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Amendment 219

Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Notes *with concern indications that certain national action is again being taken to influence energy markets, especially as regards efforts to secure the supply of electricity, with Member States implementing national capacity-remuneration mechanisms without fully exploring the potential of cross-border solutions, thus interfering with and distorting market design;*

Amendment

14. Notes *that energy market alone might not be able to deliver sufficient capacity to ensure security of supply and that, given new developments such as increase of peak load or massive share of intermittent renewable energy, certain complementary actions might be necessary at national level to ensure security of supply, with Member States having implemented or implementing national capacity mechanisms;*

Or. en

Amendment 220

Alejo Vidal-Quadras

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

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Amendment

14. Notes that certain *Member States have already implemented or plan to implement national capacity-remuneration mechanisms in order to secure the supply of electricity. Although these mechanisms are necessary in the presence of elements that might distort the efficient functioning of energy-only markets, a more coordinated approach at EU level must be taken to guarantee that they are needed, efficient, transparent and non discriminatory;*

Or. en

Amendment 221

Judith A. Merkies, António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Notes with concern *indications that certain national action is* again being taken to influence energy markets, *especially as regards efforts to secure the supply of electricity*, with Member States implementing national capacity-remuneration mechanisms without *fully exploring the potential of cross-border solutions*, thus interfering with and distorting market design;

Amendment

14. Notes with concern *that national actions are* again being taken to influence energy markets, with Member States implementing national capacity-remuneration mechanisms without *duly exploring all potential alternative solutions, in particular in terms of flexibility resources – such as demand side management, storage and physical interconnections* –, thus interfering with and distorting market design, *as well as potentially creating lock-in effects*;

Or. en

Amendment 222

Catherine Trautmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Notes *with concern indications that certain national action is again being taken to influence energy markets, especially as regards efforts to secure the supply of electricity, with* Member States implementing national capacity-remuneration mechanisms *without fully exploring the potential of cross-border solutions, thus interfering with and distorting market design*;

Amendment

14. Notes *that, despite awareness of the potential of cross-border solutions, some Member States are* implementing national capacity-remuneration mechanisms *in an effort to secure the supply of electricity; takes the view that such mechanisms should be technology-neutral, budget-neutral and competitively neutral*;

Or. fr

Amendment 223

Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Notes with concern indications that certain national action is again being taken to influence energy markets, *especially as regards efforts to secure the supply of electricity, with* Member States *implementing national* capacity-remuneration mechanisms *without fully exploring* the potential of cross-border solutions, *thus interfering with and distorting market design*;

Amendment

14. Notes with concern indications that certain national action is again being taken to influence energy markets; *acknowledges that* Member States *may institute* capacity-remuneration mechanisms *provided that they are designed to promote renewable or low-carbon energy and that, at the same time, maximum use is made of* the potential of cross-border solutions;

Or. nl

Amendment 224

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

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14. Notes with concern indications that certain national action is again being taken to influence energy markets, especially as regards efforts to secure the supply of electricity, with Member States implementing national capacity-remuneration mechanisms *without fully exploring the potential of cross-border solutions*, thus interfering with and distorting market design;

Amendment

14. Notes with concern indications that certain national action is again being taken to influence energy markets *that could lead to a lock-in of single technologies in national borders or* - especially as regards efforts to secure the supply of electricity - with Member States implementing national capacity-remuneration mechanisms, *which are incompatible with common market and competition rules*, thus interfering with and distorting *wholesale* market design; *calls on the Commission to urgently provide a thorough analysis of regional system adequacy and the*

potential negative impact of national capacity-remuneration mechanisms on the creation of the internal energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 225
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

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14. Notes with concern indications that certain national action is again being taken to influence energy markets, especially as regards efforts to secure the supply of electricity, with Member States implementing national capacity-remuneration mechanisms without fully exploring the potential of cross-border solutions, thus interfering with and distorting market design;

Amendment

14. Notes with concern indications that certain national action is again being taken to influence energy markets, especially as regards efforts to secure the supply of electricity, with Member States implementing national capacity-remuneration mechanisms without fully exploring the potential of cross-border solutions *or engaging in EU-level coordination*, thus interfering with and distorting market design; *points out, too, the growing need for a stable policy framework to make energy capacity economically secure, and for an appropriate energy supply structure; calls for energy market design to be geared to the Union's long-term energy and climate policy targets and to enable the integration of renewable energy technologies while allowing the internal energy market to develop to the full;*

Or. de

Amendment 226
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

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Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

14. Notes with concern indications that certain national action is again being taken to influence energy markets, especially as regards efforts to secure the supply of electricity, with Member States implementing national capacity-remuneration mechanisms without fully exploring the potential of cross-border solutions, thus interfering with and distorting market design; ***therefore, while not precluding such mechanisms, asks the Member States to work with the Commission towards adopting EU-wide guidelines on how to implement capacity-market mechanisms, if deemed necessary, in order to minimise their distortion of the internal market;***

Or. en

Amendment 227

Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

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Amendment

14. Notes with concern indications that certain national action is again being taken to influence energy markets, especially as regards efforts to secure the supply of electricity, with Member States implementing national capacity-remuneration mechanisms without fully exploring the potential of cross-border solutions, thus interfering with and distorting market design; ***Believes that there is a risk that, if not implemented in a coordinated manner across the EU, national capacity mechanisms might further fragment Europe's energy market by, de facto, discriminating against***

electricity imports;

Or. en

Amendment 228
Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

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14. Notes with concern indications that certain national action is again being taken to influence energy markets, especially as regards efforts to secure the supply of electricity, with Member States implementing national capacity-remuneration mechanisms without fully exploring the potential of cross-border solutions, thus interfering with and distorting market design;

Amendment

14. Notes with concern indications that certain national action is again being taken to influence energy markets, especially as regards efforts to secure the supply of electricity, with Member States implementing national capacity-remuneration mechanisms without fully exploring the potential of cross-border solutions, thus interfering with and distorting market design, ***notably in their neighbouring Member States, and creating a risk of partitioning between national markets;***

Or. de

Amendment 229
Romana Jordan

Motion for a resolution
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solutions, thus interfering with and distorting market design;

solutions, thus interfering with and distorting market design; ***calls on the Member States therefore to avoid taking such decisions;***

Or. sl

Amendment 230

Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Notes with concern indications that certain national action is again being taken to influence energy markets, especially as regards efforts to secure the supply of electricity, with Member States implementing national capacity-remuneration mechanisms without fully exploring the potential of cross-border solutions, thus interfering with and distorting market design;

Amendment

14. Notes with concern indications that certain national action is again being taken to influence energy markets, especially as regards efforts to secure the supply of ***gas and*** electricity, with Member States implementing national capacity-remuneration mechanisms without fully exploring the potential of cross-border solutions, thus interfering with and distorting market design;

Or. en

Amendment 231

Niki Tzavela

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Regrets that, to date, the cooperation mechanisms introduced by Directive 2009/28/EC on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources have not yet been utilised; points to the Commission's findings indicating that better use of the existing scope for cooperation could bring considerable

benefits, such as boosting trade; calls on the Member States to subsequently make better use of the cooperation mechanisms where appropriate and also increase communication between one another;

Or. en

Amendment 232
Fiona Hall, Kent Johansson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Acknowledges that energy-only markets will continue to trigger market-based price signals if adequate levels of transparency and market monitoring are ensured; urges the Commission and the Member States to look into additional energy market concepts which, contrary to present national capacity mechanisms, could provide revenue streams to investors in all forms of power generation and related technology and ensure the most cost-effective and non-discriminatory provision of flexibility and ancillary services in the energy sector;

Or. en

Amendment 233
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on Commission and Member States to make the introduction of any

capacity remuneration mechanism (CRM) conditional: All flexibility measures such as demand side management, CHP, storage options and interconnection capacity must have been explored and used to the full first; there should also be a detailed prior capacity assessment; finally, possible CRMs must be designed on a supra-national level, limited in time, with competitive award procedures and requirements on CO₂ and ramping;

Or. en

Amendment 234
Jens Rohde, Fiona Hall, Kent Johansson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Endorses the Commission's policy to look for cross-border solutions; stresses that before any regional or national measures are set, proper analysis should be conducted to confirm if there is a capacity problem and if there are no alternative solutions, and to verify that the measures proposed take into account cross-border effects;

Or. en

Amendment 235
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Considers that Member States should focus on the development of electricity

balancing markets before or alongside capacity-market mechanisms; notes the role such markets currently plan in some Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 236
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Urges the European Commission and ACER to proactively work on a fast deepening of regional electricity and gas markets by means of common regulation such as gate closure times;

Or. en

Amendment 237
Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Recognises that, without prejudice either to the Member States' right to choose their energy mix or to the need for better EU-wide coordination, the EU as a whole must make full use of the potential of all energy sources that are at the disposal of EU Member States;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 238
Catherine Trautmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recognises that, ***without prejudice either to*** the Member States' right to choose their energy mix ***or to the*** need for better EU-wide coordination, ***the EU as a whole must make full use of the potential of all energy sources that are at the disposal of EU Member States;***

Amendment

15. Recognises that the Member States' right to choose their energy mix ***results from the wide range of energy sources at their disposal and the technology and investment choices that have been made so far; takes the view that in exploiting this varied potential there is a*** need for better EU-wide coordination ***that conforms to ambitious environmental and climate criteria;***

Or. fr

Amendment 239
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recognises that, without prejudice either to the Member States' right to choose their energy mix or to the need for better EU-wide coordination, the EU as a whole must make full use of ***the potential of all energy sources that are at the disposal of EU Member States;***

Amendment

15. Recognises that, without prejudice either to the Member States' right to choose their energy mix or to the need for better EU-wide coordination, the EU as a whole must ***seek to become as self-sufficient as possible in energy and thus*** make full use of all ***scope for energy production which is economically and environmentally viable;***

Or. fi

Amendment 240
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recognises ***that, without prejudice either to the*** Member States' right to choose their energy mix ***or to the*** need for better EU-wide coordination, ***the EU as a whole must make full use of the potential of all energy sources that are at the disposal of EU Member States;***

Amendment

15. Recognises Member States' right to choose their energy mix ***and*** the need for better EU-wide coordination, ***when realising the threefold objectives of EU energy policy as a whole, namely competitiveness, sustainability and security of supply;***

Or. en

Amendment 241
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recognises that, without prejudice ***either*** to the Member States' right to choose their energy mix ***or to the*** need for better ***EU-wide*** coordination, ***the EU as a whole must make full use of the potential of all energy sources that are at the disposal of EU Member States;***

Amendment

15. Recognises that, without prejudice to the Member States' right to choose their energy mix, ***there is a*** need for better coordination ***and cooperation among them in relation to energy;***

Or. de

Amendment 242
Kent Johansson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

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choose their energy mix or to the need for better EU-wide coordination, the EU as a whole must make full use of the potential of all *sustainable* energy sources that are at the disposal of EU Member States; ***in this context, stresses in particular the important role of green industry and rural areas for small-scale and sustainable energy production in the switch to a fossil-fuel-free society;***

Or. sv

Amendment 243
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recognises that, without prejudice either to the Member States' right to choose their energy mix or to the need for better EU-wide coordination, the EU as a whole must make full use of the potential of all energy sources that are at the disposal of EU Member States;

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15. Recognises that, without prejudice either to the Member States' right to choose their energy mix or to the need for better EU-wide coordination, the EU as a whole must make full use of the potential of all energy sources that are at the disposal of EU Member States; ***underlines that European policy, while having regard to our energy and climate goals, should not attempt to 'pick winners' or promote individual sources over others;***

Or. en

Amendment 244
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

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choose their energy mix – ***which may include nuclear energy subject to the observance of optimal safety standards*** – or to the need for better EU-wide coordination, the EU as a whole must make full use of the potential of all energy sources that are at the disposal of EU Member States;

Or. It

Amendment 245
Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recognises that, without prejudice either to the Member States' right to choose their energy mix or to the need for better EU-wide coordination, the EU as a whole must make full use of the potential of all energy sources that are at the disposal of EU Member States;

Amendment

15. Recognises that, without prejudice either to the Member States' right to choose their energy mix or to the need for better EU-wide coordination, the EU as a whole must make full use of the potential of all energy sources that are at the disposal of EU Member States, ***with a view to reducing the EU's external energy dependency as well as stimulating economic growth***;

Or. en

Amendment 246
Maria Da Graça Carvalho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recognises that, without prejudice either to the Member States' right to choose their energy mix or to the need for better EU-wide coordination, the EU as a whole

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must make full use of the potential of all energy sources that are at the disposal of EU Member States;

must make full use of the potential of all energy sources that are at the disposal of EU Member States; ***stresses the importance of restructuring and coordination of Europe's energy policy at EU level.***

Or. en

Amendment 247

Fiona Hall

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recognises that, without prejudice ***either*** to the Member States' right to choose their energy mix ***or*** to the need for better EU-wide coordination, the EU as a whole must make full use of the potential of all energy sources that are at the disposal of EU Member States;

Amendment

15. Recognises that, without prejudice to the Member States' right to choose their energy mix, to the need for better EU-wide coordination, ***or to the long-term climate and energy goals***, the EU as a whole must make full use of the potential of all energy sources that are at the disposal of EU Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 248

Evžen Tošenovský, Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. ***Recognises*** that, without prejudice either to the Member States' right to choose their energy mix or to the need for better EU-wide coordination, the EU as a whole ***must make full*** use of the potential of all energy sources that are at the disposal of EU Member States;

Amendment

15. ***Stresses*** that, without prejudice either to the Member States' right to choose their energy mix or to the need for better EU-wide coordination, the EU as a whole ***should aim at making*** use of the potential of all energy sources that are at the disposal of EU Member States;

Amendment 249

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recognises that, without prejudice either to the Member States' right to choose their energy mix or to the need for better EU-wide coordination, the EU as a whole must make full use of the potential of all energy sources that are at the disposal of EU Member States;

Amendment

15. Recognises that, without prejudice either to the Member States' right to choose their energy mix or to the need for better EU-wide coordination, the EU as a whole must make full use of the potential of all **renewable** energy sources that are at the disposal of EU Member States

Or. en

Amendment 250

Zigmantas Balčytis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls on the Commission – given that nuclear energy is still very important, particularly in those Member States that remain determined to develop it, and that in comparison to other forms of energy production it offers the best value for money and would thus reduce expenditure on energy systems while also cutting electricity prices – to take an official stance on the further development of nuclear energy on the basis of its communication on the Energy Roadmap 2050;

