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Towards a new energy market design
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Amendment 300
Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Calls for national capacity mechanisms only to be authorised where a detailed analysis of the production and supply situation at regional level has been carried out in advance and a bottleneck has been identified which cannot be eliminated by less stringent measures such as a strategic reserve;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 301
Angelika Niebler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Calls for national capacity mechanisms only to be authorised where a detailed analysis of the production and supply situation at regional level has been carried out in advance and a bottleneck has been identified which cannot be eliminated by less stringent measures such as a strategic reserve;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 302
Werner Langen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls for national capacity mechanisms only to be authorised where a detailed analysis of the production and supply situation **at regional level** has been carried out in advance and a bottleneck has been identified which cannot be eliminated by less stringent measures such as a strategic reserve;

Amendment

13. Calls for national capacity mechanisms only to be authorised where a detailed **regional** analysis of the production and supply situation has been carried out in advance, **on the basis of standard European criteria**, and a bottleneck **or a capacity gap** has been identified which cannot be eliminated by less stringent measures such as a strategic reserve;

Or. de

Amendment 303
Simona Bonafè

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. ***Calls for national*** capacity mechanisms ***only to be authorised where a detailed analysis of the production and supply situation at regional level has been carried out in advance and a bottleneck has been identified which cannot be eliminated by less stringent measures such as a strategic reserve;***

Amendment

13. ***Insists that*** capacity mechanisms:

a. should be preceded by a security supply and system adequacy assessment, based on harmonised and transparent methodologies, including general economic viability checks and a clear CO₂ signal in line with the EU decarbonisation objective;

b. should foster the most efficient use of resources, while accommodating national peculiarities;

c. should be cost based and follow market criteria, thus avoiding market distortions;

d. should be designed in a way which is not discriminatory to participation from

electricity storage technologies, aggregated demand-side response; stable sources of renewable energy and participation from undertakings in other Member States.

e. should ensure that capacities are allocated in a way to provide adequate long-term investment signals.

Or. en

Amendment 304

Pavel Telička, Angelika Mlinar, Carolina Punset, Philippe De Backer, Morten Helveg Petersen, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls for national capacity mechanisms only to be authorised where a detailed analysis of the production and supply situation at regional level has been carried out in advance and a bottleneck has been identified which cannot be eliminated by less stringent measures such as a strategic reserve;

Amendment

13. Calls for national capacity mechanisms only to be authorised *as a last resort*, where a detailed *adequacy* analysis of the production and supply situation at regional level has been carried out in advance and *made public and* a bottleneck, *given by specific geographical and network conditions*, has been identified *and* which cannot be eliminated by less stringent measures such as a strategic reserve *or covered by already existing sources*;

Or. en

Amendment 305

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls for national capacity mechanisms *only to be authorised where* a detailed analysis of the production and supply

Amendment

13. *Calls for a scientifically supported and harmonised methodology for assessing at regional level the adequacy of the*

situation at regional level *has been* carried out in advance *and a bottleneck has been identified* which cannot be eliminated by less stringent measures such as a strategic reserve;

electricity integrated system; such methodology should take into account, through combinations of different scenarios, the actual and the expected contribution of energy efficiency measures, storage capacity and demand response as well as the interconnections (internal and cross-border) and the level of renewable electricity generation; underlines that prior to any authorisation, national capacity mechanisms must be assessed at European and regional level; insists that any capacity mechanism authorisation must impose exacting flexibility, quick availability and efficiency standards, as well as emission performance standards, maximum running hours, and minimum permanent staffing standards; such a detailed analysis of the production and supply situation at regional level must be carried out in advance, identifying any bottlenecks which cannot be eliminated by less stringent measures such as a strategic reserve;

Or. en

Amendment 306

Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls *for national capacity mechanisms only to be authorised where a detailed analysis of the production and supply situation at regional level has been carried out in advance and a bottleneck has been identified which cannot be eliminated by less stringent measures such as a strategic reserve;*

Amendment

13. Calls *on the Commission to develop a methodology on power system adequacy to ensure that the assessment of security of supply and system adequacy is done by Member States in a uniform manner and within a European perspective; stresses in addition the need for the Commission to ensure that 'energy only' markets deliver the effective stimulus and security of supply across Europe so as to avoid the development of national capacity market*

mechanisms as substitutes to a functioning internal market ;

Or. en

Amendment 307

Françoise Grossetête, Antonio Tajani, Anne Sander, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls for national capacity mechanisms only to be *authorised where* a detailed analysis of the *production and supply situation* at regional level *has been carried out in advance and a bottleneck has been identified which cannot be eliminated by less stringent measures such as a strategic reserve*;

Amendment

13. Calls for national capacity mechanisms only to be *guided by* a detailed *prospective* analysis of the *system adequacy* at regional level *which should be based on a transparent, appropriate and stable methodology, by Member States and key stakeholders and should take into account national sensitivities and specificities*;

Or. en

Amendment 308

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls *for* national capacity mechanisms *only* to be *authorised where* a detailed analysis of the production and supply situation at regional level *has been carried out in advance and a bottleneck has been identified which cannot be eliminated by less stringent measures such as a strategic reserve*;

Amendment

13. Calls *on the Member States to refrain from that* national capacity mechanisms, *markets and other similar mechanisms* to be *deployed without* a detailed analysis of the production and supply situation at regional level;

Or. en

Amendment 309
Pervenche Berès, Edouard Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. ***Calls for*** national capacity mechanisms ***only to be authorised where a detailed analysis of*** the production and supply situation at ***regional level has been carried out in advance and a bottleneck has been identified which cannot be eliminated by less stringent measures such as a strategic reserve;***

Amendment

13. ***Considers that*** national capacity mechanisms ***have to be carefully analysed, on a fair basis, notably*** the production and supply situation at ***national and regional level ;***

Or. en

Amendment 310
Zdzisław Krasnodebski, Edward Czesak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls for ***national capacity mechanisms only to be authorised where a detailed analysis of the*** production and supply situation at regional level ***has been carried out in advance and a bottleneck has been identified which cannot be eliminated by less stringent measures such as a strategic reserve;***

Amendment

13. Calls for detailed analysis of production and supply situation at regional level ***to identify bottlenecks and adequacy needs;***

Or. en

Amendment 311
Ivan Štefanec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls for national capacity mechanisms only to be authorised where a detailed analysis of the production and supply situation at regional level has been carried out in advance and a bottleneck has been identified which cannot be eliminated by less stringent measures *such as a strategic reserve*;

Amendment

13. Calls for national capacity mechanisms only to be authorised where a detailed analysis of the production and supply situation at regional level has been carried out in advance and a bottleneck has been identified which cannot be eliminated by less stringent measures;

Or. en

Amendment 312

Flavio Zanonato, Carlos Zorrinho, Jeppe Kofod, Patrizia Toia, Martina Werner, José Blanco López, Kathleen Van Brempt, Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

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13. *Calls for national capacity mechanisms only to be authorised where a detailed analysis of the production and supply situation at regional level has been carried out in advance and a bottleneck has been identified which cannot be eliminated by less stringent measures such as a strategic reserve*;

Amendment

13. *Insists that capacity markets should only be used when the following criteria are met:*

a. Their need is confirmed by rigorous security of supply and system adequacy assessments, which include interconnections, storage, demand-side response and cross-border generation resources, and based on a homogenous and transparent methodology which identifies a clear risk to uninterrupted supply; the system adequacy assessment should include general economic viability checks of the technologies operating in the system to determine if it can be expected that the existing resources would remain in operation regardless/under a business as usual scenario;

b. This assessment examines and details why a capacity market is needed rather than other options such as increased interconnection and market integration with neighbouring countries, demand-side response measures and any other available measures;

c. Their design is such that it is non-discriminatory to participation from electricity storage technologies, aggregated demand-side response, stable sources of renewable energy and participation from undertakings in other Member States;

d. Their design includes rules to ensure that capacities are allocated sufficiently in advance in order to provide adequate investment signals for new and more efficient plants to be built rather than prolonging the lives of older, more polluting plants;

e. Air quality rules are incorporated in order to eliminate the most polluting technologies;

Or. en

Amendment 313
Theresa Griffin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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assessments, which include interconnections, storage, demand-side response and cross-border generation resources, and based on a homogenous and transparent methodology which identifies a clear risk to uninterrupted supply; the system adequacy assessment should include general economic viability checks of the technologies operating in the system to determine if it can be expected that the existing resources would remain in operation regardless/under a business as usual scenario;

b. This assessment examines and details why a capacity market is needed rather than other options such as increased interconnection and market integration with neighbouring countries, demand-side response measures and any other available measures;

c. Their design is such that it is non-discriminatory to participation from electricity storage technologies, aggregated demand-side response, stable sources of renewable energy and participation from undertakings in other Member States;

d. Their design includes rules to ensure that capacities are allocated sufficiently in advance in order to provide adequate investment signals for new and more efficient plants to be built rather than prolonging the lives of older, more polluting plants;

e. Air quality rules are incorporated in order to eliminate the most polluting technologies;

Or. en

Amendment 314
Barbara Kappel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls for national capacity mechanisms only to be authorised where a detailed analysis of the production and supply situation at regional level has been carried out in advance and a bottleneck has been identified which cannot be eliminated by less stringent measures such as a strategic reserve;

Amendment

13. Calls for national capacity mechanisms only to be authorised where a detailed analysis of the production and supply situation at regional level has been carried out in advance and a bottleneck has been identified;

Or. de

Amendment 315

Jerzy Buzek, Krišjānis Kariņš, András Gyürk, Vladimir Urutchev, Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls for national capacity mechanisms only to be authorised where a detailed analysis of the production and supply situation at regional level has been carried out in advance *and a bottleneck has been identified which cannot be eliminated by less stringent measures such as a strategic reserve*;

Amendment

13. Calls for national capacity mechanisms only to be authorised where a detailed analysis of the production and supply situation at regional level has been carried out in advance;

Or. en

Amendment 316

Paul Rübzig

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

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Amendment

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situation at regional level has been carried out in advance and a bottleneck has been identified which cannot be eliminated by less stringent measures such as a strategic reserve; *states that, should the establishment of capacity markets/mechanisms be sought, there must be coordination across all EU regions, together with Europe-wide public tendering, so that there is no cross-border cross-subsidisation or discrimination against industry or other customers and no individual/national capacity mechanisms are established;*

Or. de

Amendment 317

Martina Werner, Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls for *national* capacity mechanisms only to be authorised where a detailed analysis of the production and supply situation at regional level has been carried out in advance and a bottleneck has been identified which cannot be eliminated by less stringent measures *such as a strategic reserve;*

Amendment

13. Calls for *cross-national* capacity mechanisms only to be authorised where a detailed analysis of the production and supply situation at regional level has been carried out in advance and a bottleneck has been identified which cannot be eliminated by less stringent measures;

Or. en

Amendment 318

Cornelia Ernst, Paloma López Bermejo, Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Josu Juaristi Abaunz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls for national capacity mechanisms

Amendment

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only to be authorised where a detailed *analysis of the production and supply situation* at regional level has been carried out in advance and a bottleneck has been identified which cannot be eliminated by less stringent measures such as a strategic reserve;

only to be authorised where a *full, detailed and transparent generation adequacy assessment* at regional level has been carried out in advance and a bottleneck has been identified which cannot be eliminated by less stringent measures such as a strategic reserve; *stresses that the adopted measures must be temporary*;

Or. en

Amendment 319
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls for national capacity mechanisms only to be authorised where a detailed analysis of the production and supply situation at regional level has been carried out in advance and a bottleneck has been identified which cannot be eliminated by less stringent measures such as a strategic reserve;

Amendment

13. Calls for national capacity mechanisms only to be authorised where a detailed analysis of the production and supply situation at regional level has been carried out in advance and a bottleneck has been identified which cannot be eliminated by less stringent measures such as a strategic reserve; *underlines that capacity mechanisms must not in any way distort the market*;

