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Amendment 1
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Regulation 714/2009 of the European Parliament and the Council of 13 July 2009 on conditions for access to the network for cross-border exchanges in electricity and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1228/2003,

Or. en

Amendment 2
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard Regulation 715/2009 of the European Parliament and the Council of 13 July 2009 on conditions for access to the natural gas transmission networks and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1775/2005,

Or. en

Amendment 3
Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000¹ establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy;

¹ OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 1–73.

Or. fr

**Amendment 4
Corinne Lepage**

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Directive 2008/50/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2008 on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe¹.

¹ OJ L 152, 11.06.08, p. 1-44.

Or. fr

**Amendment 5
Corinne Lepage**

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Council Directive 2009/71/EURATOM of 25 June 2009, on establishing a Community framework for the nuclear safety of nuclear

installations¹,

¹ OJ L 172, 02.07.09, p. 18-22.

Or. fr

Amendment 6
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Decision No 994/2012/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 establishing an information exchange mechanism with regard to intergovernmental agreements between Member States and third countries in the field of energy Text with EEA relevance¹,

¹ OJ L 299 27.10.2012, p. 13

Or. en

Amendment 7
Roberta Angelilli, Amalia Sartori, Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 13 December 2012 on the EU steel industry,

Or. it

Amendment 8
Roberta Angelilli, Amalia Sartori, Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the recommendations issued on 12 February 2013 by the High-Level Round Table on the future of the European steel industry,

Or. it

Amendment 9
Niki Tzavela

Motion for a resolution
Citation 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 14 March 2013 on the Energy Roadmap 2050, a future with energy,

Or. en

Amendment 10
Niki Tzavela

Motion for a resolution
Citation 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution on the industrial, energy and other aspects of shale gas and shale oil and its resolution on environmental impacts of shale gas and shale oil extraction activities adopted on 21 November 2012,

Amendment 11
Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Member States have committed to a clear deadline for the completion of the internal energy market by 2014;

Amendment

A. whereas the Member States have committed to a clear deadline for the completion of the internal energy market by 2014 ***and whereas in some countries this will not be possible because of a lack of interconnections;***

Or. lv

Amendment 12
Radvilē Morkūnaitē-Mikulēnienē

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Member States have committed to a clear deadline for the completion of the internal energy market by 2014;

Amendment

A. whereas the Member States have committed to a clear deadline for the completion of the internal energy market by 2014 ***and to doing away with the EU's 'energy islands' by 2015;***

Or. lt

Amendment 13
Adam Gierek

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the internal energy market **is indispensable for the Union's overall** energy security and is of essential value for the Union's competitiveness, economic growth and creation of new jobs as recognised in the Single Market Act II and the Europe 2020 strategy;

Amendment

B. whereas the internal energy market, **including distributed electrical energy for households and small companies, as well as high-density electrical power (high active and passive power) for industry, is vital for** energy security and is of essential value for the Union's **global** competitiveness, **its** economic growth and **the** creation of new jobs as recognised in the Single Market Act II and the Europe 2020 strategy;

Or. pl

Amendment 14
Romana Jordan

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the internal energy market is indispensable for the Union's overall energy security and is of essential value for the Union's competitiveness, economic growth and creation of new jobs as recognised in the Single Market Act II and the Europe 2020 strategy;

Amendment

B. whereas the internal energy market is indispensable for the Union's overall energy security and **decarbonisation and** is of essential value for the Union's competitiveness, economic growth and creation of new jobs as recognised in the Single Market Act II and the Europe 2020 strategy;

Or. sl

Amendment 15
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas **the** internal energy market is indispensable for the Union's overall energy security and is of essential value for the Union's competitiveness, economic growth and creation of new jobs as recognised in the Single Market Act II and the Europe 2020 strategy;

Amendment

B. whereas **a completed** internal energy market is indispensable for the Union's overall energy security and is of essential value for the Union's competitiveness, economic growth and creation of new jobs as recognised in the Single Market Act II and the Europe 2020 strategy;

Or. de

Amendment 16

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the Energy Roadmap 2050 underlines that full integration of the European energy networks and the opening up of markets are critical for maintaining the balance between energy security, competitiveness, **the aim of a low-emission economy and consumer satisfaction**;

Amendment

C. whereas the Energy Roadmap 2050 underlines that full integration of the European energy networks and the opening up of markets are critical for maintaining the balance between energy security, competitiveness, **sustainability and consumer satisfaction in order to realise the shift towards a nearly 100% renewables based, highly efficient economy**;

Or. en

Amendment 17

Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas **the Energy Roadmap 2050**

Amendment

C. whereas full integration of the European

underlines that full integration of the European energy networks and the opening up of markets are critical for maintaining the balance between energy security, competitiveness, the aim of a low-emission economy and consumer satisfaction;

energy networks and the opening up of markets are critical for maintaining the balance between energy security, competitiveness, the aim of a low-emission economy and consumer satisfaction;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the Energy Roadmap 2050 underlines that full integration of the European energy networks and the opening up of markets are critical for maintaining the balance between energy security, competitiveness, the aim of a low-emission economy and consumer satisfaction;

Amendment

C. whereas the Energy Roadmap 2050 underlines that full integration of the European energy networks and the opening up of markets are critical for maintaining the balance between energy security, competitiveness, **cost efficiency**, the aim of a low-emission economy and consumer satisfaction;

Or. de

Amendment 19
Fiona Hall, Kent Johansson, Jens Rohde

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the Energy Roadmap 2050 underlines that full integration of the European energy networks and the opening up of markets are critical for maintaining the balance between energy security, competitiveness, the aim of a **low-emission** economy and consumer satisfaction;

Amendment

C. whereas the Energy Roadmap 2050 underlines that full integration of the European energy networks and the opening up of markets are critical for maintaining the balance between energy security, competitiveness, the aim of a **sustainable low-carbon** economy and consumer satisfaction;

Amendment 20
Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the Energy Roadmap 2050 underlines that full integration of the European energy networks and the opening up of markets are critical for maintaining the balance between energy security, competitiveness, *the aim of a low-emission* economy and consumer satisfaction;

Amendment

C. whereas the Energy Roadmap 2050 underlines that full integration of the European energy networks and the opening up of markets are critical for maintaining the balance between energy security, competitiveness, *a sustainable* economy and consumer satisfaction;

Amendment 21
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the Energy Roadmap 2050 underlines that full integration of the European energy networks and the opening up of markets are critical for maintaining the balance between energy security, competitiveness, the aim of a low-emission economy and consumer *satisfaction*;

Amendment

C. whereas the Energy Roadmap 2050 underlines that full integration of the European energy networks and the opening up of markets are critical for maintaining the balance between energy security, competitiveness, the aim of a low-emission economy and consumer *interests*;

Amendment 22
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the potential of renewables has not yet been fully exploited and whereas under the Energy Roadmap 2050 they are to have the major share in energy provision by that year, and specific milestone objectives need to be set in the interim to ensure that the prospects for renewable energy in the EU are credible;

Or. de

Amendment 23
Judith A. Merkies, António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the share in Europe's energy mix accounted for by renewable energy sources (RES) is growing in the short, medium and long term; whereas the large-scale integration of RES asks for adaptation of the grid and improved flexibility;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. Acknowledges that the Commission stated in the Energy Roadmap 2050 that

energy efficiency, renewable energies and energy infrastructure are the no-regrets options;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas the growing share of renewables in the European energy mix makes it necessary to develop the existing grid and IT infrastructure and to step up funding for research and development;

Or. de

Amendment 26
Roberta Angelilli, Amalia Sartori, Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas a single energy market will empower the Union to speak with one voice vis-à-vis external partners and ensure a level playing field for all EU and non-EU companies;

D. whereas a single energy market will empower the Union to speak with one voice vis-à-vis external partners and ensure a level playing field for all EU and non-EU companies, ***while also guaranteeing social and environmental standards and working towards reciprocity in third countries;***

Or. it

Amendment 27

Judith A. Merkies, Britta Thomsen, António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas an internal European energy market must be competitive and deliver real choice and transparent information to the consumer who is central in the energy market; whereas an internal energy market might be a way to bring down energy prices and to combat energy poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas ***a European Energy Community*** must be based on a strong common energy market, the coordination of energy purchasing outside of the EU and common European ***funding of new low-emission energy technologies;***

E. whereas ***EU energy policy*** must be based on a strong common energy market, the coordination of energy purchasing outside of the EU and common European ***policy for sustainable energy technologies, notably on innovation and research;***

Or. en

Amendment 29

Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas a European Energy Community must be based on a strong common energy market, the coordination of energy purchasing outside of the EU and common European funding of **new low-emission** energy technologies;

Amendment

E. whereas a European Energy Community must be based on a strong common energy market, the coordination of energy purchasing outside of the EU and common European funding of **renewable** energy technologies;

Or. de

Amendment 30

Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas a European Energy Community must be based on a strong common energy market, the coordination of energy purchasing outside of the EU and common European funding of new low-emission energy technologies;

Amendment

E. whereas a European Energy Community must be based on a strong common energy market, **the necessary energy links and unbundling of activities**, the coordination of energy purchasing outside of the EU and common European funding of new low-emission energy technologies;

Or. It

Amendment 31

Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas a European Energy Community must be based on a strong common energy market, the coordination of energy purchasing outside of the EU and common European funding of new low-emission energy technologies;

Amendment

E. whereas a European Energy Community must be based on a strong common energy market, the coordination of energy purchasing outside of the EU and common European funding of new low-emission energy technologies, **in full coherence**

with a competitive internal energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Fiona Hall, Kent Johansson, Jens Rohde

