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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 25**

**Draft opinion**

**David Casa**

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on a 2030 framework for climate and energy policies  
(2013/2135(INI))

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## Amendment 1

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 1

##### *Draft opinion*

1. Supports the Commission's initiative suggesting an early agreement on the 2030 framework for climate and energy policies, with particular attention to its **objective of** progressing towards a competitive economy which can create new opportunities for jobs and growth;

##### *Amendment*

1. Supports the Commission's initiative suggesting an early **and ambitious** agreement on the 2030 framework for climate and energy policies, with particular attention to its **objectives of urgently preventing further climate change and** progressing towards a competitive economy which can create new opportunities for jobs and growth;

Or. en

## Amendment 2

Minodora Cliveti

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 1

##### *Draft opinion*

1. Supports the Commission's initiative suggesting an early agreement on the 2030 framework for climate and energy policies, with particular attention to its objective of progressing towards a competitive economy which can create new opportunities for jobs and growth;

##### *Amendment*

1. Supports the Commission's initiative suggesting an early agreement on the 2030 framework for climate and energy policies, with particular attention to its objective of progressing towards a competitive **and less resource intense** economy which can create new opportunities for **quality** jobs and **sustainable** growth;

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Ole Christensen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Notes, that job creation in "eco-industries" was positive during the recession in comparison to many other sectors<sup>1</sup>;***

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***<sup>1</sup> European Commission Staff Working document entitled: 'Exploiting the employment potential of green growth' (SWD(2012) 92 final) p. 5.***

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Minodora Cliveti**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Calls for measures to be taken in order to allocate economic recovery plan resources to green quality jobs and sustainable growth; underlines the necessity to support especially small and medium enterprises to create green quality jobs for high and low qualified workers;***

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Calls for a balanced approach towards potential new climate and energy targets, taking into account negative effects on the industrial base and employment in the Union;***

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Ole Christensen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 b. Notes that wage shares in the low-carbon intensive sector have tended to fall less than in the top 15 emitting industries, especially during recent years;<sup>1</sup>***

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<sup>1</sup> *ILO: Towards a greener Economy: The Social Dimensions p. 48.*

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Minodora Cliveti**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 b. Stresses the necessity to provide a platform for the Member States to coordinate their efforts in creating new green quality jobs and sustainable***

*growth; underlines the necessity to support a close cooperation between governments and social partners in order to ensure a smooth transition towards a greener economy;*

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Minodora Cliveti**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1 c. Underlines the necessity to eliminate in the mid-term all direct and indirect subsidies, tax advantages and financial support for fossil and environmentally non-sustainable activities;*

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Minodora Cliveti**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1 d. Highlights that social dialogue and workers participation are fundamental values and tools which underpin and reconcile the promotion of social cohesion, quality employment and job creation on the one hand and increased innovation and competitiveness in European economies on the other hand;*

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Minodora Cliveti**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Recalls that energy efficiency and renewable energy sectors could create five million jobs by 2020, as forecast by the Commission<sup>1</sup>; points out that the transition to a **low-carbon** economy is expected to have very diverse effects in terms of the overall levels of skills required;

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<sup>1</sup> Communication entitled ‘Towards a job-rich recovery’ (COM(2012)0173).

*Amendment*

2. Recalls that energy efficiency and renewable energy sectors could create five million jobs by 2020, as forecast by the Commission<sup>1</sup>; points out that the transition to a **less resource intense** economy is expected to have very diverse effects in terms of the overall levels of skills required;

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<sup>1</sup> Communication entitled ‘Towards a job-rich recovery’ (COM(2012)0173).

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Jean Lambert, Elisabeth Schroedter**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Recalls that energy efficiency and renewable energy sectors could create five million jobs by 2020, as forecast by the Commission<sup>1</sup>; points out that the transition to a low-carbon economy is expected to have very diverse effects in terms of the overall levels of skills required;

*Amendment*

2. Recalls that energy efficiency and renewable energy sectors could create five million jobs by 2020, as forecast by the Commission<sup>1</sup>; **thus calls for three binding targets for emissions reduction, renewable energy share, and energy savings**; points out that the transition to a low-carbon economy is expected to have very diverse effects in terms of the overall levels of skills required; **recalls that the potential for green jobs is not only in new high-skilled sectors, but through-out the economy and in all skill levels**;

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<sup>1</sup> Communication entitled ‘Towards a job-rich recovery’ (COM(2012)0173).

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<sup>1</sup> Communication entitled ‘Towards a job-rich recovery’ (COM(2012)0173).