Or. en

Amendment 320
Ian Duncan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls for national capacity mechanisms *only to be authorised where a detailed analysis of the production and supply situation at regional level has been carried out in advance and a bottleneck*

Amendment

13. Calls for national capacity mechanisms to be *judged on objective legal criteria, which will take into account a range of factors such as the need to ensure security of supply while also considering other*

has been identified which cannot be eliminated by less stringent measures such as a strategic reserve;

options available at regional level;

Or. en

Amendment 321

Zdzisław Krasnodebski, Edward Czesak, Anneleen Van Bossuyt, Evžen Tošenovský

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Stresses that upcoming reviews of Renewables Directive and Energy Efficiency Directive as well as the Energy Market Design are key initiatives to unlocking opportunities offered by energy storage;

Or. en

Amendment 322

Flavio Zanonato, Carlos Zorrinho, Jeppe Kofod, Patrizia Toia, Martina Werner, Kathleen Van Brempt, Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Insists that badly-designed and ill thought-out capacity markets may amount to little more than state subsidies to traditional forms of generation; therefore calls on the Commission to closely monitor their compliance with state aid guidelines and take into account their incompatibility with the G20 and European Council commitments to phase out harmful subsidies to fossil fuels;

Or. en

Amendment 323

Cornelia Ernst, Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Josu Juaristi Abaunz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Insists that national capacity markets should be open to cross-border participation and should only create the capacity strictly necessary for security of supply; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 324

Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Insists that national capacity markets should be open to cross-border participation and should only create the capacity strictly necessary for security of supply; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 325

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Insists that national capacity markets *deleted*

should be open to cross-border participation and should only create the capacity strictly necessary for security of supply;

Or. en

Amendment 326

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Insists that ***national*** capacity markets should be ***open to*** cross-border participation and should ***only*** create the capacity strictly necessary for security of supply;

Amendment

14. Insists that capacity markets should be ***based on a*** cross-border participation and should create the capacity strictly necessary for security of supply ***only after all other flexibility options, including storage systems, have been exploited to their fullest; reminds that use of fossil fuels in capacity power plants should be guided by careful studies which give marked preference to the most efficient, less contaminating, more secure fuels sources and technologies;***

Or. en

Amendment 327

Pavel Telička, Carolina Punset, Philippe De Backer, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Insists that ***national*** capacity markets should be open to cross-border participation and should only ***create*** the capacity strictly necessary for security of supply;

Amendment

14. Insists that capacity markets should be open to cross-border participation, ***technology-neutral (open to generation, demand response and energy storage), open to new and existing plants, market-based*** and should only ***ensure*** the capacity

strictly necessary for security of supply;

Or. en

Amendment 328
Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Insists that national capacity markets should be open to cross-border participation and should only **create** the capacity strictly necessary for security of supply;

Amendment

14. Insists that national capacity markets should be open to cross-border participation **when sufficient interconnections are implemented** and should only **remunerate** the capacity strictly necessary for security of supply;

Or. en

Amendment 329
Bendt Bendtsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Insists that national capacity markets should be open to cross-border participation and should only create the capacity strictly necessary for security of supply;

Amendment

14. Insists that national capacity markets should be open to cross-border participation and should only create the capacity strictly necessary for security of supply; **stresses in this respect that unprofitable power plants should not be required to remain connected; recommends developing appropriate markets for ancillary services that are not currently remunerated would lead to more efficient solutions reducing costs for consumers and producers;**

Or. en

Amendment 330
Theresa Griffin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Insists that ***national*** capacity markets should be open to cross-border participation and should only create the capacity strictly necessary for security of supply;

Amendment

14. Insists that capacity markets should be open to cross-border participation ***and to new and existing plants, be market-based and include generation, demand response and storage; furthermore, national capacity markets should deliver long term price signals*** and should only create the capacity strictly necessary for security of supply;

Or. en

Amendment 331
Flavio Zanonato, Carlos Zorrinho, Dan Nica, Patrizia Toia, Kathleen Van Brempt, Simona Bonafè, Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Insists that ***national*** capacity markets should be open to cross-border participation and should only create the capacity strictly necessary for security of supply;

Amendment

14. Insists that capacity markets should be open to cross-border participation ***and to new and existing plants, be market-based and include generation, demand response and storage; furthermore, national capacity markets should deliver long term price signals*** and should only create the capacity strictly necessary for security of supply;

Or. en

Amendment 332
Pervenche Berès, Edouard Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. **Insists** that national capacity markets should be open to cross-border participation **and** should only create the **capacity strictly necessary** for security of supply;

Amendment

14. **Considers** that national capacity markets should be **technology neutral, equally** open to **generation and demand-side response** ; **that they should aim to be opened to** cross-border participation ; **they** should **be proportionate and** only create the **necessary capacity** for security of supply;

Or. en

Amendment 333
Barbara Kappel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Insists that **national** capacity markets should be open to cross-border participation and should only create the capacity strictly necessary for security of supply;

Amendment

14. Insists that **regional capacity markets and** capacity markets **authorised by European regulatory agencies** should be open to cross-border participation and should only create the capacity strictly necessary for security of supply;

Or. de

Amendment 334
Ian Duncan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Insists that national capacity markets should be open to cross-border participation and should **only create the capacity strictly necessary** for security of

Amendment

14. Insists that national capacity markets should be open to cross-border participation and **stresses that they** should **be structured to ensure that they generate**

supply;

the required capacity for security of supply, *avoiding unnecessary oversupply*;

Or. en

Amendment 335

Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Insists that national capacity markets should be open to cross-border participation and should only create the capacity *strictly* necessary for security of supply;

Amendment

14. Insists that national capacity markets should be open to cross-border participation and should only create the capacity necessary for security of supply *and the safe management of the electric system*;

Or. en

Amendment 336

José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Insists that *national* capacity markets should be open to cross-border participation and should only *create* the capacity strictly necessary for security of supply;

Amendment

14. Insists that capacity markets should be *market-based and* open to cross-border participation, *generation, demand response and storage*, and should only *provide* the capacity strictly necessary for security of supply;

Or. en

Amendment 337

Angelika Niebler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. *Insists* that *national capacity markets should be open to cross-border participation and should only create the capacity strictly necessary for security of supply*;

Amendment

14. *Takes the view* that *the level of security of supply and capacity levels ought to continue to be determined by Member States at national level*;

Or. de

Amendment 338
Martina Werner, Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. *Insists* that *national capacity markets should be open to cross-border participation and should only create the capacity strictly necessary for security of supply*;

Amendment

14. *Insists* that *only cross-national capacity mechanisms should be envisaged in the European internal market and create the capacity strictly necessary for the regional or cross-border security of supply that has been assessed a priori*;

Or. en

Amendment 339
Pavel Telička, Angelika Mlinar, Carolina Punset, Philippe De Backer, Dominique Riquet, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

14a. Stresses the need to promote the deployment of energy storage systems and to create a level playing field on which energy storage can compete with other flexibility options, based on technology-neutral design of the energy market;

Amendment

Amendment 340

Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Edward Czesak, Evžen Tošenovský

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls therefore for a technology neutral design of the energy market to allow different renewable based energy storage solutions such as lithium-ion battery, heat pumps or hydrogen fuel cells a chance to complement RES generation capacity; calls also for the establishment of clearly defined mechanisms in order to take advantage of excess production and of curtailment;

Amendment 341

Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Stresses that gas interconnections and the coordination of national emergency measures represent methods through which Member States can cooperate in the event of severe gas supply disruptions;

Amendment 342

Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Notes that cross-border competition could bring benefits for consumers, through the presence of several energy suppliers on a decentralised market, leading to the emergence of new innovative energy service companies;

Or. ro

Amendment 343
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Calls for the further development of ***the energy-only*** market, based on the consistent application of existing legislation, the comprehensive expansion of transmission infrastructure and greater regional cooperation;

15. Calls for the further development of ***a single energy*** market, based on the consistent application of existing legislation, the comprehensive expansion of transmission infrastructure and greater regional cooperation, ***which can send the right long-term signals to maintain the electricity system securely and develop renewable energy sources;***

Or. it

Amendment 344
Eugen Freund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Calls for the further development of the energy-only market, based on the

15. Calls for the further development of the energy-only market, ***with costs and***

consistent application of existing legislation, the comprehensive expansion of transmission infrastructure and greater regional cooperation;

benefits to be shared fairly by all energy users, based on the consistent application of existing legislation, the comprehensive expansion of transmission infrastructure and greater regional cooperation;

Or. de

Amendment 345
Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls for the further development of the energy-only market, based on the consistent application of existing legislation, the comprehensive expansion of transmission infrastructure and greater regional cooperation;

Amendment

15. Calls for the further development of the energy-only market *in the short term*, based on the consistent application of existing legislation, the comprehensive expansion of transmission infrastructure and greater regional cooperation *while setting up a complementary secure environment for capital-intensive long-term investment*;

Or. en

Amendment 346
Kathleen Van Brempt, Theresa Griffin, Jeppe Kofod, Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls for the further development of the *energy-only* market, based on the consistent application of existing legislation, the *comprehensive* expansion of transmission infrastructure and greater regional cooperation;

Amendment

15. Calls for the further development of the *energy* market, based on the consistent application of existing legislation, the expansion of transmission infrastructure *where necessary, better interconnection, demand response schemes, storage* and greater regional cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 347
Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls for the further development of the energy-only market, based on the consistent application of existing legislation, the comprehensive expansion of transmission infrastructure and greater regional cooperation;

Amendment

15. Calls for the further development of the energy-only market, based on the consistent application of existing legislation, the comprehensive expansion of transmission infrastructure and greater regional cooperation, ***which should take account of countries' subsidiarity in keeping with the subsidiarity principle with regard to the energy mix, in line with the natural resources available in each state;***

Or. ro

Amendment 348
Renato Soru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls for the further development of the energy-only market, based on the consistent application of existing legislation, the comprehensive expansion of transmission infrastructure and greater regional cooperation;

Amendment

15. Calls for the further development of the energy-only market, based on the consistent application of existing legislation, the comprehensive expansion of transmission ***and interconnection*** infrastructure and greater regional cooperation ***which takes account of the particular features of the electricity markets of isolated regions, such as island regions, which are isolated from the national electricity system, thus promoting energy diversification and encouraging greater competition in order to increase security of supply;***

Amendment 349

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls for the further development of the energy-only market, based on the consistent application of existing legislation, the *comprehensive expansion* of transmission infrastructure and greater regional cooperation;

Amendment

15. Calls for the further development of the energy-only market, based on the consistent application of existing legislation, the *targeted upgrade* of transmission *and distribution* infrastructure, *according to demonstrated needs*, and greater regional cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 350

Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls for further development of balancing markets, in order to boost future investments into flexibility under free market conditions. Balancing markets should not be subject to geographical monopolies;

Or. en

Amendment 351

Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Stresses that energy efficiency is a core principle of the Energy Union Strategy, since this is an effective way of reducing emissions, generating savings for consumers and reducing the EU's dependency on fossil fuel imports;

Or. ro

Amendment 352

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Insists that, *before a capacity market is authorised, it must be shown that* all efforts have been made to reinforce the internal market and dismantle obstacles to flexibility;

Amendment

16. Insists that *capacity markets should not be* authorised, *especially in case where* all efforts have *not* been made to reinforce the internal market and dismantle obstacles to flexibility, *notably increasing the role of demand-response removing barriers to entry for aggregators, increasing the availability of inter-connected capacity and allowing renewable energy and storage operators to fully participate to ancillary and balancing services;*

Or. en

Amendment 353

Cornelia Ernst, Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Josu Juaristi Abaunz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Insists that, before a capacity market

Amendment

deleted

is authorised, it must be shown that all efforts have been made to reinforce the internal market and dismantle obstacles to flexibility;

Or. en

Amendment 354

Françoise Grossetête, Antonio Tajani, Anne Sander, Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Insists that, before a capacity market is authorised, it must be shown that all efforts have been made to reinforce the internal market and dismantle obstacles to flexibility; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 355