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas a European Energy Community must be based on a strong common energy market, the coordination of energy purchasing outside of the EU and common European funding of new **low-emission** energy technologies;

Amendment

E. whereas a European Energy Community must be based on a strong common energy market, the coordination of energy purchasing outside of the EU and common European funding of new **sustainable low-carbon** energy technologies;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas a European Energy Community must be based on a strong common energy market, the coordination of energy purchasing outside of the EU and common European funding of **new low-emission** energy technologies;

Amendment

E. whereas a European Energy Community must be based on a strong common energy market, the coordination of energy purchasing outside of the EU and common European funding of **sustainable** energy technologies;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas a European Energy Community **must** be based on a strong common energy market, the coordination of energy purchasing outside of the EU and common European funding of new low-emission energy technologies;

Amendment

E. whereas a European Energy Community **should** be based on a strong common energy market, the coordination of energy purchasing outside of the EU and common European funding of new low-emission energy technologies;

(this amendment applies throughout the text (must = should))

Or. en

Amendment 35
Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas the single market in energy should not develop at the expense of the environment and of the health and safety of European citizens;

Or. fr

Amendment 36
Roberta Angelilli, Amalia Sartori, Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas completion of the internal energy market is essential in order to achieve reasonable and competitive prices in the short, medium, and long term;

Or. it

Amendment 37

Judith A. Merkies, Britta Thomsen, António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas a common EU energy policy is necessary to address the many challenges in the climate and energy field and to create a transparent EU energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas a system has been established to exchange information between Member States concerning energy-supply agreements with third countries;

Or. lv

Amendment 39

Claude Turmes

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. Whereas national energy markets

must be competitive, easily manageable, transparent and deliver real choice for all consumers so that they can trust the market and be more empowered to act;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital F b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fb. Whereas reduced prices on energy markets are often not passed on to the consumer, leading in the case of electricity for example to additional yearly costs for households of EUR 395 million in Germany alone;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital F c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fc. Whereas the European Commission Energy 2020 Strategy estimates the necessary investment needs in the energy sector to EUR 1 trillion by 2020, of which EUR 540 billion are for power generation and EUR 210 billion are for electricity and gas networks of European importance;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1. Stresses that the ecological impact of the deepening structural crisis affecting capitalism is demonstrating the unsustainability of an economic organisation of production based on the irrational, intensive, constant and growing capture and exploitation of abundant flows of energy and raw materials, from the soil, from under the ground and from the hydrosphere, motivated by the search for maximum profit and the associated incessant accumulation of capital;

Or. pt

Amendment 43
Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1a. Stresses the importance of ensuring a strong energy sector at European level, grounded in the national public sectors which are essential from the viewpoint of guaranteeing the eradication of energy poverty and the right of universal access to energy for the entire population; recalls the strategic importance of the energy sector for countries' economic development, as a source of national revenue that will help deal with the financial problems facing the Member

States, particularly during a crisis;

Or. pt

Amendment 44
Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1b. Recognises that energy is one of the most important and critical strategic sectors for the Member States, most of which are now characterised by extremely high energy dependency as a result of the energy policies pursued over the past three decades; points out that the policy of privatisation and parallel contracts, aimed at guaranteeing fairy-tale profits for energy companies, along with the sweeping restructuring that has affected and continues to affect the energy sector, have drastically curtailed the possibility for these Member States to pursue a coherent energy policy based on proper national energy planning;

Or. pt

Amendment 45
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Communication and the accompanying Action Plan, which summarise the progress achieved so far and the challenges ahead for the completion of

1. Welcomes the Communication and the accompanying Action Plan, which summarise the progress achieved so far and the challenges ahead for the completion of

the internal energy market;

the internal energy market **by 2014; Calls on the Commission to align the currently proposed schedule for the adoption of network codes foreseen under the Third package to this deadline, in order to make sure that all of them are decided on before the end of 2014;**

Or. en

Amendment 46
Catherine Trautmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the Communication and the accompanying Action Plan, which summarise the progress achieved so far and the challenges ahead for the completion of the internal energy market;

Amendment

1. Welcomes, **broadly**, the Communication and the accompanying Action Plan, which summarise the progress achieved so far and the challenges ahead for the completion of the internal energy market;

Or. fr

Amendment 47
Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. **Welcomes** the Communication and the accompanying Action Plan, which summarise the progress achieved so far and the challenges ahead for the completion of the internal energy market;

Amendment

1. **Accepts with reservations** the Communication and the accompanying Action Plan, which summarise the progress achieved so far and the challenges ahead for the completion of the internal energy market;

Or. fr

Amendment 48
Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Regrets that the communication takes no account of the benefits of the third industrial revolution reconciling decentralised energy production with new information and communications technologies;

Or. fr

Amendment 49
Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Regrets that there is no real strategy to solve the problem of energy consumption peaks, which are a major source of emissions, excess costs and risk to security of supply;

Or. fr

Amendment 50
Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1c. Regrets the lack of ambition in establishing a carbon tax at EU level;

Amendment 51
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Acknowledges that *the trend of rising energy prices is likely to continue given its link to fuel prices, the impact of climate policy and the investments needed to maintain and modernise energy systems;*

Amendment

2. Acknowledges that, *to avoid rising energy prices, increased dependency in terms of supply security must be countered as a matter of urgency by modernising and adapting grid infrastructure at all levels, and fair competition in the internal energy market must be ensured;*

Or. de

Amendment 52
Catherine Trautmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Acknowledges that the trend of rising energy prices is likely to continue given *its link to fuel prices, the impact of climate policy and the investments needed to maintain and modernise energy systems;*

Amendment

2. Acknowledges that the trend of rising energy prices is likely to continue given *that these prices are linked, in the case of gas, to the per-barrel oil price and, in the case of electricity, to the investments needed for new, more environmentally friendly production units, and are in both cases dependent on the maintenance and modernisation of energy systems;*

Or. fr

Amendment 53

Judith A. Merkies, Britta Thomsen, António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Acknowledges that the trend of rising energy prices is likely to continue given its link to fuel prices, ***the impact of climate policy*** and the investments needed to maintain and modernise energy systems;

Amendment

2. Acknowledges that the trend of rising energy prices is likely to continue given its link to fuel prices, ***Europe's dependency to fossil fuel imports, the external costs of traditional generation*** and the investments needed to maintain and modernise energy systems ***to maintain high levels of security of supply, facilitate the integration of RES, and enable the European internal market;***

Or. en

Amendment 54

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Acknowledges that the trend of rising energy prices is likely to continue given its link to fuel prices, ***the impact of climate policy*** ***and the*** investments needed to maintain and modernise energy systems;

Amendment

2. Acknowledges that the trend of rising energy prices is likely to continue given its link to ***increasingly volatile fossil*** fuel prices, ***EU import dependency and the remediation costs for pollution from and other externalities of fossil energy generation through*** climate policy, ***as well as*** investments needed to maintain and modernise energy systems ***on a long-term sustainable and cost-effective basis;***

Or. en

Amendment 55
Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Acknowledges that the trend of rising energy prices is likely to continue given its link to fuel prices, the **impact of climate policy** and the investments needed to maintain and modernise energy systems;

Amendment

2. Acknowledges that the trend of rising energy prices is likely to continue given its link to **rising and unpredictable fossil** fuel prices, the **lagging response to climate change, the insufficient actions to promote energy efficiency** and the investments needed to maintain and modernise energy systems;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Adam Gierek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Acknowledges that the trend of rising energy prices **is likely to** continue given its link to fuel prices, the impact of climate policy and the investments needed to maintain and modernise energy systems;

Amendment

2. Acknowledges that the trend of **ever-rising** energy prices **in the EU will undoubtedly** continue given its link to **imported** fuel prices, the impact of **EU** climate policy and the **overdue** investments needed to maintain and modernise energy systems;

Or. pl

Amendment 57
Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Acknowledges that the trend of rising energy prices is likely to continue given its link to fuel prices, ***the impact of climate policy*** and the investments needed to maintain and modernise energy systems;

Amendment

2. Acknowledges that the trend of rising energy prices is likely to continue given its link to fuel prices and the investments needed to maintain and modernise energy systems;

Or. fr

Amendment 58
Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Acknowledges that the trend of rising energy prices is likely to continue given its link to fuel prices, the impact of climate policy and the investments needed to maintain and modernise energy systems;

Amendment

2. Acknowledges that the trend of rising energy prices is likely to continue given its link to fuel prices, the impact of climate policy and the ***lack of*** investments needed to maintain and modernise energy systems ***that would allow energy, independently of its source and location, to flow through the entire EU;***

Or. en

Amendment 59
Roberta Angelilli, Amalia Sartori, Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Acknowledges that the trend of rising energy prices is likely to continue given its link to fuel prices, the impact of climate policy and the investments needed to maintain and modernise energy systems;

Amendment

2. Acknowledges that the trend of rising energy prices is likely to continue given its link to fuel prices, the impact of climate policy and the investments needed to maintain and modernise energy systems; ***maintains, however, that it is necessary to***

consider how high energy and raw material costs can be tackled and lowered, bearing in mind that they are jeopardising the competitiveness of European industries;

Or. it

Amendment 60
Paul Rübzig

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Acknowledges that the trend of rising energy prices is likely to continue given its link to fuel prices, the impact of climate policy and the investments needed to maintain and modernise energy systems;

