study on the subsidies **(deletion)** of all energy sources, including the internalisation of externalities;

Or. en

Amendment by Edit Herczog

Amendment 261

Paragraph 13

13. Encourages the Commission to use the SER **(deletion)** to analyse the trade offs between different policy options on the environment, security of supply, competitiveness and job creation and thus **provide risk minimisation**. **Requests** the

Commission undertake a detailed study on the subsidies and costs of all energy sources, including the internalisation of externalities;

Or. en

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, Alexander Alvaro, Nicole Fontaine, Daniel Caspary, Werner Langen, Nikolaos Vakalis, Avril Doyle, Jan Hudacky, Jan Brezina, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Jerzy Buzek, Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, Paul Rübig, Angelika Niebler

Amendment 262
Paragraph 13

13. Encourages the Commission to use the SER to develop a formula, allowing Member States to analyse the trade offs between different policy options with regard to the environment, security of supply, competitiveness and job creation and thus help minimise risks; *welcomes the Commission's effort* to undertake a detailed study of the subsidies and costs of all energy sources, including the internalisation of externalities *within the Strategic Energy Review; requests for the publication of the study in order to raise public awareness;*

Or. en

Amendment by Sahra Wagenknecht

Amendment 263
Paragraph 13

13. Encourages the Commission to use the SER to develop a formula, allowing Member States to analyse the trade offs between different policy options with regard to the environment, security of supply (*deletion*) and job creation and thus help minimise risks; calls on the Commission to undertake a detailed study of the subsidies and costs of all energy sources, including the internalisation of externalities *and of long-term direct and indirect environmental consequences;*

Or. de

Amendment by Lena Ek, Fiona Hall, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis

Amendment 264
Paragraph 13

13. Encourages the Commission to use the SER to develop a formula, allowing Member States to analyse the trade offs between different policy options with regard to the

environment, security of supply, competitiveness and job creation and thus help minimise risks; calls on the Commission to undertake a detailed study of the subsidies and costs of all energy sources, including the internalisation of externalities, *(deletion) applying the life-cycle and well-to-wheel approach;*

Or. en

Amendment by Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski

Amendment 265
Paragraph 13 a (new)

13a. *The Strategic Energy Review should also cover trade issues, meaning that it should analyse the impact of international cooperation and long-term contracts already signed or to be signed and assess the consistency between policies pursued by business and national and EU policies;*

Or. pl

Amendment by Britta Thomsen

Amendment 266
Paragraph 13 a (new)

13a. *Requests that the Commission examines the health and safety training safety in the energy sector and maximises the employment opportunities in the energy sector and gives particular thought to the skills necessary in the engineering sector;*

Or. en

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, Alexander Alvaro, Daniel Caspary, Werner Langen, Nicole Fontaine, Avril Doyle, András Gyürk, Giles Chichester, Jan Hudacky, Jan Brezina, Lerzy Buzek, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, Paul Rübig, Angelika Niebler

Amendment 267
Paragraph 13 a (new)

13a. *Recalls that oil is still the most important primary energy source in the EU, of which the EU almost completely depends on imports; regrets the lack of attention in the Commission's green paper paid to the fact; calls upon the Commission and Member States to take into account the need for diminishing the use of oil, decreasing import dependency and contributing to reducing CO₂ emissions;*

Or. en

Amendment by Sahra Wagenknecht

Amendment 268

Paragraph 13 a (new)

13a. *Believes that nuclear energy, owing to the unresolved problem of final storage and to the high risk of accidents, which cannot be ruled out, carries unforeseeable economic and environmental consequential costs, and is therefore unsuitable in terms of sustainable energy security;*

Or. de

Amendment by Sahra Wagenknecht

Amendment 269

Paragraph 13 b (new)

13b. *Calls on the Member States not to go back on decisions already taken to quit nuclear energy or to extend the life of nuclear power stations, but instead to work towards making further reductions in the life of such stations, so as to ensure the earliest possible abandonment of nuclear energy;*

Or. de

Amendment by Eija-Riitta Korhola

Amendment 270

Paragraph 14

14. *Insists that the Commission develop a systematic approach to the production, distribution and consumption of biofuels, in particular those used in transport (deletion);*

Or. en

Amendment by Rebecca Harms, Claude Turmes

Amendment 271

Paragraph 14

14. *Expects any Europe-wide biomass target to be set in line with the agreed EU target*

*of 25% renewables by 2020; insists that the Commission develop a systematic approach to the production, distribution and consumption of biofuels, in particular those used in transport, **taking fully into account a mandatory and comprehensive certification scheme to be introduced by the Commission allowing sustainable production of biofuels at all stages, including standards for the cultivation and processing phases as well as for the overall life-cycle greenhouse gas balance, applicable to biofuels both produced within, and imported into, the European Union;***

Or. en

Amendment by Patrizia Toia

Amendment 272

Paragraph 14

14. Insists that the Commission develop a systematic approach to the production, distribution and consumption of biofuels, in particular those used in transport, *to encourage the development and use of those that will permit a real reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and the substitution of fossil-based energy sources, by assessing the energy effect and environmental impact of the entire biofuel production cycle;*

Or. it

Amendment by Lena Ek, Fiona Hall, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Sarunas Birutis, Anne Laperrouze

Amendment 273

Paragraph 14

14. Insists that *Member States* develop a systematic approach to the production, distribution and consumption *in order to improve access to, free trade in, and certification of* biofuels; *urges the Commission to remove technical and administrative barriers that block blending levels,* and also insists on the need to introduce binding targets in this area;

Or. en

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, Alexander Alvaro, Nicole Fontaine, Daniel Caspary, Werner Langen, Jan Hudacky, Jan Brezina, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, Paul Rübige, Jerzy Buzek, Angelika Niebler

Amendment 274
Paragraph 14

14. Insists that the Commission develop a systematic approach to the production, distribution and consumption of biofuels *within the revision directive on the promotion of the use of both liquid and gaseous biofuels or other renewable fuels*, in particular those used in transport, and also insists on the need to introduce *ambitious* targets in this area;

Or. en

Amendment by Erna Hennicot-Schoepges

Amendment 275
Paragraph 14

14. Insists that the Commission develop a systematic approach *based on energy efficiency and fuel mix criteria* to the production, distribution and consumption of biofuels, in particular those used in transport, and also insists on the need to introduce *European standards* in this area *in order to bring national policies in line with internal market requirements*;

Or. en

Amendment by Aldo Patriciello

Amendment 276
Paragraph 14

14. Insists that the Commission develop a systematic approach to the production, distribution and consumption of biofuels, in particular those used in transport, and also insists on the need to introduce binding targets in this area; *welcomes the possibility to agree an overall strategic objective balancing the goals of sustainable energy use, competitiveness and Security of supply in order to help EU to stem the increasing dependence on imports*;