Or. It

Amendment 251
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Stresses that solidarity between Member States called for by the EU Treaty, should apply to both the daily working of and the crisis management of internal and external energy policy; calls on the Commission to provide a clear definition of 'energy solidarity' in order to ensure that it is respected by all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 252
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Underlines that even though the potentials for the different renewable energy sources vary among Member States, all regions can make significant contributions to renewable energy generation;

Or. en

Amendment 253
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Emphasises the need to tackle the anticipated growth of gas and electricity imports from third countries to the EU in the short- and medium-term with view of ensuring security of energy supply, burden-sharing and a fair functioning of the internal market; reiterates that, for some Member States, this challenge is closely linked with a dependency on gas and oil import from a single third country and that meeting it requires actions oriented at diversifying the portfolio of energy suppliers, routes and sources; acknowledges that one strategic objective in this regard is the realisation of Southern Gas Corridor, including the Nabucco pipeline and its potential lineage to countries of Central and Eastern Europe, as well as the achievement of the supply route to the EU of roughly 10-20% of the EU gas demand by 2020 in order to enable each European region to have physical access to at least two different sources of gas;

Or. en

Amendment 254
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Believes that an open and transparent internal market, where all EU and third country companies respect the *acquis communautaire* in the field of energy, can help strengthen the negotiating position of EU energy suppliers vis-à-vis external

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competitors, which is particularly important for the potential of further coordinating external energy purchasing at the EU level; notes that the reciprocity principle must be used to guide relations with EU energy suppliers;

competitors, which is particularly important for the potential of further coordinating external energy purchasing at the EU level; ***calls on the EU to consider the establishment of a joint gas purchase agency and mechanisms in order to counterweight the monopolistic position of dominant external suppliers***; notes that the reciprocity principle must be used to guide relations with EU energy suppliers;

Or. en

Amendment 255

Rachida Dati

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Believes that an open and transparent internal market, where all EU and third country companies respect the *acquis communautaire* in the field of energy, can help strengthen the negotiating position of EU energy suppliers vis-à-vis external competitors, which is particularly important for the potential of further coordinating external energy purchasing at the EU level; notes that the reciprocity principle must be used to guide relations with EU energy suppliers;

Amendment

16. Believes that an open and transparent internal market, where all EU and third country companies respect the *acquis communautaire* in the field of energy, can help strengthen the negotiating position of EU energy suppliers vis-à-vis external competitors, which is particularly important for the potential of further coordinating external energy purchasing at the EU level; notes that the reciprocity principle must be used to guide relations with EU energy suppliers; ***stresses the need for the Commission, in its relations with third country energy suppliers, to take into account, and be transparent about, the impact of its decisions on consumer prices***;

Or. fr

Amendment 256

Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Believes that an open and transparent internal market, where all EU and third country companies respect the *acquis communautaire* in the field of energy, can help strengthen the negotiating position of EU energy suppliers vis-à-vis external competitors, which is particularly important for the potential of further coordinating external energy purchasing at the EU level; notes that the reciprocity principle must be used to guide relations with EU energy suppliers;

Amendment

16. *Does not affect the English version.*

Or. fi

Amendment 257
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Believes that an open and transparent internal market, where all EU and third country companies respect the *acquis communautaire* in the field of energy, can help strengthen the negotiating position of EU energy suppliers vis-à-vis external competitors, which is particularly important for the potential of further coordinating external energy purchasing at the EU level; notes that the reciprocity principle must be used to guide relations with EU energy suppliers;

Amendment

16. Believes that an open and transparent internal market, where all EU and third country companies respect the *acquis communautaire* in the field of energy, can help strengthen the negotiating position of EU energy suppliers vis-à-vis external competitors, which is particularly important for the potential of further coordinating external energy purchasing at the EU level; notes that the reciprocity principle must be used to guide relations with EU ***and third-country*** energy suppliers;

Or. It

Amendment 258
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Is convinced that the Commission should be granted mandates to conduct negotiations on infrastructure projects of strategic importance that affect the security of supply to the EU as a whole, and that such mandates should also be considered in the instances of other intergovernmental agreements considered to have a significant impact on the EU's long-term energy policy objectives, in particular its energy independence; welcomes in this regard progress made in the Commission-led negotiations on the treaty between EU, Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan to build the Trans-Caspian Pipeline System;

Or. en

Amendment 259
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Notes that arrangements providing financially for the long-term management of radioactive waste, spent nuclear fuel and the decommissioning of installations varies widely across the Union and that some nuclear undertakings do not have sufficient resources to fulfil these tasks, which has led to large state aid demands in some Member States, thus calls on the Commission to urgently propose common

and binding requirements for adequate standards for financial provisions on nuclear liabilities so as to ensure fair competition in the internal energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 260
Zigmantas Balčytis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Emphasises that by making it optional for Member States to inform the Commission about existing and planned energy agreements, the decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an information exchange mechanism with regard to intergovernmental agreements between Member States and third countries in the field of energy fails to guarantee transparency and clarity about the real energy situation in the EU and impedes the completion of the single market;

Or. It

Amendment 261
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. In the light of the creation of an information exchange mechanism for intergovernmental agreements between the EU Member States and third countries on energy policy, calls on the Commission

*and the Member States to show further ambition in ensuring that agreements contrary to internal market legislation are not being put in place; considers that the Commission should be able to examine draft agreements for their compatibility with *acquis communautaire* and to participate in the negotiations where relevant;*

Or. en

Amendment 262
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*16c. Emphasises the importance of the Energy Community Treaty within EU's neighbourhood in establishing a common legal area based on *acquis*-related principles and norms of the internal market, stresses the importance of further extending the Energy Community, notably to candidate countries and countries in the Eastern Partnership, Central Asia and the Mediterranean, and of setting up legal control mechanisms to deal with deficient *acquis* implementation; calls on the European Union to show solidarity with countries which have signed the Energy Community Treaty, where these face external pressures when applying its principles;*

Or. en

Amendment 263
Laurence J.A.J. Stassen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Stresses that harmonisation of renewable- and efficiency-related incentives and of auxiliary energy costs across all Member States – or at least greater compatibility in this regard – is essential for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the low-emission energy sector;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 264

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Stresses that **harmonisation of renewable- and efficiency-related incentives and of auxiliary energy costs across all Member States – or at least greater compatibility in this regard – is essential** for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the low-emission energy sector;

17. Stresses that **national subsidies and other incentives are important for the large-scale uptake of renewables in national energy markets; notes that a wide variety of different schemes for promoting renewable energy sources (RES) currently coexist within the European Union, due to disparities between national market features, different potentials and different stages of technology patterns and maturity; notes that** greater compatibility in this regard **might be an important aspect** for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the low-emission energy sector;

Or. en

Amendment 265
Alejo Vidal-Quadras

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that *harmonisation of* renewable- and efficiency-related incentives *and of auxiliary energy costs across all Member States – or at least greater compatibility in this regard –* is essential for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the low-emission energy sector;

Amendment

17. Stresses that renewable- and efficiency-related incentives *should be more market oriented in order to avoid or reduce any kind of price distortion since this* is essential for a well-functioning *and efficient* internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the low-emission energy sector;

Or. en

Amendment 266
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses *that harmonisation of* renewable- and efficiency-related incentives and of auxiliary energy costs across all Member States – *or at least greater compatibility in this regard – is essential* for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the low-emission energy sector;

Amendment

17. Stresses *the opportunity of a reflection on a coordinated approach* of renewable- and efficiency-related incentives and of auxiliary energy costs across all Member States for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the low-emission energy sector;

Or. en

Amendment 267
Fiona Hall

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. **Stresses that harmonisation** of renewable- and efficiency-related incentives and of auxiliary energy costs across all Member States – or at least greater compatibility in this regard – is essential for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the low-emission energy sector;

Amendment

17. **Notes that gradual convergence** of renewable- and efficiency-related incentives and of auxiliary energy costs across all Member States **post 2020** – or at least greater compatibility in this regard – is essential for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the low-emission energy sector;

Or. en

Amendment 268
Paul Rübige

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that harmonisation of renewable- and efficiency-related incentives and of auxiliary energy costs across all Member States – or at least greater compatibility in this regard – is essential for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the **low-emission** energy sector;

Amendment

17. Stresses that harmonisation of renewable- and efficiency-related incentives and of auxiliary energy costs across all Member States – or at least greater compatibility in this regard – is essential for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the **renewable** energy sector;

Or. en

Amendment 269
Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that **harmonisation** of renewable- and efficiency-related incentives and of auxiliary energy costs across **all** Member States – or at least greater compatibility in this regard – is essential for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the **low-emission** energy sector;

Amendment

17. Stresses that **a progressive convergence** of renewable- and efficiency-related incentives and of auxiliary energy costs across **groups of** Member States **in a post 2020 framework** – or at least greater compatibility in this regard – is essential for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the **renewable** energy sector;

Or. en

Amendment 270
Kent Johansson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that **harmonisation** of renewable- and efficiency-related incentives and of auxiliary energy costs across all Member States – **or at least greater compatibility in this regard** – is essential for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the low-emission energy sector;

Amendment

17. Stresses that **comparability** of renewable- and efficiency-related incentives and of auxiliary energy costs across all Member States is essential for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the low-emission energy sector;

Or. en

Amendment 271
Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that harmonisation of renewable- and efficiency-related incentives and of auxiliary energy costs across all Member States – or at least greater compatibility in this regard – is essential for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the *low-emission* energy sector;

Amendment

17. Stresses that harmonisation of renewable- and efficiency-related incentives and of auxiliary energy costs across all Member States – or at least greater compatibility in this regard – is essential for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the *sustainable* energy sector;

Or. en

Amendment 272
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that harmonisation of renewable- and efficiency-related incentives and of auxiliary energy costs across all Member States – or at least greater compatibility in this regard – is essential for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the low-emission energy sector;

Amendment

17. Stresses that harmonisation of renewable- and efficiency-related incentives and of auxiliary energy costs across all Member States – or at least greater compatibility in this regard – is essential for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the low-emission energy sector; ***calls on the Commission to present a proposal for guidelines for the coordination of national support schemes with a final mid-term goal of a single EU-wide scheme by 2020;***

Or. en

Amendment 273
Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that harmonisation of renewable- and efficiency-related incentives and of auxiliary energy costs across all Member States – or at least greater compatibility in this regard – is essential for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the low-emission energy sector;

Amendment

17. Stresses that harmonisation of renewable- and efficiency-related incentives and of auxiliary energy costs across all Member States – or at least greater compatibility in this regard – is essential for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the low-emission energy sector, ***and that the single market offers major opportunities particularly for renewables;***

Or. de

Amendment 274
Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that harmonisation of renewable- and efficiency-related incentives and of auxiliary energy costs across all Member States – or at least greater compatibility in this regard – is essential for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the ***low-emission*** energy sector;

Amendment

17. Stresses that harmonisation of renewable- and efficiency-related incentives and of auxiliary energy costs across all Member States – or at least greater compatibility in this regard – is essential for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the ***renewable*** energy sector;

Or. fr

Amendment 275
András Gyürk, Alajos Mészáros

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that harmonisation of renewable- and efficiency-related incentives and of auxiliary energy *costs* across all Member States – or at least greater compatibility in this regard – is essential for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the low-emission energy sector;

Amendment

17. Stresses that harmonisation of renewable- and efficiency-related incentives and of auxiliary energy *pricing methodologies* across all Member States – or at least greater compatibility in this regard – is essential for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the low-emission energy sector;

Or. en

Amendment 276
Zofija Mazej Kukovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that harmonisation of renewable- and efficiency-related incentives and of auxiliary energy costs across all Member States – or at least greater compatibility in this regard – is essential for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the low-emission energy sector;

Amendment

17. Stresses that *long-term* harmonisation of renewable- and efficiency-related *targets and* incentives and of auxiliary energy costs across all Member States – or at least greater compatibility in this regard – is essential for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the low-emission energy sector;

Or. en

Amendment 277
Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that harmonisation of renewable- and efficiency-related incentives and of auxiliary energy costs across all Member States – or at least greater compatibility in this regard – is essential for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the low-emission energy sector;

Amendment

17. Stresses that harmonisation of renewable *sources* - and efficiency-related incentives and of auxiliary energy costs across all Member States – or at least greater compatibility in this regard – is essential for a well-functioning internal energy market, at both the wholesale and retail level, and for creating favourable conditions for the long-term development of the low-emission energy sector;

Or. en

Amendment 278
Zigmantas Balčytis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the Commission to conduct a fresh review of existing plans for energy projects, especially for the construction of new liquefied natural gas terminals scheduled to take more than 10 years to complete, to assess their economic benefit – taking account of the liquefied natural gas terminals which are already under construction or at the planning stage in individual Member States and which, in the near future, will contribute to energy supply security in Member States classed as ‘energy islands’ – and to contribute to the financing of such projects;

Or. lt

Amendment 279
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Believes that, in the short term, regional groupings of neighbouring Member States should be encouraged to move towards a harmonised or single regional support scheme for renewables in place of national plans;

Or. en

Amendment 280
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Encourages the Member States to regularly review their feed-in or other support tariffs in a transparent manner which would allow for their adjustment in pace with falling technological and supply costs;

Or. en

Amendment 281
Catherine Trautmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recognises ***the missed opportunities – created through*** joint EU research projects supported by Framework Programmes and initiatives such as the SET Plan – to ***develop*** new technologies allowing for improvements in efficiency, renewables, the security of nuclear power plants, the low-emission usage of fossil fuels, and intelligent networks, all of which are critical for the energy market;

Amendment

18. Recognises ***that*** joint EU research projects supported by Framework Programmes and initiatives such as the SET Plan ***have often been insufficiently used with a view to developing*** new technologies allowing for improvements in efficiency, renewables, the security of nuclear power plants, the low-emission usage of fossil fuels, and intelligent networks, all of which are critical for the energy market;

Or. fr

Amendment 282

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recognises the missed opportunities – created through joint EU research projects supported by Framework Programmes and initiatives such as the SET Plan – to develop new technologies allowing for improvements in efficiency, renewables, the security of nuclear power plants, the ***low-emission usage of*** fossil fuels, and intelligent networks, all of which are critical for the energy market;