Amendment

2. Acknowledges that the trend of rising energy prices is likely to continue given its link to fuel prices, the impact of climate policy and the investments needed to maintain and modernise energy systems; ***however, recognises that affordable energy prices are essential for the EU's competitiveness;***

Or. en

Amendment 61
Fiona Hall

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Acknowledges that the trend of rising energy prices is likely to continue given its link to fuel prices, the impact of climate policy and the investments needed to maintain and modernise energy systems;

Amendment

2. Acknowledges that the trend of rising energy prices is likely to continue given its link to fuel prices, the impact of climate policy and the investments needed to maintain and modernise energy systems; ***stresses the importance of energy efficiency measures to offset such price rises;***

Amendment 62
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. **Acknowledges** that the trend of rising energy prices is likely to continue given its link to fuel prices, the impact of climate policy and the investments needed to maintain and modernise energy systems;

Amendment

2. **Points out** that the trend of rising energy prices is likely to continue given its link to fuel prices, the impact of climate policy and the investments needed to maintain and modernise energy systems;

Or. ro

Amendment 63
Kent Johansson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Acknowledges that the trend of rising energy prices is likely to continue given its link to fuel prices, **the impact of climate policy** and the investments needed to maintain and modernise energy systems;

Amendment

2. Acknowledges that the trend of rising energy prices is likely to continue given its link to fuel prices and the investments needed to maintain and modernise energy systems;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Acknowledges that the trend of rising energy prices is likely to continue given its link to fuel prices, the impact of climate **policy** and the investments needed to maintain and modernise energy systems;

Amendment

2. Acknowledges that the trend of rising energy prices is likely to continue given its link to fuel prices, the impact of climate **policies** and the investments needed to maintain and modernise energy systems;

Or. en

Amendment 65

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Advocates decoupling prices for conventional natural gas and oil (oil price indexation) and increased efforts on energy efficiency and savings, as well as a large-scale use of renewable energy sources, which both are contributing, among other economic and environmental benefits, to a reduced import dependency and increase EU energy security; furthermore underlines the need to ensure gas market liquidity, a full implementation of the network codes as well as realising the necessary infrastructures, including reverse flows and interconnectors;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Recalls that by achieving the correct and timely transposition of the third energy package, European consumers and SMEs would benefit from a higher degree of competition, Europe could rely on a safe and integrated energy network, which would enable a diversification of the energy supply and thus contribute to the security of energy supply, and the EU could continue to tackle climate change by further integrating electricity from renewable sources into the electricity system;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Niki Tzavela

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Stresses that the development of indigenous resources will lead to the emergence of new trading hubs in the EU as well as spot markets for gas and electricity, thus presenting a real opportunity for the EU and the member states to determine their own energy prices, including at a regional and local level;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Roberta Angelilli, Amalia Sartori, Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Commission to study new ways to make electricity prices in Europe more competitive in the short and long term, especially in highly energy-intensive industries, bearing in mind the high levels of employment which they provide, including where satellite industries are concerned;

Or. it

Amendment 69

Roberta Angelilli, Amalia Sartori, Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Calls on the Commission to continuously monitor electricity prices in the EU compared with other rival economies;

Or. it

Amendment 70

Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Recognises the European added value of better coordinating the Member States' energy policies, in a spirit of solidarity, **and of creating efficient and secure trans-border energy systems, thereby creating synergies through improved management of the supply and demand of energy;**

3. Recognises the European added value of better coordinating the Member States' energy policies, in a spirit of solidarity, **security and establishing better practices for reconciling energy with the environment;**

Amendment 71
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Recognises the European added value of better *coordinating the Member States' energy policies*, in a spirit of solidarity, and of creating efficient and secure trans-border energy systems, thereby creating synergies through improved management of the supply and demand of energy;

Amendment

3. Recognises the European added value of better *energy policy coordination and cooperation among the Member States*, in a spirit of solidarity, and of creating efficient and secure trans-border energy systems, thereby creating synergies through improved management of the supply and demand of energy; *points out too that greater use must be made of the renewable energy cooperation mechanisms*;

Amendment 72

Judith A. Merkies, Claude Turmes, Britta Thomsen, António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Recognises the European added value of better coordinating the Member States' energy policies, in a spirit of solidarity, and of creating efficient and secure trans-border energy systems, thereby creating synergies through improved management of the supply and demand of energy;

Amendment

3. Recognises the European added value of better coordinating the Member States' energy policies, in a spirit of solidarity, and of creating efficient and secure trans-border energy systems, thereby creating synergies through improved management of the supply and demand of energy, *facilitated through smart technologies at distribution system level*;

Amendment 73
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Emphasises that a long-term, reliable legal framework, as part of EU energy policy, is essential for secure, good-value and stable energy provision and also for investment security and for the Union's ability to compete and innovate;

Or. de

Amendment 74
Catherine Trautmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Notes, however, the need for a more effective mechanism for genuinely coordinating national energy policies, by analogy with the European Semester for economic and budgetary policies;

Or. fr

Amendment 75
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Recalls its support for the creation of

a European Energy Community between the EU Member States and asks the Commission and the European Council to report on the progress towards its creation;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to take firm measures to increase the European Union's energy security and ensure the diversification of energy supply sources and networks in the EU;

Or. ro

Amendment 77
Niki Tzavela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Notes that the EU is currently overly dependent on third party imports in terms of its energy security and energy diversity;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Emphasises that the use of renewables fosters diversification of energy supply in the EU internal market, enhances Europe's competitiveness and supply security and contributes to the development of new industries and export markets;

Or. de

Amendment 79
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Stresses that end energy-consumers – individuals and industry alike – are at the very core of the user-friendly internal energy market; notes that, as such, they must be duly protected, and able to exercise their rights fully, while encouraged to play a more active role in stimulating market competition, moving from passive service recipients to active informed consumers and prosumers;

4. Stresses that end energy-consumers – individuals and industry alike – are at the very core of the user-friendly internal energy market; notes that, as such, they must be duly protected, and able to exercise their rights fully, while encouraged to play a more active role in stimulating market competition, moving from passive service recipients to active informed consumers and prosumers;
highlights too the importance of keeping consumers better informed by making information about energy easily accessible and ensuring transparency, and notes the need for better funding for these purposes;

Or. de

Amendment 80
Rachida Dati

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses that end energy-consumers – individuals and industry alike – are at the very core of the user-friendly internal energy market; notes that, as such, they must be duly protected, and able to exercise their rights fully, while encouraged to play a more active role in stimulating market competition, moving from passive service recipients to active informed consumers and prosumers;

Amendment

4. Stresses that end energy-consumers – individuals and industry alike – are at the very core of the user-friendly internal energy market; notes that, as such, they must be duly protected, and able to exercise their rights fully, while encouraged to play a more active role in stimulating market competition, moving from passive service recipients to active informed consumers and prosumers; ***takes the view that greater price transparency will be needed to achieve this;***

Or. fr

Amendment 81
Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses that end energy-consumers – individuals and industry alike – are at the very core of the user-friendly internal energy market; notes that, as such, they must be duly protected, and able to exercise their rights fully, while encouraged to play a more active role in ***stimulating market competition***, moving from passive service recipients to active informed consumers and prosumers;

Amendment

4. Stresses that end energy-consumers – individuals and industry alike – are at the very core of the user-friendly internal energy market; notes that, as such, they must be duly protected, and able to exercise their rights fully, while encouraged to play a more active role in ***reducing energy consumption***, moving from passive service recipients to active informed consumers and prosumers;

Or. fr

Amendment 82
András Gyürk, Alajos Mészáros

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses that end energy-consumers – individuals and industry alike – are at the very core of the user-friendly internal energy market; notes that, as such, they must be duly protected, and able to exercise their rights fully, while encouraged to play a more active role in stimulating market competition, moving from passive service recipients to active informed consumers and prosumers;

Amendment

4. Stresses that end energy-consumers – individuals and industry alike – are at the very core of the user-friendly **and transparent** internal energy market; notes that, as such, they must be duly protected **and accurately informed**, and able to exercise their rights fully, while encouraged to play a more active role in stimulating market competition, moving from passive service recipients to active informed consumers and prosumers;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses that end energy-consumers – individuals and industry alike – are at the very core of the user-friendly internal energy market; notes that, as such, they must be duly protected, **and** able to exercise their rights fully, while encouraged to play a more active role in stimulating market competition, moving from passive service recipients to active informed consumers and prosumers;

Amendment

4. Stresses that end energy-consumers – individuals and industry alike – are at the very core of the user-friendly internal energy market; notes that, as such, they must be duly protected, **helped and stimulated so they are** able to exercise their rights fully, while encouraged to play a more active role in stimulating market competition, moving from passive service recipients to active informed consumers and prosumers;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Paul Rübzig

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses that end energy-consumers – individuals and industry alike – are at the very core of the user-friendly internal energy market; notes that, as such, they must be duly protected, and able to exercise their rights fully, while encouraged to play a more active role in stimulating market competition, moving from passive service recipients to active informed consumers and prosumers;

Amendment

4. Stresses that end energy-consumers – individuals, **SMEs** and industry alike – are at the very core of the user-friendly internal energy market; notes that, as such, they must be duly protected, and able to exercise their rights fully, while encouraged to play a more active role in stimulating market competition, moving from passive service recipients to active informed consumers and prosumers;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Points out that even though energy prices have globally gone down on wholesale energy markets, consumers continue to pay high prices; Calls on Commission, Member States and their Regulators to ensure that consumers can adequately and directly benefit from wholesale market price developments;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Points out that, in many cases, the privatisation of the energy sector led to its monopolisation, and consequently to an increase in energy prices with extremely negative repercussions on end consumers, particularly micro, small and medium-sized undertakings;