Pervenche Berès, Edouard Martin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Insists that, before a capacity market is authorised, it must be shown that all efforts have been made to reinforce the internal market and dismantle obstacles to flexibility; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 356

Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Insists that, before a capacity **market** is authorised, it must be shown that all efforts have been made to reinforce the internal market and dismantle obstacles to flexibility;

Amendment

16. Insists that, before a **cross-national** capacity **mechanism** is authorised, it must be shown that all efforts have been made to reinforce the internal market and dismantle obstacles to flexibility;

Or. en

Amendment 357

Flavio Zanonato, Jeppe Kofod, Dan Nica, Kathleen Van Brempt, Simona Bonafè, Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Insists that, before a **capacity market is authorised**, it must be shown that all efforts have been made to reinforce the internal market and dismantle obstacles to flexibility;

Amendment

16. Insists that, before a **Member State proceeds with a capacity mechanism**, it must be shown that all efforts have been made to reinforce the internal market and dismantle obstacles to flexibility;

Or. en

Amendment 358
Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Insists that, before a capacity market is authorised, it must be shown that all efforts have been made to reinforce the internal market and dismantle obstacles to flexibility;

Amendment

16. Insists that, before a capacity market is authorised, it must be shown that all efforts have been made to reinforce the internal market and dismantle obstacles to flexibility, **which could affect small consumers, particularly SMEs**;

Amendment 359
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Insists that, before a capacity market *is authorised*, it must be shown that all efforts have been made to reinforce the internal market and dismantle obstacles to flexibility;

Amendment

16. Insists that, before a *Member State proceeds with a* capacity market, it must be shown that all efforts have been made to reinforce the internal market and dismantle obstacles to flexibility, *and a plan for phasing out the capacity market is prepared*;

Or. en

Amendment 360
José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Insists that, before a capacity market is authorised, it must be shown that all efforts have been made to reinforce the internal market and dismantle obstacles to flexibility;

Amendment

16. Insists that, before a capacity market is authorised, it must be shown that all *cost effective* efforts have been made to reinforce the internal market and dismantle obstacles to flexibility; *calls for the need of a harmonised European methodology for system adequacy to assess the need of any such capacity mechanism*;

Or. en

Amendment 361
Ian Duncan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Insists that, before a capacity market is authorised, it must be shown that all efforts have been made to reinforce the internal market and dismantle obstacles to flexibility;

Amendment

16. Insists that, before a capacity market is authorised, it must be shown that all efforts have been made to reinforce the internal market and dismantle obstacles to flexibility, ***based on a clear and objective legal framework and in compliance with state aid rules***;

Or. en

Amendment 362
Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Edward Czesak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Insists that, ***before a capacity market is authorised***, it must be shown that all efforts have been made to reinforce the internal market and dismantle obstacles to flexibility;

Amendment

16. Insists that it must be shown that all efforts have been made to reinforce the internal market and dismantle obstacles to flexibility;

Or. en

Amendment 363
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Insists that, before a capacity market is authorised, it must be shown that all efforts have been made to reinforce the internal market ***and*** dismantle obstacles to flexibility;

Amendment

16. Insists that, before a capacity market is authorised, ***following a request soundly supported by scientific evidence***, it must be ***also*** shown that all efforts have been made to reinforce the internal market, ***including specific analyses for fully exploiting the***

possibilities for energy efficiency, energy savings, demand response and storage and to dismantle obstacles to demand-side flexibility;

Or. en

Amendment 364
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Insists that, before a capacity market is authorised, it must be shown that *all efforts have been made to reinforce* the internal market *and dismantle obstacles to* flexibility;

Amendment

16. Insists that, before a capacity market is authorised, it must be shown that *this will not hamper the process of integration and further development of* the internal market, *including in terms of* flexibility;

Or. it

Amendment 365
Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Insists that, before a capacity market is authorised, it must be shown that all efforts have been made to reinforce the internal market and dismantle obstacles to flexibility;

Amendment

16. Insists that, before a capacity market is authorised, it must be shown that all efforts have been made to reinforce the internal market and dismantle obstacles to flexibility; *calls for the need of a harmonised European methodology for system adequacy to assess the need of any such capacity mechanism;*

Or. en

Amendment 366
Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Recognises that energy flexibility, and capacity are currently essential and should be properly evaluated in a future-proof market design as they are complementary elements;

Or. en

Amendment 367
José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Stresses that price volatility ***has a*** signal ***and guidance function in*** the electricity market and ***can be an important factor in*** the efficiency of the electricity market;

17. Stresses that price volatility ***is an uncertain*** signal ***for the guidance of*** the electricity market and the efficiency of the electricity market;

Or. en

Amendment 368
Françoise Grossetête, Antonio Tajani, Anne Sander, Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. ***Stresses*** that price volatility has a signal and guidance function in the electricity market and can be an important factor in the efficiency of the electricity market;

17. ***Notes*** that price volatility has a signal and guidance function in the electricity market and can be an important factor in the efficiency of the electricity market; ***stresses that consumers' exposure to such***

signal remains nonetheless a risk that is not easily manageable, whilst acknowledging that removing price caps on energy markets will not be sufficient in an electricity market framework relying exclusively on an Energy Only Market;

Or. en

Amendment 369

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that price **volatility** has a signal and guidance function in the electricity market and can be an important factor in the efficiency of the electricity market;

Amendment

17. Stresses that **dynamic price formation** has a signal and guidance function in the electricity market and can be an important factor in the efficiency of the electricity market;

Or. en

Amendment 370

Eugen Freund

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that price volatility has a signal and guidance function in the electricity market and can be an important factor in the efficiency of the electricity market;

Amendment

17. Stresses that price volatility has a signal and guidance function in the electricity market and can be an important factor in the efficiency of the electricity market; ***points out, however, that a distinction must be made between electricity generators, industry and private households;***

Or. de

Amendment 371
Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that price volatility *has* a signal *and* guidance function in the electricity market *and* can be an important factor in the efficiency of the electricity market;

Amendment

17. Stresses that price volatility *is* a signal; *notes that although it has a* guidance function in the electricity market, can be an important factor in the efficiency of the electricity market *operation it may not be sufficient for investors*;

Or. en

Amendment 372
Jerzy Buzek, Krišjānis Kariņš, András Gyürk, Vladimir Urutchev, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Evžen Tošenovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that price volatility has a signal and guidance function in the electricity market and *can be* an important factor in *the efficiency of the* electricity market;

Amendment

17. Stresses that price volatility has a signal and guidance function in the electricity market and *is* an important factor in *incentivizing the uptake of flexibility solutions (such as flexible generation, demand side response, interconnectors and storage capacity, including LNG terminals) and therefore ensuring a well-functioning* electricity market;

Or. en

Amendment 373
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that price volatility *has a* signal and guidance function in the electricity market *and can be an important factor in the efficiency of the electricity market;*

Amendment

17. Stresses that *market design must aim to achieve a degree of* price volatility *which can provide the necessary* signal and guidance function in the electricity market, *contributing to the efficiency of the electricity market, and providing fundamental triggers to activate demand response; underlines, at the same time, that excessive volatility must be prevented as a major dysfunction of the market, which can be especially damaging for the weakest players and particularly counterproductive for the strategic aims sought by the Union;*

Or. en

Amendment 374
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that price volatility has a signal and guidance function *in the electricity market and can be* an important factor in the efficiency of the electricity market;

Amendment

17. Stresses that *a European electricity market must be market-driven; underlines, in this regard, that* price volatility has a signal and guidance function *and is doubtlessly* an important factor in the efficiency of the electricity market, *as it encourages consumer activity, such as mobility and consumption patterns;*

Or. en

Amendment 375
Anneleen Van Bossuyt, Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Recalls that renewable energy, because of its volatile nature, puts great pressure on the existing energy networks;

Or. en

Amendment 376
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the European Commission to clarify the position of storage in different steps of the electricity chain and allow transmission and distribution operators invest, use and exploit energy storage services for purposes of grid balancing and other ancillary services;

Or. en

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. In the context of decreasing energy consumption, underlines that low wholesale power prices in most parts of Europe reflect a situation of overcapacities due to a failed EU ETS instrument, and the non-internalisation of external cost linked to nuclear and fossil

fuel use; notes that these prices are therefore currently not incentivising any investment in new capacity nor in energy efficiency and demand-side management; believes that the active retirement of depreciated, old and inflexible capacity would provide multiple benefits by reducing over-supplies, enhancing power system flexibility, and improving the revenue situation for all actors; calls on the Commission to provide guidance for Member States on how to address existing overcapacity of non-renewable base load power plants;

Or. en

Amendment 378

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Notes that time-varying electricity rates are key for enabling demand side flexibility, which in turn will facilitate the cost-efficient integration of renewable sources in the grid; therefore calls on the Commission to issue guidelines for modernising the design of electricity tariffs, which should combine a streamlined, carefully justified fixed component, designed to cover mainly infrastructure-related and investment costs, together with a time-variable component, reflecting actual energy costs and providing the customers an essential scarcity signal for adapting their behaviours, reducing consumption and saving money; underlines that such a redesigned tariff will also attract investors, insofar it allows them to assess in detail risks and returns;

Or. en

Amendment 379
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Recognises the great challenge of activating consumers on the market, making them responsive to price signals; stresses, in this regard, the importance of allowing price volatility without market interventions, as it holds the potential of making the costumers aware of their consumption and more likely to adjust the demand;

Or. en

Amendment 380
Kathleen Van Brempt, Theresa Griffin, Jeppe Kofod, Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Points out that time-varying electricity prices can trigger demand side flexibility, which can help balance demand and supply and smooth out variable renewable production patterns, stresses the importance in that regard of the electricity prices to reflect actual electricity costs;

Or. en

Amendment 381
Anneleen Van Bossuyt, Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Calls for the integration of all infrastructure costs (construction, grids, interconnections, etc.) when calculating the costs of new (renewable) energy infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 382
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Calls on the Commission to provide methodological guidance for Member States on how to reduce existing overcapacity of fossil and nuclear power plants, thus improving market conditions for shifting investments towards state-of-the-art renewable energy capacity, in particular in plants providing dispatchable generation capacity; asks the Member States to assess the potential of such a shift and to include it in their national 2030 energy and climate plans;

Or. en

Amendment 383
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17c. Notes that the specific needs of large

industrial consumers should be taken into account in the comprehensive design of the market; calls on the Commission to devote specific analyses to this issue, supporting particularly the industrial initiatives towards energy efficiency and use of renewables, and assessing the possibility to ensure them direct access to wholesale electricity markets;

Or. en

Amendment 384

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity, *particularly in high-efficiency modern gas-fired power stations*, urges *politicians not* to intervene in the market *even* in the event of large price surges *and calls, in the medium term*, for the complete abolition of regulated final consumer prices;

Amendment

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity, , urges to intervene in the market in the event of large price surges *guided by the exploitation of dominant position on the market; calls* for the complete abolition of regulated final consumer prices *only if an adequate alternative measure to actively involve vulnerable citizens in energy transition have been implemented; Stresses that all citizens, households and communities must have access to the savings possibilities opened by renewable energy, energy efficiency and demand side flexibility and calls on the Commission to ensure that Member States ensure such access to vulnerable and low-income households, in order to reverse the trend of growing energy poverty, and ultimately to eradicate it; calls on the Commission to complement the action of the market forces with reliable, publicly-guaranteed schemes which encourage non-vulnerable households to donate a share of the savings obtained either through efficiency*

measures, through demand response, through improved, more competitive offers, through dynamic pricing, or through any other consumer-oriented improvement of the energy market, in order to alleviate energy poverty in their local environment or in any other Union area of their choice;

Or. en

Amendment 385

Cornelia Ernst, Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Josu Juaristi Abaunz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity, particularly in high-efficiency modern gas-fired power stations, *urges politicians not to intervene in the market even in the event of large price surges and calls, in the medium term, for the complete abolition of regulated final consumer prices;*

Amendment

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity, particularly in high-efficiency modern gas-fired power stations,

Or. en

Amendment 386

José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Notes that the *expectation* of future price surges *can* create incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity, particularly in high-

