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Draft opinion
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on the Energy Roadmap 2050, a future with energy
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Amendment 1
Jens Nilsson

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1. Welcomes the Commission's Energy Roadmap 2050 and its goal of ensuring equal and universal access to ***energy for all European citizens***;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Commission's Energy Roadmap 2050 and its goal of ensuring ***all European citizens*** equal and universal access to ***a sustainable supply of energy***;

Or. en

Amendment 2
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

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2. Stresses the need to balance the application of the climate objectives with the need for sustainable and competitive growth and energy security within the regions; considers it deeply regrettable, in this regard, that the roadmap is based on EU-wide scenarios alone and does not present the effect of policy choices on individual Member States and their regions;

Amendment

2. Stresses the need to balance the application of the climate objectives with the need for sustainable and competitive growth and energy security within the regions; considers it deeply regrettable, in this regard, that the roadmap is based on EU-wide scenarios alone and does not present the effect of policy choices on individual Member States and their regions; ***supports the recommendation of the Energy Roadmap Advisory Group to explicitly address and make transparent the potential trade-offs between carbon reduction, security of supply and competitiveness, under each scenario***;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Jean-Jacob Bicep

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2. Stresses the need to **balance** the application of the climate objectives **with** the need for sustainable and competitive growth and energy security within the regions; considers it deeply regrettable, in this regard, that the roadmap is based on EU-wide scenarios alone and does not present the effect of policy choices on individual Member States and their regions;

Amendment

2. Stresses the need to **place on the same level** the application of the climate objectives **and** the need for sustainable and competitive growth and energy security within the regions; considers it deeply regrettable, in this regard, that the roadmap is based on EU-wide scenarios alone and does not present the effect of policy choices on individual Member States and their regions; **strongly encourages the idea of incorporating the conclusions of the Commission working document ‘Regions 2020 – an assessment of future challenges for EU regions’ concerning the importance of taking account of the potential of the outermost regions in the field of energy supply in the years ahead;**

Or. fr

Amendment 4
Luis Paulo Alves

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2. Stresses the need to balance the application of the climate objectives with the need for sustainable and competitive growth and energy security within the regions; considers it deeply regrettable, in this regard, that the roadmap is based on EU-wide scenarios alone and does not present the effect of policy choices on individual Member States and their regions, **since their involvement in all the stages and procedures of implementation is essential in order to preserve territorial**

cohesion;

Or. pt

Amendment 5
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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Amendment

2. Stresses the need to balance the application of the climate objectives with the need for sustainable and competitive growth and energy security within the regions; considers it deeply regrettable, in this regard, that the roadmap is based on EU-wide scenarios alone, does not present the effect of policy choices on individual Member States and their regions *and fails to take account of specific circumstances at local and regional level;*

Or. ro

Amendment 6
Petru Constantin Luhan

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3. Stresses that all future energy action

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must apply fair burden-sharing between European regions;

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Or. ro

Amendment 7
Jean-Jacob Bicep

Draft opinion
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4. Believes that special attention must be given to those regions where coal is ***currently*** the predominant source of energy and/or where coal production and coal-powered electrical production are vital regional sources of employment; believes additional EU-supported social measures ***will be*** required if the Energy Roadmap 2050 scenarios ***are*** to be accepted by the populations of these regions;

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4. Believes that special attention must be given to those regions where coal is ***still*** the predominant source of energy and/or where coal production and coal-powered electrical production are vital regional sources of employment; believes ***that the*** additional EU-supported social measures ***are*** required if ***regional labour markets are to be able to adapt to the green jobs and training courses and in order for*** the Energy Roadmap 2050 scenarios ***thus*** to be accepted by the populations of these regions;

Or. fr

Amendment 8
Petru Constantin Luhan

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4. Believes that special attention must be given to those regions where coal is currently the predominant source of energy and/or where coal production and coal-powered electrical production are vital regional sources of employment; believes

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additional *EU-supported* social measures **will be required** if the Energy Roadmap 2050 scenarios are **to be accepted by** the populations of these regions;

that the Member States must take additional social measures **with firm EU support** if the Energy Roadmap 2050 scenarios are **not to affect** the populations of these regions;

Or. ro

Amendment 9
Jens Nilsson

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4. Believes that special attention must be given to ***those regions where coal is currently the predominant source of energy and/or where coal production and coal-powered electrical production are vital regional sources of employment; believes additional EU-supported social measures will be required if the Energy Roadmap 2050 scenarios are to be accepted by the populations of these regions;***

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4. Believes that special attention must be given to ***promoting renewable energy and energy savings in line with achieving the 20% energy efficiency target by 2020 and of setting binding intermediate targets for 2030, 2040 to reach 40% by 2050 also in regions where coal is currently the predominant source of energy and/or where coal production and coal-powered electrical production occurs;***

Or. en

Amendment 10
Jean-Jacob Bicep

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6. Stresses that most of the Energy Roadmap scenarios will not be feasible without the development of local and regional smart distribution network grids for electricity **and** gas; believes that, in addition to cross-border projects, the Union

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should adopt measures to support local grid creation or renovation, and especially access for protected consumers;

addition to cross-border projects, the Union should adopt measures to support local grid creation or renovation, and especially access for protected consumers;

Or. fr

Amendment 11
Jens Nilsson

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Paragraph 6

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6. Stresses that most of the Energy Roadmap scenarios will not be feasible without *the development of local and regional smart distribution network grids for electricity and gas; believes that, in addition to cross-border projects, the Union should adopt measures to support local grid creation or renovation, and especially access for protected consumers;*

Amendment

6. Stresses that most of the Energy Roadmap scenarios will not be feasible without *increased connectivity and without using the full potential of decentralised and micro scale energy production and smart energy infrastructures in all European regions;*