Or. en

Amendment by Romana Jordan Cizelj, Alejo Vidal Quadras Roca

Amendment 277

Paragraph 14

14. Insists that the Commission develop a systematic approach to the production, distribution and consumption of biofuels, in particular those used in transport, and also insists on the need to introduce binding targets in this area; ***calls on the Commission to take steps for alleviation and simplification of the procedure in the field of over-boarder trading with the raw materials and energy sources***;

Or. en

Amendment by Giles Chichester

Amendment 278

Paragraph 14

14. Insists that the Commission develops a systematic approach, ***including economic, ecological and technical aspects***, to the production, distribution and consumption of biofuels in particular ***in relation to*** transport and insists on the need to introduce binding targets in this area;

Or. en

Amendment by Edit Herczog

Amendment 279

Paragraph 14

14. Insists that the Commission develops a systematic approach, ***including economic, ecological and technical aspects***, to the production, distribution and consumption of biofuels in particular in relation to transport and insists on the need to introduce binding targets in this area;

Or. en

Amendment by Reino Paasilinna

Amendment 280

Paragraph 14

14. Insists that the Commission develop a systematic approach to the production, distribution and consumption, ***but also between energy policy, transport policy, agricultural policy and development and trade policy*** of biofuels, in particular those

used in transport, and also insists on the need to introduce binding targets in this area;

Or. en

Amendment by Reino Paasilinna

Amendment 281
Paragraph 14 a (new)

14a. *Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for a directive on heating and cooling from renewable energy sources as soon as possible and recalls its resolution of 14 February 2006 with recommendations to the Commission and Council on heating and cooling from renewable sources of energy;*

Or. en

Amendment by Teresa Riera Madurell

Amendment 282
Paragraph 14 a (new)

14a. *Asks the Commission to ensure that, whenever the term biofuels in policy or legislative language is used that recognition is given to both liquid and gaseous biofuels as an option for the transportation sector and not just as a fuel for generating electricity;*

Or. en

Amendment by Edit Herczog

Amendment 283
Paragraph 14 a (new)

14a. *Calls on the Commission to consider policy options to encourage the market penetration of synthetic fuels for road transport in Europe, in view of the role that these fuels can play in diversifying the energy supply of road transport;*

Or. en

Amendment by Romana Jordan Cizelj, Alejo Vidal Quadras Roca

Amendment 284

Paragraph 14 a (new)

14a. Warns that the initiatives for the use of the energy use of biomass, shall not disturb normal market operation and competition of wood industry;

Or. en

Amendment by Romana Jordan Cizelj, Herbert Reul

Amendment 285

Paragraph 14 a (new)

14a. Warns that the initiatives for the use of the energy use of biomass, shall not disturb normal market operation and competition of wood industry;

Or. en

Amendment by Lena Ek, Fiona Hall, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Sarunas Birutis

Amendment 286

Paragraph 15

15. Calls on the Commission to recognise in the medium term the important role of fossil fuels and requests it to undertake further studies in relation to reducing their carbon intensity (*deletion*);

Or. en

Amendment by Rebecca Harms, Claude Turmes

Amendment 287

Paragraph 15

15. Recognises the important role of fossil fuels *in changing the global climate and the EU high dependency on oil, in particular in the transport sector*; requests *therefore the Commission* to undertake further studies in relation to reducing their carbon intensity; *recognises further that coal is not a climate friendly solution and that "Clean coal" as it is promoted today is therefore not an option*;

Or. en

Amendment by Norbert Glante

Amendment 288

Paragraph 15

15. Calls on the Commission to recognise in the medium term the important role of fossil fuels and *(deletion)* to encourage the further development of an economical method of carbon capture and storage in relation to coal and gas and oil, and insists that, *in accordance with the decisions of the European Technology Platform for zero emission fossil fuel power plants*, by 2020 there should be ten large scale functioning demonstration plants in the EU;

Or. de

Amendment by Anne Laperrouze

Amendment 289

Paragraph 15

15. Calls on the Commission to recognise in the medium term the important role of fossil fuels and requests it to undertake further studies in relation to reducing their carbon intensity and to *publicise clean coal technologies and pilot projects for 'zero emission' thermal power plants*;

Or. fr

Amendment by Eluned Morgan and Jerzy Buzek

Amendment 290

Paragraph 15

15. Calls on the Commission to recognise in the medium term the important role of fossil fuels *and* the possibility of to undertake further studies to reduce their carbon intensity; *this should encourage the continuous modernisation, the improved efficiency of installations, development of new generation of installations based on gasification and parallel electricity and chemical production* and the further development of an economical method of carbon capture and storage in relation to coal, gas and oil; insists that by 2020 there should be ten large scale functioning demonstration plants in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, Daniel Caspary, Werner Langen, Dominique Vlasto, Nicole Fontaine, Nikolaos Vakalis, Avril Doyle, Jan Hudacky, Jan

Brezina, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, Jerzy Buzek, Angelika Niebler

Amendment 291
Paragraph 15

15. Calls on the Commission to recognise in the medium term the important role of fossil fuels and requests it to undertake further studies in relation to reducing their carbon intensity; ***this should include the continuous modernisation, the increase of efficiency of power plants and*** the further development of an economical method of carbon capture and storage in relation to coal and gas and oil, and insists that by 2020 there should be a representative number of large scale functioning demonstration plants in the EU ***in accordance with the decisions made by the European Technology Platform for Zero Emission Fossil Fuel Power Plant;***

Or. en

Amendment by Sahra Wagenknecht

Amendment 292
Paragraph 15

15. Calls on the Commission to recognise in the medium term the important role of fossil fuels and requests it to undertake further studies in relation to reducing their carbon intensity and to encourage the further development of an economical method of carbon capture and storage in relation to coal and gas and oil; ***stresses that this can only be a transitional model;***

Or. de

Amendment by Lambert van Nistelrooij

Amendment 293
Paragraph 15

15. Calls on the Commission to recognise in the medium term the important role of fossil fuels and requests it to undertake further studies in relation to reducing their carbon intensity and ***work closely with the industry on*** further development of an economical method of carbon capture and storage ***by 2020*** in relation to coal and gas and oil, and insists ***that all barriers in EU legislation are removed and that appropriate EU funds are made available to develop*** ten large scale functioning demonstration plants in the EU ***within five years;***