Amendment

18. Notes that the *uncertainty* of future price surges *may not* create incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity, particularly in high-

efficiency modern gas-fired power stations, urges politicians not to intervene in the market even in the event of large price surges and calls, in the medium term, for the complete abolition of regulated final consumer prices;

efficiency modern gas-fired power stations, urges politicians not to intervene in the market even in the event of large price surges and calls, in the medium term, for the complete abolition of regulated final consumer prices;

Or. en

Amendment 387
Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges **can** create incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity, particularly in high-efficiency modern gas-fired power stations, **urges politicians not to intervene in the market even in the event of large price surges and calls, in the medium term, for the complete abolition of regulated final consumer prices;**

Amendment

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges **could** create incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity, particularly in high-efficiency modern gas-fired power stations; **highlights nevertheless that it is necessary to make a detailed evaluation of the market functioning in the event of large price surges and; believes that a minimum level of regulated final consumer prices must be kept in order to facilitate the choices and transparency to consumers that are not prepared to assume risks;**

Or. en

Amendment 388
Edouard Martin, Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. **Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in**

Amendment

18. **Recalls that the main obstacle to more dynamic pricing is not legal but technical, pending the deployment of smart meters;**

production capacity, particularly in high-efficiency modern gas-fired power stations, urges politicians not to intervene in the market even in the event of large price surges and calls, in the medium term, for the complete abolition of regulated final consumer prices;

notes that, in this context, the continuation of regulated tariffs by means of proportionate and transparent measures does not exclude the dynamic elements of pricing and does not prevent the competitive functioning of the market; observes that, furthermore, regulated tariffs remain a preponderant tool for fighting energy poverty;

Or. fr

Amendment 389
Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity, particularly in *high-efficiency modern gas-fired power stations, urges politicians not to intervene in the market even in the event of large price surges and calls, in the medium term, for the complete abolition of regulated final consumer prices;*

Amendment

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity, particularly in *fossil fuel technologies with low-capital expenditures, but not in low-carbon technologies characterised by a high upfront capital expenditure and low operating costs;*

Or. en

Amendment 390
Ian Duncan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity, particularly in high-

Amendment

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity, particularly in high-

efficiency modern gas-fired power stations, ***urges politicians not to intervene in the market even in the event of large price surges and calls, in the medium term, for the complete abolition of regulated final consumer prices;***

efficiency modern gas-fired power stations; ***highlights however that this lack of certainty can also act as a disincentive to investment, and therefore calls for policy makers to ensure a stable and well regulated legal framework to encourage investment in renewable and other forms of low carbon energy, with the clear goal of abolishing regulated final consumer prices;***

Or. en

Amendment 391
Barbara Kappel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity, particularly in high-efficiency modern gas-fired power stations, ***urges politicians not to intervene in the market even in the event of large price surges and calls, in the medium term, for the complete abolition of regulated final consumer prices;***

Amendment

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity, particularly in high-efficiency modern gas-fired ***and pumped-storage*** power stations, ***urges politicians not to intervene in the market even in the event of large price surges and calls, in the medium term, for the complete abolition of regulated final consumer prices;***

Or. de

Amendment 392
András Gyürk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in

Amendment

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in

production capacity, particularly in high-efficiency modern gas-fired power stations, urges politicians not to intervene in the market even in the event of large price surges and calls, in the medium term, for *the complete abolition* of regulated final consumer prices;

production capacity, particularly in high-efficiency modern gas-fired power stations, urges politicians not to intervene in the market even in the event of large price surges and calls, in the medium term, for *a partial and gradual phase out* of regulated final consumer prices;

Or. en

Amendment 393

Pavel Telička, Carolina Punset, Philippe De Backer, Dominique Riquet, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity, particularly in high-efficiency modern gas-fired power stations, urges politicians not to intervene in the market even in the event of large price surges and calls, in the medium term, for the complete abolition of regulated final consumer prices;

Amendment

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity, particularly in high-efficiency modern gas-fired power stations (*both gas engines and turbines*), urges politicians not to intervene in the market even in the event of large price surges and calls, in the medium term, for the complete abolition of regulated final consumer prices;

Or. en

Amendment 394

Flavio Zanonato, Carlos Zorrinho, Dan Nica, Patrizia Toia, Martina Werner, Simona Bonafè

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in

Amendment

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in

production capacity, particularly in high-efficiency modern gas-fired power stations, urges *politicians not to intervene* in the market even in the event of large price surges and calls, *in the medium term, for the complete abolition of regulated final consumer prices*;

production capacity, particularly in high-efficiency modern gas-fired power stations, urges *restraint to be shown as regards intervention* in the *wholesale* market even in the event of large price surges and calls *for any planned phasing out of regulated consumer prices which are below the cost of production to take into account the needs of vulnerable consumers at risk of energy poverty*;

Or. en

Amendment 395

Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity, particularly in high-efficiency modern gas-fired power stations, urges *politicians not to intervene* in the market even in the event of large price surges and calls, *in the medium term, for the complete abolition of regulated final consumer prices*;

Amendment

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity, particularly in high-efficiency modern gas-fired power stations, urges *restraint to be shown as regards intervention* in the *wholesale* market even in the event of large price surges and calls *for any planned phasing out of regulated consumer prices which are below the cost of production to take into account the needs of vulnerable consumers at risk of energy poverty*;

Or. en

Amendment 396

Jerzy Buzek, Krišjānis Kariņš, András Gyürk, Vladimir Urutchev, Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity, ***particularly in high-efficiency modern gas-fired power stations***, urges politicians not to intervene in the market even in the event of large price surges and calls, in the medium term, for the complete abolition of regulated final consumer prices;

Amendment

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity, urges politicians not to intervene in the market even in the event of large price surges and calls, in the medium term, for the complete abolition of regulated final consumer prices;

Or. en

Amendment 397
Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity, particularly in high-efficiency modern gas-fired power stations, ***urges politicians not to intervene in the market even in the event of large price surges and calls, in the medium term, for the complete abolition of regulated final consumer prices;***

Amendment

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity, particularly in high-efficiency modern gas-fired power stations, ***and recalls that regulated tariffs must allow dynamic pricing to continue; calls for demand to be made more flexible by developing smart meters;***

Or. fr

Amendment 398
Ivan Štefanec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity, particularly in high-efficiency modern gas-fired power stations, urges politicians not to intervene in the market even in the event of large price surges **and calls, in the medium term, for the complete abolition of regulated final consumer prices;**

Amendment

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity, particularly in high-efficiency modern gas-fired power stations, urges politicians not to intervene in the market even in the event of large price surges;

Or. en

Amendment 399

Kathleen Van Brempt, Theresa Griffin, Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity, **particularly in high-efficiency modern gas-fired power stations, urges politicians not to intervene in the market even in the event of large price surges** and calls, in the medium term, for the **complete abolition of regulated final consumer prices;**

Amendment

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create **additional** incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity and calls in the medium term, for the **phasing-out of generally applied** regulated final consumer prices, **while taking into account energy poverty risks;**

Or. en

Amendment 400

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in ***production capacity, particularly in*** high-efficiency modern gas-fired power stations, urges politicians not to intervene in the market even in the event of large price surges and calls, in the medium term, for the complete abolition of regulated final consumer prices;

Amendment

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in ***energy storage, energy efficiency, demand-side management renewables production capacity and*** high-efficiency modern gas-fired power stations,; urges politicians not to intervene in the market even in the event of large price surges and calls, in the medium term, for the complete abolition of regulated final consumer prices;

Or. en

Amendment 401

Paul Rübzig

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity, particularly in high-efficiency modern gas-fired power stations, urges politicians not to intervene in the market even in the event of large price surges and calls, ***in the medium term***, for the complete abolition of regulated final consumer prices;

Amendment

18. Notes that the expectation of future price surges can create incentives for producers and investors to invest in production capacity, particularly in high-efficiency modern gas-fired power stations ***and climate-neutral pumped-storage power stations***, urges politicians not to intervene in the market even in the event of large price surges and calls for the complete abolition of regulated final consumer prices;

Or. de

Amendment 402

José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Stresses that fully integration of renewables into the electricity market is essential; calls for encouraging and maximizing their participation in balancing services, shortening gate closure times, aligning trading intervals with the imbalance settlement period and allowing the submission of aggregated bids of generators situated in different Member States would contribute significantly to achieve this aim;

Or. en

Amendment 403

Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Calls for the completion of the integration of internal market and balancing and reserve services, by fostering liquidity and cross-border trading in all market time frames; urges to speed up the ambitious goals of the Target Model regarding intraday and balancing markets, starting with the harmonisation of gate closure times and balancing energy products;

Or. en

Amendment 404

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Notes the increasing range of energy and ancillary services that energy storage may meet in the future, subsequently calls for a definition of electricity storage that would cover its dual nature (electricity uptake and release); and for the removal of regulatory barriers to electricity storage;

Or. en

Amendment 405

Pavel Telička, Angelika Mlinar, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Kaja Kallas, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Stresses in this respect that for properly functioning energy-only-market the EU has to ensure a ban on all price caps for wholesale and retail market and invite the governments to allow scarcity pricing at the energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 406

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Highlights the need of regulating intra-day markets within the new market design, along with the measures necessary for granting access of all players to the balancing mechanism; reminds that a

redesigned market will involve a careful redefinition of the products and services offered, in order to guarantee legal certainty to all players;

Or. en

Amendment 407
Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Notes that the European electricity system is undergoing a radical transformation, the current market design is unable to provide an efficient signal for long-term low-carbon investments, in particular due to the sustained perspective of very low prices on the wholesale market; notes that in an energy-only market characterised by low power prices on the wholesale market, renewables generation will have to find other sources of profits than market revenues or rely mainly on perpetrated public support schemes which should instead be progressively phased out;

Or. en

Amendment 408
Werner Langen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Calls for the current regulatory framework to be revised in order to promote the use of energy storage systems and other flexibility options with the aim

of feeding into the energy system, on a centralised or decentralised basis, a larger share of renewable intermittent energy sources with low marginal costs;

Or. de

Amendment 409
Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Stresses that fully integration of renewables into the electricity market is essential; calls for encouraging and maximising their participation in balancing services, shortening gate closure times, aligning trading intervals with the imbalance settlement period and allowing the submission of aggregated bids of generators situated in different Member States would contribute significantly to achieve this aim;

Or. en

Amendment 410
Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Calls on the Commission to submit proposals allowing instruments to mitigate the revenues risk over 20 to 30 years, so that investments in new low-carbon generation are actually driven by the market, such as co-investments with contractual sharing of risks between large consumers and electricity producers or a

market for long-term contracts based on average cost pricing;

Or. en

Amendment 411
Werner Langen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Calls for a definition of an electricity-system energy storage device to be incorporated into the regulatory framework;

Or. de

Amendment 412
Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley, Angelika Mlinar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18c. Stresses that unlocking demand response is also crucial for ensuring the proper functioning of the new energy market, as inflexible demand nullify the intended effects of scarcity pricing; notes that, therefore, retail prices should be deregulated and linked to wholesale prices, and that allowing the entry of aggregators into the market and the participation of demand in balancing markets would optimise the potential of demand to provide enhanced flexibility;

Or. en

Amendment 413
Werner Langen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18c. Calls for a separate category for electricity storage systems to be created in the current regulatory framework alongside generation, grid operation and consumption;

Or. de

Amendment 414
Werner Langen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18d. Calls for power supply and ancillary services contracts to be awarded on a free-market basis; states that such open tendering, whether organised nationally or on a cross-border basis, should be technology-neutral and also make it possible for energy storage operators to take part;

Or. de

Amendment 415
Cornelia Ernst, Paloma López Bermejo, Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Josu Juaristi Abaunz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Supports the EU's goal of increasing the share of renewables to 30%; notes,