Or. pt

Amendment 87

Judith A. Merkies, António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Notes the importance of stimulating local cooperatives for renewable energy and collective switching initiatives in increasing citizens participation, improving accessibility of renewable energy and generating financial investments;

Or. en

Amendment 88

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Believes that smart technologies must not be **restricted to** automatic meter-reading only but must be completed with dynamic, online grid management

5. Believes that smart technologies must not be **understood as** automatic meter-reading only but must be completed with dynamic online grid management,

incorporating such services as grid support services, voluntary demand-side response *and local or home brokers*;

incorporating such services as grid support services *by network operators*, voluntary demand-side response, *energy efficiency services, micro-generation and storage solutions*; *Stipulates that an increased participation of consumers will be facilitated by aggregators or other enablers, such as decentralised storage and smart appliances; these will help consumers to better understand and manage their energy consumption and therefore can become more flexible and responsive (both from a demand and from a supply perspective), provided that schemes are designed in a fair and transparent way for consumers and the latter trust and engage with those new services, actors and technologies*;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that smart technologies must not be restricted to automatic meter-reading only but must be completed with dynamic, online grid management incorporating such services as grid support services, voluntary demand-side response and local or home brokers;

Amendment

5. Believes that smart technologies must not be restricted to automatic meter-reading only but must be completed with dynamic, online grid management incorporating such services as grid support services, voluntary demand-side response and local or home brokers; *points out, however that the levels of energy consumption required for smart meters to provide economic advantages must be duly scrutinised and below those levels no obligatory investments in smart meters shall be imposed on consumers; is of the opinion, also, that taking into account existing differences between national grids any goals for smart meters are better placed at national level rather than the*

EU level;

Or. en

Amendment 90

Judith A. Merkies, António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that smart technologies must ***not be restricted to automatic meter-reading only but*** must be completed with dynamic, online grid management incorporating such services as grid support services, voluntary demand-side response and local or home brokers;

Amendment

5. Believes that smart technologies must ***deliver accurate, understandable and user-friendly information to the consumer and must empower this consumer to control his energy use and production; therefore smart technologies*** must be completed with dynamic, online grid management incorporating such services as grid support services, voluntary demand-side response, ***energy efficiency services, micro-generation*** and local or home brokers;

Or. en

Amendment 91

Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that smart technologies must not be restricted to automatic meter-reading only but must be completed with dynamic, online grid management incorporating such services as grid support services, voluntary demand-side response ***and local or home brokers;***

Amendment

5. Believes that smart technologies must not be restricted to automatic meter-reading only but must be completed with dynamic, online grid management incorporating such services as grid support services, voluntary demand-side response;

Or. fr

Amendment 92
Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that smart technologies must not be restricted to automatic meter-reading only but must be completed with dynamic, online grid management incorporating such services as grid support services, voluntary demand-side response and local or home brokers;

Amendment

5. Believes that smart technologies must not be restricted to automatic meter-reading only but must be completed with dynamic, online grid management incorporating such services as grid support services, voluntary demand-side response and local or home brokers, ***notes in this respect that consumer benefits must always be the primary goal and consumer rights are protected at all times;***

Or. en

Amendment 93
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that smart technologies must not be restricted to automatic meter-reading only but must be completed with dynamic, online grid management incorporating such services as grid support services, voluntary demand-side response and local or home brokers;

Amendment

5. Believes that smart technologies must not be restricted to automatic meter-reading only but must be completed with dynamic, online grid management incorporating such services as grid support services, voluntary demand-side response and local or home brokers; ***points out that data-protection concerns also need to be borne in mind in this regard;***

Or. de

Amendment 94
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that smart technologies must not be restricted to automatic meter-reading only but must be completed with dynamic, online grid management incorporating such services as grid support services, voluntary demand-side response and local or home brokers;

Amendment

5. Believes that smart technologies must not be restricted to automatic meter-reading only but must be completed with dynamic, online **transmission and distribution** grid management incorporating such services as grid support services, voluntary demand-side response and local or home brokers;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that smart technologies **must** not be restricted to automatic meter-reading only but **must** be completed with dynamic, online grid management incorporating such services as grid support services, voluntary demand-side response and local or home **brokers**;

Amendment

5. Believes that smart technologies **should** not be restricted to automatic meter-reading only but **should** be completed with dynamic, online grid management incorporating such services as grid support services, voluntary demand-side response and local or home **energy-use advisors**;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses that dynamic pricing, with energy prices varying on the basis of energy production at a given time, combined with smart meters and control of household appliances using home automation, can play an important role in accommodating peaks in renewable energy production (primarily solar energy) and reducing energy costs to consumers;

Or. nl

Amendment 97
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Expresses concern about developments in which telecommunication companies are incited to manage distribution grid data, as this poses serious questions with regard to data protection, as well as bares the risk that operators would have to buy technical data necessary for them to fulfil their very functions as DSOs;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Inês Cristina Zuber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses the need to ensure universal access to electricity and to other energy sources, with a view to eradicating the energy poverty now estimated to affect more than 50 million people in the EU Member States;

Or. pt

Amendment 99
Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Notes that smart grids implementation should be proceeded with economic analyses showing long-term costs and benefits for the market and final consumers;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b(new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Stresses that smart technology and control of household appliances should enable consumers who themselves produce energy by means of microgeneration to put their own peak production to maximum use by means of smart consumption;

Or. nl

Amendment 101
András Gyürk, Alajos Mészáros

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that vulnerable consumers must be protected and that, to that end, effective mechanisms must be put in place, while distortions of the energy market are avoided;

Amendment

6. *Recognizes that energy costs have an increasing share within the total expenditure of households and energy poverty poses a considerable challenge in Member States*; considers that vulnerable consumers must be protected and that, to that end, effective mechanisms must be put in place, while distortions of the energy market are avoided; ***highlights that specific national measures are already in place as required by the Third Energy Package and welcomes the Commission's initiative to collect best practices and provide guidance on improving dedicated measures to vulnerable customers***;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that vulnerable consumers must be protected and that, to that end, effective mechanisms must be put in place, while distortions of the energy market are avoided;

Amendment

6. Considers that vulnerable consumers must be protected and that, to that end, effective mechanisms must be put in place ***at the appropriate levels of responsibility***, while distortions of the energy market are avoided; ***considers that the most effective mechanisms are framework conditions for energy policy in which, without disproportionate interference in free competition and the market, affordable***

pricing is as much a consideration as supply security and environmental impact;

Or. de

Amendment 103
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that vulnerable consumers must be protected and that, to that end, effective mechanisms must be put in place, while distortions of the energy market are avoided;

Amendment

6. Considers that vulnerable consumers must be protected and that, to that end, effective mechanisms must be put in place, while distortions of the energy market are avoided; *points out, in this context, that one-size-fits-all approach that does not take into account the situation of some Member States may lead to a massive increase in energy poverty, which in some Member States is understood as a situation in which over 10 % of household budgets is spent on energy;*

Or. en

Amendment 104
Judith A. Merkies, Claude Turmes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that *vulnerable* consumers *must be protected and that, to that end, effective mechanisms must be put in place, while distortions of the energy market are avoided;*

Amendment

6. Considers that consumers *in vulnerable situations require special, effective protection, and thus calls on Member States to find out the best way to protect and assist them;*

Or. en

Amendment 105
Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that *vulnerable consumers* must be *protected and that*, to that end, effective mechanisms must be put in place, while distortions of the energy market are avoided;

Amendment

6. Considers that *energy poverty* must be *eliminated and prevented at all times, vulnerable consumers must be protected and* to that end, effective mechanisms must be put in place, while distortions of the energy market are avoided;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that vulnerable consumers must be protected and that, to that end, effective mechanisms must be put in place, while distortions of the energy market are avoided;

Amendment

6. Considers that vulnerable consumers must be protected and that, to that end, effective mechanisms must be put in place, while distortions of the energy market are avoided; *points out that exchanges of good practice among EU Member States can be useful in this regard*;

Or. de

Amendment 107
Fiona Hall, Kent Johansson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that vulnerable consumers must be protected and that, to that end, effective mechanisms must be put in place, while distortions of the energy market are avoided;

Amendment

6. Considers that vulnerable consumers must be protected and that, to that end, effective **structural** mechanisms, **particularly substantial energy efficiency improvements to residential buildings**, must be put in place, while distortions of the energy market are avoided;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Ismail Ertug

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that vulnerable consumers must be protected and that, to that end, effective mechanisms must be put in place, **while distortions of the energy market are avoided**;

Amendment

6. Considers that vulnerable consumers **on low incomes** must be protected and that, to that end, effective mechanisms must be put in place;

(It is particularly important to protect poorer people from the impact of rising energy prices. Such protection must be provided irrespective of its influence on the energy market.)