Amendment

18. Recognises the missed opportunities – created through joint EU research projects supported by Framework Programmes and initiatives such as the SET Plan – to develop new technologies allowing for improvements in efficiency, renewables, the ***safety and*** security of nuclear power plants, the ***reduction of emissions from*** fossil fuels, and intelligent networks ***and demand-side management tools***, all of which are critical for the energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 283

Fiona Hall, Kent Johansson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recognises the missed opportunities – created through joint EU research projects supported by Framework Programmes and initiatives such as the SET Plan – to develop new technologies allowing for improvements in efficiency, renewables, the security of nuclear power plants, **the low-emission usage of fossil fuels**, and intelligent networks, all of which are critical for the energy market;

Amendment

18. Recognises the missed opportunities – created through joint EU research projects supported by Framework Programmes and initiatives such as the SET Plan – to develop new technologies allowing for improvements in efficiency, renewables, the security of nuclear power plants, **carbon capture and storage**, and intelligent networks, all of which are critical for the energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 284
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recognises the **missed** opportunities – created through joint EU research projects supported by Framework Programmes and initiatives such as the SET Plan – to develop new technologies allowing for improvements in efficiency, renewables, **the security of nuclear power plants**, the low-emission usage of fossil fuels, and intelligent networks, all of which are critical for the energy market;

Amendment

18. Recognises the opportunities – created through joint EU research projects supported by Framework Programmes and initiatives such as the SET Plan – to develop new technologies allowing for improvements in efficiency, renewables, nuclear **energy**, the low-emission usage of fossil fuels, and intelligent networks, all of which are critical for the energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 285
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

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Motion for a resolution

18. Recognises the **missed** opportunities – created through joint EU research projects supported by Framework Programmes and initiatives such as the SET Plan – to develop new technologies allowing for improvements in efficiency, renewables, the security of nuclear power plants, the low-emission usage of fossil fuels, and intelligent networks, all of which are critical for the energy market;

Amendment

18. Recognises **that better use needs to be made of** the opportunities created through joint EU research projects supported by Framework Programmes and initiatives such as the SET Plan, **so as** to develop new technologies allowing for improvements in efficiency, renewables, the security of nuclear power plants, the low-emission usage of fossil fuels, and intelligent networks, all of which are critical for the energy market;

Or. de

Amendment 286

Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recognises the missed opportunities – created through joint EU research projects supported by Framework Programmes and initiatives such as the SET Plan – to develop new technologies allowing for improvements in efficiency, renewables, the security of nuclear power plants, the low-emission usage of fossil fuels, and intelligent networks, all of which are critical for the energy market;

Amendment

18. Recognises the missed opportunities – created through joint EU research projects supported by Framework Programmes and initiatives such as the SET Plan – to develop new technologies allowing for improvements in efficiency, renewables, the security of nuclear power plants, the low-emission usage of fossil fuels, **energy storage** and intelligent networks, all of which are critical for the energy market; **welcomes the work done to make this a priority of the Horizon 2020 programme and calls on the Member States to take fully advantage this programming area;**

Or. en

Amendment 287

Niki Tzavela, Claude Turmes

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Believes it is important to make more progress on the electricity highways of the future and in particular the South Eastern - North Electricity Highway (SENEH) which would also help in accommodating the transfer of the energy produced by photovoltaic parks, such as project Helios, from south east Europe to the north and west;

Or. en

**Amendment 288
Bernd Lange**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Emphasises that the only means of ensuring that energy technologies will be sensibly priced in the long term is through fair competition within the Union; calls on the Commission to propose a strategy for the renewable energy sector that covers the full industrial policy spectrum from research and development through to financing;

Or. de

**Amendment 289
Jerzy Buzek**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. With regard to the internal gas market, stresses that the oil-indexation of gas contracts prevents efficient and transparent price formation defined by the balance of supply and demand, imposing high prices on the consumers.

Or. en

Amendment 290
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Urgent actions are needed
Encouraging national and European authorities

Urgent actions are needed
Well-integrated, open and well-regulated, competitive internal energy market

Or. en

Amendment 291
Judith A. Merkies, Claude Turmes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Calls on the Member States to transpose ***fully*** all relevant EU legislation ***in the field of energy policy, particularly the third energy package;***

19. Calls on the Member States to ***fully*** transpose ***and implement*** all relevant EU legislation, ***particularly the third energy package as a matter of urgency; urges the Commission to undertake action against those Member States where implementation has been unduly delayed;***

Or. en

Amendment 292
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Member States to transpose fully all relevant EU legislation in the field of energy policy, particularly the third energy package;

Amendment

19. Calls on the Member States to transpose fully ***and by the established deadlines*** all relevant EU legislation in the field of energy policy, particularly the third energy package, ***and to implement it accordingly***;

Or. It

Amendment 293
András Gyürk, Alajos Mészáros

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Urges Member States to provide national regulatory authorities with powers and resources needed to exercise their duties such as to deal with customer complaint handling effectively; asks the Commission to come up with recommendations on how the supervisory power of the regulatory authorities could be improved;

Or. en

Amendment 294
Bendt Bendtsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 – point 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(1) Calls on the Commission to make the implementation of existing legislation a priority area, and welcomes the fact that the Commission has launched infringement proceedings against a number of Member States for failure to implement the Third Energy Package;

Or. da

Amendment 295

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Asks the Commission to monitor closely the effective implementation of EU energy legislation, in particular the provisions that create essential consumer rights, as well as those that concern system operators, national regulating authorities and competition rules, and those that aim to reduce the phenomenon of loop flows, the latter constituting a significant challenge to the internal energy market as it weakens the security of the energy system; urges the Commission to use the most appropriate means at its disposal to address any continued non-compliance with relevant EU legislation;

20. Asks the Commission to monitor closely the effective implementation of EU energy legislation, in particular the provisions that create essential consumer rights, as well as those that concern system operators, national regulating authorities and competition rules ***including state aid***, and those that aim to reduce the phenomenon of loop flows, the latter constituting a significant challenge to the internal energy market as it weakens the security of the energy system; ***calls in this regard for the uptake of flow-based transmission capacity allocation methods in the region concerned as the main remedy next to grid reinforcements***; urges the Commission to use the most appropriate means at its disposal to address any continued non-compliance with relevant EU legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 296
Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Asks the Commission to monitor closely the effective implementation of EU energy legislation, in particular the provisions that create essential consumer rights, as well as those that concern system operators, national regulating authorities and competition rules, and those that aim to reduce the phenomenon of loop flows, the latter constituting a significant challenge to the *internal energy market as it weakens the security of the energy system*; urges the Commission to use the most appropriate means at its disposal to address any continued non-compliance with relevant EU legislation;

Amendment

20. Asks the Commission to monitor closely the effective implementation of EU energy legislation, in particular the provisions that create essential consumer rights, as well as those that concern system operators, national regulating authorities and competition rules, and those that aim to reduce the phenomenon of loop flows *and market barriers it creates*, the latter constituting a significant challenge to the *security of energy system and the internal energy market*; urges the Commission to use the most appropriate means at its disposal to address any continued non-compliance with relevant EU legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 297
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Asks the Commission to monitor closely the effective implementation of EU energy legislation, in particular the provisions that create essential consumer rights, as well as those that concern system operators, national regulating authorities and competition rules, and those that aim to reduce the phenomenon of loop flows, the latter constituting a significant challenge to the internal energy market as it weakens the security of the energy system; urges the Commission to use the

Amendment

20. Asks the Commission to monitor closely the effective implementation of EU energy legislation, in particular the provisions that create essential consumer rights, as well as those that concern system operators, national regulating authorities and competition rules, and those that aim to reduce the phenomenon of loop flows, the latter constituting a significant *though manageable* challenge to the internal energy market as it weakens the security of the energy system; *notes that loop flows*

most appropriate means at its disposal to address any continued non-compliance with relevant EU legislation;

are caused by lack of provision for storage and by insufficient grid capacity; urges the Commission to use the most appropriate means at its disposal to address any continued non-compliance with relevant EU legislation;

Or. de

Amendment 298
Catherine Trautmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Asks the Commission to monitor closely the effective implementation of EU energy legislation, in particular the provisions that create essential consumer rights, as well as those that concern system operators, national regulating authorities and competition rules, and those that aim to reduce the phenomenon of loop flows, the latter constituting a significant challenge to the internal energy market as it weakens the security of the energy system; urges the Commission to use the most appropriate means at its disposal to address any continued non-compliance with relevant EU legislation;

Amendment

20. Asks the Commission to monitor closely the effective implementation of EU energy legislation, in particular the provisions that create essential consumer rights, as well as those that concern system operators, national regulating authorities and competition rules, and those that aim to reduce the phenomenon of loop flows *(particularly by greater harmonisation in the deployment pace of renewable energy sources)*, the latter constituting a significant challenge to the internal energy market as it weakens the security of the energy system; urges the Commission to use the most appropriate means at its disposal to address any continued non-compliance with relevant EU legislation;

Or. fr

Amendment 299
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Asks the Commission to monitor closely the effective implementation of EU energy legislation, in particular the provisions that create essential consumer rights, as well as those that concern system operators, national regulating authorities and competition rules, and those that aim to reduce the phenomenon of loop flows, the latter constituting a significant challenge to the internal energy market as it weakens the security of the energy system; urges the Commission to use the most appropriate means at its disposal to address any continued non-compliance with relevant EU legislation;

Amendment

20. Asks the Commission to monitor closely the effective implementation of EU energy legislation, in particular the provisions that create essential consumer rights, as well as those that concern system operators, national regulating authorities and competition rules, and those that aim to reduce the phenomenon of loop flows ***in the internal electricity market***, the latter constituting a significant challenge to the internal energy market as it weakens the security of the energy system; urges the Commission to use the most appropriate means at its disposal to address any continued non-compliance with relevant EU legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 300
András Gyürk, Alajos Mészáros

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Notes that any blackouts so far have been the result of operational failure, not a shortage of adequate capacities; acknowledges that due to the economic recession, high natural gas prices and the increasing share of intermittent renewable electricity production, investors in the European Union face a considerable uncertainty when developing flexible electricity generation capacities; calls on the Commission to conduct a comprehensive assessment on generation adequacy based on a harmonized methodology and provide guidance how to enhance flexibility and maintain supply security.

Amendment 301

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to jointly assess investments needed to decarbonise the energy sector and develop an EU strategy that prioritises energy efficiency, cost-effective integration of renewables, and markets integration;

Amendment 302

Zofija Mazej Kukovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 – point 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(1) Calls on the budgetary authority to provide the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) with the wherewithal to perform its duties and to achieve the goals laid down in the regulation on wholesale energy market integrity, transparency and efficiency; notes that this is necessary in order to complete an integrated and transparent internal electricity and gas market by 2014.

Amendment 303
Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to coordinate infrastructure projects in a better way, thereby ensuring full EU-wide system connectivity and cost-effectiveness; encourages, to that end, the Commission and the Member States to ensure rapid assessment, selection and implementation of projects of common European interest, ***especially with regard to electricity and gas trans-border interconnectors***, liquefied natural gas and storage infrastructure, which are vital for a well-integrated and well-functioning energy market;

Amendment

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to coordinate infrastructure projects in a better way, thereby ensuring full EU-wide system connectivity and cost-effectiveness; encourages, to that end, the Commission and the Member States to ensure rapid assessment, selection and implementation of projects of common European interest, ***such as liquefied natural gas and storage infrastructure and projects for energy storage by means of a gas backup***, which are vital for a well-integrated and well-functioning energy market;

Or. fr

Amendment 304
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to coordinate infrastructure projects in a better way, thereby ensuring full EU-wide system connectivity and cost-effectiveness; encourages, to that end, the Commission and the Member States to ensure rapid assessment, selection and implementation of projects of common European interest, especially with regard to electricity and gas trans-border interconnectors, ***liquefied natural gas*** and storage infrastructure, which are ***vital*** for a well-integrated and well-functioning

Amendment

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to coordinate infrastructure projects in a better way, thereby ensuring full EU-wide system connectivity and cost-effectiveness; encourages, to that end, the Commission and the Member States to ensure rapid assessment, selection and implementation of projects of common European interest, especially with regard to electricity and gas trans-border interconnectors, ***LNG*** and storage infrastructure, which are ***vital*** for a well-integrated and well-functioning energy

energy market;

market, *calls on EU to consider direct common EU financing of strategic external infrastructure projects like Nabucco*;

Or. en

Amendment 305
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to coordinate infrastructure projects in a better way, thereby ensuring full EU-wide system connectivity and cost-effectiveness; encourages, to that end, the Commission and the Member States to ensure rapid assessment, selection and implementation of projects of common European interest, especially with regard to electricity and gas trans-border interconnectors, liquefied natural gas and storage infrastructure, which are vital for a well-integrated and well-functioning energy market;

Amendment

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to coordinate infrastructure projects in a better way, thereby ensuring full EU-wide system connectivity and cost-effectiveness; *recognises that this requires an integrated approach with the involvement of small distribution system operators*; encourages, to that end, the Commission and the Member States to ensure rapid assessment, selection and implementation of projects of common European interest, especially with regard to electricity and gas trans-border interconnectors, liquefied natural gas and storage infrastructure, which are vital for a well-integrated and well-functioning energy market;

Or. de

Amendment 306
Judith A. Merkies, Claude Turmes, António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges the Commission and the Member

Amendment

21. Urges the Commission and the Member

States to coordinate infrastructure projects in a better way, thereby ensuring full EU-wide system connectivity and cost-effectiveness; encourages, to that end, the Commission and the Member States to ensure rapid assessment, selection and implementation of projects of common European interest, especially with regard to electricity and gas trans-border interconnectors, liquefied natural gas and storage infrastructure, which are vital for a well-integrated and well-functioning energy market;

States to coordinate infrastructure projects in a better way, thereby ensuring full EU-wide system connectivity and cost-effectiveness; encourages, to that end, the Commission and the Member States to ensure rapid assessment, selection and implementation of projects of common European interest, especially with regard to electricity and gas trans-border interconnectors, liquefied natural gas and storage infrastructure **and smart transmission and distribution networks**, which are vital for a well-integrated and well-functioning energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 307
Niki Tzavela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to coordinate infrastructure projects in a better way, thereby ensuring full EU-wide system connectivity and cost-effectiveness; encourages, to that end, the Commission and the Member States to ensure rapid assessment, selection and implementation of projects of common European interest, especially with regard to electricity and gas trans-border interconnectors, liquefied natural gas and storage infrastructure, which are vital for a well-integrated and well-functioning energy market;