19. Supports the EU's goal of increasing the share of renewables to 30%; notes ***that***

however, that the permanent subsidising of renewables is outdated and that renewables too must react to market signals in this new energy system, since otherwise market signals for all electricity producers will be heightened disproportionately;

until and unless the external costs of energy are reflected in a strong ETS, providing a high enough and stable carbon price, and a fully flexible power market without over-capacity is in place to allow for balanced prices to develop, supportive and bridging measures for renewables must be continued; stresses that it is crucial to Member States to get the possibility to continue national support schemes, specifically for local small scale, decentralised renewable energy production;

Or. en

Amendment 416

Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Supports the EU's goal of increasing the share of renewables to 30%; notes, *however, that the permanent subsidising of renewables is outdated and that renewables too must react to market signals in this new energy system, since otherwise market signals for all electricity producers will be heightened disproportionately;*

Amendment

19. Supports the EU's goal of increasing the share of renewables to 30%; notes *that any support of renewables should be justified regarding the existing market conditions and designed as to minimise its costs and permanence in time while making sure that renewables react to market signals in this new energy system, since otherwise market signals for all electricity producers will be heightened disproportionately;*

Or. en

Amendment 417

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Supports the EU's goal of increasing the share of renewables to 30%; notes, **however, that the permanent subsidising of renewables is outdated and that renewables too must react to market signals in this new energy system, since otherwise market signals for all electricity producers will be heightened disproportionately;**

Amendment

19. Supports the EU's goal of increasing the share of renewables to **at least 30%**; notes **that in light of the numerous market failures currently observed (weak EU ETS, no internalisation of external costs of fossil fuels and nuclear energy, inflexibility of the market), it is necessary to maintain a separate revenue stream for renewables as suggested by the International Energy Agency (IEA);**

Or. en

Amendment 418

Jerzy Buzek, Krišjānis Kariņš, András Gyürk, Vladimir Urutchev, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Evžen Tošenovský

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Supports the EU's goal of increasing the share of renewables to **30%**; notes, however, that the permanent subsidising of renewables is outdated and that renewables too must react to market signals in this new energy system, since otherwise market signals for all electricity producers will be heightened disproportionately;

Amendment

19. Supports the EU's goal of increasing the share of renewables to **27%**; notes, however, that the permanent subsidising of renewables is outdated and that renewables too must react to market signals in this new energy system, since otherwise market signals for all electricity producers will be heightened disproportionately; **notes furthermore the danger of reduced industrial competitiveness and carbon leakage that arises from incorrectly designed subsidy systems;**

Or. en

Amendment 419

Werner Langen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Supports the EU's goal of increasing the share of renewables to **30%**; notes, however, that the permanent subsidising of renewables is outdated and that renewables too must react to market signals in this new energy system, since otherwise market signals for all electricity producers will be heightened disproportionately;

Amendment

19. Supports the EU's goal of increasing the share of renewables to **27%**; notes, however, that the permanent subsidising of renewables is outdated and that renewables too must react to market signals in this new energy system, since otherwise market signals for all electricity producers will be heightened disproportionately;

Or. de

Amendment 420

Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Supports the EU's goal of increasing the share of renewables to **30%**; notes, however, that the permanent subsidising of renewables is outdated and that renewables too must react to market signals in this new energy system, since otherwise market signals for all electricity producers will be heightened disproportionately;

Amendment

19. Supports the EU's goal of increasing the share of renewables to **27%**; notes, however, that the permanent ***national*** subsidising of renewables is outdated, ***since it needlessly distorts the EU internal energy market***, and that renewables too must react to market signals in this new energy system, since otherwise market signals for all electricity producers will be heightened disproportionately;

Or. de

Amendment 421

Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Edward Czesak, Evžen Tošenovský

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Supports the EU's goal of increasing the share of renewables to **30%**; notes, however, that the permanent subsidising of

Amendment

19. Supports the EU's goal of increasing the share of renewables to **27% as agreed by the Council in October 2014**; notes,

renewables is outdated and that renewables too must react to market signals in this new energy system, since otherwise market signals for all electricity producers will be heightened disproportionately;

however, that the permanent subsidising of renewables is outdated and that renewables too must react to market signals in this new energy system, since otherwise market signals for all electricity producers will be heightened disproportionately;

Or. en

Amendment 422

Flavio Zanonato, Carlos Zorrinho, Jeppe Kofod, Martina Werner, Kathleen Van Brempt, Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Supports the EU's goal of increasing the share of renewables to 30%; *notes, however, that the permanent subsidising of renewables is outdated and that renewables too must react to market signals in this new energy system, since otherwise market signals for all electricity producers will be heightened disproportionately;*

Amendment

19. Supports the EU's goal of increasing the share of renewables to 30% *and believes that in order to ensure the necessary investor and legal certainty national targets are needed; highlights that support schemes, where well-designed, have been a useful tool in rapidly bringing down the costs of renewables such as solar PV and onshore wind and as these technologies are becoming cost competitive and mature there will no longer be a need for such schemes; stresses that where support schemes are still needed for less mature forms of renewable energy, they should be designed in an efficient way that minimises market distortion, while ensuring effective results in terms of renewable generation capacity development;*

Or. en

Amendment 423

Martina Werner, Jeppe Kofod

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Supports the EU's goal of increasing the share of renewables to 30%; **notes, however, that the permanent subsidising of renewables is outdated and that renewables too must react to market signals in this new energy system, since otherwise market signals for all electricity producers will be heightened disproportionately;**

Amendment

19. Supports the EU's goal of increasing the share of renewables to 30%; **regrets the lack of binding European targets that can be brought down to binding national targets for the share of renewables; insists that in the light of any binding renewables targets, alternative regulatory measures must be envisaged to achieve the EU's renewables target within the framework of the 2030 climate and energy targets; notes that support for renewables must be market-responsive and market-based reacting to market signals**

Or. en

Amendment 424
Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Supports the EU's goal of increasing the share of renewables to 30%; notes, however, that **the permanent subsidising of renewables is outdated and that renewables too must react to market signals in this new energy system, since otherwise market signals for all electricity producers will be heightened excessively;**

Amendment

19. Supports the EU's goal of increasing the share of renewables to 30%; notes, however, that **in recent times prices of the numerous renewable energy sources have fallen substantially and also that support for renewables must reflect declining energy production costs; stresses that support for new renewable technologies is still needed in order to attain the objectives of the EU's energy and climate policies;**

Or. hu

Amendment 425
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Supports the EU's goal of increasing the share of renewables to 30%; notes, however, that the permanent subsidising of renewables is outdated and that renewables too must react to market signals in this new energy system, since otherwise market signals for all electricity producers will be heightened excessively;

Amendment

19. Supports the EU's goal of increasing the share of renewables to 30%; notes, however, that the permanent subsidising of renewables is outdated and that renewables too must react to market signals in this new energy system, since otherwise market signals for all electricity producers will be heightened excessively; ***stresses to this end the need to introduce into the energy market systems to send long-term signals, such as capacity markets, as well as a more coherent market design with the integration of renewable energy sources into the market itself;***

Or. it

Amendment 426
Angelika Niebler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Supports the EU's goal of increasing the share of renewables to 30%; notes, however, that the permanent subsidising of renewables is outdated ***and that renewables too must react to market signals in this new energy system, since otherwise market signals for all electricity producers will be heightened disproportionately;***

Amendment

19. Supports the EU's goal of increasing the share of renewables to 30%; notes, however, that the permanent subsidising of renewables is outdated;

Or. de

Amendment 427
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Supports the *EU's goal of increasing the share of renewables to 30%*; notes, however, that the permanent subsidising of renewables is outdated and that renewables too must react to market signals in this new energy system, since otherwise market signals for all electricity producers will be heightened disproportionately;

Amendment

19. Supports the *on-going integration of renewables on the EU energy market*; notes, however, that the permanent subsidising of renewables is outdated and that renewables too must react to market signals in this new energy system, since otherwise market signals for all electricity producers will be heightened disproportionately; *recognises, furthermore, the non-planned nature of renewables and calls, accordingly, for Members States that are phasing out nuclear power or any equivalent energy source to secure its replacement with an energy production that can provide similar supply and contributions to the European energy market*;

Or. en

Amendment 428
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Supports the EU's goal of increasing the share of renewables to 30%; notes, however, that the *permanent subsidising of renewables is outdated and* that renewables too must react to market signals in this new energy system, *since otherwise market signals for all electricity producers will be heightened disproportionately*;

Amendment

19. Supports the EU's goal of increasing the share of renewables to 30%; notes, however, that the *substantial subsidies delivered to fossil generation and the chronic undervaluation of their economic impact on environment and health, are outdated, ineffective and counterproductive*; *reminds that any support schemes for other energy sources, including renewables, which do not follow strategic considerations or which tend to become permanent, are equally outdated, ineffective and counterproductive*; notes

*that an overall energy strategy , together with a healthy mechanism of prices formation, unhindered by artificial constraints, facilitated by a smooth flow of information, and un-distorted by any kind of dominant positions or technological lock-ins, should help to drive investment decisions; recognises that renewables too must react to **the combination of** market signals **and strategy inputs** in this new energy system, **although renewables generators might still need revenue stabilisation mechanisms, complementing the market signals, in order to guide their investments; insists on the need of removing access fees and regulatory obstacles to power markets for decentralised generators and prosumers;***

Or. en

Amendment 429
Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Considers that national support schemes for renewable energy sources should be phased out by 2020, and the EU ETS should become the primary incentive for investments in low carbon power generation; calls on the Commission to promptly assess the need for new measures to speed up the process of reinforcing the EU ETS;

Or. en

Amendment 430
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Believes that the focus must be on how to phase out subsidies given to any type of energy, rather than harmonizing the levels within the EU; is convinced that this will boost competitiveness and cost-efficiency, in addition to being favourable for consumers; calls on the Commission to secure that, given the current circumstances, subsidies are kept at a bare minimum;

Or. en

Amendment 431
Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Stresses the importance of digital technologies in order to send price signals that allow demand-response to work as a source for flexibility; calls therefore for an ambitious strategy with regard to digitalisation in the energy sector from the deployment of smart grids and smart meters, to the development of mobile applications, online platforms and data hubs ;

Or. en

Amendment 432
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls for implementation of market-driven capacity mechanisms and long-term contracts that can offer the revenue stability that is needed to encourage low-carbon investments and meet Europe's efficiency targets while ensuring security of supply;

Or. en

Amendment 433
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Calls for the introduction of a market - based capacity remuneration mechanism that bridges the gap between technology costs and market revenues in order to integrate low-carbon investments into the market, ensure security of supply and reduce risks for investors;

Or. en

Amendment 434
Cornelia Ernst, Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Josu Juaristi Abaunz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Notes that the Member States must meet specific quantitative objectives for the share of renewables in energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the

20. Notes that the Member States must meet ***ambitious*** specific quantitative objectives for the share of renewables in energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the

importance of promoting renewables in a way that focuses on *competition and cost efficiency*; therefore regards *the promotion of investment as more compatible with the market than feed-in priorities and fixed prices*;

importance of promoting renewables in a way that focuses on *certainty for investors in renewable energy sources*; therefore regards *feed-in priorities and fixed prices as necessary for meeting investors' needs*;

Or. en

Amendment 435

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes that the Member States must meet specific quantitative objectives for the share of renewables in energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of promoting renewables in a way that focuses on *competition and cost efficiency*; therefore *regards the promotion of investment as more compatible with the market than feed-in priorities and fixed prices*;

Amendment

20. Notes that the Member States must meet specific quantitative objectives for the share of renewables in *final* energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of promoting renewables in a way that focuses on cost efficiency; therefore, *recalls the continued need for level-playing field market conditions and revenue stabilisation of RES investments given that the major power price uncertainties faced by RES producers lead to high capital costs for renewables*;

Or. en

Amendment 436

Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes that the Member States must meet specific quantitative objectives for the share of renewables in energy