Or. de

Amendment 109
Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that vulnerable consumers must be protected and that, to that end,

Amendment

6. Considers that vulnerable consumers must be protected and that, to that end,

effective mechanisms must be put in place, ***while distortions of the energy market are avoided;***

effective mechanisms must be put in place;

Or. fr

Amendment 110
Catherine Trautmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that vulnerable consumers must be protected and that, to that end, effective mechanisms must be put in place, while distortions of the ***energy*** market are avoided;

Amendment

6. Considers that vulnerable consumers must be protected and that, to that end, effective mechanisms must be put in place ***where they do not already exist***, while distortions of the market are avoided;

Or. fr

Amendment 111
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that vulnerable consumers must be protected and that, to that end, effective mechanisms must be put in place, while distortions of the energy market are avoided;

Amendment

6. Considers that, ***with a view to reducing energy poverty***, vulnerable consumers must be protected and that, to that end, effective mechanisms must be put in place, while distortions of the energy market are avoided;

Or. ro

Amendment 112
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that vulnerable consumers must be protected and that, to that end, effective mechanisms must be put in place, while distortions of the energy market are avoided;

Amendment

6. Considers that vulnerable consumers must be protected and that, to that end, effective mechanisms must be put in place, while distortions of the energy market **and the formation of monopolies** are avoided;

Or. It

Amendment 113
Judith A. Merkies, António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Emphasises that facilitating microgeneration can empower consumers to have more control over their energy use and reduce energy poverty; calls for special attention to be paid to tenants who are often deterred of generating their own energy;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Emphasises the importance of ensuring a competitive, easily managed and transparent energy market that provides all EU energy consumers with secure, sustainable, affordable and reliable energy;

Amendment

7. Emphasises the importance of ensuring a competitive, easily managed and transparent energy market that provides all EU energy consumers with secure, sustainable, affordable and reliable energy;

in the context of the 2030 framework for climate and energy policies calls on the EU to consider establishing a target for a European competitive energy price level to be achieved in a given time frame, to start with lowering European energy prices by 20% by 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Emphasises the importance of ensuring a competitive, easily managed and transparent energy market that provides all EU energy consumers with secure, sustainable, affordable and reliable energy;

Amendment

7. Emphasises the importance of ensuring a competitive, easily managed and transparent energy market that provides all **present and future** EU energy consumers with secure, sustainable, affordable and reliable energy **which takes into account the interests of coming generations**;

Or. fr

Amendment 116
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Emphasises the importance of ensuring a competitive, easily managed and transparent energy market that **provides** all EU energy consumers with **secure**, sustainable, affordable and reliable energy;

Amendment

7. Emphasises the importance of ensuring a competitive, easily managed and transparent energy market that **offer real choice and competing prices to consumers as well as provide** all EU energy consumers with **safe**, sustainable, affordable and reliable energy;

Amendment 117
Roberta Angelilli, Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support policies and initiatives to bolster the competitiveness of the industrial system, for example incentives and tax relief for energy-intensive companies and for renewables; also points out that the necessary resources should not be obtained by imposing heavier burdens on users, least of all families and small businesses;

Or. it

Amendment 118
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Highlights the fact that the increased production and storage of renewable energy has helped to reduce wholesale prices; calls for the benefit of this to be passed on to consumers;

Or. de

Amendment 119
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Stresses the potential of citizens' participation in projects and cooperatives for the generation and efficient use of sustainable energy;

Or. en

Amendment 120
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Notes that the shale gas revolution in the US has reduced CO2 emissions while creating a significant competitive advantage for the US industry;

Or. en

Amendment 121
Claude Turmes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Urges Member States to phase out all direct and indirect subsidies to fossil energy, which prevent a level playing field among technologies, and to fully internalise external costs;

Or. en

Amendment 122
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Competitive Market

Or. en

Amendment 123
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Is of the opinion that without genuine competition among energy producers and among suppliers all the efforts to complete the internal energy market may turn out to be futile and bring little benefit for consumers;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. In this context draws attention to the external dimension of the energy market which is intended to facilitate all Member States gaining access to diversified sources of energy, and gas in particular;

calls on a strict application of the unbundling rule and other provisions of the third energy package vis-à-vis external suppliers;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7c. Believes that the pricing mechanism of gas based on oil-indexation is obsolete and leads to market distortions since the price of gas usually does not correspond to the demand for gas; in this regard calls on both EU and national legislatures and regulatory bodies to support the transition of the gas pricing mechanism from the oil-indexation to more flexible alternatives like hub-based price mechanism while respecting the freedom of commercial exchange;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7d. Points out to the growing role of gas hubs and supports their developments in creating a fair competition in the energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Stresses that the internal energy market falls short of satisfying the needs and expectations of consumers, as they continue to face high prices, a limited choice of suppliers, an overall low quality of services and difficulties in switching supplier; stresses, therefore, the need to build a more user-friendly market; *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 128
Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Stresses that the internal energy market ***falls short of satisfying*** the needs and expectations of consumers, as they ***continue to*** face high prices, a limited choice of suppliers, ***an overall low*** quality of services and difficulties in switching supplier; stresses, therefore, the need to build a more user-friendly market;

8. Stresses that the internal energy market ***does not yet, in all cases, fully satisfy*** the needs and expectations of consumers, as they ***often*** face high prices ***and*** a limited choice of suppliers, ***the*** quality of services ***is not always satisfactory*** and ***there are*** difficulties in switching supplier – ***these problems being due in part to state-induced pressures and/or incomplete implementation of the third internal energy market package***; stresses, therefore, the need to build a more user-friendly market;

Or. de

Amendment 129
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses that the internal energy market falls short of satisfying the needs and expectations of consumers, as they continue to face high prices, a limited choice of suppliers, an overall low quality of services and difficulties in switching supplier; stresses, therefore, the need to build a more user-friendly market;

Amendment

8. Stresses that the internal energy market falls short of satisfying the needs and expectations of consumers, as ***despite progress in recent years*** they continue ***in some parts of Europe due to inadequate implementation of the third energy package and to a lack of limited upstream competition*** to face high prices, a limited choice of suppliers ***and producers***, an overall low quality of services and difficulties in switching supplier; stresses, therefore, the need to build a more user-friendly market ***across Europe***;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Judith A. Merkies, Claude Turmes, António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses that the internal energy market ***falls*** short of satisfying the needs and expectations of consumers, as they continue to face high prices, a limited choice of suppliers, an overall low quality of services and difficulties in switching supplier; stresses, therefore, the need to build a more user-friendly market;

Amendment

8. Stresses that the internal energy market ***is not completed yet and that national energy markets fall*** short of satisfying the needs and expectations of consumers, as they continue to face high prices, a limited choice of suppliers, an overall low quality of services, ***weak consumer protection*** and difficulties in switching supplier; stresses, therefore, the need to build a more user-friendly ***market where consumers can play an active role and become prosumers in the*** market;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses that the internal energy market falls short of satisfying the needs and expectations of consumers, as they continue to face high prices, a limited choice of suppliers, an overall low quality of services and difficulties in switching supplier; stresses, therefore, the need to build a more user-friendly market;

Amendment

8. Stresses that the internal energy market falls short of satisfying the needs and expectations of consumers, as they continue to face high prices, a limited choice of suppliers **and tariffs**, an overall low quality of services and difficulties in switching supplier; stresses, therefore, the need to build a more user-friendly market; **highlights the fact that, according to Commission estimates, EU consumers could save up to EUR 13 billion per year if they switched to the cheapest electricity tariff available;**

Or. de

Amendment 132
Niki Tzavela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses that the internal energy market falls short of satisfying the needs and expectations of consumers, as they continue to face high prices, a limited choice of suppliers, an overall low quality of services and difficulties in switching supplier; stresses, therefore, the need to build a more user-friendly market;

Amendment

8. Stresses that the internal energy market falls short of satisfying the needs and expectations of consumers, as they continue to face high prices, a limited choice of suppliers, an overall low quality of services and difficulties in switching supplier; stresses, therefore, the need to build a more user-friendly market; **Notes in this regard the role of collective switching in empowering consumers and providing lower energy prices;**

Amendment 133
Ismail Ertug

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses that the internal energy market falls short of satisfying the needs and expectations of consumers, as they continue to face high prices, a limited choice of suppliers, an overall low quality of services and difficulties in switching supplier; stresses, therefore, the need to build a more user-friendly market;

Amendment

8. Stresses that the internal energy market falls short of satisfying the needs and expectations of consumers, as they continue to face high prices, a limited choice of suppliers, an overall low quality of services and difficulties in switching supplier; stresses, therefore, the need to build a more user-friendly market ***and to inform consumers of individual providers' terms in such a way as to facilitate comparison;***

Or. de

Amendment 134
Bendt Bendtsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses that the internal energy market falls short of satisfying the needs and expectations of consumers, as they continue to face high prices, a limited choice of suppliers, an overall low quality of services and difficulties in switching supplier; stresses, therefore, the need to build a more ***user-friendly*** market;

Amendment

8. Stresses that the internal energy market falls short of satisfying the needs and expectations of consumers, as they continue to face high prices, a limited choice of suppliers, an overall low quality of services and difficulties in switching supplier; stresses, therefore, the need to build a more ***consumer-friendly*** market;

Or. da

Amendment 135
Roberta Angelilli, Amalia Sartori, Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Believes tackling and lowering high energy and raw material costs to be a key policy priority; points out that energy and resource efficiency could lead to considerable cost savings in industry; urges the Commission to continue exploring the available avenues and, for example, encourage businesses to form consortia;

Or. it

Amendment 136
Zigmantas Balčytis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Points out that there are still regions in the EU which are completely isolated from the energy point of view, one example being the Baltic Sea region, which will require substantial infrastructure investment in order to be connected to the European gas and electricity networks, and that some Member States, therefore, will be unable to make use of alternative energy resources and the necessary interconnections and will continue to depend on outside monopoly energy suppliers after 2014;

Or. It

Amendment 137
Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Takes the view that Member States which have introduced appropriate rates, while also curbing consumption and diversifying energy sources, are those which have succeeded best in controlling consumption peaks;