Amendment

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to coordinate infrastructure projects in a better way, thereby ensuring full EU-wide system connectivity and cost-effectiveness; encourages, to that end, the Commission and the Member States to ensure rapid assessment, selection and implementation of projects of common European interest, especially with regard to electricity and gas trans-border interconnectors, liquefied natural gas and storage infrastructure, **including reverse flow mechanisms**, which are vital for a well-integrated and well-functioning energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 308
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to coordinate infrastructure projects in a better way, thereby ensuring full EU-wide system connectivity and cost-effectiveness; encourages, to that end, the Commission and the Member States to ensure rapid assessment, selection and implementation of projects of common European interest, especially with regard to electricity and gas trans-border interconnectors, liquefied natural gas and storage infrastructure, which are vital for a well-integrated and well-functioning energy market;

Amendment

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to coordinate infrastructure projects in a better way, thereby ensuring full EU-wide system connectivity and cost-effectiveness; encourages, to that end, the Commission and the Member States to ensure rapid assessment, selection and implementation of projects of common European interest, especially with regard to electricity and gas trans-border interconnectors, liquefied natural gas and storage infrastructure, which are vital for a well-integrated and well-functioning energy market ***that, as of 2015, will no longer contain ‘energy islands’***;

Or. It

Amendment 309
András Gyürk, Alajos Mészáros

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to coordinate infrastructure projects in a better way, thereby ensuring full EU-wide system connectivity and cost-effectiveness; encourages, to that end, the Commission and the Member States to ensure rapid assessment, selection and implementation of projects of common European interest, especially with regard to electricity and gas trans-border interconnectors, liquefied natural gas and storage infrastructure, which are vital for a

Amendment

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to coordinate infrastructure projects in a better way, thereby ensuring ***the highest utilization of assets***, full EU-wide system connectivity and cost-effectiveness; encourages, to that end, the Commission and the Member States to ensure rapid assessment, selection and implementation of projects of common European interest, especially with regard to electricity and gas trans-border interconnectors, liquefied natural gas and storage infrastructure,

well-integrated and well-functioning energy market;

which are vital for a well-integrated and well-functioning energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 310
András Gyürk, Alajos Mészáros

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to coordinate infrastructure projects in a better way, thereby ensuring full EU-wide system connectivity and cost-effectiveness; encourages, to that end, the Commission and the Member States to ensure rapid assessment, selection and implementation of projects of common European interest, especially with regard to electricity and gas trans-border interconnectors, liquefied natural gas and storage infrastructure, which are vital for a well-integrated and well-functioning energy market;

Amendment

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to coordinate infrastructure projects in a better way, thereby ensuring full EU-wide system connectivity and cost-effectiveness; encourages, to that end, the Commission and the Member States to ensure rapid assessment, selection, ***accelerated permitting*** and implementation of projects of common European interest, especially with regard to electricity and gas trans-border interconnectors, liquefied natural gas and storage infrastructure, which are vital for a well-integrated and well-functioning energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 311
Zofija Mazej Kukovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to coordinate infrastructure projects in a better way, thereby ensuring full EU-wide system connectivity and cost-effectiveness; encourages, to that end, the Commission and the Member States to

Amendment

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ensure rapid assessment, selection and implementation of projects of common European interest, especially with regard to electricity and gas trans-border interconnectors, *liquefied natural gas and* storage infrastructure, which are vital for a well-integrated and well-functioning energy market;

ensure rapid assessment, selection and implementation of projects of common European interest, especially with regard to electricity and gas trans-border interconnectors *and energy* storage infrastructure, which are vital for a well-integrated and well-functioning energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 312
Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to coordinate infrastructure projects in a better way, thereby ensuring full EU-wide system connectivity and cost-effectiveness; encourages, to that end, the Commission and the Member States to ensure rapid assessment, selection and implementation of projects of common European interest, especially with regard to electricity and gas trans-border interconnectors, liquefied natural gas and storage infrastructure, which are vital for a well-integrated and well-functioning energy market;

Amendment

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to coordinate infrastructure projects in a better way, thereby ensuring full EU-wide system connectivity and cost-effectiveness; encourages, to that end, the Commission and the Member States to ensure rapid assessment, selection and implementation of projects of common European interest, especially with regard to electricity and gas trans-border *related* interconnectors, liquefied natural gas and storage infrastructure, which are vital for a well-integrated and well-functioning energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 313
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Stress that the limited funding under the Connecting Europe Facility and the guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure should be applied wisely, based on the view of the European internal market as a single entity; believes, therefore, the Commission should give priority in their work on funding options for internal market areas which lack even basic physical infrastructure, especially interconnectors;

Or. en

Amendment 314
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Underlines that streamlining authorisation procedures within the Member States will contribute to the development of infrastructure networks and unlocking investments; stresses that local and regional authorities should play an important role in this respect by simplifying planning procedures and integrating energy infrastructure in their local and regional planning schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 315
Judith A. Merkies, António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Urges the European Commission and the Member states to put in place an efficient congestion management system in order to foster the efficient use of existing gas and electricity transmission capacity, reducing the cost of expanding network capabilities, and facilitate the increased connection of renewable generation sources to the electricity network;

Or. en

Amendment 316
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Urges Member States to fully exploit the opportunities offered by the Connecting Europe mechanism, using the guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure, in order to boost the European Union's energy security and diversify the European Union's energy supply sources and networks;

Or. ro

Amendment 317
Romana Jordan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to provide sufficient

financial resources for the development of an appropriate legislative environment and the cofinancing of certain infrastructure projects which are not commercially attractive;

Or. sl

Amendment 318

Judith A. Merkies, António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. Calls on the Commission to put in place cross-border and regionally integrated day ahead, intraday and balancing markets in order to help improve system flexibility and the large-scale integration of electricity from renewable energy sources and participation of demand response resources alongside generation;

Or. en

Amendment 319

Catherine Trautmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Calls on the Member States to refrain from regulating energy retail prices at national level through public subsidies, as such measures seriously threaten future investments in infrastructure;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 320
Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls on the Member States to refrain from regulating energy retail prices at national level the through public subsidies, as such measures seriously threaten future investments in infrastructure;

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 321
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls on the Member States to refrain from regulating *energy* retail prices at national level *the through public subsidies, as such measures seriously threaten future investments in infrastructure;*

Amendment

22. Calls on the Member States to refrain from regulating retail prices at national level *which can hinder market development and distort competition, lead to misleading investment signals and threaten future infrastructure development, if the regulated prices are set below the market price or below the cost incurred; stresses that when there are specific justifications for maintaining some form of regulated prices, these should be clearly defined, transparent, non-discriminatory, verifiable and shall guarantee equality of access for consumers as part of the transition to a fully competitive market;*

Or. en

Amendment 322
Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls on the Member States to refrain from regulating energy retail prices at national level *the through public subsidies, as such measures seriously threaten future investments in infrastructure;*

Amendment

22. Calls on the Member States to refrain from regulating energy retail prices at national level *as soon as possible, however, for the time being, it is important that Member States continue to have the option to regulate prices for domestic households and small and medium sized enterprises, as Member States should be in a position to continuous evaluate what just and reasonable rates of return are to prevent that consumers are exploited;*

Or. en

Amendment 323
András Gyürk, Alajos Mészáros

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. *Calls on the* Member States to *refrain from regulating* energy retail prices at national level the through public *subsidies, as such measures seriously threaten future investments in infrastructure;*

Amendment

22. *Notes that the internal energy market is not yet operating effectively and average wholesale prices vary widely between Member States; encourages* Member States to *consider the phasing-out of regulated* energy retail prices at national level the through public *or cross-subsidies as soon as the internal energy market is fully functioning and national prices converge more;*

Or. en

Amendment 324
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls on the Member States to refrain from *regulating energy retail* prices *at national level the through public subsidies*, as such measures seriously threaten future investments in infrastructure;

Amendment

22. Calls on the Member States to refrain from *using price caps or regulated prices or other measures regulating energy prices at national level*, as such measures seriously threaten future investments in *capacity and* infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 325
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls on the Member States to refrain from regulating energy retail prices at national level *the* through public subsidies, as such measures *seriously threaten* future investments in infrastructure;

Amendment

22. Calls on the Member States to *gradually* refrain from regulating energy retail prices at national level through public subsidies, as such measures *risk distorting* future investments in infrastructure; *those steps shall, however, take into account legitimate interests of vulnerable consumers which are not always able to benefit from a real competition in the energy market*;

Or. en

Amendment 326
Alejo Vidal-Quadras

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls on the Member States to refrain from regulating energy retail prices at national level ***the through public subsidies, as such measures*** seriously threaten future investments in infrastructure;

Amendment

22. Calls on the Member States to refrain from regulating energy retail prices at national level, ***as such a measure can distort competition, lead to misleading investments signals and to energy tariff deficits, and*** seriously threaten future investments in infrastructure ***and efficient energy use***;

Or. en

Amendment 327
Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls on the Member States to ***refrain from regulating*** energy retail prices at national level ***the through public subsidies***, as such measures seriously threaten future investments in infrastructure;

Amendment

22. Calls on the Member States to ***reappraise the need to further maintain*** energy retail prices ***regulation*** at national level, as such measures ***might*** seriously threaten future investments in infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 328
Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls on the Member States to refrain from regulating energy retail prices at national level ***the*** through public subsidies,

Amendment

22. Calls on the Member States to refrain from regulating energy retail prices at national level through public subsidies, as

as such measures seriously threaten future investments in infrastructure;

such measures *distort price signals*, seriously threaten future investments in infrastructure *and undermine free competition*;

Or. de

Amendment 329

Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls on the Member States to refrain from regulating energy retail prices at national level *the through public subsidies*, as such measures seriously threaten future investments in *infrastructure*;

Amendment

22. Calls on the Member States to refrain from regulating energy retail prices at national level *through the state intervention*, as such measures seriously threaten future investments in *energy sector*;

Or. en

Amendment 330

Judith A. Merkies, António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Welcomes the Commission's determination to enforce anti-trust and state-aid rules ensuring that a level-playing field is established with equal conditions of access for all market players;

Amendment

23. Welcomes the Commission's determination to enforce anti-trust and state-aid rules ensuring that a level-playing field is established with equal conditions of access for all market players; *Welcomes the announced Commission guidance on best practice and experience gained in renewable energy support schemes, while not forcing Member States to implement abrupt changes in support which destabilise the market and increase costs; notes that support mechanisms should*

adapt to increase levels of penetration and falling production costs;

Or. en

Amendment 331
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Welcomes the Commission's determination to enforce anti-trust and state-aid rules ensuring that a level-playing field is established with equal conditions of access for all market players;

Amendment

23. Welcomes the Commission's determination to enforce anti-trust and state-aid rules ensuring that a level-playing field is established with equal conditions of access for all market players; **welcomes in this regard, the Commission's investigate into possible anti-competition measures on the internal gas market taken by Gazprom in central Europe and elsewhere;**

Or. en

Amendment 332
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Welcomes the Commission's determination to enforce anti-trust and state-aid rules ensuring that a level-playing field is established with equal conditions of access for all market players;

Amendment

23. Welcomes the Commission's determination to enforce anti-trust and state-aid rules ensuring that a level-playing field is established with equal conditions of access for all market players **and with the aim of consumer protection; calls on the Commission to issue guidelines on how to assess the abuse of a dominant position in gas and electricity retail markets;**

Amendment 333
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Welcomes the Commission's determination to enforce anti-trust and state-aid rules ensuring that a level-playing field is established with equal conditions of access for all market players;

Amendment

23. Welcomes the Commission's determination to enforce anti-trust and state-aid rules ***vis-à-vis all energy sector undertakings and their subsidiaries operating on the territory of the European Union, oriented at*** ensuring that a level-playing field is established with equal conditions of access for all market players;

Amendment 334
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Welcomes the Commission's determination to enforce anti-trust and state-aid rules ***ensuring*** that a *level-playing* field is established with equal conditions of access for all market players;

Amendment

23. Welcomes the Commission's determination to enforce anti-trust and state-aid rules ***and to see that third-country participants in the energy market observe such rules, thus ensuring*** that a *level playing* field is established with equal conditions of access for all market players;

Amendment 335
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Underlines in this respect the need to ensure a level-playing field between investments in energy generation, notably by taking a general cradle-to-cradle approach including a comprehensive liability regime, insurance, cost for waste disposal and other environmental costs as well as turning production sites into green fields for all investments;

Or. en

Amendment 336
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Asks for the Commission to review state aid rules in relations to national energy efficiency measures, as well as those energy projects co-financed under the cohesion policy, in order to ensure that more of these actions are eligible for state funding, leading to more completed projects;

Or. en

Amendment 337
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Welcomes that the European Commission has opened formal proceedings to investigate whether Gazprom might be hindering competition in Central and Eastern European Markets, in breach of EU antitrust rules

Or. en

Amendment 338
Niki Tzavela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Recalls that Article 194 of the Lisbon Treaty specifies that the EU is entitled to take measures at European level to ensure the security of energy supply;

Or. en

Amendment 339
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. Recommends that the Commission should use its state aid scrutiny powers to encourage the development of cross-border infrastructure; considers that the Commission could subject the approval of national support mechanisms (capacity or renewables) to a Member State's commitment towards financing and building of precise cross-border

infrastructures; believes that such interconnectors would be vital towards increasing the ability to draw on a neighbour's supplies in the case of an emergency or energy imbalance and towards the reduction of subsidies over time;

Or. en

Amendment 340
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Strongly supports the Commission's efforts to introduce harmonised network codes and rules *accordingly* to the plan and to ensure the stability of the regulatory framework of the internal energy market;

Amendment

24. Strongly supports the Commission's efforts to introduce harmonised network codes and rules *according* to the plan and to ensure the stability of the regulatory framework of the internal energy market; ***calls on the Commission to ensure that the requisite measures are implemented rapidly and in a targeted way; points out, too, the need for closer linkage in this regard with EU rules and with national provisions developed in parallel to them;***

Or. de

Amendment 341
Judith A. Merkies, Claude Turmes, António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Strongly supports the Commission's efforts to introduce harmonised network codes and rules accordingly to the plan and to ensure the stability of the regulatory

Amendment

24. Strongly supports the Commission's efforts to introduce harmonised network codes and rules accordingly to the plan and to ensure the stability ***and increased***

framework of the internal energy market;

innovation-friendliness of the regulatory framework of the internal energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 342

Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Strongly supports the Commission's efforts to introduce harmonised network codes and rules accordingly to the plan and to ensure the stability of the regulatory framework of the internal energy market;

Amendment

24. Strongly supports the Commission's efforts, *based on the coordinated work developed by ENTSOs*, to introduce harmonised network codes and rules accordingly to the plan and to ensure the stability of the regulatory framework of the internal energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 343

Catherine Trautmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Strongly supports the *Commission's* efforts to introduce harmonised network codes and rules accordingly to the plan and to ensure the stability of the regulatory framework of the internal energy market;

Amendment

24. Strongly supports the efforts *of the Commission and ENTSO-E* to introduce harmonised network codes and rules accordingly to the plan and to ensure the stability of the regulatory framework of the internal energy market;

Or. fr

Amendment 344

Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Strongly supports the regulatory measures taken by EU and national authorities to encourage, improve and simplify the cross-border energy trade and to bridge the gap between energy systems in different Member States;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 345
András Gyürk, Alajos Mészáros

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Strongly supports the regulatory measures taken by *EU* and national authorities to *encourage, improve and simplify the cross-border energy trade and to bridge the gap between energy systems in different Member States;*

25. Strongly supports the regulatory measures taken by *ACER* and national *regulatory* authorities to improve *transparency of cross-border energy trading by monitoring wholesale transactions and identifying insider trading practices and attempts to manipulate the market; emphasises the need for appropriate number of staff with necessary qualifications, experience and expertise in ACER and national authorities to carry out these activities;*

Or. en

Amendment 346
Jens Rohde, Kent Johansson, Fiona Hall

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Strongly supports the regulatory measures taken by EU and national authorities to encourage, improve and simplify the cross-border energy trade and to bridge the gap between energy systems in different Member States;

Amendment

25. Strongly supports the regulatory measures taken by EU and national authorities to encourage, improve and simplify the cross-border energy trade and to bridge the gap between energy systems in different Member States ***by promoting transparent use of interconnectors and secure even stronger harmonisation of European TSOs and regulators***

Or. en

Amendment 347

Fiona Hall, Kent Johansson, Jens Rohde

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Strongly supports the regulatory measures taken by EU and national authorities to encourage, improve and simplify the cross-border energy trade and to bridge the gap between energy systems in different Member States;

Amendment

25. Strongly supports the regulatory measures taken by EU and national authorities to encourage, improve and simplify the cross-border energy trade, ***including on intra-day and day-ahead markets***, and to bridge the gap between energy systems in different Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 348

Laurence J.A.J. Stassen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Strongly supports the regulatory measures taken by ***EU and*** national authorities to encourage, improve and

Amendment

25. Strongly supports the regulatory measures taken by national authorities to encourage, improve and simplify the cross-

simplify the cross-border energy trade and to bridge the gap between energy systems in different Member States;

border energy trade and to bridge the gap between energy systems in different Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 349
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Emphasises that the pursuit of closer energy policy cooperation must also be reflected in external energy policy and calls, therefore, for energy agreements with third countries to be concluded at EU level and for EU energy policy objectives to be firmly established;

Or. de

Amendment 350
Judith A. Merkies, Claude Turmes, António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission to examine the ***adequacy and flexibility*** of national generation capacities in the short and long term, and to report on the impact of the applied national measures related to capacity assessment and development planning on the internal energy market, taking into account the cross-border aspects of this complementary market design policy;

26. Calls on the Commission to examine the ***system adequacy*** of national generation capacities in the short and long term, ***taking into account all flexibility resources that could contribute to system adequacy before assessing generation adequacy, to develop an EU-wide strategy*** and to report on the impact of the applied national measures related to capacity assessment and development planning on the internal energy market, taking into account the cross-border aspects of this

complementary market design policy;
calls, in this regard, 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 351

Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission to examine the adequacy and flexibility of ***national*** generation capacities in the short and long term, and to report on ***the impact of the applied national measures related to capacity assessment and development planning*** on the internal energy market, taking into account the cross-border aspects of this complementary market design policy;

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission to examine ***in close cooperation with Member States*** the adequacy and flexibility of ***EU*** generation capacities in the short and long term, and to report on ***generation adequacy problems, possible options in terms of capacity mechanisms, including their impact*** on the internal energy market, taking into account ***both the consequences in terms of security of supply and*** the cross-border aspects of this complementary market design policy;

Or. en

Amendment 352

Fiona Hall, Kent Johansson, Jens Rohde

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission to examine the adequacy and flexibility of national generation capacities in the short and long term, and to report on the impact of the

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission to examine the adequacy and flexibility of national generation capacities in the short and long term, ***fully taking into account the***

applied national measures related to capacity assessment and development planning on the internal energy market, taking into account the cross-border aspects of this complementary market design policy;

potential contribution of such non-generation capacity as demand response, energy storage and interconnection, and to report on the impact of the applied national measures related to capacity assessment and development planning on the internal energy market, taking into account the cross-border aspects of this complementary market design policy;

Or. en

Amendment 353
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission to examine the adequacy and flexibility of national generation capacities in the short and long term, and to report on the impact of the applied national measures related to capacity assessment and development planning on the internal energy market, taking into account the cross-border aspects of this complementary market design policy;

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission to examine the adequacy and flexibility of national generation capacities in the short and long term, and to report on the impact of the applied national measures related to capacity assessment and development planning on the internal energy market, taking into account the cross-border aspects of this complementary market design policy ***and making recommendations as to how the EU could support and intensify efforts in this area;***

Or. It

Amendment 354
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission to examine

Amendment

26. ***With regard to the internal electricity***

the adequacy and flexibility of national generation capacities in the short and long term, and to report on the impact of the applied national measures related to capacity assessment and development planning on the internal energy market, taking into account the cross-border aspects of this complementary market design policy;

market, calls on the Commission to examine the adequacy and flexibility of national generation capacities in the short and long term, and to report on the impact of the applied national measures related to capacity assessment and development planning on the internal energy market, taking into account the cross-border aspects of this complementary market design policy;

Or. en

Amendment 355
Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission to examine the adequacy and flexibility of national generation capacities in the short and long term, and to report on the impact of the applied national measures related to capacity assessment and development planning on the internal energy market, taking into account the cross-border aspects of this complementary market design policy;

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission to examine the adequacy and flexibility of national generation capacities in the short and long term, and to report on the impact of the applied national measures related to capacity *and flexibility* assessment and development planning on the internal energy market, taking into account the cross-border aspects of this complementary market design policy;

Or. en

Amendment 356
Catherine Trautmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Takes the view that the EU and its Member States have a joint responsibility

for security of supply and for ensuring adequate means of production, e.g. in the form of capacity mechanisms, preferably those which are technology-neutral, budget-neutral and competition-neutral;

Or. fr

Amendment 357

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Calls on the Commission to explore future energy market forms which, contrary to present national capacity mechanisms, could provide additional non-discriminatory revenue streams to investors in all forms of power generation and ensure a most cost-effective provision of flexibility services in the energy sector;

Or. en

Amendment 358

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Calls on the Commission and on ENTSO-E to develop a coherent and aligned methodology for generation adequacy in Europe, including the positive contribution of renewable energy sources and in particular variable renewables;

Amendment 359

Judith A. Merkies, António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26b. Calls on the Commission to develop guidelines on how Member States should assess the needs for capacity remuneration mechanisms and the characteristics of such mechanisms, so as to minimise distortions to the internal energy market. In particular and among others, mechanisms should be reversible and conditional on the previous exhaustion of all flexibility capabilities.

Amendment 360

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26b. Calls on the Commission to prepare guidance on the use and deployment of flexibility resources – such as demand side management, storage and physical infrastructures, including cross border ones – so that Member States can prepare and implement national strategies to deploy flexibility resources in their territories;

Amendment 361
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26c. Calls on the Commission to set up rules so as to further develop a market for ancillary services, allowing for the participation of all energy sources, including renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 362
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the relevant stakeholders to provide incentives and to support regional initiatives and partnerships, ***including*** the setting up of regional energy exchanges, gas trading centres and market coupling mechanisms;

27. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the relevant stakeholders to provide incentives and to support regional initiatives and partnerships, ***aiming at closer market integration, through*** the setting up of regional energy exchanges, gas trading centres ***as well as more harmonised rules for gas trading*** and market coupling mechanisms;

Or. en

Amendment 363
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the relevant stakeholders to provide incentives and to support regional initiatives and partnerships, including the setting up of regional energy exchanges, gas trading centres and market coupling mechanisms;

Amendment

27. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the relevant stakeholders to provide incentives and to support regional initiatives and partnerships, including the setting up of regional energy exchanges, gas trading centres and market coupling mechanisms ***on all timeframes including the uptake of an adequate level of market liquidity and transparency;***

Or. en

Amendment 364
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Encourages all Member States and Commission to move towards rules limiting long-term gas contracts based on oil price indexation, in favour of contracts based on spot-market prices or other mechanisms, that would allow for contract prices to reflect and adjust to any changes to the supply and demand of the internal market;

Or. en

Amendment 365
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27b. Underlines that internal market measures should promote the diversification of energy sources, both indigenous and external, and should not be focus primarily on the further development or enlargement of current routes and supplies;

Or. en

Amendment 366
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Calls on the Commission to use *its* foreign policy instruments to promote the rules and standards of the internal energy market in relation to third countries ***and, especially, within the EU's neighbourhood***; urges the Commission to resolve, in bilateral dialogues with relevant third countries, the issue of clear rules of congestion management on cross-border gas connections; calls on the Commission to ensure, in its relations with external partners, that EU companies are able to compete on equal footing globally;

28. Calls on the Commission to use, ***in coordination with the EEAS***, foreign policy instruments to promote the rules and standards of the internal energy market in relation to third countries; ***is convinced that the internal energy market will persist to be incomplete and its goals unattainable without full compatibility and adherence of external energy supply and transit actors to its key principles, in particular those of the Third Energy Package***; urges the Commission to resolve, in bilateral dialogues with relevant third countries, the issue of clear rules of congestion management on cross-border gas connections; calls on the Commission to ensure, in its relations with external partners, that EU companies are able to compete on equal footing globally;

Or. en

Amendment 367
András Gyürk, Alajos Mészáros

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls on the Commission to use its foreign policy instruments to promote the rules and standards of the internal energy market in relation to third countries and, especially, within the EU's neighbourhood; urges the Commission to resolve, in bilateral dialogues with relevant third countries, the issue of clear rules of congestion management on cross-border gas connections; calls on the Commission to ensure, in its relations with external partners, that EU companies are able to compete on equal footing globally;

Amendment

28. Calls on the Commission to use its foreign policy instruments to promote the rules and standards of the internal energy market in relation to third countries and, especially, within the EU's neighbourhood; urges the Commission to resolve, in bilateral dialogues with relevant third countries, the issue of clear rules of congestion management on cross-border gas connections ***and third party access of transmission networks; strongly supports the Commission to take measures to prevent anti-competitive practices of third-country companies which may lead to restriction of competition, higher prices or deterioration of security of energy supply***; calls on the Commission to ensure, in its relations with external partners, that EU companies are able to compete on equal footing globally;

Or. en

Amendment 368
Rachida Dati

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls on the Commission to use its foreign policy instruments to promote the rules and standards of the internal energy market in relation to third countries and, especially, within the EU's neighbourhood; urges the Commission to resolve, in bilateral dialogues with relevant third

Amendment

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countries, the issue of clear rules of congestion management on cross-border gas connections; calls on the Commission to ensure, in its relations with external partners, that EU companies are able to compete on equal footing globally;

countries, the issue of clear rules of congestion management on cross-border gas connections; calls on the Commission to ensure, in its relations with external partners, that EU companies are able to compete on equal footing globally; ***calls on the Commission to be transparent about all the factors that are still causing problems with the implementation of the Third Energy Package, together with clear figures on their impact on consumer prices;***

Or. fr

Amendment 369
Algirdas Saudargas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls on the Commission to use its foreign policy instruments to promote the rules and standards of the internal energy market in relation to third countries and, especially, within the EU's neighbourhood; urges the Commission to resolve, in bilateral dialogues with relevant third countries, the issue of clear rules of congestion management on cross-border gas connections; calls on the Commission to ensure, in its relations with external partners, that EU companies are able to compete on equal footing globally;

Amendment

28. Calls on the Commission to use its foreign policy instruments to promote the rules and standards of the internal energy market in relation to third countries and, especially, within the EU's neighbourhood; urges the Commission to resolve, in bilateral dialogues with relevant third countries, the issue of clear rules of congestion management on cross-border gas connections; calls on the Commission to ensure, in its relations with external partners, that EU companies are able to compete on equal footing globally; ***urges the Commission to enhance cooperation with EU neighbouring countries on nuclear safety;***

Or. en

Amendment 370
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls on the Commission to use its foreign policy instruments to promote the rules and standards of the internal energy market in relation to third countries and, especially, within the EU's neighbourhood; urges the Commission to resolve, in bilateral dialogues with relevant third countries, the issue of clear rules of congestion management on cross-border gas connections; calls on the Commission to ensure, in its relations with external partners, that EU companies are able to compete on equal footing globally;

Amendment

28. Calls on the Commission to use its foreign policy instruments to promote the rules and standards of the internal energy market **and the necessary observance of optimal nuclear safety standards** in relation to third countries and, especially, within the EU's neighbourhood; urges the Commission to resolve, in bilateral dialogues with relevant third countries, the issue of clear rules of congestion management on cross-border gas connections; calls on the Commission to ensure, in its relations with external partners, that EU companies are able to compete on equal footing globally;

Or. It

Amendment 371
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls on the Commission to use its foreign policy instruments to promote the rules and standards of the internal energy market in relation to third countries and, especially, within the EU's neighbourhood; urges the Commission to resolve, in bilateral dialogues with relevant third countries, the issue of clear rules of congestion management on cross-border gas connections; calls on the Commission to ensure, in its relations with external partners, that EU companies are able to compete on equal footing globally;

Amendment

28. Calls on the Commission to use its foreign policy instruments to promote the rules and standards of the internal energy market in relation to third countries and, especially, within the EU's neighbourhood; urges the Commission to resolve, in bilateral dialogues with relevant third countries, the issue of clear rules of congestion management on cross-border gas **and electricity** connections; calls on the Commission to ensure, in its relations with external partners, that EU companies are able to compete on equal footing globally;

Amendment 372
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. With regard to the internal gas market, calls on the Commission and the Member States to review all gas contracts based on obsolete pricing mechanisms - particularly on the oil-indexation principle - which impose high prices on the consumers and urges the Commission to assist in exploring the possibilities of renegotiating those contracts, not only in the context of their prolongation; stresses the need to develop and support all products and mechanisms aimed at strengthening short term gas trading capacities; underlines that the above measures are crucial for ensuring real competitiveness in the price of gas supplies to all consumers on the internal gas market.