Or. en

Amendment by Ján Hudacký

Amendment 294

Paragraph 15

15. Calls on the Commission to recognise in the medium term the important role of fossil fuels and *possibility* to undertake further studies in relation to reducing their carbon intensity; *this should encourage the continuous modernisation, the improved efficiency of installations and* further development of an economical method of carbon capture and storage in relation to coal and gas and oil, and insists that by 2020 there should be ten large scale functioning demonstration plants in the EU *in accordance with the decisions made by the European Technology Platform for Zero Emission Fossil Fuel Power Plant;*

Or. en

Amendment by Giles Chichester

Amendment 295

Paragraph 15

15. Calls on the Commission to recognise in the medium term the important role of fossil fuels and requests it to *work closely with the industry on initiatives, such as the European Technology Platform on Zero Emission Fossil Fuel Power Plant, for* reducing their carbon intensity and to encourage the further development of an economical method of carbon capture and storage in relation to coal and gas and oil *including removal of barriers in EU legislation, and calls upon the industry* that by 2020 there should be ten large scale functioning demonstration plants in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment by Edit Herczog

Amendment 296

Paragraph 15

15. Calls on the Commission to recognise in the medium term the important role of fossil fuels and requests it to *work closely with the industry on initiatives, such as the European Technology Platform on Zero Emission Fossil Fuel Power Plant, for* reducing their carbon intensity and to encourage the further development of an economical method of carbon capture and storage in relation to coal and gas and oil *including removal of barriers in EU legislation, and calls upon the industry* that by 2020 there should be ten large scale functioning demonstration plants in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment by Jerzy Buzek

Amendment 297

Paragraph 15

15. Calls on the Commission to recognise in the medium term the important role of fossil fuels **and** the possibility of to undertake further studies to reduce their carbon intensity; ***this should encourage the continuous modernisation, the improved efficiency of installations, development of new generation of installations based on gasification and parallel electricity and chemical production*** and the further development of an economical method of carbon capture and storage in relation to coal, gas and oil; insists that by 2020 there should be ten large scale functioning demonstration plants in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment by Patrizia Toia

Amendment 298

Paragraph 15

15. Calls on the Commission to recognise in the medium **to long** term the important role of fossil fuels **for security of supply** and requests it to undertake further studies in relation to reducing their carbon intensity and to encourage the further development of an economical method of carbon capture and storage in relation to coal and gas and oil, and insists that by 2020 there should be ten large scale functioning demonstration plants in the EU;

Or. it

Amendment by Aldo Patriciello

Amendment 299

Paragraph 15

15. Calls on the Commission to recognise in the medium **long** term the important role of fossil fuels **for the security of supply** and requests it to undertake further studies in relation to reducing their carbon intensity and to encourage the further development of an economical method of carbon capture and storage in relation to coal and gas and oil, and insists that by 2020 there should be ten large scale functioning demonstration plants in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment by Reino Paasilinna

Amendment 300
Paragraph 15 a (new)

15a. *Calls on the Commission and the Member States to recognise the socio-economic importance of local and indigenous sources of energy in the EU and to encourage their development as a means to contribute to the security of energy supply in Europe;*

Or. en

Amendment by Sahra Wagenknecht

Amendment 301
Paragraph 15 a (new)

15a. *Calls on the Commission and the Council to promote measures to cut the proportion of fossil-based energy and energy consumption; urges that future energy policy be equipped with effective instruments so as to promote the switch to renewables, for instance by creating legislative provisions giving priority to renewables;*

Or. de

Amendment by Giles Chichester

Amendment 302
Paragraph 15 a (new)

15a. *Regrets the lack of attention paid in the Green Paper to reducing dependence on oil, when petroleum products are still the most important primary energy source in the EU, and where the EU is almost completely import dependent;*

Or. en

Amendment by Edit Herczog

Amendment 303
Paragraph 15 a (new)

15a. *Regrets the lack of attention paid in the Green Paper to reducing dependence on oil, when petroleum products are still the most important primary energy source in the EU, and where the EU is almost completely import dependent;*

Or. en

Amendment by Norbert Glante

Amendment 304

Paragraph 16

deleted

Or. de

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, Daniel Caspary, Werner Langen, Nicole Fontaine, Romana Jordan Cizelj, Jan Hudacky, Jan Brezina, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Jerzy Buzek, Angelika Niebler

Amendment 305

Paragraph 16

deleted

Or. en

Amendment by Ján Hudacký

Amendment 306

Paragraph 16

16. Calls on the Commission to ***reconsider*** the trans-European energy networks, which should ensure that ***all energy producers and energy sources have*** fair access to the ***European*** power grids ***so as the security of supply is ensured for all countries mainly for the ones depending heavily on energy imports;***

Or. en

Amendment by Giles Chichester

Amendment 307

Paragraph 16

16. ***Urges*** the Commission ***to implement*** the trans European energy networks ***as an important step towards increasingly integrated markets and to ensure*** fair and non-discriminatory access of ***all network users*** to the power grids, including the integration of offshore wind power installations (***deletion***);

Or. en

Amendment by Edit Herczog

Amendment 308

Paragraph 16

16. ***Urges*** the Commission ***to implement*** the trans European energy networks ***as an important step towards increasingly integrated markets and to ensure fair and non-discriminatory*** access of ***all network users*** to the power grids, ***including the integration*** of offshore wind power installations(***deletion***) ;

Or. en

Amendment by Anne Laperrouze

Amendment 309

Sub-heading (new) and paragraph 16

Networks

16. Calls on the Commission to ***draw up the priority interconnection plan, taking into account the recently updated decision laying down the guidelines for trans-European energy transmission networks, without neglecting the liquefied natural gas reception/regasification infrastructure and storage facilities;*** considers that offshore wind power installations should be integrated first into a regional grid and ultimately into the trans-European energy network;

Or. fr

Amendment by Sahra Wagenknecht

Amendment 310

Paragraph 16

16. Calls on the Commission to re-draw the trans-European energy networks, which should ensure that renewable energy sources are given ***priority*** access to the power grids; considers that offshore wind power installations should be integrated first into a regional grid and ultimately into the trans-European energy network;

Or. de

Amendment by Alyn Smith

Amendment 311

Paragraph 16

16. Calls on the Commission to re-draw the trans-European energy networks, which should ensure that renewable energy sources are given fair access to the power grids; considers that offshore wind power installations, ***including those located in peripheral and remote areas***, should be integrated first into a regional grid and ultimately into the trans-European energy network;

Or. en

Amendment by Anne Laperrouze

Amendment 312

Paragraph 16 a (new)

- 16a. Calls for energy transmission network managers to work in closer coordination, since they are the operating links in the chain making for a healthy flow of, and security in, energy trade; believes if a European energy network centre were to be set up, a European network code could be laid down with a view to harmonising network standards in the Member States;***