Amendment

20. Notes that *under the 2020 framework* the Member States must meet specific quantitative objectives for the share of

consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of promoting renewables in a way that focuses on competition and cost efficiency; **therefore** regards the promotion of investment as more compatible with the market than feed-in priorities and fixed prices;

renewables in energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of promoting renewables in a way that focuses on competition and cost efficiency, **whilst recognising that the many different renewable technologies are at different stages of maturity and have different characteristics so cannot be treated with a one-size-fits-all approach**; regards the promotion of investment as more compatible with the market than feed-in priorities and fixed prices; **in order to ensure a favourable environment for investments, all existing RES plans should retain all direct and indirect benefits granted at the time of the investment decision, including feed-in priorities**;

Or. en

Amendment 437
Kathleen Van Brempt, Theresa Griffin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes that the Member States must meet specific **quantitative objectives** for the share of renewables in energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of promoting **renewables in a way that focuses on competition and cost efficiency**; **therefore regards the promotion of investment as more compatible with the market than feed-in priorities and fixed prices**;

Amendment

20. Notes that the Member States must meet specific **targets** for the share of renewables in energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of promoting **investments in different ways**;

Or. en

Amendment 438

Pavel Telička, Dominique Riquet, Philippe De Backer, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes that the Member States must meet specific quantitative objectives for the share of renewables in energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of promoting renewables in a way that focuses on competition and cost efficiency; therefore regards the promotion of investment as more compatible with the market than feed-in priorities and fixed prices;

Amendment

20. Notes that the Member States must meet specific quantitative objectives for the share of renewables in energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of promoting renewables in a way that focuses on competition and cost efficiency; therefore regards the ***EU-ETS as the most effective tool, and*** promotion of investment as more compatible with the market than ***current*** feed-in priorities and fixed prices;

Or. en

Amendment 439

Flavio Zanonato, Carlos Zorrinho, Jeppe Kofod, Martina Werner, Kathleen Van Brempt, Simona Bonafè

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes that the Member States must meet specific quantitative objectives for the share of renewables in energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of promoting renewables in a way that focuses on competition and cost efficiency; ***therefore*** regards the promotion of investment as more compatible with the market than feed-in priorities and fixed prices;

Amendment

20. Notes that ***under the 2020 framework*** the Member States must meet specific quantitative objectives for the share of renewables in energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of promoting renewables in a way that focuses on competition and cost efficiency ***, whilst recognising that the many different renewable technologies are at different stages of maturity and have different characteristics so cannot be treated with a one-size-fits-all approach;*** regards the promotion of investment as more compatible with the market than

feed-in priorities and fixed prices; *in order to ensure a favourable environment for investments, all existing RES plans should retain all direct and indirect benefits granted at the time of the investment decision, including feed-in priorities;*

Or. en

Amendment 440
José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes that the Member States must meet specific quantitative objectives for the share of renewables in energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of promoting renewables in a way that focuses on competition and cost efficiency; therefore regards the promotion of investment as more compatible with the market than feed-in priorities and fixed prices;

Amendment

20. Notes that the Member States must meet specific quantitative objectives for the share of renewables in energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of promoting renewables in a way that focuses on competition and cost efficiency; therefore regards the promotion of investment as more compatible with the market than feed-in priorities and fixed prices; *suggests to analyse flexible ways for sharing costs among all polluting energies for achieving the European renewable 2030 target;*

Or. en

Amendment 441
Jerzy Buzek, Krišjānis Kariņš, Herbert Reul, Vladimir Urutchev, Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes that the Member States must

Amendment

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meet specific quantitative objectives for the share of renewables in energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of promoting renewables in a *way that focuses* on competition and cost efficiency; therefore regards the promotion of investment as more compatible with the market than feed-in priorities and fixed prices;

meet specific quantitative objectives for the share of renewables in energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of promoting renewables in a *harmonised way through policies such as tradable green certificates that focus* on competition and cost efficiency; therefore regards the promotion of investment as more compatible with the market than feed-in priorities and fixed prices;

Or. en

Amendment 442

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes that the Member States must meet specific quantitative objectives for the share of renewables in energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of promoting renewables in a way that focuses on competition *and cost efficiency; therefore regards the promotion of investment as more compatible with the market than feed-in priorities and fixed prices;*

Amendment

20. Notes that the Member States must meet specific quantitative objectives for the share of renewables in *final* energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of *strategically* promoting renewables in a way that focuses on *proper* competition *among carbon-free and nuclear-free power generators, and on cost efficiency, by guaranteeing a market-based investment environment and a modern, stable and efficient regulatory framework;*

Or. en

Amendment 443

Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes that the Member States must meet specific quantitative objectives for the share of renewables in energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of promoting renewables in a way that focuses on competition and cost efficiency; ***therefore regards the promotion of investment as more compatible with the market than feed-in priorities and fixed prices;***

Amendment

20. Notes that the Member States must meet specific quantitative objectives for the share of renewables in energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of promoting renewables in a way that focuses on competition and cost efficiency;

Or. hu

Amendment 444

Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes that the Member States must meet specific quantitative objectives for the share of renewables in energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of promoting renewables in a way that focuses on competition and cost efficiency; ***therefore regards the promotion of investment as more compatible with the market than feed-in priorities and fixed prices;***

Amendment

20. Notes that the Member States must meet specific quantitative objectives for the share of renewables in energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of promoting renewables in a way that focuses on competition and cost efficiency; ***therefore regards support which is determined in competitive mechanisms and which allows for price signals to reach producers to be more compatible with the market than fixed feed-in tariffs;***

Or. en

Amendment 445

Werner Langen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes that the Member States must meet specific quantitative objectives for the share of renewables in energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of promoting renewables in a way that focuses on competition and cost efficiency; therefore regards the promotion of investment as more compatible with the market than feed-in priorities and fixed prices;

Amendment

20. Notes that the Member States must meet specific quantitative objectives for the share of renewables in energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of promoting renewables in a way that focuses on competition and cost efficiency ***by means of market-based tendering systems; in this connection, for example, competition for*** the promotion of investment ***is*** more compatible with the market than ***fixed feed-in tariffs and general preferential treatment;***

Or. de

Amendment 446
Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes that the Member States must meet specific quantitative objectives for the share of renewables in energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of promoting renewables in a way that focuses on competition and cost efficiency; therefore regards the promotion of investment as more compatible with the market than feed-in priorities and fixed prices;

Amendment

20. Notes that the Member States must meet specific quantitative objectives for the share of renewables in energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of promoting renewables in a way that focuses on competition and cost efficiency; therefore regards the promotion of investment ***and research*** as more compatible with the market than feed-in priorities and fixed prices;

Or. pt

Amendment 447
Françoise Grossetête, Antonio Tajani, Anne Sander, Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes that the Member States must meet specific quantitative objectives for the share of renewables in energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of promoting renewables in a way that focuses on competition and cost efficiency; therefore regards the promotion of investment as more compatible with the market than feed-in priorities and fixed prices;

Amendment

20. Notes that the Member States must meet specific quantitative objectives for the share of renewables in energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of promoting renewables in a way that focuses on competition and cost efficiency; therefore regards the ***EU-ETS as the most effective tool, and the*** promotion of investment as more compatible with the market than feed-in priorities and fixed prices;

Or. en

Amendment 448
Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes that the Member States must meet specific quantitative objectives for the share of renewables in energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of promoting renewables in a way that focuses on competition and cost efficiency; ***therefore regards the promotion of investment as more compatible with the market than feed-in priorities and fixed prices;***

Amendment

20. Notes that the Member States must meet specific quantitative objectives for the share of renewables in ***final*** energy consumption, irrespective of the market situation, and therefore stresses the importance of promoting renewables in a way that focuses on competition and cost efficiency; ***notes that any support scheme for renewables must ensure market responsiveness and that a market-based allocation mechanism would help to limit the cost of funding to the required level, foster competition and ensure renewable integration is fully driven by market signals and complies with EU Guidelines;***

Or. en

Amendment 449

Cornelia Ernst, Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Josu Juaristi Abaunz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. **Insists** that, with the increasing technical maturity and **widespread** use of renewable energy sources, **subsidy rules must be geared to market conditions in order to keep costs for energy consumers within reasonable bounds**;

Amendment

21. **Stresses** that, with the increasing technical maturity and **growing** use of renewable energy sources, **the objective of support schemes is to allow newer and more costly technologies, to progress along their learning curve; demands that support schemes take into consideration the different maturity levels, specific barriers as well as risk profiles of different renewable energy technologies**;

Or. en

Amendment 450

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Insists that, with the increasing technical maturity and widespread use of renewable energy sources, **subsidy rules must be geared to market conditions in order to keep costs for energy consumers within reasonable bounds**;

Amendment

21. Insists that, with the increasing technical maturity and widespread use of renewable energy sources, **support mechanisms must be geared to market conditions via technology specific auctions for large-scale projects** in order to keep costs for energy consumers within reasonable bounds, **while small-scale projects, including projects by individuals, non-commercial organisations, public entities and SMEs should remain exempted from auctions in line with the existing environmental and energy state aid guidelines**;

Or. en

Amendment 451

Flavio Zanonato, Carlos Zorrinho, Dan Nica, Martina Werner, Kathleen Van Brempt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Insists that, with the increasing technical maturity and widespread use of renewable energy sources, subsidy rules must be geared to market conditions in order to keep costs for energy consumers within reasonable bounds;

Amendment

21. Insists that, with the increasing technical maturity and widespread use of renewable energy sources, subsidy rules must be geared to market conditions, ***such as feed-in premiums***, in order to keep costs for energy consumers within reasonable bounds;

Or. en

Amendment 452

Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Insists that, with the increasing technical maturity and widespread use of renewable energy sources, subsidy rules must be geared to market conditions in order to keep costs for energy consumers within reasonable bounds;

Amendment

21. Insists that, with the increasing technical maturity and widespread use of renewable energy sources, subsidy rules must be geared to market conditions, ***such as feed-in premiums***, in order to keep costs for energy consumers within reasonable bounds;

Or. en

Amendment 453

Theresa Griffin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Insists that, with the increasing technical maturity and widespread use of renewable energy sources, subsidy rules must be geared to market conditions in order to keep costs for energy consumers within reasonable bounds;

Amendment

21. Insists that, with the increasing technical maturity and widespread use of renewable energy sources, subsidy rules must be geared to market conditions, ***such as feed-in premiums***, in order to keep costs for energy consumers within reasonable bounds;

Or. en

Amendment 454

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Insists that, with the increasing technical maturity and widespread use of renewable energy sources, ***subsidy*** rules must be geared to market conditions in order to keep costs for energy consumers within reasonable bounds;

Amendment

21. Insists that, with the increasing technical maturity and widespread use of renewable energy sources, rules ***governing support schemes*** must be geared to market conditions in order to keep costs for energy consumers within reasonable bounds;

Or. en

Amendment 455

Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Insists that, with the increasing technical maturity and widespread use of renewable energy sources, subsidy rules must be geared to market conditions ***in order to keep costs for energy consumers within reasonable bounds***;

Amendment

21. Insists that, with the increasing technical maturity and widespread use of ***traditional*** renewable energy sources, subsidy rules must be geared to market conditions; ***stresses that there is still a need for support for new renewable energy technologies***;

Amendment 456

Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Insists that, with the increasing technical maturity and widespread use of renewable energy sources, subsidy rules must be geared to market conditions in order to keep costs for energy consumers within reasonable bounds;

Amendment

21. Insists that, with the increasing technical maturity and widespread use of renewable energy sources, subsidy rules must be geared to market conditions in order to ***suppress the need for capacity markets and*** keep costs for energy consumers within reasonable bounds;

Or. en

Amendment 457

Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Warns against mixing energy supply objectives with climate policy objectives; calls for the ETS to be consistently reinforced and the market to be redesigned with a view to greater flexibility, so that in future CO2 and fuel prices can give more support to the expansion of renewables;

Amendment

deleted

Or. hu

Amendment 458

Cornelia Ernst, Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Josu Juaristi Abaunz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. **Warns against mixing energy supply objectives with climate policy objectives;** calls for the ETS to be **consistently reinforced and the market to be redesigned with a view to greater flexibility, so that in future CO2 and fuel prices can give more support to the expansion of renewables;**