Or. en

Amendment 12
Petru Constantin Luhan

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

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6a. Believes that, in order to ensure security of energy supply, special attention should be given to EU external border regions by supporting the networking and development of new energy infrastructures in cooperation with neighbouring countries;

Amendment

Amendment 13
Luís Paulo Alves

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. The present economic climate underscores the need to adopt an integrated approach to energy matters, taking into account their economic, environmental and social aspects. It is essential to pay heed to the beneficial and adverse side effects when carrying out the work required to ensure, in the medium and long term, that all European citizens will have access to safe, sustainable, and affordable energy;

Or. pt

Amendment 14
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

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Amendment

9. Notes that differing geographical conditions make it impossible to apply a ‘one-size-fits-all’ energy policy to all regions; believes that each European region should be allowed to pursue an individual plan geared to its situation and economy, developing those energy sources which can fulfil the Energy Roadmap 2050 goals most effectively; calls, therefore, on the ***Commission to adopt the strategy of regional*** energy specialisation; believes that, on the basis of such specialisation, the EU should move to measuring European energy objectives on an EU-wide scale in

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place of national targets.

EU should move to measuring European energy objectives on an EU-wide scale in place of national targets.

Or. en

Amendment 15
Hannu Takkula

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

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9. Notes that differing geographical conditions make it impossible to apply a ‘one-size-fits-all’ energy policy to all regions; believes that each European region should be allowed to pursue an individual plan geared to its situation and economy, developing those energy sources which can fulfil the Energy Roadmap 2050 goals most effectively; calls, therefore, on the Commission to adopt the strategy of regional energy specialisation; believes that, on the basis of such specialisation, the EU should move to measuring European energy objectives on an EU-wide scale in place of national targets.

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9. Notes that differing geographical conditions make it impossible to apply a ‘one-size-fits-all’ energy policy to all regions; believes that each European region should be allowed to pursue an individual plan geared to its situation and economy, developing those energy sources which can fulfil the Energy Roadmap 2050 goals most effectively; ***recalls that renewable energy generation in particular has a key role to play in terms of development and employment in rural areas***; calls, therefore, on the Commission to adopt the strategy of regional energy specialisation; believes that, on the basis of such specialisation, the EU should move to measuring European energy objectives on an EU-wide scale in place of national targets.

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Amendment 16
Jens Nilsson

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conditions make it impossible to apply a ‘one-size-fits-all’ energy policy to all regions; believes that each European region should be allowed to pursue an individual plan geared to its situation and economy, developing *those* energy sources which can fulfil the Energy Roadmap 2050 goals *most effectively*; calls, therefore, on the Commission to adopt the strategy of regional energy specialisation; *believes that, on the basis of such specialisation, the EU should move to measuring European energy objectives on an EU-wide scale in place of national targets.*

conditions make it impossible to apply a ‘one-size-fits-all’ energy policy to all regions; believes that each European region should be allowed to pursue an individual plan geared to its situation and economy, developing *sustainable* energy sources which can fulfil the Energy Roadmap 2050 goals; calls, therefore, on the Commission to adopt the strategy of regional energy specialisation;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

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9. Notes that differing geographical conditions make it impossible to apply a ‘one-size-fits-all’ energy policy to all regions; believes that each European region should be allowed to pursue an individual plan geared to its situation and economy, developing those energy sources which can fulfil the Energy Roadmap 2050 goals most effectively; calls, therefore, on the Commission to adopt the strategy of regional energy specialisation; believes that, on the basis of such specialisation, the EU should move to measuring European energy objectives on an EU-wide scale in place of national targets.

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9. Notes that differing geographical conditions make it impossible to apply a ‘one-size-fits-all’ energy policy to all regions; *notwithstanding the criteria for joint action*, believes that each European region should be allowed to pursue an individual plan geared to its situation and economy, developing those energy sources which can fulfil the Energy Roadmap 2050 goals most effectively; calls, therefore, on the Commission to adopt the strategy of regional energy specialisation; believes that, on the basis of such specialisation, the EU should move to measuring European energy objectives on an EU-wide scale in place of national targets; *calls for account to be taken of the specific nature of regions with particular geographical conditions, as laid down in the EU Treaty.*

Or. es

Amendment 18
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9 a (new)

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Amendment

9a. Regrets that the Commission did not implement the recommendations of its peer-reviewed Advisory Group on the Energy Roadmap 2050; calls on the Commission to issue an updated version the Energy Roadmap taking the recommendations into account.

Or. en

Amendment 19
Jean-Jacob Bicep

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9 a (new)

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Amendment

9a. Recalls that the regional dimension of the challenge presented by energy is strongly determined by national choices concerning the energy mix and energy policy; notes that Western and Northern Europe is better prepared than the periphery to meet the energy challenges of the years to come; stresses the need for the European Union to establish a genuine common energy policy which will ensure the functioning of the internal market and security of energy supply in all regions;

Or. fr

Amendment 20
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9 b (new)

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Amendment

9b. While supporting a global agreement on climate change, regrets that the Roadmap does not present a scenario were no such agreement is reached; underlines the risk of carbon leakage to Europe's heavy industry and its effect on regional development and social cohesion;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

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Paragraph 9 c (new)

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9c. Asks the Commission to present a proposal on how to increase efficiency in the deployment of renewable sources of energy within the EU and its regions by striving towards a system of EU-wide common incentives for renewable sources of energy, which would allow to deploy the specific type of renewables in those regions of the EU, where they are most cost-efficient, and, thereby, lower electricity prices; believes that in the medium term, regional renewables market groups could be created;

Or. en