Or. fr

Amendment by Rebecca Harms, Claude Turmes

Amendment 313

Paragraph 16 a (new)

- 16a. Asks the Commission to give special consideration to developing marine-based renewable energies (offshore wind, wave power, tidal.), in particular in the North Sea, the Baltic Sea, the Irish Sea and the Mediterranean and solar, in particular in the Mediterranean region to ensure that these resources be in the 2007 road map on renewable energy sources and be fully developed rapidly;***

Or. en

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Daniel Caspary, Werner Langen, Avril Doyle, Nicole Fontaine, Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, Jan Brezina, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Jerzy Buzek, Angelika Niebler

Amendment 314
Paragraph 17

deleted

Or. en

Amendment by Lena Ek, Fiona Hall, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Sarunas Birutis

Amendment 315
Paragraph 17

deleted

Or. en

Amendment by Eluned Morgan

Amendment 316
Paragraph 17

17. Calls on the Commission to give a more flexible interpretation of the public good deriving from EU environmental laws where energy developments can achieve carbon savings, *for example in the development of large hydro project;*

Or. en

Amendment by Patrizia Toia

Amendment 317
Paragraph 17 a (new)

- 17a. *EU should incentives fossil fuel technologies and avoid politically driven measures. The most important aim is to effectively remove all the environmental concerns traditionally associated with the use of coal for electricity generation;***

Or. en

Amendment by Jan Christian Ehler

Amendment 318

Paragraph 18

18. ***Warns against discrimination against individual forms of energy resulting in State-regulated cutbacks in supply; points to the negative impact of such action on security of supply, energy prices and competitiveness;***

Or. de

Amendment by Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski

Amendment 319

Paragraph 18

18. ***Urges the Commission to look into the issue of the development of nuclear energy in Member States, taking account of both the benefits of that technology (low volatility of production costs and no CO₂ emissions) and the risks linked to the existence of nuclear power stations (failures and waste disposal);***

Or. pl

Amendment by Norbert Glante

Amendment 320

Paragraph 18

18. ***Recalls that nuclear energy remains an important element in the Community's energy mix, and points to its enormous significance in terms of reaching the Kyoto targets;***

Or. de

Amendment by Esko Seppänen

Amendment 321

Paragraph 18

18. ***Considers that every Member State has a unilateral right under its national legislation to prohibit the import of nuclear waste and spent nuclear fuel for final disposal;***

Or. fi

Amendment by Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, Edit Herczog, Herbert Reul, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski Anne Laperrouze, Romana Jordan-Cizelj, Dominique Vlasto, Giles Chichester, Nicole Fontaine, Gunnar Hökmark

Amendment 322
Paragraph 18

18. ***Recalls that in its resolution on the Lisbon Strategy, the European Parliament recognised “the role that nuclear energy currently plays in maintaining security of electricity supply, constituting a significant part of the energy mix and avoiding an estimated 312 million tonnes of CO₂ emissions per year, that is, 7% of total greenhouse gas emissions in the EU”;***

Or. en

Amendment by Rebecca Harms, Claude Turmes

Amendment 323
Paragraph 18

18. Accepts that nuclear energy remains ***unsafe, dangerous, expensive and inefficient*** and that any decision on its development will remain the responsibility of the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment by Paul Rübig

Amendment 324
Paragraph 18

18. Accepts that nuclear energy remains a controversial area and ***takes the view that a uniformly high level of protection, fair competition and the internalisation of external costs must be secured;***

Or. de

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, Daniel Caspary, Werner Langen, Dominique Vlasto, Jerzy Buzek, Nicole Fontaine, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Angelika Niebler

Amendment 325
Paragraph 18

18. Accepts that nuclear energy remains a controversial area and that any decision on its

development will remain the responsibility of the Member States; *is aware of the fact that nuclear energy takes up a percentage of 32% of the total amount of the electricity consumption in the EU; therefore asks for support of this energy source so as not to further the precarious situation of security of supply and Europe's location; points out that uranium is mainly imported from politically stable economies; argues that because of the medium-term lasting resources, the cheapness of obtaining and burning and the possibility of harvesting it for years, there will be no significant price increase in the following years; notes that through the use of nuclear energy there is a yearly worldwide prevention of 700 million tons of greenhouse gas emissions, a figure which equals the emission of all cars in the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment by Eija-Riitta Korhola

Amendment 326

Paragraph 18

18. Accepts that nuclear energy remains a controversial area and that any decision on its development will remain the responsibility of the Member States; *is aware of the fact that nuclear energy takes up a percentage of 32% of the total amount of the electricity consumption in the EU; therefore asks for support of this energy source so as not to further the precarious situation of security of supply and Europe's location; points out that uranium is mainly imported from politically stable economies; argues that because of the medium-term lasting resources, the cheapness of obtaining and burning and the possibility of harvesting it for years, there will be no significant price increase in the following years; notes that through the use of nuclear energy there is a yearly worldwide prevention of 700 million tons of greenhouse gas emissions, a figure which equals the emission of all cars in the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment by Giles Chichester

Amendment 327

Paragraph 18

18. Accepts that nuclear energy remains *part of the EU energy mix* and *recalls that in its Resolutions on the input to the Spring 2006 European Council in relation to the Lisbon Strategy and on security of energy supply in the European Union, the European Parliament recognised the role that nuclear energy currently plays in maintaining security of electricity supply as part of the energy mix and as a way of avoiding CO₂ emissions;*

Or. en

Amendment by Sahra Wagenknecht

Amendment 328

Paragraph 18

18. Accepts that nuclear energy remains a controversial area and that any decision on its development will remain the responsibility of the Member States; ***stresses, however, the environmental and economic risks associated with this technology, and points to the fact that accidents can have serious long-term cross-border consequences; calls on the Member States to address this problem responsibly and to take decisions which do not entail hidden, incalculable long-term safety risks;***

Or. de

Amendment by András Gyürk

Amendment 329

Paragraph 18

18. Accepts that nuclear energy remains a controversial area and that any decision on its development will remain the responsibility of the Member States; ***at the same time acknowledges that the Member States' decisions on nuclear energy will have a serious effect on the determination of the European Union's energy policy objectives, for which reason it is necessary to devote attention to the subject at Community level with particular reference to the importance of research and development to promote the safe use of nuclear energy;***

Or. hu

Amendment by Šarūnas Birutis

Amendment 330

Paragraph 18

18. Accepts that ***safe*** nuclear energy ***as option in the energy mix as well as*** any decision on its development will remain the responsibility of the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment by Umberto Guidoni