Or. en

Amendment 373
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Encourages the Commission to fully embrace the principles behind the Decision establishing an information exchange mechanism with regard to intergovernmental agreements and to take

actions that go beyond the minimums set out in the Decision; strongly encourages the Member States and European firms to involve the Commission in energy negotiations before their conclusion; moreover, asks that documents be submitted to the Commission before or upon their signing and not solely upon their ratification by national parliaments;

Or. en

Amendment 374
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28b. Reminds the Commission that the internal market is not independent from the global market; asks the Commission to fully take into account the Parliament's recommendations on the external dimension of energy policy¹ while planning its internal market actions; while confirming its support for the idea that only a full functioning internal market will allow us to speak with one voice globally, asks the Commission to further develop additional actions in the area of external energy policy;

¹ *Texts adopted, P7_TA(2012)0238.*

Or. en

Amendment 375
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28c. Believes that the future European Union-United States Free Trade Agreement should include a chapter focus solely on energy matters which could effect the internal market, including, among others: energy wholesale trading, commodities trading, maritime energy transport rules, emission trading schemes, fuel safety standards, accounting practices, state energy subsidies and the transfer of intellectual property in relation to energy exploration, production, transformation and end of lifecycle products;

Or. en

Amendment 376
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28d. Asks the Member States and the Commission to increase political and financial support to the Energy Community and to take further measures to support the extension of the internal market rules to South-East and Eastern Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 377
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 4

Motion for a resolution

Helping consumers

Amendment

Effectively protecting and supporting
consumers

Or. en

Amendment 378

Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the relevant stakeholders to improve the quality and availability of the information offered to consumers, to provide them with clear and transparent billing methods and to establish price comparison tools allowing them to make best-informed choices, as well as to set up easy-to-use mechanisms for disputes with suppliers; welcomes the proposal of the Commission to establish an information platform on consumer rights;

Amendment

29. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the relevant stakeholders to improve the quality and availability of the information offered to consumers, to provide them with clear and transparent billing methods and to establish price comparison tools allowing them to make best-informed choices **and to make them aware of ways to control consumption, possibilities for energy saving and energy efficiency and small-scale production** as well as to set up easy-to-use mechanisms for disputes with suppliers; welcomes the proposal of the Commission to establish an information platform on consumer rights; **recommends the Commission and the Member States to roll-out consumer-friendly information campaigns in which local and regional governments and relevant regional civil society organisations should take active part;**

Or. en

Amendment 379

András Gyürk, Alajos Mészáros

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the relevant stakeholders to improve the quality and availability of the information offered to consumers, to provide them with clear and transparent billing methods and to establish price comparison tools allowing them to make best-informed choices, **as well as to set up easy-to-use mechanisms for disputes with suppliers**; welcomes the proposal of the Commission to establish an information platform on consumer rights;

Amendment

29. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the relevant stakeholders to improve the **transparency**, quality and availability of the information offered to consumers, to provide them with clear and transparent billing methods and to establish price comparison tools allowing them to make best-informed choices; **urges Member States to implement the measures introduced by the Directive on Alternative Dispute Resolution and the Regulation on Online Dispute Resolution for consumer disputes**; welcomes the proposal of the Commission to establish an information platform on consumer rights;

Or. en

Amendment 380
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the relevant stakeholders to improve the quality and availability of the information offered to consumers, to provide them with clear and transparent billing methods and to establish price comparison tools allowing them to make best-informed choices, as well as to set up easy-to-use mechanisms for disputes with suppliers; welcomes the proposal of the Commission to establish an information platform on consumer rights;

Amendment

29. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the relevant stakeholders to improve the quality and availability of the information offered to consumers, to provide them with clear and transparent billing methods, **to facilitate invoicing at regular intervals** and to establish price comparison tools allowing them to make best-informed choices, as well as to set up easy-to-use mechanisms for disputes with suppliers; **calls on the Commission and Member States to make it as simple as possible for consumers to change energy suppliers**; welcomes the proposal of the Commission to establish an information

platform on consumer rights;

Or. nl

Amendment 381

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the relevant stakeholders to improve the quality and availability of the information offered to consumers, to provide them with clear and transparent billing methods and to establish price comparison tools allowing them to make best-informed choices, as well as to set up ***easy-to-use mechanisms for disputes with suppliers***; welcomes the proposal of the Commission to establish an information platform on consumer rights;

Amendment

29. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the relevant stakeholders to improve the quality and availability of the information offered to consumers, to provide them with clear and transparent billing methods and to establish price comparison tools allowing them to make best-informed choices, as well as to set up ***effective complaint handling procedures as independent dispute resolution mechanisms***; welcomes the proposal of the Commission to establish an information platform on consumer rights;

Or. en

Amendment 382

Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Encourages the Members States and the Commission to develop a comprehensive strategy aimed at encouraging consumers and prosumers to participate actively in the energy market, inter alia by inclusion through existing legislation as well as through the implementation of the relevant provisions of the Energy Efficiency

Amendment

30. Encourages the Members States and the Commission to develop a comprehensive strategy aimed at encouraging consumers and prosumers to participate actively in the energy market, inter alia by inclusion through existing legislation as well as through the implementation of the relevant provisions of the Energy Efficiency

Directive;

Directive; *suggests that the network use pricing signal be adjusted regularly in order to provide both existing and future users with the necessary guidance and thus ensure consistency between network development and individual decisions;*

Or. fr

Amendment 383
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Calls on the Commission to encourage further cooperation between the energy and information and communications technology (ICT) sectors, and to review existing instruments for financing energy-related innovations, in order to benefit all the consumers and to facilitate the deployment of smart grids in a user-friendly way;

Amendment

31. Calls on the Commission to encourage further cooperation between the energy and information and communications technology (ICT) sectors, and to review existing instruments for financing energy-related innovations, in order to benefit all the consumers and to facilitate the deployment of smart grids in a user-friendly way; *calls on the Commission and the Member States to work the levers that will attract the private industry sector into funding the infrastructure for the smart networks of tomorrow;*

Or. fr

Amendment 384
Jens Rohde, Kent Johansson, Fiona Hall

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Calls on the Commission to encourage further cooperation between the energy and information and communications

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technology (ICT) sectors, and to review existing instruments for financing energy-related innovations, in order to benefit all the consumers and to facilitate the deployment of smart grids in a user-friendly way;

technology (ICT) sectors, and to review existing instruments for financing energy-related innovations, in order to benefit all the consumers and to facilitate the deployment of smart grids in a user-friendly way; ***calls for cooperation in the development of smart grids at European, national and regional level and the development of European standards for smart grids;***

Or. en

Amendment 385

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Calls on the Commission to encourage further cooperation between the energy and information and communications technology (ICT) sectors, and to review existing ***instruments for financing*** energy-related innovations, in order to benefit all the consumers and to facilitate the deployment of smart grids in a user-friendly ***way***;

Amendment

31. Calls on the Commission to encourage further cooperation between the energy and information and communications technology (ICT) sectors, and to review existing ***regulatory frameworks to encourage*** energy-related innovations, in order to benefit all the consumers and to facilitate the deployment of smart grids in a user-friendly, ***secure and reliable way, taking into account the privacy of the consumer;***

Or. en

Amendment 386

Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

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further cooperation between the energy and information and communications technology (ICT) sectors, and to **review existing** instruments for financing **energy-related innovations**, in order to benefit all the consumers and to facilitate the deployment of smart grids in a user-friendly way;

further cooperation between the energy and information and communications technology (ICT) sectors, and to **provide** instruments for financing, in order to benefit all the consumers and to facilitate the deployment of smart grids in a user-friendly way;

Or. nl

Amendment 387
Catherine Trautmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Calls on the Commission to encourage further cooperation between the energy and information and communications technology (ICT) sectors, and to review existing instruments for financing energy-related innovations, in order to benefit all the consumers and to facilitate **the** deployment of smart grids in a user-friendly way;

Amendment

31. Calls on the Commission to encourage further cooperation between the energy and information and communications technology (ICT) sectors, and to review existing instruments for financing energy-related innovations, in order to benefit all the consumers and to facilitate deployment of smart grids in a user-friendly way **which will not place a financial burden on them**;

Or. fr

Amendment 388
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Urges the Member States, and regional and local authorities, to promote ICT solutions in smart grids and to aim for a prosumer market, taking into account the increasing need for flexibility, energy

Amendment

32. Urges the Member States, and regional and local authorities, to promote ICT solutions in smart grids and to aim for a prosumer market, taking into account the increasing need for flexibility, energy

efficiency/savings and demand-side participation;

efficiency/savings and demand-side participation; ***calls for new market mechanisms to take account of the distributors' new responsibility for managing local systems in order to preserve security of supply, and stresses the need to define data as a public service in order to guarantee non-discriminatory access to information;***

Or. fr

Amendment 389

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Urges the Member States, and regional and local authorities, to promote ***ICT*** solutions in smart grids and to aim for a prosumer market, ***taking into account the increasing need for*** flexibility, energy efficiency/savings and demand-side participation;

Amendment

32. Urges the Member States, and regional and local authorities, to promote ***innovative technology*** solutions in smart grids, and to aim for a prosumer market, ***leading to more*** flexibility, energy efficiency/savings and demand-side participation;

Or. en

Amendment 390

Jens Rohde, Kent Johansson, Fiona Hall

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Urges the Member States, and regional and local authorities, to promote ICT solutions in smart grids and to aim for a prosumer market, taking into account the increasing need for flexibility, energy efficiency/savings and demand-side

Amendment

32. Urges the Member States, and regional and local authorities, to promote ***and create financial incentives for investments in*** ICT solutions in smart grids and to aim for a prosumer market, taking into account the increasing need for flexibility, energy

participation;

efficiency/savings and demand-side participation;

Or. en

Amendment 391
Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Urges the Member States, and regional and local authorities, to promote ICT solutions in smart grids and to aim for a prosumer market, taking into account the increasing need for flexibility, energy efficiency/savings and demand-side participation;

Amendment

32. Urges the Member States, and regional and local authorities, to promote ICT solutions in smart grids ***focused at consumer benefits*** and to aim for a prosumer market, taking into account the increasing need for flexibility, energy efficiency/savings and demand-side participation;

Or. en

Amendment 392
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Urges the Member States, and regional and local authorities, to ***promote*** ICT solutions in smart grids and to aim for a prosumer market, taking into account the increasing need for flexibility, energy efficiency/savings and demand-side participation;

Amendment

32. Urges the Member States, and regional and local authorities, to ***incorporate*** ICT solutions in smart grids and to aim for a prosumer market, taking into account the increasing need for flexibility, energy efficiency/savings and demand-side participation;

Or. nl

Amendment 393
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Urges the Member States, and regional and local authorities, to promote ICT solutions in smart grids and to aim for a prosumer market, taking into account the increasing need for flexibility, energy efficiency/savings and demand-side participation;

Amendment

32. Urges the Member States, and regional and local authorities, to promote ICT solutions in smart grids and to aim for a prosumer market, taking into account the increasing need for flexibility, energy efficiency/savings and **voluntary** demand-side participation;

Or. en

Amendment 394
Niki Tzavela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Points out that the roll out of smart meters should only happen on the basis of consumer voluntariness; encourages Member States to develop roll-out strategies, including national and local communication campaigns to explain their usage;

Or. en

Amendment 395
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Calls on the Commission to review the existing regulatory frameworks to encourage energy related innovations and investments in order to facilitate the deployment of smart grids in a user friendly way;

Or. en

Amendment 396

Laurence J.A.J. Stassen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33. Looks forward to the Commission's guidelines to help set ambitious policy objectives with regard to vulnerable consumers, and will assist the Member States in better defining this category of consumers; calls on the Commission to review, in parallel, existing mechanisms and instruments for protecting such consumers, with a view to propose measures aimed at a more coherent and comprehensive approach at EU-level;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 397

Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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objectives with regard to vulnerable consumers, and will assist the Member States in better defining this category of consumers; ***calls on the Commission to review, in parallel, existing mechanisms and instruments for protecting such consumers, with a view to propose measures aimed at a more coherent and comprehensive approach at EU-level;***

objectives with regard to vulnerable consumers, and will assist the Member States in better defining ***their plans for*** this category of consumers ***within the existing system of competences;***

Or. de

Amendment 398
Catherine Trautmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Looks forward to the Commission's guidelines to help set ambitious policy objectives with regard to vulnerable consumers, and ***will*** assist the Member States in better defining this category of consumers; calls on the Commission to review, in parallel, existing mechanisms and instruments for protecting such consumers, with a view to propose measures aimed at a more coherent and comprehensive approach at EU-level;

Amendment

33. Looks forward to the Commission's guidelines to help set ambitious policy objectives with regard to vulnerable consumers, and ***to*** assist the Member States in better defining this category of consumers; calls on the Commission to review, in parallel, existing mechanisms and instruments for protecting such consumers, with a view to propose measures aimed at a more coherent and comprehensive approach at EU-level; ***stresses that this approach to harmonisation must not have any adverse effect on consumers already benefiting from effective protection mechanisms and instruments;***

Or. fr

Amendment 399
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Looks forward to the Commission's guidelines to help set ambitious policy objectives with regard to vulnerable consumers, and will assist the Member States in better defining this category of consumers; calls on the Commission to review, in parallel, existing mechanisms and instruments for protecting such consumers, with a view to propose measures aimed at a more coherent and comprehensive approach at EU-level;

Amendment

33. Looks forward to the Commission's guidelines to help set ambitious policy objectives with regard to vulnerable consumers, and will assist the Member States in better defining this category of consumers; calls on the Commission to review, in parallel, existing mechanisms and instruments for protecting such consumers, with a view to propose measures aimed at a more coherent and comprehensive approach at EU-level; ***highlights too the important role of comprehensive advisory services for consumers in this category, and of exchanges of good practice;***

Or. de

Amendment 400

Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Looks forward to the Commission's guidelines to help set ambitious policy objectives with regard to vulnerable consumers, ***and*** will assist the Member States in better defining this category of consumers; calls on the Commission to ***review, in parallel,*** existing mechanisms and instruments for protecting such consumers, with a view to ***propose measures aimed at*** a more coherent and comprehensive approach ***at EU-level;***