Or. fr

Amendment 138
Zigmantas Balčytis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Notes that some Member States totally isolated in energy terms are continuing to pay higher prices for energy resources, a fact which alters the conditions of competition and the opportunities for them to compete on the EU internal market, as well as creating economic and social gaps between those Member States and the other EU Member States;

Or. lt

Amendment 139
Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Takes the view that the wish of some Member States to evade or relax environmental legislation in their energy projects is very damaging to the objectives of the EU as a whole;

Or. fr

**Amendment 140
Corinne Lepage**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8c. Takes the view that subsidies for polluting activities, unfairness in respect of insurance, and lack of real and serious provision for dismantling production sites, are an obstacle to the proper operation of the single market in energy;

Or. fr

**Amendment 141
Corinne Lepage**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Believes that the lack of full implementation of internal energy market legislation remains the main obstacle for the completion of this market;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 142

Judith A. Merkies, António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that the lack of full implementation of internal energy market legislation remains the main obstacle for the completion of this market;

Amendment

9. Believes that the lack of full implementation of internal energy market legislation remains the main obstacle for the completion of this market; ***underlines the need to tackle structural market distortions, such as ongoing fossil fuel and nuclear subsidies and lack of market transparency; calls on the Commission to increase its efforts to enforce the implementation of the third energy package;***

Or. en

Amendment 143

Maria Da Graça Carvalho

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that the lack of full implementation of internal energy market legislation remains the main obstacle for the completion of this market;

Amendment

9. Believes that the lack of full implementation of internal energy market legislation remains the main obstacle for the completion of this market; ***believes that the necessary consolidation of the internal market includes extending our infrastructure whilst implementing internal market law and enforcing competition rules;***

Or. en

Amendment 144

Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that the lack of full implementation of internal energy market legislation remains the main obstacle *for* the completion of this market;

Amendment

9. Believes that the lack of full implementation of internal energy market legislation remains the main obstacle *to* the completion of this market; ***calls for a consistent approach on the Commission's part to ensure that the third internal energy market package is implemented in all Member States;***

Or. de

Amendment 145
András Gyürk, Alajos Mészáros

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. ***Believes that*** the lack of full implementation of internal energy market legislation remains the main obstacle for the completion of this market;

Amendment

9. ***Recalls that the EU legislation in force protects the rights of consumers and provides solid foundation for a competitive European energy market, however*** the lack of full implementation of internal energy market legislation remains the main obstacle for the completion of this market;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that the lack of full implementation of internal energy market legislation remains the main obstacle for the completion of this market;

Amendment

9. Believes that the lack of full implementation of internal energy market legislation remains the main obstacle for the completion of this market, ***together with the fact that interconnections have not been established which would make it possible to obtain energy from other sources;***

Or. lv

Amendment 147
Romana Jordan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that the lack of full implementation of ***internal energy market*** legislation ***remains*** the main ***obstacle*** for the completion of this market;

Amendment

9. Believes that ***ineffective transposition into national law of EU internal energy market legislation and*** the lack of full implementation of ***that*** legislation ***remain*** the main ***obstacles*** for the completion of this market;

Or. sl

Amendment 148
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that the lack of full implementation of internal energy market legislation ***remains*** the main ***obstacle*** for the completion of this market;

Amendment

9. Believes that the lack of full implementation of internal energy market legislation ***and insufficient diversification of energy suppliers remain*** the main ***obstacles*** for the completion of this market;

Amendment 149
Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that the lack of full implementation of internal energy market legislation remains the main **obstacle** for the completion of this market;

Amendment

9. Believes that the lack of full implementation of internal energy market legislation **and existing market barriers** remains the main **obstacles** for the completion of this market;

Amendment 150
Catherine Trautmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that the lack of full implementation of internal energy market legislation remains the main **obstacle** for the completion of this market;

Amendment

9. Believes that the lack of full implementation of internal energy market legislation remains **one of** the main **obstacles** for the completion of this market;

Amendment 151
Zofija Mazej Kukovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that the lack of full

Amendment

9. Believes that the lack of full

implementation of internal energy market legislation remains the main obstacle for the completion of this market;

implementation *and effective transparency* of internal energy market legislation remains the main obstacle for the completion of this market;

Or. en

Amendment 152
András Gyürk, Alajos Mészáros

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Recognises that energy infrastructure projects are characterised by vast upfront investment and a 20-60 year operational lifetime; recalls that the current market environment is highly unpredictable thus investors are hesitant on energy infrastructure development; stresses that new strategies and innovative instruments shall be promoted to encourage infrastructure investments enabling a quick adaptation to the rapidly changing environment;

Or. en

Amendment 153
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Underlines the need of creating integrated intraday and balancing markets as these market forms are crucial for the efficient integration of large amounts of variable renewable energy

sources and for cost-efficient system operation in general and where achievements have been far less encouraging so far than in day-ahead market integration;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Notes that grid infrastructure, grid management and market rules are tailored to the needs of fossil fuel-fired and nuclear power stations, with the result that newer technologies such as renewables are placed at a competitive disadvantage;

Or. de

Amendment 155
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Commission to allow public funding only for Member States which have fully implemented existing legislation, including the regulatory work called by the third internal market package;

Or. en

Amendment 156
Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Recognises that competition for energy supplies has promoted reductions in energy prices in countries where there are multiple suppliers;

Or. lv

Amendment 157
Judith A. Merkies, Claude Turmes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Acknowledges that energy markets are still largely imbalanced between the powers of individual consumers and energy companies; stresses the need for additional tools that empower consumers to collectively bargain and get better deals;

Or. en

Amendment 158
Judith A. Merkies, António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission,

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission,

distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable **and unconventional** energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency ***demand-side management and storage***, and for exploiting renewable energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks; ***notes, in this regard, that a decentralised renewable energy supply reduces the need to build new transmission lines – and hence the associated costs- as decentralised technologies -which can be directly integrated in homes, cities and remote areas- are much closer to the end-consumers;***

Or. en

Amendment 159
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable and unconventional energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

Amendment

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission - ***especially transborder gas and electricity interconnectors*** -, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable and unconventional energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks; ***emphasises that large-scale investments should be made in parallel to investments in regional or even local***

networks, as energy generation increasingly takes place at regional/local level;

Or. en

Amendment 160
Claude Turmes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration *and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable and unconventional energy sources*, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

Amendment

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and - *if necessary* - building new, *sustainable*, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the *large-scale* potential for cogeneration, *renewable energy sources*, efficiency *gains*, *demand side management and sustainable storage* is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

Or. en

Amendment 161
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that *modernising the* existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, *is* essential for a well-integrated and well-

Amendment

10. Stresses that *developing* existing *energy* infrastructure *at all levels and modernising it, ensuring cooperation between transmission system operators* and building new, intelligent and flexible

connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable and unconventional energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure *are* essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable and unconventional energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

Or. de

Amendment 162
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable and unconventional energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

Amendment

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable and unconventional energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks; ***considers that projects of this kind must be supported by EU funds; notes that unless electricity systems in the Baltic States are brought into line with mainland European networks, the EU energy market will not be completed;***

Or. It

Amendment 163
Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable and unconventional energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

Amendment

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable and unconventional energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks; ***Reminds that synergies between Telecommunication and Energy infrastructure development, deployment and maintenance will play a key role in order to fulfil the European Union energy efficiency objectives;***

Or. en

Amendment 164
Algirdas Saudargas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable and

Amendment

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable and

unconventional energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

unconventional energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks; ***with a view to reaching this objective, particular attention should be paid to the aim of the Baltic States to synchronously integrate the Baltic power system into the European continental networks;***

Or. en

Amendment 165

Evžen Tošenovský, Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable and unconventional energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

Amendment

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where ***the stability of transmission systems is ensured even across borders to avoid any negative effects such as unplanned power flows, where*** supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable and unconventional energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

Or. en

Amendment 166

Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable and unconventional energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

Amendment

10. *Does not apply to English version.*
Linguistic correction to the French:
'infrastructure' is plural as well as singular in English.

Or. fr

Amendment 167
Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable and unconventional energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

Amendment

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, **correctly defined market architecture**, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting **domestic** renewable and **fossil conventional as well as** unconventional energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

Or. en

Amendment 168
Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable **and unconventional** energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

Amendment

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

Or. fr

Amendment 169
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable and unconventional energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas

Amendment

10. Stresses that **strengthening and** modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable, **low-carbon, conventional** and unconventional energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no

and electricity networks;

Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

Or. en

Amendment 170
Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable *and unconventional* energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

Amendment

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, *interconnection*, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

Or. en

Amendment 171
Catherine Trautmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the

Amendment

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the

potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable **and unconventional** energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

Or. fr

Amendment 172
Romana Jordan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, **where** supply at affordable prices **is secured, where** the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable and unconventional energy sources, **is fully exploited, and where** no Member State **remains** isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

Amendment

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market. **Such a market would secure** supply at affordable prices, **without market distortions, and would fully exploit** the potential for cogeneration, **flexibility** and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable and unconventional energy sources. **It would also ensure that** no Member State **remained** isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

Or. sl

Amendment 173
Niki Tzavela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission,

Amendment

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission,

distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable and unconventional energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable, ***conventional*** and unconventional energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks ***by 2015, as agreed by the European Council***;

Or. en

Amendment 174
Zofija Mazej Kukovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable and unconventional energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

Amendment

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable ***and competitive*** prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable and unconventional energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