Amendment 331

Paragraph 18

18. Accepts that nuclear energy remains a controversial area ***that does not solve the problem of sustainable energy supply as it adds unknowns in the area of environmental impact, safety and the cost of disposal of the radioactive waste; points out*** that any decision on its development will remain the responsibility of the Member States;

Or. it

Amendment by Esko Seppänen

Amendment 332

Paragraph 18

18. Accepts that nuclear energy remains a controversial area and that any decision ***to authorise it*** will remain the responsibility of the Member States;

Or. fi

Amendment by Alexander Alvaro and Herbert Reul

Amendment 333

Paragraph 18

18. Accepts that nuclear energy remains a controversial area and that any decision on its development will remain the responsibility of the Member States; ***is nevertheless aware that nuclear energy remains an essential part of any energy mix;***

Or. en

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, Daniel Caspary, Werner Langen, Nicole Fontaine, Romana Jordan Cizelj, Jan Hudacky, Jerzy Buzek, Jan Brezina, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Angelika Niebler

Amendment 334

Paragraph 18 a (new)

- 18a. Calls on the Commission to set ambitious but realistic targets for ultra-low or non CO₂ emitting and CO₂ neutral energy technologies to supply 60% of EU electricity demand by 2020, in support of European climate and security-of-supply objectives; suggests that the EU as a community of wealthy industrial states is committed to the***

cause of advancing research in the field of nuclear energy, so that research results can be passed on to third countries and therefore minimize risks for living beings;

Or. en

Amendment by Eija-Riitta Korhola

Amendment 335
Paragraph 18 a (new)

18a. *Calls on the Commission to set ambitious but realistic targets for ultra-low or non CO₂ emitting and CO₂ neutral energy technologies to supply 60% of EU electricity demand by 2020, in support of European climate and security-of-supply objectives; suggests that the EU as a community of wealthy industrial states is committed to the cause of advancing research in the field of nuclear energy, so that research results can be passed on to third countries and therefore minimize risks for living beings;*

Or. en

Amendment by Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, Edit Herczog, Herbert Reul, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Anne Laperrouze, Romana Jordan-Cizelj, Dominique Vlasto, Giles Chichester, Nicole Fontaine, Gunnar Hökmark

Amendment 336
Paragraph 18 a (new)

18a. *Furthermore, in its resolution on security of energy supply in the European Union, the European Parliament recognized “that nuclear energy is a part of the European political debate on the energy mix; recognises the role that nuclear energy currently plays in some Member States in maintaining security of electricity supply as part of the energy mix and as a way of avoiding CO₂ emissions”;*

Or. en

Amendment by Eluned Morgan

Amendment 337
Paragraph 18 a (new)

18a. *Coal will continue to play an important role in Europe's future power generation sector. Coal is a secure and affordable long term resource with considerable indigenous reserves in the EU, offering substantial manufacturing and employment opportunities. However, it is imperative that current and future coal fired power stations are fitted with the most modern cleaning mechanisms to increase efficiency*

and curb harmful emissions and as soon as possible are fitted with carbon capture and storage technology;

Or. en

Amendment by Sahra Wagenknecht

Amendment 338
Paragraph 18 a (new)

18a. Stresses the significance and responsibility attaching to a sustainable EU energy policy in terms of external relations; rejects all moves that might seek to resolve energy problems by military means; takes the view that EU energy policy must be directed not only towards not letting any conflicts over energy arise internally, but also towards contributing in external relations to the effective prevention of conflicts and wars over energy; one possible contribution here could be to export knowledge about the possibilities and use of renewable forms of energy;

Or. de

Amendment by Norbert Glante

Amendment 339
Paragraph 18 a (new)

18a. Stresses that a decision by one Member State about its energy mix affects the security of energy supply of another, and should therefore be subject to careful consideration;

Or. de

Amendment by András Gyürk

Amendment 340
Paragraph 18 a (new)

18a. Draws attention to the fact that, in view of the high level of European Union dependence on imports, it is particularly important to increase the diversity of countries of origin and transit routes;

Or. hu

Amendment by Rebecca Harms, Claude Turmes

Amendment 341

Paragraph 18 a (new)

18a. Is aware of the fact that nuclear energy takes up a percentage of 2 to 3% of the global final energy consumption and less than 7% in the EU25; recognises further that almost half of the electricity in the EU25 is generated by one country only, i.e. France; therefore asks for stopping the direct and indirect support of this energy;

Or. en

Amendment by Paul Rübige

Amendment 342

Paragraph 18 a (new)

18a. Recognises that decisions about the make-up of the energy mix must take account of specific national and regional circumstances; considers, therefore, that the promotion of renewables must be geared to the relevant geographical, climatic and economic conditions;

Or. de

Amendment by Esko Seppänen

Amendment 343

Paragraph 18 a (new)

18a. Considers that the Union's involvement in the international fusion energy research project and a contribution to finance ITER is an area into which investment needs to be channelled under the seventh research framework programme;

Or. fi

Amendment by Nicole Fontaine

Amendment 344

Paragraph 18 a (new)

18a. recognizes the importance of preserving the leading role of European Union leading nuclear industry while strong competitors appear in the different world regions;

Or. en

Amendment by Nicole Fontaine

Amendment 345
Paragraph 18 b (new)

18b. *recognizes the importance of preserving the leading role of European Union leading nuclear industry while strong competitors appear in the different world regions;*

Or. en

Amendment by Paul Rübzig

Amendment 346
Paragraph 18 b (new)

18b. *Takes the view that in addition to environmental benefit economic efficiency should also be a determining factor in the promotion of renewables, so that the financial burden on the end user can be minimised;*

Or. de

Amendment by Rebecca Harms, Claude Turmes

Amendment 347
Paragraph 18 b (new)

18b. *Acknowledges that it is impossible to dissociate nuclear military uses from civil uses;*

Or. en

Amendment by Rebecca Harms, Claude Turmes

Amendment 348
Paragraph 18 c (new)

18c. *Rejects therefore nuclear as a solution to security of energy supply, competitiveness and environmental considerations;*

Or. en

Amendment by Rebecca Harms, Claude Turmes

Amendment 349

Paragraph 18 d (new)

18d. Notes with concern that the European Commission's commitment in 2004 to adopt a Recommendation in 2005 on the effective organisation of nuclear decommissioning funds, in order to reduce safety risks and to reduce market distortions, has not yet been fulfilled, and therefore calls on the Commission to explain its delay and to fulfil its commitment as soon as possible and no later than the end of this year;