Amendment

33. Looks forward to the Commission's guidelines to help set ambitious policy objectives with regard to vulnerable consumers, ***which*** will assist the Member States in better defining this category of consumers; calls on the Commission to ***prepare these guidelines taking due account of the*** existing ***national*** mechanisms and instruments for protecting such consumers, with a view to ***achieving*** a more coherent and comprehensive ***cross-sectoral*** approach ***in different national systems;***

Or. en

Amendment 401

Judith A. Merkies, António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Looks forward to the Commission's guidelines to help set ambitious policy objectives with regard to vulnerable consumers, and will assist the Member States in better defining this category of consumers; calls on the Commission to review, in parallel, existing mechanisms and instruments for protecting *such consumers*, with a view to propose measures aimed at a more coherent and comprehensive approach at EU-level;

Amendment

33. Looks forward to the Commission's guidelines to help set ambitious policy objectives with regard to vulnerable consumers, and will assist the Member States in better defining this category of consumers; calls on the Commission to review, in parallel, existing mechanisms and instruments for protecting *consumers in different vulnerable situations*, with a view to propose measures aimed at a more coherent and comprehensive approach at EU-level; *leaving it to Member States to choose the most suitable instruments for support*;

Or. en

Amendment 402

Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Looks forward to the Commission's guidelines to help set ambitious policy objectives with regard to vulnerable consumers, and will assist the Member States in better defining this category of consumers; calls on the Commission to review, in parallel, existing mechanisms and instruments for protecting such consumers, with a view to propose measures aimed at a more coherent and comprehensive approach at EU-level;

Amendment

33. Looks forward to the Commission's guidelines to help set ambitious policy objectives with regard to vulnerable consumers, and will assist the Member States in better defining this category of consumers; calls on the Commission to review, in parallel, existing mechanisms and instruments for protecting such consumers, with a view to propose measures aimed at a more coherent and comprehensive approach at EU-level *in order to eliminate energy poverty in each Member State*;

Amendment 403
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Emphasises that the Energy Roadmap 2050 provides for the major share of energy provision in 2050 to be from renewables, and that experience with the climate and energy package has pointed up the need to have a binding target for 2030 for the renewable energy share in final energy consumption; calls for the binding EU-wide target for 2030 for the renewable share in final energy consumption to be set at 40-50% at least, and for Member States to be required to achieve that level through a series of binding development objectives;

Or. de

Amendment 404
Niki Tzavela, Claude Turmes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Welcomes the Commission's impending analysis on energy poverty in the EU; Believes that as part of its analysis, the Commission should make efforts to ensure that combating energy poverty becomes part of the social basket of services for Europe, e.g. through the social and cohesion funds; Stipulates that existing and new energy efficiency

programmes should always include a targeted focus on low-income groups;

Or. en

Amendment 405
Jens Rohde, Fiona Hall, Kent Johansson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Urges the Commission to develop and recommend a proper supplier centric retail market design to harmonize European retail markets thereby easing the administrative burden on consumers by letting the suppliers charge all levies directly on the electricity bill.

Or. en

Amendment 406
Zofija Mazej Kukovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34. Calls on the Member States, the Commission and the relevant stakeholders to convert the necessary supporting schemes into transparent, homogeneous and market-driven mechanisms in order to create a common market for requested support features – such as energy efficiency, prosumers, cogeneration, renewables and auxiliary services – in a way that ensures their compatibility;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 407
Romana Jordan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Calls on the Member States, the Commission and the relevant stakeholders to convert the necessary supporting schemes into transparent, homogeneous and market-driven mechanisms in order to create a common market for requested support features – such as energy efficiency, prosumers, cogeneration, renewables and auxiliary services – in a way that ensures their compatibility;

Amendment

34. Calls on the Member States, the Commission and the relevant stakeholders to convert the necessary supporting schemes into transparent, homogeneous and market-driven mechanisms in order to create a common market for requested support features – such as energy efficiency, prosumers, cogeneration, flexibility, renewables and auxiliary services – in a way that ensures their compatibility; ***points out that such mechanisms should not overlap and must be as simple as possible;***

Or. sl

Amendment 408
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Calls on the Member States, the Commission and the relevant stakeholders to convert the necessary supporting schemes into transparent, ***homogeneous and market-driven*** mechanisms in order to create a common market for requested support features – such as energy efficiency, prosumers, cogeneration, renewables and auxiliary services – in a way that ensures their compatibility;

Amendment

34. Calls on the Member States, the Commission and the relevant stakeholders to convert the necessary supporting schemes into transparent ***and more convergent*** mechanisms in order to ***ensure fair competition and*** create a common market for requested support features – such as energy efficiency, prosumers, cogeneration, renewables and auxiliary services – in a way that ensures their compatibility;

Amendment 409

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Calls on the Member States, the Commission and the relevant stakeholders to convert the necessary supporting schemes into transparent, **homogeneous and market-driven** mechanisms in order to create a common market for requested support features – such as energy efficiency, prosumers, cogeneration, renewables and auxiliary services – in a way that ensures their compatibility;

Amendment

34. Calls on the Member States, the Commission and the relevant stakeholders to convert the necessary supporting schemes into transparent **and predictable** mechanisms in order to create a common market for requested support features – such as energy efficiency, prosumers, cogeneration, renewables and auxiliary services – in a way that ensures their compatibility;

Or. en

Amendment 410

Judith A. Merkies, António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Calls on the Member States, the Commission and the relevant stakeholders to convert the necessary supporting schemes into transparent, homogeneous and market-driven mechanisms in order to create a common market for requested support features – such as energy efficiency, prosumers, cogeneration, renewables and **auxiliary** services – in a way that ensures their compatibility;

Amendment

34. Calls on the Member States, the Commission and the relevant stakeholders to convert the necessary supporting schemes **for all power generators** into transparent, homogeneous and market-driven mechanisms in order to create a common market for requested support features – such as energy efficiency, prosumers, cogeneration, renewables and **grid support** services – in a way that ensures their compatibility;

Amendment 411
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Calls on the Member States, the Commission and the relevant stakeholders to convert ***the necessary supporting*** schemes into transparent, homogeneous and market-driven mechanisms in order to create a common market for requested support features – such as energy efficiency, prosumers, cogeneration, renewables and auxiliary services – in a way that ensures their compatibility;

Amendment

34. Calls on the Member States, the Commission and the relevant stakeholders to convert ***national support*** schemes into transparent, homogeneous and market-driven mechanisms in order to create a common market for requested support features – such as energy efficiency, prosumers, cogeneration, renewables and auxiliary services – in a way that ensures their compatibility;

Amendment 412
Fiona Hall, Kent Johansson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Calls on the Member States, the Commission and the relevant stakeholders to convert the necessary supporting schemes into transparent, ***homogeneous*** and market-driven mechanisms in order to create a common market for requested support features – such as energy efficiency, prosumers, cogeneration, renewables and auxiliary services – in a way that ensures their compatibility;

Amendment

34. Calls on the Member States, the Commission and the relevant stakeholders to convert the necessary supporting schemes into transparent, ***stable*** and market-driven mechanisms in order to create a common market for requested support features – such as energy efficiency, prosumers, cogeneration, renewables and auxiliary services – in a way that ensures their compatibility;

Amendment 413
Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Calls on the Member States, the Commission and the relevant stakeholders to convert the necessary supporting schemes into transparent, homogeneous and market-driven mechanisms in order to create a common market for requested support features – such as energy efficiency, prosumers, cogeneration, renewables and auxiliary services – in a way that ensures their compatibility;

Amendment

34. Calls on the Member States, the Commission and the relevant stakeholders to convert the necessary supporting schemes into transparent, homogeneous and market-driven mechanisms ***as soon as feasible*** in order to create a common market for requested support features – such as energy efficiency, prosumers, cogeneration, renewables and auxiliary services – in a way that ensures their compatibility;

Or. en

Amendment 414
Laurence J.A.J. Stassen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Calls on the Member States, the Commission and the relevant stakeholders to convert the necessary supporting schemes into transparent, ***homogeneous*** and market-driven mechanisms in order to create a common market for requested support features – such as energy efficiency, prosumers, cogeneration, renewables and auxiliary services – in a way that ensures their compatibility;

Amendment

34. Calls on the Member States, the Commission and the relevant stakeholders to convert the necessary supporting schemes into transparent and market-driven mechanisms in order to create a common market for requested support features – such as energy efficiency, prosumers, cogeneration, renewables and auxiliary services – in a way that ensures their compatibility;

Or. en

Amendment 415
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Calls on the Member States, the Commission and the relevant stakeholders to convert the necessary supporting schemes into transparent, **homogeneous** and market-driven mechanisms in order to create a common market for requested support features – such as energy efficiency, prosumers, cogeneration, renewables and auxiliary services – in a way that ensures their compatibility;

Amendment

34. Calls on the Member States, the Commission and the relevant stakeholders to convert the necessary supporting schemes into transparent, **consistent** and market-driven mechanisms in order to create a common market for requested support features – such as energy efficiency, prosumers, cogeneration, renewables and auxiliary services – in a way that ensures their compatibility;

Or. en

Amendment 416
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Calls on the Member States, the Commission and the relevant stakeholders to convert the necessary supporting schemes into transparent, homogeneous and market-driven mechanisms in order to create a common market for requested support features – such as energy efficiency, prosumers, cogeneration, renewables and auxiliary services – in a way that ensures their compatibility;

Amendment

34. Calls on the Member States, the Commission and the relevant stakeholders to convert the necessary supporting schemes into transparent, homogeneous and market-driven mechanisms in order to create a common market for requested support features – such as energy efficiency, prosumers, cogeneration, **flexibility**, renewables and auxiliary services – in a way that ensures their compatibility;

Or. en

Amendment 417
Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Calls on the Member States, the Commission and the relevant stakeholders to convert the necessary supporting schemes into transparent, homogeneous and market-driven mechanisms in order to create a common market for requested support features – such as energy efficiency, prosumers, cogeneration, renewables and auxiliary services – in a way that ensures their compatibility;

Amendment

34. Calls on the Member States, the Commission and the relevant stakeholders to convert the necessary supporting schemes into transparent, homogeneous and market-driven mechanisms in order to create a common market for requested support features – such as energy efficiency, prosumers, cogeneration, **flexibility**, renewables and auxiliary services – in a way that ensures their compatibility;

Or. en

Amendment 418
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Calls on the Member States to implement the Commission's planned guidelines on renewable energy best practices in order to promote convergence of the support systems for renewables in Europe, to achieve a secure and affordable supply of energy based on the best possible technologies and to strengthen competitiveness and capacity for innovation in the EU single market for energy; notes that Member States should be allowed to have special funding arrangements enabling them to develop and use local and regional resources; it should not be possible, however, to amend or set aside existing national funding

arrangements retrospectively;

Or. de

Amendment 419
Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Acknowledges the pivotal role of the energy-only markets which, with adequate levels of transparency and market monitoring will continue to trigger market-based price signals which shall ensure appropriate investments in power generation assets as well as encouraging energy-efficient production and use of electricity; calls on the Commission to explore future energy market forms which, contrary to present national capacity mechanisms, could provide additional non-discriminatory revenue streams to investors in all forms of power generation and ensure a most cost-effective provision of flexibility and ancillary services in the energy sector.

Or. en

Amendment 420
Judith A. Merkies, Claude Turmes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Calls on the Commission, Member States and national regulatory authorities to revise the indicators used to measure the degree of competition in energy

markets and include indicators such as the proportion of consumers on the cheapest tariffs, the ability of new companies to enter the market and the levels of customer service and innovation, all of which will help provide a real picture about the level of competition on the market;

Or. en

Amendment 421
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to examine the role and potential of various sources of flexibility (flexible generation, interconnections, demand response and storage) to secure reliable and efficient power system operations;

Or. en

Amendment 422
Judith A. Merkies, António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to terminate all subsidies and other types of support and state-aid to traditional fossil-based generation as they might prevent transparent price-setting and a level playing field among providers;

Amendment 423
Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the Commission to examine thoroughly the implications of integrating low-emission energy sources, especially renewables, into the energy grids with regard to financial support, system-wide technical requirements and market design; *underlines that the lack of coordinated approach towards those sources has until now prevented their integration within the European energy systems;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 424
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the Commission to *examine thoroughly the implications of integrating low-emission energy sources, especially* renewables, into the energy grids with regard to financial support, system-wide technical requirements and market design; *underlines that the lack of coordinated approach towards those sources has until now prevented their integration within the European energy systems;*

Amendment

35. Calls on the Commission to *optimise the integration of* renewables into the energy grids with regard to financial support, system-wide technical requirements and market design; *points out that the integration process needs to be improved through better funding for the storage of renewable energy and through adaptation of grid infrastructure to accommodate the growth in renewable energy production and storage;*

Or. de

Amendment 425

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the Commission to examine thoroughly the implications of integrating low-emission energy sources, especially renewables, into the energy grids with regard to financial support, system-wide technical requirements and market design; underlines that the *lack of coordinated approach towards those sources has until now prevented their integration within the European energy systems*;

Amendment

35. Calls on the Commission to examine thoroughly the implications of integrating low-emission energy sources, especially renewables, into the energy grids with regard to financial support, system-wide technical requirements and *adapting the current* market design; underlines *the fact* that the *current European energy system - which was created around the needs of centralised and conventional generation plants - needs to be adapted to the rapidly rising contribution of distributed generation from renewable energy*;

Or. en

Amendment 426

Alejo Vidal-Quadras

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the Commission to examine thoroughly the implications of integrating low-emission energy sources, especially renewables, into the energy grids with regard to financial support, system-wide technical requirements and market design; underlines that the lack of coordinated approach towards *those* sources has until now prevented their integration within the European energy systems;

Amendment

35. Calls on the Commission to examine thoroughly the implications of integrating low-emission energy sources, especially renewables, into the energy grids with regard to financial support, system-wide technical requirements and market design; *asks the Commission to assess the need for back-up capacity in order to cope with the intermittency of renewable electricity production*; underlines that the lack of coordinated approach towards *low-emission energy* sources has until now

prevented their integration within the European energy systems;