Amendment

22. **Stresses the link between energy policy and climate policy objectives;** calls for the ETS to be **reformed in a way to help achieve the decarbonisation objectives of the European economy whilst allowing a ‘just transition’ for all workers without undermining quality of life or generating windfall profit;**

Or. en

Amendment 459
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. **Warns against mixing energy supply objectives with climate policy objectives;** calls for the ETS to be consistently reinforced and the market to be redesigned with a view to **greater** flexibility, so that in future CO2 and fuel prices can give more support to the expansion of renewables;

Amendment

22. Calls for the ETS to be consistently reinforced and the market to be redesigned with a view to **reward** flexibility, so that in future CO2 and fuel prices can give more support to the expansion of renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 460
Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Warns against mixing energy supply objectives with climate policy objectives;

Amendment

22. Warns against mixing energy supply objectives with climate policy objectives;

calls for the ETS to be consistently reinforced and the market to be redesigned with a view to greater flexibility, so that in future CO₂ and fuel prices can give more support to the expansion of *renewables*;

calls for the ETS to be consistently reinforced and the market to be redesigned with a view to greater flexibility, so that in future CO₂ and fuel prices can give more support to the expansion of *all forms of safe low carbon power generation*;

Or. en

Amendment 461

Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Edward Czesak, Evžen Tošenovský

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Warns against mixing energy supply objectives with climate policy objectives; calls for the ETS to be consistently reinforced and the market to be redesigned with a view to greater flexibility, so that in future CO₂ and fuel prices can give more support to the expansion of *renewables*;

Amendment

22. Warns against mixing energy supply objectives with climate policy objectives; calls for the ETS to be consistently reinforced and the market to be redesigned with a view to greater flexibility, so that in future CO₂ and fuel prices can give more support to *level playing field in the expansion of clean coal technologies*;

Or. en

Amendment 462

Flavio Zanonato, Patrizia Toia, Martina Werner, Kathleen Van Brempt, Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. *Warns against mixing energy supply objectives with climate policy objectives*; calls for the ETS to be consistently reinforced and the market to be redesigned with a view to greater flexibility, so that in future CO₂ and fuel prices can give more support to the expansion of renewables;

Amendment

22. calls for the ETS to be consistently reinforced and the market to be redesigned with a view to greater flexibility, so that in future CO₂ and fuel prices can give more support to the expansion of renewables;

Amendment 463

Jerzy Buzek, Krišjānis Kariņš, Vladimir Urutchev, Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Warns against mixing energy supply objectives with climate policy objectives; calls for the ETS to be consistently reinforced and the market to be redesigned with a view to greater flexibility, so that in future CO₂ and fuel prices *can give more* support to the expansion of renewables;

Amendment

22. Warns against mixing energy supply objectives with climate policy objectives; calls for the ETS to be consistently reinforced and the market to be redesigned with a view to *removing the indirect costs of ETS and achieving* greater flexibility, so that in future CO₂ and fuel prices *could be the only form of* support to the expansion of renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 464

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Warns against mixing energy supply objectives with climate policy objectives; calls for the ETS to be consistently reinforced and the market to be redesigned with a view to greater flexibility, so that in future CO₂ and fuel prices can give more support to the expansion of renewables;

Amendment

22. Calls for the ETS to be consistently restructured so that in future CO₂ and fuel prices can give more support to the expansion of renewables; welcomes the Commission aim of increasing the electricity market flexibility in order to boost the RES expansions both as big generations and as decentralised small-scale ones;

Or. en

Amendment 465
Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Warns against mixing energy supply objectives with climate policy objectives; calls for *the ETS to be consistently reinforced and the market to be redesigned with a view to greater flexibility, so that in future CO2 and fuel prices can give more support to the expansion of renewables;*

Amendment

22. Warns against mixing energy supply objectives with climate policy objectives; calls for *a more coordinated and holistic approach to RES development, taking into account the ETS, interconnection targets and energy efficiency to ensure RES investments are efficiently driven;*

Or. en

Amendment 466
Jerzy Buzek, Krišjānis Kariņš, Herbert Reul, András Gyürk, Vladimir Urutchev, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Evžen Tošenovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

22a. Calls on the Commission to launch a study into new and cost-effective market designs with a view to ensuring that consumers receive reasonably priced electricity and to preventing carbon leakage;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 467
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Calls for operators of renewable power plants to be held strictly responsible for balancing within their areas and stresses that, in the event of departure from the schedule announced by the operator, an appropriate compensatory energy price should be charged;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 468

Cornelia Ernst, Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Josu Juaristi Abaunz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Calls for operators of renewable power plants to be held strictly responsible for balancing within their areas and stresses that, in the event of departure from the schedule announced by the operator, an appropriate compensatory energy price should be charged;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 469

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Calls for operators of renewable power plants to be held strictly responsible for balancing within their areas and stresses that, in the event of departure from the

23. Calls for progressively enhancing the participation of large operators of renewable power plants in balancing markets taking into account the different

schedule announced by the operator, an appropriate compensatory energy price should be charged;

level of penetration of renewable energy sources in a given market, to improve market maturity notably through establishing liquid intra-day markets and achieving harmonisation of gate-closure time as well as balancing energy products with the objective to allow market participants to trade closer to the delivery hour;

Or. en

Amendment 470
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls for operators of renewable power plants to be held strictly responsible for *balancing within* their *areas* and stresses that, in the event of departure from the schedule announced by the operator, an appropriate compensatory energy price should be charged;

Amendment

23. Calls for operators of renewable power plants to be held strictly responsible for their *electricity balance* and stresses that, in the event of departure from the schedule announced by the operator, an appropriate compensatory energy price should be charged;

Or. en

Amendment 471
Jerzy Buzek, Krišjānis Kariņš, Vladimir Urutchev, Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls for operators of renewable power plants to be held strictly responsible for balancing within their areas and stresses that, in the event of departure from the schedule announced by the operator, *an appropriate compensatory energy price* should be charged;

Amendment

23. Calls for operators of renewable power plants to be held strictly responsible for balancing within their areas and stresses that, in the event of departure from the schedule announced by the operator, *market participants* should be charged *with a cost reflecting full imbalance*

charge.

Or. en

Amendment 472

Kathleen Van Brempt, Theresa Griffin, Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls for operators of renewable power plants to be held strictly responsible for balancing within their areas and stresses that, in the event of departure from the schedule announced by the operator, an appropriate compensatory energy price *should* be charged;

Amendment

23. Calls for operators of **large** renewable power plants to be held strictly responsible for balancing within their areas and stresses that, in the event of departure from the schedule announced by the operator, an appropriate compensatory energy price **can** be charged;

Or. en

Amendment 473

Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. ***Calls for operators of renewable power plants to be*** held strictly responsible for balancing within their areas and stresses that, in the event of departure from the schedule announced by the operator, an appropriate compensatory energy price should be charged;

Amendment

23. ***Notes that the effective implementation of a new energy model fit for renewables and providing a level playing field for technologies is a pre-requisite to achieve the goal that all operators are*** held strictly responsible for balancing within their areas and stresses that, in the event of departure from the schedule announced by the operator, an appropriate compensatory energy price should be charged; ***notes that the new energy market model should graduate such responsibility according to the different level of penetration of renewable technologies in national markets;***

Amendment 474

Flavio Zanonato, Carlos Zorrinho, Jeppe Kofod, Dan Nica, Patrizia Toia, Martina Werner, Simona Bonafè

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls for operators of renewable power plants to be held strictly responsible for balancing within their areas and stresses that, in the event of departure from the schedule announced by the operator, an appropriate compensatory energy price should be charged;

Amendment

23. Recalls that the 2014 state aid guidelines require that as from 2016 RES generators take on balancing responsibilities which is defined as an obligation on producers to compensate for short-term deviations from their previous delivery commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 475

Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls for operators of renewable power plants to be held strictly responsible for balancing within their areas and stresses that, in the event of departure from the schedule announced by the operator, an appropriate compensatory energy price should be charged;

Amendment

23. Calls, in step with the measures taken in the Commission's guidelines on State aid for environmental protection and energy for the period 2014-2020, for operators of renewable power plants to be held strictly responsible for balancing within their areas and stresses that, in the event of departure from the schedule announced by the operator, an appropriate compensatory energy price should be charged;

Or. fr

Amendment 476

Pavel Telička, Angelika Mlinar, Carolina Punset, Philippe De Backer, Kaja Kallas, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls for operators of renewable power plants to be held strictly responsible for balancing within their areas and stresses that, in the event of departure from the schedule announced by the operator, an appropriate compensatory energy price should be charged;

Amendment

23. Calls for operators of renewable power plants to be held strictly responsible for balancing within their areas ***as that could create a level playing field*** and stresses that, in the event of departure from the schedule announced by the operator, an appropriate compensatory energy price should be charged;

Or. en

Amendment 477

Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Recalls that the 2014 state aid guidelines require that as from 2016 RES generators take on balancing responsibilities which is defined as an obligation on producers to compensate for short-term deviations from their previous delivery commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 478

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Reminds that the market design needs to be adapted so as to enhance the balancing contribution of flexible decarbonised and denuclearised producers, integrated over broader geographic areas than current national boundaries;

Or. en

Amendment 479

Pavel Telička, Carolina Punset, Philippe De Backer, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Kaja Kallas, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls, with the subsidiarity principle in mind, for coordinated action by Member States at regional level in connection with the further expansion of renewables, in order to boost the economic efficiency of the energy market;

Amendment

24. Calls, with the subsidiarity principle in mind, for coordinated action by Member States at regional level in connection with the further expansion of renewables, in order to boost the economic efficiency of the energy market; ***Unilateral decision of a Member State with a substantial impact on neighbouring states shouldn't be taken without broader discussion at a regional or EU level;***

Or. en

Amendment 480

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls, with the subsidiarity principle in

Amendment

24. Calls, with the subsidiarity principle in

mind, for coordinated action by Member States at regional level in connection with the further expansion of renewables, in order to boost the economic efficiency of the energy market;

mind, for coordinated action by Member States at regional level in connection with the further expansion of renewables, in order to boost the economic efficiency of the energy market; ***recalls that renewable energy sources have most of the time a strong local component;***

;

Or. en

Amendment 481
Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls, with the subsidiarity principle in mind, for coordinated action by Member States at regional level in connection with the further expansion of renewables, in order to boost the economic efficiency of the energy market;

Amendment

24. Calls, with the subsidiarity principle in mind, for coordinated action by Member States, ***starting*** at regional level, in connection with the further expansion of renewables, in order to boost the economic efficiency of the energy market; ***calls on the Commission to work towards a harmonised European framework for the promotion of renewables;***

Or. de

Amendment 482
Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls, with the subsidiarity principle in mind, for coordinated action by Member States at regional level in connection with the further expansion of renewables, in order to boost the economic efficiency of

Amendment

24. Calls, with the subsidiarity principle in mind, for coordinated action by Member States at regional level in connection with the further expansion of renewables, in order to boost the economic efficiency of the energy market ***in order to attain the***

the energy market;

common European objectives;

Or. hu

Amendment 483
Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls, with the subsidiarity principle in mind, for coordinated action by Member States at regional level in connection with the further expansion of renewables, in order to boost the economic efficiency of the energy market;

Amendment

24. Calls, with the subsidiarity principle in mind, for coordinated action by Member States at regional level in connection with the further expansion of renewables, in order to boost the economic efficiency of the energy market *and to strengthen stability of the grid;*

Or. en

Amendment 484
Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Cornelia Ernst

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

24a. Urges the Member States to regulate in such a way that encourages small-scale (individual and communal) own consumption of renewables, with net balance systems;

Amendment

24a. Urges the Member States to regulate in such a way that encourages small-scale (individual and communal) own consumption of renewables, with net balance systems;

Or. es

Amendment 485
Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Edward Czesak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Recommends that Member States consider regulatory framework encouraging end-users to turn to self-production and local energy storage;