Or. en

Amendment by Sahra Wagenknecht

Amendment 350

Paragraph 19

deleted

Or. de

Amendment by Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski

Amendment 351

Paragraph 19

19. Advocates the establishment of an international emergency response system based on solidarity among Member States and laying down minimum storage capacities;

Or. pl

Amendment by Norbert Glante

Amendment 352

Paragraph 19

19. Believes that a structured debate on the mechanics of how the EU will speak with one voice to third countries will increase the EU's ability to negotiate with energy producing and consuming countries; calls on the Commission and the Member States to support investment in the European Union, and the acquisition of market share here, by firms from energy-producing countries only on the condition of reciprocity, i.e. security of investment in those countries;

Or. de

Amendment by Lambert van Nistelrooij

Amendment 353

Paragraph 19

19. Believes that a structured debate on the mechanics of how the EU will speak with one voice to third countries will increase the EU's ability to negotiate with energy producing and consuming countries; *(deletion)*

Or. en

Amendment by Alexander Alvaro

Amendment 354

Paragraph 19

19. Believes that a structured debate on the mechanics of how the EU will speak with one voice to third countries will increase the EU's ability to negotiate with energy producing and consuming countries; *(deletion)*

Or. en

Amendment by Šarūnas Birutis

Amendment 355

Paragraph 19

19. Believes that *the EU's common stance in the dialogue with (deletion)* third countries will increase the EU's ability to negotiate with energy producing and consuming countries and that such negotiations should include a High Representative on energy matters;

Or. en

Amendment by Lena Ek, Fiona Hall, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Sarunas Birutis(see previous am 344), Anne Laperrouze (see am 349)

Amendment 356

Paragraph 19

19. Believes that *the EU's common stance in the dialogue with* third countries will increase the EU's ability to negotiate with energy producing and consuming countries and that such negotiations should include a High Representative on energy matters;

Or. en

Amendment by Andres Tarand

Amendment 357

Paragraph 19

19. ***Calls on the EU to consider adoption of a Single European Energy Act, amending the current Treaties, which among other things would grant the Commission notification, exemption and prohibition powers in the energy sector, requiring notification of energy contracts above a certain threshold to the Commission, with the Commission having power to clear, impose conditions or prohibit on grounds of energy security;*** believes that a structured debate on the mechanics of how the EU will speak with one voice to third countries will increase the EU's ability to negotiate with energy producing and consuming countries and that such negotiations should include a High Representative on energy matters;

Or. en

Amendment by Nicole Fontaine and Dominique Vlasto

Amendment 358

Paragraph 19

19. Believes that a structured debate on the mechanics of how the EU will speak with one voice to third countries will increase the EU's ability to negotiate with energy producing and consuming countries and that such negotiations should include a High Representative on energy matters, who should work in close cooperation with the EU's High Representative for the CFSP and the Commissioner responsible for energy;

Or. fr

Amendment by Patrizia Toia

Amendment 359

Paragraph 19

19. Believes that a structured debate on the mechanics of how the EU will speak with one voice to third countries will increase the EU's ability to negotiate with energy producing and consuming countries and that such negotiations should include a High Representative on energy matters; ***also proposes considering the idea of setting up a single exchange for buying energy abroad;***

Or. it

Amendment by Anne Laperrouze

Amendment 360
Paragraph 19

19. Believes that a structured debate on the mechanics of how the EU will speak with one voice to third countries will increase the EU's ability to negotiate with energy producing and consuming countries and that such negotiations should include a High Representative on energy matters and be based on the European long-term energy planning system;

Or. fr

Amendment by Mechtild Rothe

Amendment 361
Paragraph 19 a (new)

- 19a. *Requires that the security of energy supply and climate change becomes an integral part of all relevant EU foreign, security, development and trade policy discussions, and requires that all new EU trade and international agreements have an energy section.***

Or. en

Amendment by Andres Tarand

Amendment 362
Paragraph 19 a (new)

- 19a. *Calls on the Council and the Commission to establish at the EU level an exchange of information for substantive gas contracts or the sale of energy infrastructure, so that the Member States will be aware of the total contracted position, and the Commission can gauge the total energy security exposure among EU countries;***

Or. en

Amendment by Rebecca Harms, Claude Turmes

Amendment 363
Paragraph 20 a (new)

- 20a. *Believes that a strategy aiming at a higher interdependence between energy***

suppliers and energy providers would provide a globalised economy with a more stable political and economic framework than a world in which every relevant economic player tries to get energy independence ; urges therefore the EU to come up with a strategy that combines transfer of best available technologies with creating a international ruled based stable framework for investments using existing for a like WTO and bilateral economic agreements;

Or. en

Amendment by Reino Paasilinna

Amendment 364
Paragraph 20 a (new)

20a. *Highlights that the EU and its member states must ensure that their diplomatic, aid and trade relations with energy-supplying countries promote fiscal transparency, good governance and the role of local civil society as a watchdog over energy revenue management, through such frameworks as the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative and Corporate Social Responsibility Scheme;*

Or. en

Amendment by Richard Howitt

Amendment 365
Paragraph 20 a (new)

20a. *Condemns Member States who have talked a great deal about coordinating EU energy policy but who have then continued or allowed companies in their countries to continue to act in a bilateral way with third party countries without informing other EU members of their intentions thereby diluting EU negotiating ability.*

Or. en

Amendment by Hannes Swoboda and Jan Marinus Wiersma

Amendment 366
Paragraph 20 a (new)

20a. *Asks the Commission to formulate as supreme aim of EU's external energy policy the reduction of the dependence of fossil fuels coming from few big suppliers and to diversify the sources of energy, for this purpose a long term plan with indicative dates should be presented to Parliament and Council.*

Amendment by Mechtild Rothe

Amendment 367

Paragraph 20 a (new)

20a. *Calls on the Council and the Commission to put more weight behind renewables and energy efficiency as a horizontal priority in Mediterranean and development cooperation; in cooperation with the partner countries the Commission should develop a strategy for exploiting the enormous potential of renewables, thereby making a crucial contribution to combating energy poverty and dependence on fossil-based energy imports;*

Or. de

Amendment by Rebecca Harms, Claude Turmes

Amendment 368

Paragraph 20 b (new)

20b. *Urges the EU not to downgrade its high human rights profile in the strive for access to energy sources and to insure that human rights will be better promoted when it comes to energy activities by setting a EU standards for Corporate Social Responsibility in that field both at EU and at UN level;*

Or. en

Amendment by Reino Paasilinna

Amendment 369

Paragraph 20 b (new)