Or. en

Amendment 175
Fiona Hall, Kent Johansson, Jens Rohde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable and **unconventional** energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

Amendment

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable and **sustainable** energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

Or. en

Amendment 176
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable and unconventional energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

Amendment

10. Stresses that modernising the existing infrastructure, and building new, intelligent and flexible generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure, is essential for a well-integrated and well-connected energy market, where supply at affordable prices is secured, where the potential for cogeneration, **flexibility** and efficiency, and for exploiting renewable and unconventional energy sources, is fully exploited, and where no Member State remains isolated from the European gas and electricity networks;

Or. en

Amendment 177

Judith A. Merkies, Britta Thomsen, António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Notes in addition that the integration of renewable energy sources will require an enhanced cooperation between transmission and distribution system operators in order to better accommodate the rising share of distributed generation; emphasises the importance to implement new approaches to overcome bottlenecks on the distribution grids, which do not always entail grid extension and reinforcement;

Or. en

Amendment 178

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Welcomes the Commission's emphasis that Europe's future energy systems will be characterised by flexibility; notes that, in all timeframes, well-functioning cross-border wholesale markets are easily accessible sources of flexibility; calls on further efforts to be put on the future uptake of energy storage technologies and demand-side responsiveness, all of which are additional sources of flexibility;

Or. en

Amendment 179
Zigmantas Balčytis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Believes that, for as long as isolated Member States are not connected to the European electricity and gas system, the Commission should, where those Member States so request, take part in negotiations with outside monopoly energy suppliers on the subject of energy prices, for instance where the purchase of gas is concerned;

Or. It

Amendment 180
Fiona Hall, Kent Johansson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Emphasises that a transparent and fully integrated internal energy market will facilitate the more cost-effective integration of a substantially higher share of renewables into the EU energy market, thus driving their cost down and boosting their competitiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Alejo Vidal-Quadras

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Recalls that the target for Member States to reach a level of electricity and gas interconnections equivalent to at least to 10 % of their installed production capacity agreed by the European Council in 2002 and 2007 has not yet been achieved;

Or. en

**Amendment 182
Bernd Lange**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Points out that public support for the development of grid infrastructure is an important prerequisite and that it depends upon the early, coordinated and transparent involvement of all stakeholders;

Or. de

**Amendment 183
Gunnar Hökmark**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Highlights that expanding energy networks in strategic areas such as the Baltic Sea is of pivotal importance to increase efficiency in energy consumption and to secure energy supply to EU countries that today depend on non EU

countries;

Or. en

Amendment 184
Judith A. Merkies, Claude Turmes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Believes that energy efficiency is one of the most sustainable and cost-effective ways of reducing energy bills, enhancing security of supply, reducing fossil fuel import needs and avoiding carbon emissions; recognises that any measure which promotes energy efficiency must be appropriate to the needs of consumers, cost-effective and supported by the right incentives;

Or. en

Amendment 185
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Highlights the need to continue to unbundle and deregulate European energy markets to secure competition and supply of electricity at the lowest possible price;

Or. en

Amendment 186
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10c. Underlines that according to IEA findings bolder action on energy efficiency can reduce EU gas imports by one-third in 2035 corresponding to 100bcm of gas; points in this respect to the fact that even most optimistic IEA estimates on shale gas production in the EU amount to only 77 bcm of shale gas by 2035; recommends therefore to concentrate efforts on stepping up energy efficiency measures, as these will be the best option from an economic and security of supply perspective;

Or. en

Amendment 187
Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Believes that investment in infrastructure needs to be encouraged through stable and innovation-friendly regulatory frameworks, recognising that ***it cannot be achieved unless market-driven; recognises, however, that, in certain cases, key infrastructure*** may not be commercially viable, ***thus requiring public funding;***

11. Believes that investment in infrastructure needs to be encouraged through stable and innovation-friendly regulatory frameworks, recognising that, ***although a large role is to be played by the private sector, infrastructural transformations cannot be achieved unless public funding supports key infrastructural projects which*** may not be commercially viable;

Or. en

Amendment 188
Jens Rohde, Fiona Hall

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that investment in infrastructure needs to be encouraged through stable and innovation-friendly regulatory frameworks, **recognising** that it cannot be achieved unless market-driven; recognises, however, that, in certain cases, key infrastructure may not be commercially viable, thus requiring public funding;

Amendment

11. Believes that investment in infrastructure needs to be encouraged through stable and innovation-friendly regulatory frameworks **that, without impeding the functioning of the internal market, allow pension funds and institutional investors to invest in transmission, recognizing** that it cannot be achieved unless market-driven; recognises, however, that, in certain cases, key infrastructure may not be commercially viable, thus requiring public funding;

Or. en

Amendment 189
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that investment in infrastructure needs to be encouraged through stable and innovation-friendly regulatory frameworks, recognising that it cannot be achieved unless market-driven; **recognises, however, that, in certain cases, key infrastructure may not be commercially viable, thus requiring public funding;**

Amendment

11. Believes that investment in infrastructure needs to be encouraged through stable and, **in particular,** innovation-friendly regulatory frameworks, recognising that it cannot be achieved unless market-driven;

Or. fr

Amendment 190
Laurence J.A.J. Stassen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that investment in infrastructure needs to be encouraged through stable and innovation-friendly regulatory frameworks, recognising that it cannot be achieved unless market-driven; ***recognises, however, that, in certain cases, key infrastructure may not be commercially viable, thus requiring public funding;***

Amendment

11. Believes that investment in infrastructure needs to be encouraged through stable and innovation-friendly regulatory frameworks, recognising that it cannot be achieved unless market-driven;

Or. en

Amendment 191
Rachida Dati

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that investment in infrastructure needs to be encouraged through stable and innovation-friendly regulatory frameworks, recognising that it cannot be achieved unless market-driven; recognises, however, that, in certain cases, key infrastructure may not be commercially viable, thus requiring public funding;

Amendment

11. Believes that investment in infrastructure needs to be encouraged through stable and innovation-friendly regulatory frameworks, recognising that it cannot be achieved unless market-driven; recognises, however, that, in certain cases, key infrastructure may not be commercially viable, thus requiring public funding; ***stresses the importance of critical infrastructure, taking into account the impact of costs on consumers;***

Or. fr

Amendment 192
Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that investment in infrastructure needs to be encouraged through stable and innovation-friendly regulatory frameworks, recognising that it cannot be achieved unless market-driven; recognises, however, that, in certain cases, key infrastructure may not be commercially viable, thus requiring public funding;

Amendment

11. Believes that investment in infrastructure needs to be encouraged through stable and innovation-friendly regulatory frameworks, recognising that it cannot be achieved unless market-driven; recognises, however, that, in certain cases, key infrastructure may not be commercially viable, thus requiring public funding; ***stresses that any public funding must be used in such a way as to attain the best possible result with the least possible investment;***

Or. lv

Amendment 193
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that investment in infrastructure needs to be encouraged through stable and innovation-friendly regulatory frameworks, recognising that it cannot be achieved unless market-driven; recognises, however, that, in certain cases, key infrastructure may not be commercially viable, thus requiring public funding;

Amendment

11. Believes that investment in ***necessary*** infrastructure needs to be encouraged through stable and innovation-friendly regulatory frameworks, ***which remunerate past and future investments appropriately and allocate costs to beneficiaries,*** recognising that it cannot be achieved unless market-driven; recognises, however, that, in certain cases, key infrastructure may not be commercially viable, thus requiring public funding;

Or. en

Amendment 194
Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that investment in infrastructure needs to be encouraged through stable and innovation-friendly regulatory frameworks, ***recognising that it cannot be achieved unless market-driven***; recognises, however, that, in certain cases, key infrastructure may not be commercially viable, thus requiring public funding;

Amendment

11. Believes that investment in infrastructure needs to be encouraged through stable and innovation-friendly regulatory frameworks; recognises, however, that, in certain cases, key infrastructure may not be commercially viable, thus requiring public funding;

Or. fr

Amendment 195
Paul Rübige

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that investment in infrastructure needs to be encouraged through stable and innovation-friendly regulatory frameworks, recognising that it cannot be achieved unless market-driven; recognises, however, that, in certain cases, key infrastructure may not be commercially viable, thus requiring public funding;

Amendment

11. Believes that investment in infrastructure ***is urgently needed on a large scale and*** needs to be encouraged through stable ***as well as investment-*** and innovation-friendly regulatory frameworks, recognising that it cannot be achieved unless market-driven; recognises, however, that, in certain cases, key infrastructure may not be commercially viable, thus requiring public funding;

Or. en

Amendment 196
Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that investment in infrastructure needs to be encouraged through stable **and innovation-friendly** regulatory frameworks, recognising that it cannot be achieved unless market-driven; recognises, however, that, in certain cases, key infrastructure may not be commercially viable, thus requiring public funding;

Amendment

11. Believes that investment in infrastructure needs to be encouraged through stable, **innovation-friendly and predictable** regulatory frameworks, recognising that it cannot be achieved unless market-driven; recognises, however, that, in certain cases, key infrastructure may not be commercially viable, thus requiring public funding;

Or. en

Amendment 197
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Recognises, however, that, in certain cases, infrastructure may not be viable in purely commercial terms, thus requiring public funding; calls for studies to be carried out into a European fund for investment in energy networks which might provide such public funding and would be financed by a compulsory European levy on energy consumption on the territory of the European Union;

Or. fr

Amendment 198
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Observes that decentralised production of renewable energy in the form of cooperatives of citizens who jointly invest in the production and supply of renewable energy can bring down energy prices for members of the public in their area, increase support for renewable energy and provide the requisite investment;