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Ole Christensen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2 a. Notes, that the 573 billion euros used to import fossil fuels in 2011<sup>1</sup>, represents an unused potential for growth and job creation in the green sector of the EU;***

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<sup>1</sup> [http://ec.europa.eu/commission\\_2010-2014/hedegaard/headlines/news/2012-06-14\\_01\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/commission_2010-2014/hedegaard/headlines/news/2012-06-14_01_en.htm)

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Elisabeth Schroedter, Jean Lambert**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

3. Calls for measures to be taken to meet and match the skills composition needed in the newly created jobs; underlines that active labour market policies have to be targeted and designed to meet labour demand needs, in order to avoid the lack of qualified labour in emerging low-carbon technologies;

3. Calls for measures to be taken to meet and match the skills composition needed in the newly created jobs ***and to meet new challenges in existing jobs that change their profile towards greener jobs***; underlines that active labour market policies have to be targeted and designed to meet ***the need of the worker and the*** labour demand needs, in order to avoid the

lack of qualified labour in emerging low-carbon technologies;

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Minodora Cliveti**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Calls for measures to be taken to meet and match the skills composition needed in the newly created jobs; underlines that active labour market policies have to be targeted and designed to meet labour demand needs, in order to avoid the lack of qualified labour in emerging low-carbon technologies;

*Amendment*

3. Calls for measures to be taken to meet and match the skills composition needed in the newly created jobs; underlines that active labour market policies have to be targeted and designed to meet labour demand needs, in order to avoid the lack of qualified labour in emerging low-carbon **sustainable** technologies;

Or. en

**Amendment 15**  
**Minodora Cliveti**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3 a. Emphasises the necessity to anticipate future skill needs and make adjustments in education and training systems which are necessary for giving young people, women and other disadvantaged groups access to sustainable quality jobs in the green economy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3 a. Recalls the Commission's intention to reverse the declining role of industry in Europe for the 21st century<sup>2</sup> ; calls for a coherent approach in the climate and energy policy field that does not undermine industry policy goals and that could thereby impede job creation;***

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***<sup>2</sup> Communication entitled 'A Stronger European Industry for Growth and Economic Recovery' (COM(2012)582).***

Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3 b. Stresses the need to avoid carbon leakage in certain industry sector; Points out the negative impact, job losses in industry could have for general employment as for every 100 jobs created in industry, it is estimated that between 60 and 200 new jobs are created in the rest of the economy<sup>3</sup> ;***

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***<sup>3</sup> Staff Working Document annexed to the Communication entitled 'A Stronger European Industry for Growth and Economic Recovery' (COM(2012)582).***

**Amendment 18**  
**Sari Essayah**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Calls for measures **facilitating adaptation of workers** in the most affected high-carbon sectors, such as electricity production, transport, construction and energy-intensive industries, **to the transition to a green and resource-efficient economy**;

*Amendment*

4. Calls for measures **to keep the work places** in the most affected high-carbon sectors, such as electricity production, transport, construction and energy-intensive industries, **which are in general the greenest and most resource-efficient in the world; in case of failing in this basic task of saving European heavy industries calls to facilitate adaptation of the workers from these sectors to other sectors**;

**Amendment 19**  
**Minodora Cliveti**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**4 a. Stresses the necessity of income support and social protection measures to help limit the downside adjustment process for workers most likely to be affected by the shift towards a greener economy (especially for low-skilled workers), notably in high-carbon-intensive sectors; underlines the necessity of income support measures, accompanied by other measures such as training, to improve and maintain employability, to keep workers in the**

*labour market and to prevent skills erosion in time of crisis and restructuring;*

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Sari Essayah**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*4 a. Calls for changes in the climate and energy policy so that energy intensive sectors would not suffer in the international competition from unilateral cost burdens; and as long as these burdens are unilateral calls for free emission allowances for the carbon leakage sector; especially calls for metallurgical coke to be separated from other fossil fuels in the emission trading system in order to save European steel industries;*

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

5. Stresses the need to address in the new framework the consequences of the economic crisis *as regards the affordability of energy for final consumers – households and businesses;*

5. Stresses the need to address in the new framework the consequences of *increasing energy prices for final consumers – households and businesses, in particular against the background of* the economic crisis; *points out in this regard the role of renewable support schemes in price hikes*

*in some Member States and the need to review these;*

Or. en

**Amendment 22**  
**Minodora Cliveti**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Stresses the need to address in the new framework the consequences of the economic crisis as regards the affordability of energy for final consumers – households and businesses;

*Amendment*

5. Stresses the need to address in the new framework the consequences of the economic crisis as regards the affordability of energy ***and a fair financial burden sharing*** for final consumers – households and businesses;

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Jean Lambert, Elisabeth Schroedter**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Stresses the need to address in the new framework the consequences of the economic crisis as regards the affordability of energy for final consumers – households and businesses;

*Amendment*

5. Stresses the need to address in the new framework the consequences of the economic crisis as regards the affordability of energy for final consumers – households and businesses; ***recognises that an ambitious energy savings target can lower energy bills for both households and businesses; and that an ambitious implementation of the Energy Efficiency of Buildings Directive could generate new employment in retrofitting existing buildings to ensure on-going benefits: urges Member States to use available EU***

*funding for such purposes;*

Or. en

**Amendment 24**  
**Sari Essayah**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Stresses the need to address in the new framework the consequences of the economic crisis as regards the affordability of energy for final consumers – households and businesses;

*Amendment*

5. Stresses the need to address in the new framework the consequences of the economic crisis as regards the affordability of energy for final consumers – households and businesses; *especially calls for compensation of the rise of electricity prices to the industries which need much electricity even though they are amongst the greenest in the world in their sector;*

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Minodora Cliveti**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*6 a. Highlights the necessity to stimulate the research for more sustainable resources extraction and for innovative technologies in order to better protect the environment and improve working conditions of employees in the sector; calls on the Commission and Member States to promote more sustainable solutions for resources extraction;*

Or. en