20b. *Stresses that a new form of political dialogue and cooperation among consumer countries has become indispensable, especially with the US, China, India and Japan; notes that a similar dialogue between key consumer and producer countries has also become necessary in order to develop a global approach to energy. These new forms of global energy dialogues should aim at rendering global energy markets stable, secure and transparent, and at the same time provide a continued boost in favour of clean energy sources and energy efficiency;*

Or. en

Amendment by Hannes Swoboda and Jan Marinus Wiersma

Amendment 370
Paragraph 20 b (new)

20b. Asks the Commission and the Member States to reorient and extend the Trans-European Networks for the purpose of diversification;

Or. en

Amendment by Richard Howitt

Amendment 371
Paragraph 20 b (new)

20b. Encourages the existing dialogues aiming at ensuring solid long term partnerships and energy cooperation agreements especially with energy exporting countries in addition to the need for energy efficiency. The EU must increase the diversification of its supplies and transit routes for oil and gas as an active part of the EU's Neighbourhood Policy;

Or. en

Amendment by Richard Howitt

Amendment 372
Paragraph 20 c (new)

20c. Notes also that a similar dialogue between key consumer and producer countries has also become necessary in order to develop a global approach to energy. These new forms of global energy dialogues should aim at rendering global energy markets stable, secure and transparent and at the same time provide a continued boost in favour of clean energy sources and energy efficiency;

Or. en

Amendment by Sahra Wagenknecht

Amendment 373
Paragraph 21

deleted

Or. de

Amendment by Lambert van Nistelrooij and Herbert Reul

Amendment 374

Paragraph 21

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to take very seriously the real danger of a deficit in gas supplies from Russia after 2010 due to the lack of investment, excessive leakage and energy waste in the Russian domestic market; insists that Member States make plain that the kind of investment necessary is unlikely to be forthcoming without better security for investments (*deletion*). ***The EU has to recognize that: investments will not be made without long term contracts, the Energy Charter Transit Protocol cannot be forced upon Russia and that for third party access the current system of regulatory exceptions must become the norm in order to assure sufficient gas supply to the EU in the future;***

Or. en

Amendment by Vincenzo Lavarra

Amendment 375

Paragraph 21

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to take very seriously ***the issue of unbalanced market power with external suppliers and*** the real danger of a deficit in gas supplies from Russia after 2010 due to the lack of investment, excessive leakage and energy waste in the Russian domestic market; insists that Member States ***and the Commission promote a stable and favourable framework for investments ensuring full implementation of Directive 2003/55/CE, and actively participate in international initiatives such as the Energy Charter Treaty;***

Or. en

Amendment by Lena Ek, Fiona Hall, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Anne Laperrouze

Amendment 376

Paragraph 21

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to take very seriously the real danger of a deficit in gas supplies from Russia after 2010 due ***among other things*** to the lack of investment, excessive leakage and energy waste in the Russian domestic market; insists that Member States make plain that the kind of investments necessary is ***more likely*** to be forthcoming ***with a higher degree of*** security for investments (*deletion*), ***e.g. by including signature of the Transit Protocol and the inclusion of the principles of the Energy Charter Treaty - which are intended to be negotiated in the***

framework of the PCA with Russia - into the EU's external energy relations;

Or. en

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Jan Brezina, Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski, Paul Rübig, Jerzy Buzek

Amendment 377
Paragraph 21

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to take very seriously the real danger of a deficit in gas supplies from Russia after 2010 due to the lack of investment, excessive leakage and energy waste in the Russian domestic market; insists that Member States make plain that the kind of investment necessary is unlikely to be forthcoming without better security for investments, which would be guaranteed only with the ratification of the Energy Charter Treaty ***which is an important corner stone; realizes that bilateral relations with supply countries must be based on the principle of reciprocity; insists that Europe's internal market should be cautious about welcoming quasi-monopolistic companies which have not been unbundled;***

Or. en

Amendment by Gunnar Hökmark

Amendment 378
Paragraph 21

21. Urges the Commission and the Members States to take very seriously the real danger of a deficit in gas supplies from Russia after 2010 due to the lack of investment, excessive leakage and energy waste in the Russian domestic market; insists that Member States, make plain that the kind of investment necessary is unlikely to be forthcoming without better security for investments, which would be guaranteed only with the ratification of the Energy Charter Treaty; ***insists that the member states and the Union in its energy related discussions with Russia, demand that Russia immediately ratifies and respect the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT), which is instrumental to ensure future much needed foreign investment into Russia's energy infrastructure, thus securing Europe's future need of energy.***

Or. en

Amendment by Giles Chichester

Amendment 379

Paragraph 21

21. **Requires** the Commission and the Member States to take very seriously the real danger of a deficit in gas supplies from Russia **post-2010** due to the lack of investment, excessive leakage and energy waste in the Russian domestic market. Insists that Member States **underline** that the kind of investment necessary is unlikely to be forthcoming without better security for investments **and ensuring third party access to infrastructure**, which **(deletion)** the ratification of the Energy Charter Treaty **would promote**;

Or. en

Amendment by Edit Herczog

Amendment 380

Paragraph 21

21. Requires the Commission and the Member States to take very seriously the real danger of a deficit in gas supplies from Russia post-2010 due to the lack of investment, excessive leakage and energy waste in the Russian domestic market. Insists that Member States underline that the kind of investment necessary is unlikely to be forthcoming without better security for investments **and ensuring third party access to infrastructure**, which **(deletion)** the ratification of the Energy Charter Treaty **would promote**;

Or. en

Amendment by Andres Tarand

Amendment 381

Paragraph 21

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to take very seriously the real danger of a deficit in gas supplies from Russia after 2010 due to the lack of investment, excessive leakage and energy waste in the Russian domestic market; insists that Member States make plain that the kind of investment necessary is unlikely to be forthcoming without better security for investments, which would be guaranteed only with the ratification **and implementation** of the Energy Charter Treaty **and its Protocols**;

Or. en

Amendment by Šarūnas Birutis

Amendment 382

Paragraph 21

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to take very seriously the real danger of a deficit in gas supplies from Russia after 2010 due to the lack of investment, excessive leakage and energy waste in the Russian domestic market; insists that Member States make plain that the kind of investment necessary is unlikely to be forthcoming without better security for investments, which would be guaranteed only with the ratification of the Energy Charter Treaty **and subsequent signature of its Transit Protocol**;

Or. en

Amendment by Zdzisław Kazimierz Chmielewski

Amendment 383

Paragraph 21

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to take very seriously the real danger of a deficit in gas supplies from Russia after 2010 due to the lack of investment, excessive leakage and energy waste in the Russian domestic market; insists that Member States make plain that the kind of investment necessary is unlikely to be forthcoming without better security for investments, which would be guaranteed only with the ratification of the **European** Energy Charter Treaty;