Or. nl

Amendment 199
Catherine Trautmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Stresses in this connection the importance of the Connecting Europe mechanism and regrets that this mechanism's share of the energy budget is less than the amount proposed by the Commission;

Or. fr

Amendment 200
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Notes that ***the lack of*** open and non-discriminatory access to transmission infrastructure ***continues to hinder*** new entrants from competing on the market on fair terms against incumbent companies;

12. Notes that ***despite important progress achieved in terms of market liberalisation, it remains important to ensure overall*** open and non-discriminatory access to transmission infrastructure ***in order to***

avoid hindering new entrants from competing on the market on fair terms against incumbent companies;

Or. en

Amendment 201
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that the lack of open and non-discriminatory access to transmission infrastructure continues to hinder new entrants from competing on the market on fair terms against incumbent companies;

Amendment

12. Notes that the lack of open and non-discriminatory access to transmission infrastructure continues to hinder new entrants from competing on the market on fair terms against incumbent companies; *stresses, in this regard, that the 3rd energy package rules should be fully applied to both European and foreign companies; believes that any exemptions from these rules granted by the Commission should be limited in their scope and length of application and subject to review by the Parliament and Council;*

Or. en

Amendment 202
Fiona Hall, Kent Johansson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that the lack of open and non-discriminatory access to transmission infrastructure continues to hinder new entrants from competing on the market on fair terms against incumbent companies;

Amendment

12. Notes that the lack of open and non-discriminatory access to transmission infrastructure continues to hinder new entrants from competing on the market on fair terms against incumbent companies; *underlines the need to tackle structural*

market distortions such as regulated prices, market concentration, fossil fuel and nuclear subsidies, and the lack of market transparency;

Or. en

Amendment 203
Alejo Vidal-Quadras

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that the lack of open and non-discriminatory access to transmission infrastructure continues to hinder new entrants from competing on the market on fair terms against incumbent companies;

Amendment

12. Notes that the lack of open and non-discriminatory access to transmission infrastructure continues to hinder new entrants from competing on the market on fair terms against incumbent companies ***and leads to the high level of concentration existing in several Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 204
Catherine Trautmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that the lack of open and non-discriminatory access to transmission infrastructure continues to hinder new entrants from competing on the market on fair terms against incumbent companies;

Amendment

12. Notes that the lack of open and non-discriminatory access to transmission infrastructure continues ***in some cases*** to hinder new entrants ***and very small producers, as well as self-producers producing an excess,*** from ***joining the network or indeed*** competing on the market on fair terms against incumbent companies;

Amendment 205
Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that the lack of open and non-discriminatory access to transmission infrastructure continues to hinder new entrants from competing on the market on fair terms against incumbent companies;

Amendment

12. Notes that the lack of open and non-discriminatory access to transmission infrastructure continues to hinder **already present but especially** new entrants from competing on the market on fair terms against incumbent companies;

Or. en

Amendment 206
Niki Tzavela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that the lack of open and non-discriminatory access to transmission infrastructure continues to hinder new entrants from competing on the market on fair terms against incumbent companies;

Amendment

12. Notes that **in some countries** the lack of open and non-discriminatory access to transmission infrastructure continues to hinder new entrants from competing on the market on fair terms against incumbent companies;

Or. en

Amendment 207
Judith A. Merkies, Claude Turmes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Stresses that the lack of transparency and the existence of anticompetitive practices in wholesale energy markets undermine consumer trust; believes there is an urgent need to understand cost formation in wholesale markets as well as the impact on consumers' bills; calls therefore on the Commission to come up with concrete proposals by the end of 2014 on how to overcome these imperfections, for example through direct price links between spot market and retail level prices;

Or. en

**Amendment 208
Gunnar Hökmark**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Recalls that to prevent dominant incumbent suppliers from foreclosing the opening of the market, it is important to enable the development of new business models, for instance the ability to contract simultaneously with several suppliers;

Or. en

**Amendment 209
Paul Rübig**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Stresses the importance of increased storage capacity to increase the security of supply in the internal energy market; believes that pumped storage has a large role to play in storing electricity;

Or. en

Amendment 210

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Calls on Member States and the European Commission to step up efforts for increased gas market competitiveness, for example by means of a closer integration of national gas markets through coupling, increased short term gas and gas products trading, cross-border integration of national markets into trading areas e.g. through common rules, cross-border access to storage and other relevant infrastructure, reduced fix costs in network tariffs to facilitate provision of flexibility and by rigorously applying EU competition law to long-term contracts for gas supply;

Or. en

Amendment 211

Laurence J.A.J. Stassen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

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Motion for a resolution

13. Notes that a stable regulatory framework – for producers, regulators, network operators, energy suppliers, demand-related service providers and, most importantly, end consumers and prosumers – is essential for a well-functioning internal market and for attracting long-term investment in infrastructure development; ***underlines that development of network codes and rules should lead to harmonisation of procedures and interoperability;***

Amendment

13. Notes that a stable regulatory framework – for producers, regulators, network operators, energy suppliers, demand-related service providers and, most importantly, end consumers and prosumers – is essential for a well-functioning internal market and for attracting long-term investment in infrastructure development; ;

Or. en

Amendment 212

Judith A. Merkies, António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Notes that a stable regulatory framework – for producers, regulators, network operators, energy suppliers, demand-related service providers and, most importantly, end consumers and prosumers – is essential for a well-functioning internal market and for attracting long-term investment in infrastructure development; underlines that development of network codes ***and*** rules should lead to harmonisation of ***procedures*** and interoperability;

Amendment

13. Notes that a stable regulatory framework – for producers, regulators, network operators, energy suppliers, demand-related service providers and, most importantly, end consumers and prosumers – is essential for a well-functioning internal market and for attracting long-term investment in infrastructure development; underlines that development of network codes ***encompassing sound, non-discriminatory and well-balanced*** rules should lead to harmonisation of ***grid management, market design*** and interoperability;

Or. en

Amendment 213
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Notes that a stable regulatory framework – for producers, regulators, network operators, energy suppliers, demand-related service providers and, most importantly, end consumers and prosumers – is essential for a well-functioning internal market and for attracting long-term investment in infrastructure development; underlines that development of network codes and rules should lead to harmonisation of procedures and interoperability;

Amendment

13. Notes that a stable regulatory framework – for producers, regulators, network operators, energy suppliers, demand-related service providers and, most importantly, end consumers and prosumers – is essential for a well-functioning internal market and for attracting long-term investment in infrastructure development; underlines that development of network codes and rules should lead to harmonisation of procedures and interoperability; ***emphasises that it is crucial that agreements on unbundling of transmission networks and production and delivery are respected across the EU, including the agreements on the independent position of energy regulators and requirements on consumer protection; stresses therefore the necessity to support and further develop the role of the ACER, particularly its capacity to scrutinise national regulatory decisions and settle disputes;***

Or. en

Amendment 214
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Notes that a stable regulatory framework – for producers, regulators, network operators, energy suppliers, demand-related service providers and, most

Amendment

13. Notes that a stable ***policy-based*** regulatory framework – for producers, regulators, network operators, energy suppliers, demand-related service providers

importantly, end consumers and prosumers – is essential for a well-functioning internal market and for attracting long-term investment in infrastructure development; underlines that development of network codes and rules should lead to harmonisation of procedures and interoperability;

and, most importantly, end consumers and prosumers – is essential for a well-functioning internal market and for attracting long-term investment in infrastructure development; underlines that development of network codes and rules should lead to harmonisation of procedures and interoperability; ***notes that, in addition to implementing such a framework, it will be necessary to ensure that it is functional and effective;***

Or. de

Amendment 215

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Notes that a stable regulatory framework – for producers, regulators, network operators, energy suppliers, demand-related service providers and, most importantly, end consumers and prosumers – is essential for a well-functioning internal market and for attracting long-term investment in infrastructure development; underlines that development of network codes and rules should lead to harmonisation of procedures and interoperability;

Amendment

13. Notes that a stable regulatory framework – for producers, regulators, network operators, energy suppliers, demand-related service providers and, most importantly, end consumers and prosumers – is essential for a well-functioning internal market and for attracting long-term investment in infrastructure development; underlines that development of network codes and rules should lead to harmonisation of procedures and interoperability, ***which can only be done, if they are constantly adapted to new market developments;***

Or. en

Amendment 216

Judith A. Merkies, Claude Turmes, António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Emphasises the importance of integrated intraday and balancing markets and highlights that, as the current achievements in day-ahead market integration have been encouraging, further steps need to be taken to enable the wider national uptake and European integration of intraday and balancing markets as these market forms are crucial for the efficient integration of large amounts of variable renewable energy sources and for cost-efficient system operation in general;

Or. en

Amendment 217
András Gyürk, Alajos Mészáros

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Acknowledges that the growing renewable electricity production without the necessary infrastructure development may result in uncoordinated cross-border loop-flows and consequently sub-optimal energy prices; stresses that the flexibility of the generation and transmission infrastructure shall be maintained to ensure secure energy supply and affordable prices;

Or. en

Amendment 218
András Gyürk, Alajos Mészáros

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Urges Member States with high renewable electricity production to accelerate the development of their internal energy networks necessary to cope with the increased level of renewable energy production; notes that the required infrastructure development may take several years in these countries; therefore asks the Commission to elaborate a mechanism providing Member States affected by loop-flows with a fair compensation for their losses until the necessary investments are completed.

Or. en