Or. en

Amendment 427
Fiona Hall, Kent Johansson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the Commission to examine thoroughly the implications of integrating **low-emission energy sources, especially** renewables, into the energy grids with regard to financial support, system-wide technical requirements and market design; underlines that the lack of **coordinated approach towards those sources** has until now **prevented** their integration within the European energy systems;

Amendment

35. Calls on the Commission to examine thoroughly the implications of integrating **the growing share of** renewables into the energy grids with regard to financial support, system-wide technical requirements and market design; underlines that the lack of **a transparent and competitive internal energy market** has until now **hampered** their integration within the European energy systems;

Or. en

Amendment 428
Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the Commission to examine thoroughly the implications of integrating low-emission energy sources, especially renewables, into the energy grids with regard to financial support, system-wide technical requirements and market design; underlines that the lack of coordinated approach towards those sources has until now prevented their integration within the European energy systems;

Amendment

35. Calls on the Commission to examine thoroughly the implications of integrating low-emission energy sources, especially renewables, into the energy grids with regard to financial support, system-wide technical requirements and market design; underlines that the lack of coordinated approach towards those sources has until now prevented their integration within the European energy systems; **is convinced of**

the need to integrate these energy sources fully into the single market for energy in the medium to long term;

Or. de

Amendment 429
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the Commission to examine thoroughly the implications of integrating low-emission energy sources, especially renewables, into the energy grids with regard to financial support, system-wide technical requirements and market design; ***underlines that the lack of coordinated approach towards those sources has until now prevented*** their integration within the European energy systems;

Amendment

35. Calls on the Commission to examine thoroughly the implications of integrating low-emission energy sources, especially renewables, into the energy grids with regard to financial support, system-wide technical requirements and market design; ***and to analyse possible obstacles to*** their integration within the European energy systems;

Or. en

Amendment 430
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the Commission to examine thoroughly the implications of integrating low-emission energy sources, especially renewables, into the energy grids with regard to financial support, system-wide technical requirements and market design; ***underlines that the lack of coordinated approach towards those sources has until now prevented*** their integration within the European energy systems;

Amendment

35. Calls on the Commission to examine thoroughly the implications of integrating low-emission energy sources, especially renewables, into the energy grids with regard to financial support, system-wide technical requirements and market design; ***underlines that the lack of coordinated approach towards those sources has until now prevented*** their integration within the European energy systems; ***stresses the importance of gas as a necessary back-up***

*fuel facilitating the use of variable
renewables;*

Or. en

Amendment 431

Paul Rübige

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the Commission to examine thoroughly the implications of integrating **low-emission energy sources, especially** renewables, into the energy grids with regard to financial support, system-wide technical requirements and market design; underlines that the lack of coordinated approach towards those sources has until now prevented their integration within the European energy systems;

Amendment

35. Calls on the Commission to examine thoroughly the implications of integrating renewables, into the energy grids with regard to financial support, system-wide technical requirements and market design; underlines that the lack of coordinated approach towards those sources has until now prevented their **efficient and cost-effective** integration within the European energy systems;

Or. en

Amendment 432

Catherine Trautmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the Commission to examine thoroughly the implications of integrating low-emission energy sources, especially renewables, into the energy grids with regard to financial support, system-wide technical requirements and market design; underlines that the lack of coordinated approach towards those sources has until now **prevented** their integration within the European energy systems;

Amendment

35. Calls on the Commission to examine thoroughly the implications of integrating low-emission energy sources, especially renewables, into the energy grids with regard to financial support, system-wide technical requirements and market design; underlines that the lack of coordinated approach towards those sources has until now **hampered** their **harmonious** integration within the European energy

systems;

Or. fr

Amendment 433

Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the Commission to examine thoroughly the implications of integrating low-emission energy sources, especially renewables, into the energy grids with regard to financial support, system-wide technical requirements and market design; underlines that the lack of coordinated approach towards those sources has until now prevented their integration within the European energy systems;

Amendment

35. ***With regard to the internal electricity market,*** calls on the Commission to examine thoroughly the implications of integrating low-emission energy sources, especially renewables, into the energy grids with regard to financial support, system-wide technical requirements and market design; underlines that the lack of coordinated approach towards those sources has until now prevented their integration within the European energy systems;

Or. en

Amendment 434

Romana Jordan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the Commission to examine thoroughly the implications of integrating low-emission energy sources, especially renewables, into the energy grids with regard to financial support, system-wide technical requirements and market design; underlines that the lack of coordinated approach towards those sources has until now prevented their integration within the

Amendment

35. Calls on the Commission to examine thoroughly the implications of integrating low-emission energy sources, especially renewables, into the energy grids with regard to financial support, system-wide technical requirements, ***support capacity requirements*** and market design; underlines that the lack of coordinated approach towards those sources has until

European energy systems;

now prevented their integration within the European energy systems;

Or. sl

Amendment 435

Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35a. Calls on the Commission to pursue discussions about an appropriate post-2020 European funding model for renewables so as to counter fragmentation of the EU single market for energy and to ensure fair competition; notes already, however, that feed-in systems have in the past proved to be very flexible and promising and have fostered a wide range of technological advances;

Or. de

Amendment 436

Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35a. Asks the Commission to continue to use regional development, Cohesion and other EU structural funds to support the creation of smart gas and power grids in the next period in order to better absorb new types and sources of energy and to modernise all regions of Europe; believes that DSO should also be encouraged to accept adaptations to their networks;

Amendment 437
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to assess the need for backup capacity in order to cope with the issue of peak demand and variable energy sources; calls on the European Commission and the Member States to consequently address the issue of an adequate remuneration level to flexible assets that are necessary to ensure system stability and security of supply.

Or. en

Amendment 438
Judith A. Merkies, António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35a. Calls on the Commission to address microgeneration in future European energy legislation, particularly in the context of the EU's future 2030 climate and energy package; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure a proper regulatory framework to simulate local energy production and microgeneration;

Or. en

Amendment 439
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35b. Stresses that, in order to ensure system stability and security of supply, non-binding guidelines on capacity mechanisms should provide with common principles for Member States concerned such as technology neutrality, implementation to existing and new assets, inclusion of cross-border flows, demand response solutions as well as flexible capacities;

Or. en

Amendment 440
Corinne Lepage

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to pay attention to the need to further develop cogeneration as the most efficient way of production of electrical energy and heat, and to base this option on the wide implementation of district heating as well as district cooling;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 441
András Gyürk, Alajos Mészáros

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to pay attention to the need to further develop cogeneration as the most efficient way of production of electrical energy and heat, and to base this option on the wide implementation of district heating as well as district cooling;

Amendment

36. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***propose incentives to unlock the untapped possibilities of micro-generation and to*** pay attention to the need to further develop cogeneration as the most efficient way of production of electrical energy and heat, and to base this option on the wide implementation of district heating as well as district cooling;

Or. en

Amendment 442
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to pay attention to the need to further develop cogeneration as the most efficient way of production of electrical energy and heat, and to ***base this option on the wide*** implementation of district heating as well as district cooling;

Amendment

36. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to pay attention to the need to further develop cogeneration as ***one of*** the most efficient way of production of electrical energy and heat, and to ***take adequate measures for the*** implementation of ***efficient*** district heating as well as ***efficient*** district cooling;

Or. en

Amendment 443
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to pay attention to the need

Amendment

36. ***Recalls that it is the competence of each Member State to define its own***

to further develop cogeneration as the most efficient way of production of electrical energy and heat, and to base this option on the wide implementation of district heating as well as district cooling;

energy mix; calls on the Commission and the Member States to pay attention to the need to further develop cogeneration as the most efficient way of production of electrical energy and heat, and to base this option on the wide implementation of district heating as well as district cooling;

Or. en

Amendment 444
Paul Rübiger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36a. Stresses the potential of Combined Heat and Power/District Heating and Cooling to accommodate the rising share of intermittent power by adding flexibility and resilience to the energy market and providing an economical energy storage for surplus electricity. Calls on the Commission to address and reward this ability in its forthcoming initiative concerning the framework for capacity remuneration mechanisms (CRMs) and support this kind of cross sectorial integration and balancing under "Horizon 2020".

Or. en

Amendment 445
Judith A. Merkies, Claude Turmes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36a. Calls on national regulatory

authorities to collaborate with consumer representative bodies to promote consumer engagement in the development of demand response, demand management and energy efficiency programmes, and in order to identify and address consumer expectations during the integration of the energy markets;

Or. en

Amendment 446
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36a. Calls on the Commission to launch a study analysing cost efficient new market designs for the European electricity market, in order to ensure that consumers receive reasonably priced electricity, and to prevent carbon leakage;

Or. en

Amendment 447
Fiona Hall, Kent Johansson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36a. Stresses the potential of Combined Heat and Power/District Heating and Cooling to accommodate the rising share of variable power generation by adding flexibility and resilience to the energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 448
Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36a. Calls on the Commission to examine new market designs for the European electricity market, to analyse new cost efficient electricity market designs for the benefit of consumers;

Or. en

Amendment 449
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36a. Stresses that obstacles to competition and market-driven development of all energy infrastructures, including district heating and cooling must be removed

Or. en

Amendment 450
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36b. Stresses that price signals and market based instruments are the most cost efficient way to increase energy

efficiency.

Or. en

Amendment 451
Laurence J.A.J. Stassen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37. Encourages the Commission and Member States also to support research on, and the development of, innovative energy technologies that fall outside of the framework of the ‘Horizon 2020’ and the EIT projects, as this is the only way forward in order to reduce emissions, improve energy security and increase the competitive position of EU industry on the global market;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 452
Norbert Glante

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37. Encourages the Commission and Member States also to support research on, and the development of, innovative energy technologies that fall outside of the framework of the ‘Horizon 2020’ and the EIT projects, as this is the only way forward in order to reduce emissions, improve energy security and increase the competitive position of EU industry on the global market;

37. Encourages the Commission to support research on innovative energy technologies under the forthcoming framework programme for research and to promote their development, and calls on Member States to create synergies between European and national research programmes as research is the only way forward in order to reduce emissions, improve energy security, increase the competitive position of EU industry on the

global market *and ensure affordable prices for electricity in the long term*;

Or. de

Amendment 453
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Encourages the Commission and Member States also to support research on, and the development of, innovative energy technologies that fall outside of the framework of the ‘Horizon 2020’ and the EIT projects, as this is the only way forward in order to reduce emissions, improve energy security *and* increase the competitive position of EU industry on the global market;

Amendment

37. Encourages the Commission and Member States also to support research on, and the development of, innovative energy technologies, *for instance for the transmission and storage of carbon-free electricity*, that fall outside of the framework of the ‘Horizon 2020’ and the EIT projects, as this is the only way forward in order to reduce emissions, improve energy security, increase the competitive position of EU industry on the global market, *maintain EU technology leadership and contribute to the European agenda for growth and jobs*;

Or. en

Amendment 454
Maria Da Graça Carvalho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Encourages the Commission and Member States also to support research on, and the development of, innovative energy technologies that fall outside of the framework of the ‘Horizon 2020’ and the EIT projects, as this is the only way forward in order to reduce emissions,

Amendment

37. Encourages the Commission and Member States also to support research on, and the development of, innovative energy technologies *and to improve existing technologies* that fall outside of the framework of the ‘Horizon 2020’ and the EIT projects, as this is the only way

improve energy security and increase the competitive position of EU industry on the global market;

forward in order to reduce emissions, improve energy security and increase the competitive position of EU industry on the global market; ***calls for the need to offer industry legislative certainty over a time span that extends beyond 2020;***

Or. en

Amendment 455

Adam Gierek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Encourages the Commission and Member States *also* to support research on, and the development of, innovative energy technologies that fall outside of the framework of the ‘Horizon 2020’ and the EIT projects, as this is the only way forward in order to reduce emissions, improve energy security and increase the competitive position of EU industry on the global market;

Amendment

37. Encourages the Commission and Member States to support research on, and the development of, ***high-efficiency, innovative energy technologies, such as clean coal energy***, that fall outside of the framework of the ‘Horizon 2020’ and the EIT projects, as this is the only way forward in order to reduce emissions, improve energy security and increase the competitive position of EU industry on the global market;

Or. pl

Amendment 456

Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Encourages the Commission and Member States also to support research on, and the development of, innovative energy technologies that fall outside of the framework of the ‘Horizon 2020’ and the EIT projects, as this is the ***only*** way

Amendment

37. Encourages the Commission and Member States also to support research on, and the development of, innovative energy technologies that fall outside of the framework of the ‘Horizon 2020’ and the EIT projects, as this is the way forward in

forward in order to reduce emissions, improve energy security and increase the competitive position of EU industry on the global market;

order to reduce emissions, improve energy security and increase the competitive position of EU industry on the global market;

Or. fi

Amendment 457
Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37a. Notes that the goals of the internal market for electricity and gas, climate change objectives, security of supply considerations, protection of consumers and promotion of employment are intertwined and interdependent but sometimes also conflicting. Considers it therefore necessary that the Commission, Member States and all the stakeholders, such as the public and private sector, social partners and organisations representing the interests of low income households are engaged in a permanent dialogue at national and European level. Asks the Commission to present a proposal on a European Energy Advisory Board representing a broad range of actors to advise the Commission and Parliament on further steps in the opening of the internal market for gas and electricity

Or. en

Amendment 458
Judith A. Merkies, Claude Turmes, António Fernando Correia de Campos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37a. Urges the Commission to make available sufficient funding for the development of smart distribution grids, which are the most-cost effective way for the large-scale penetration of distributed generation from renewable energy sources while ensuring security of supply and realising energy saving potentials;

Or. en

Amendment 459

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37a. Recommends the introduction of carbon floor prices for auctions in the framework of the EU-ETS;

Or. en

Amendment 460

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37b. Calls on Commission and Member States to further enhance EU energy policy also after 2020 by proposing ambitions and binding targets on renewable energy, energy efficiency and greenhouse gas emissions for 2030;

Amendment 461
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37c. Deplores the low prices in the EU ETS, triggered mainly by the EUR 1.5 bn inflow of cheap international credits leading to an unfair level playing field notably between coal and gas;

Amendment 462
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37d. Notes that the current system of a fragmented internal market poses challenges for sufficient long-term stability for companies and investors, that could lead to plant closure and uncertainty of employment and capacity. Asks the Commission to undertake an independent evaluation of the future of the internal market for electricity and gas in which investments, sector employment, environment and protection of consumers are central; asks this evaluation to be ready by March 2014, and inclusive by taking on board opinions of stakeholders such as social partners, representatives of low-income households, environmental

organisations and SMEs;

Or. en