Or. pl

Amendment by Glenys Kinnock

Amendment 384

Paragraph 21 a (new)

- 21a. Requests that the Commission and Council recognise that there are 2 billion people in the world without access to basic energy services and that the EU should set out a policy direction to alleviating this position and meeting the Millennium Development Goals;**

Or. en

Amendment by Herbert Reul, Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, Alexander Alvaro, Daniel Caspary, Werner Langen, Dominique Vlasto, Nicole Fontaine, Romana Jordan Cizelj, Nikolaos Vakalis, Avril Doyle, András Gyürk, Jan Brezina, Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, Jerzy Buzek,

Paul Rübiger, Angelika Niebler

Amendment 385

Paragraph 21 a (new)

21a. Urges the Commission not to focus only on a closer cooperation with Russia but also with other energy exporting countries in the CIS and the OPEC countries; welcomes the intended development of an Europe wide energy community; asks the Commission to extend the cooperation with other major energy consuming countries e.g. US, China and India;

Or. en

Amendment by Lambert van Nistelrooij

Amendment 386

Paragraph 21 a (new)

21a. Urges the Commission not to focus only on a closer cooperation with Russia but also with other energy exporting countries in the CIS and the OPEC countries; welcomes the intended development of an Europe wide energy community; asks the Commission to extend the cooperation with other major energy consuming countries e.g. US, China and India;

Or. en

Amendment by Šarūnas Birutis

Amendment 387

Paragraph 21 a (new)

21a. Calls upon the Commission to analyse and address the issue of technical failures in the third countries, affecting cross-border supplies to the EU Member States, such as in case of oil supply disruptions from Druzhba pipeline;

Or. en

Amendment by Andres Tarand

Amendment 388

Paragraph 21 a (new)

21a. Stresses the need to build in additional diversity into the EU's gas market via seeking ways to secure greater energy supplies directly from producers in Central Asia i.e. Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan; calls on the

Commission urgently use its competition powers to address Gazprom's decision to close off access to its pipelines to Central Asian producers who could offer cheaper gas within the EU;

Or. en

Amendment by Reino Paasilinna

Amendment 389
Paragraph 21 a (new)

21a. Recognizes that partnerships and cooperation agreements must be mutually beneficial, especially with those supplier countries with which there is clear and strong interdependence, especially Russia and Algeria; believes that agreements must help to create stable and open regulatory frameworks in supply countries, thereby fostering the necessary massive investments in exploitation and transport infrastructures to secure long-term supplies, but also to be used as an opportunity to establish cooperation in the field of renewable energies and promoting energy efficiency and saving initiatives at international level;

Or. en

Amendment by Hannes Swoboda and Jan Marinus Wiersma

Amendment 390
Paragraph 21 a (new)

21a. Asks the Council and the Commission that fair, transparent and equitable relations between the EU and Russia must be an integral part of the new partnership and cooperation agreement to guarantee an interdependence to their mutual benefit; this agreement should include mechanism, like those in the WTO, to decide in disputes concerning the EU and Russia and/or the individual investors .

Or. en

Amendment by Teresa Riera Madurell

Amendment 391
Paragraph 21 a (new)

21a. Believes that the EU has a responsibility to develop with the relevant countries decentralised energy solutions that are adapted to rural areas;

Or. en

Amendment by Joan Calabuig Rull

Amendment 392
Paragraph 21 a (new)

21a. Notes that Member States have been encouraging energy market liberalisation policies in different ways and that differences can also be seen in their regulatory frameworks;

Or. es

Amendment by András Gyürk

Amendment 393
Paragraph 21 a (new)

21a. Draws the Commission's attention to the fact that in order to increase security of supply, it should support the implementation of projects which increase the diversity of countries of origin and transit routes (for example, construction of the Nabucco gas pipeline);

Or. hu

Amendment by Richard Howitt

Amendment 394
Paragraph 21 a (new)

21a. Insists that a strategy is developed to further cooperation with Russia on energy matters. Reciprocity and transparency are fundamental principles, which should guide our relationship, and the EU must insist on Russia ratifying the Energy Charter Treaty and the Transit Protocol, and greater emphasis should be placed on implementing the St Petersburg G8 statement of Global Security principles in the EU's relationship with Russia. Member States should put pressure on companies not to conclude any further agreements with external suppliers nor grant access or permission to buy downstream markets in the EU until the above agreements are ratified. Requests that the Energy Permanent Partnership Council should be further developed in the case of Russia;

Or. en

Amendment by Norbert Glante

Amendment 395

Paragraph 21 a (new)

21a. Calls on the Commission, as a matter of urgency, to focus not only on closer cooperation with Russia, but also to step up cooperation with other energy exporters, and particularly the OPEC countries; welcomes the planned development of an EU-wide energy community; calls on the Commission to extend cooperation with other energy-consuming countries, such as the United States, India or China;

Or. de

Amendment by Reino Paasilinna

Amendment 396

Paragraph 21 b (new)

21b. Calls on the EU and the member states to negotiate long-term energy purchase and delivery contracts with the supplier countries as a means to contribute to the security of energy supply in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment by Teresa Riera Madurell

Amendment 397

Paragraph 21 b (new)

21b. Requests the Commission endorse and promote the Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative and develop a strategy to mainstream the principles of the EITI and the Corporate Social Responsibility Scheme into agreements with third countries; specific provisions in these agreements should support the role of civil society in these countries as an independent watchdog of energy revenue management;

Or. en

Amendment by Richard Howitt

Amendment 398

Paragraph 21 b (new)

21b. Requests that steps are taken to ensure that the Pan European Energy Community (PEEC) be developed further by involving the expansion of the Energy Community

Treaty to include Turkey, and by examining the possibility the Mashreq and the Maghreb adhering to the PEEC;

Or. en

Amendment by Richard Howitt

Amendment 399
Paragraph 21 c (new)

21c. Stresses that a new form of political dialogue and cooperation among consumer countries has become indispensable, in particular with US, China and Japan and India; notes also that a similar dialogue between key consumer and producer countries has also become necessary in order to develop a global approach to energy. These new forms of global energy dialogues should aim at rendering global energy markets stable, secure and transparent and at the same time provide a continued boost in favour of clean energy sources and energy efficiency.

Or. en

Amendment by Evangelia Tzampazi

Amendment 400
Paragraph 21 a (new)

21a. Considers that the impact of European Union measures would be greatly enhanced by a strong foreign policy seeking to persuade all the industrialised countries to participate in the struggle to combat climate change and by incorporating in European Union development policy a greater number of programmes seeking to promote clean and efficient energy;

Or. el