Or. en

Amendment 486
Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Is convinced that, alongside renewables, all energy sources which serve the objective of gradual decarbonisation will continue to have a role to play in electricity generation;

deleted

Or. hu

Amendment 487

Cornelia Ernst, Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Josu Juaristi Abaunz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Is convinced that, alongside renewables, all energy sources which serve the objective of gradual decarbonisation will continue to have a role to play in electricity generation;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 488

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Is convinced that, *alongside renewables, all* energy sources *which* serve the objective of *gradual* decarbonisation *will continue to have a role to play in electricity generation;*

Amendment

25. Is convinced that, *renewable* energy sources serve the objective of *full* decarbonisation *of the energy system;*

Or. en

Amendment 489

Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Is convinced that, alongside renewables, all energy sources which serve the objective of gradual decarbonisation will continue to have a role to play in electricity generation;

Amendment

25. Is convinced that, alongside renewables, all energy sources which serve the objective of gradual decarbonisation will continue to have a role to play in electricity generation; *For the reasons of security of supply and system robustness, takes the view that the future electricity market design should recognise the value of reliable low carbon base load power production, such as nuclear power;*

Or. en

Amendment 490

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Is convinced that, ***alongside renewables***, all energy sources which serve the objective of ***gradual*** decarbonisation ***will continue to*** have a role to play in electricity generation;

Amendment

25. Is convinced that all energy sources which serve the objective of ***fast*** decarbonisation ***and denuclearisation will*** have a role to play in electricity generation;

Or. en

Amendment 491

Simona Bonafè, Flavio Zanonato, Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Is convinced that, alongside renewables, all energy sources which serve the objective of gradual decarbonisation will continue to have a role to play in electricity generation;

Amendment

25. Is convinced that, alongside renewables, all ***safe and sustainable*** energy sources which serve the objective of gradual decarbonisation ***in line with the recent Cop21 Global Agreement*** will continue to have a role to play in electricity generation;

a. Decarbonisation should be supported with the definition of an Emission Performance Standard as a threshold beyond which carbon-intense power plants cannot be eligible for capacity markets or other support mechanisms, such as the modernization fund proposed in the ‘Cost-effective emission reductions and low-carbon investments (ETS)’ directive;

Or. en

Amendment 492

Flavio Zanonato, Carlos Zorrinho, Patrizia Toia, Martina Werner, Kathleen Van Brempt, Simona Bonafè, Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Is convinced that, alongside renewables, all energy sources which serve the objective of gradual decarbonisation will continue to have a role to play in electricity generation;

Amendment

25. Is convinced that, alongside renewables, all ***safe and sustainable*** energy sources which serve the objective of gradual decarbonisation ***in line with the recent COP21 global agreement*** will continue to have a role to play in electricity generation;

Or. en

Amendment 493

Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Is convinced that, alongside renewables, all energy sources which serve the objective of gradual decarbonisation will continue to have a role to play in electricity generation;

Amendment

25. Is convinced that, alongside renewables, all ***safe and sustainable*** energy sources which serve the objective of gradual decarbonisation ***in line with the recent COP21 global agreement*** will continue to have a role to play in electricity generation;

Or. en

Amendment 494

Eugen Freund

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Is convinced that, alongside renewables, all energy sources which serve the objective of gradual decarbonisation will continue to have a role to play in electricity generation;

Amendment

25. Is convinced that, alongside renewables, all energy sources which serve the objective of gradual decarbonisation ***and environmental performance*** will continue to have a role to play in electricity generation ***and that all external costs will***

*be internalised in accordance with the
'polluter pays' principle;*

Or. de

Amendment 495
Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Is convinced that, alongside renewables, all energy sources which serve the objective of gradual decarbonisation will continue to have a role to play in electricity generation;

Amendment

25. Is convinced that, alongside renewables, all energy sources which serve the objective of gradual decarbonisation will continue to have a role to play in electricity generation; ***suggests on this subject that the Commission establish a European strategy for conversion of electricity into gas and gas into electricity, which represents a promising solution as a way of storing electricity in the medium and long terms;***

Or. fr

Amendment 496
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

25a. Draws attention to the importance of coordination at EU level to define concession regimes for the use of hydroelectric power and to open up the sector to competition, in order to avoid distortions on markets and promote the efficient use of resources;

Or. it

Amendment 497

Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Notes that reorganising the electricity market will respond to consumer expectations by providing real benefits arising from the use of new technologies, in particular as regards renewable energy with low carbon dioxide emissions, resulting in interdependence among EU Member States in relation to energy security;

Or. ro

Amendment 498

Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Underlines that in the absence of a fully interconnected electrical grid system with adequate storage possibilities, conventional baseload generation remains essential for maintaining security of supply;

Or. en

Amendment 499

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Calls on all European Institutions

and Member States to recognise the essential role that renewable energy is called to play as one of the main dimensions of the real wealth of a country, providing a long-term independent anchoring for its overall economic activity; in this sense, proposes to develop international agreements that allow the use of the equivalent worth of the renewable generation capacity of a State, valued using average 10-year price trends, as a fully valid guarantee for its sovereign debt;

Or. en

Amendment 500

Kathleen Van Brempt, Theresa Griffin, Jeppe Kofod, Miroslav Poche, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Stresses that existing non-sustainable overcapacity hampers reaching our energy and climate goals; therefore asks the Commission and the Member States to work together to address this overcapacity and improve investment conditions for replacing non-sustainable capacity by sustainable generation, storage solutions, grid interconnections and demand response schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 501

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Stresses that the benefits of renewable energy, energy efficiency and demand side flexibility should be accessible to all people and communities and calls on the Commission to ensure that Member States empower vulnerable and low-income consumers through ensuring access to energy efficiency measures and renewable energy generation, to tackle energy poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 502

Kathleen Van Brempt, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Takes the view that, for a medium-term transitional period, national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and therefore that both nuclear power, which is largely CO₂-neutral, and the use of national energy reserves together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations and coal-fired electricity generation using the latest technology, can make vital contributions to the integration of renewables;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 503

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Takes the view that, for a medium-term transitional period, national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and therefore that both nuclear power, which is largely CO₂-neutral, and the use of national energy reserves together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations and coal-fired electricity generation using the latest technology, can make vital contributions to the integration of renewables; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 504

Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Cornelia Ernst

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Takes the view that, for a medium-term transitional period, national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and therefore that both nuclear power, which is largely CO₂-neutral, and the use of national energy reserves together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations and coal-fired electricity generation using the latest technology, can make vital contributions to the integration of renewables; *deleted*

Or. es

Amendment 505

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Takes the view that, for a medium-term transitional period, national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and therefore that both nuclear power, which is largely CO₂-neutral, and the use of national energy reserves together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations and coal-fired electricity generation using the latest technology, can make vital contributions to the integration of renewables;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 506

Flavio Zanonato, Carlos Zorrinho, Jeppe Kofod, Patrizia Toia, Martina Werner, Simona Bonafè

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Takes the view that, for a medium-term transitional period, national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned **and therefore that both nuclear power, which is largely CO₂-neutral, and the use of national energy reserves together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations and coal-fired electricity generation using the latest technology, can make vital contributions to the integration of renewables;**

26. Takes the view that, for a medium-term transitional period, national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned;

Or. en

Amendment 507

Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26**

Motion for a resolution

26. Takes the view that, for a medium-term transitional period, national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned ***and therefore that both nuclear power, which is largely CO₂-neutral, and the use of national energy reserves together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations and coal-fired electricity generation using the latest technology, can make vital contributions to the integration of renewables;***

Amendment

26. Takes the view that, for a medium-term transitional period, national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned;

Or. en

Amendment 508

Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley, Angelika Mlinar

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Takes the view that, for a medium-term transitional period, national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and therefore ***that both nuclear power, which is largely CO₂-neutral, and the use of national energy reserves together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations and coal-fired electricity generation*** using the latest technology, can make vital contributions to the integration of renewables;

Amendment

26. Takes the view that, for a medium-term transitional period, national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and therefore the use of national energy reserves together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations using the latest technology, can make vital contributions to the integration of renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 509

Jerzy Buzek, Krišjānis Kariņš, Herbert Reul, Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Takes the view that, ***for a medium-term transitional period***, national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and therefore that both nuclear power, which is largely CO₂-neutral, and the use of national energy reserves together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations and coal-fired electricity generation using the latest technology, can make vital contributions to the integration of renewables;

Amendment

26. Takes the view that national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and therefore that both nuclear power, which is largely CO₂-neutral, and the use of national energy reserves together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations and coal-fired electricity generation using the latest technology, can make vital contributions to the integration of renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 510
Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Takes the view that, ***for a medium-term transitional period***, national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and therefore that both nuclear power, which is largely CO₂-neutral, and the use of national energy reserves together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations and coal-fired electricity generation using the latest technology, can make vital contributions to the integration of renewables;

Amendment

26. Takes the view that, national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and therefore that both nuclear power, which is largely CO₂-neutral, and the use of national energy reserves together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations and ***existing*** coal-fired electricity generation using the latest technology, can make vital contributions to the integration of renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 511
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Takes the view that, ***for a medium-term transitional period***, national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and therefore that both nuclear power, which is largely CO₂-neutral, and the use of national energy reserves together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations and coal-fired electricity generation using the latest technology, can make vital contributions to the ***integration of renewables***;

Amendment

26. Takes the view that, national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and therefore that both nuclear power, which is largely CO₂-neutral, and the use of national energy reserves together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations and coal-fired electricity generation using the latest technology, can make vital contributions to the ***decarbonisation and security of supply***;

Or. en

Amendment 512

Pavel Telička, Philippe De Backer, Dominique Riquet, Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Takes the view that, ***for a medium-term transitional period***, national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and therefore that both nuclear power, which is largely CO₂-neutral, and the use of national energy reserves together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations and coal-fired electricity generation using the latest technology, can make vital contributions to the integration of renewables;

Amendment

26. Takes the view that national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and therefore that both nuclear power, which is largely CO₂-neutral, and the use of national energy reserves together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations and coal-fired electricity generation using the latest technology, can make vital contributions to the integration of renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 513

Ivan Štefanec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Takes the view that, ***for a medium-term transitional period***, national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and therefore that both nuclear power, which is largely CO₂-neutral, and the use of national energy reserves together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations and coal-fired electricity generation using the latest technology, can make vital contributions to the integration of renewables;

Amendment

26. Takes the view that, national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and therefore that both nuclear power, which is largely CO₂-neutral, and the use of national energy reserves together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations and coal-fired electricity generation using the latest technology, can make vital contributions to the integration of renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 514

Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Edward Czesak, Evžen Tošenovský

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Takes the view that, ***for a medium-term transitional period***, national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and therefore that both nuclear power, which is largely CO₂-neutral, and the use of national energy reserves together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations and coal-fired electricity generation using the latest technology, can make vital contributions to the integration of renewables;

Amendment

26. Takes the view that national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and therefore that both nuclear power, which is largely CO₂-neutral, and the use of national energy reserves together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations and coal-fired electricity generation using the latest technology, can make vital contributions to the integration of renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 515

Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Takes the view that, for a medium-term transitional period, national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and ***therefore that both nuclear power, which is largely CO₂-neutral, and the use of national energy reserves together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations and coal-fired electricity generation using the latest technology,*** can make vital contributions to the integration of renewables;

Amendment

26. Takes the view that, for a medium-term transitional period, national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and ***that the Member States are allowed to use their most energy efficient power plants, as these*** can make vital contributions to the integration of renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 516
Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Takes the view that, for a medium-term transitional period, national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and therefore that both nuclear power, which is largely CO₂-neutral, and the use of national energy ***reserves*** together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations and coal-fired electricity generation using the latest technology, can make vital contributions to the ***integration of renewables;***

Amendment

26. Takes the view that, for a medium-term transitional period, national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and therefore that both nuclear power, which is largely CO₂-neutral, and the use of ***indigenous*** national energy ***resources*** together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations and coal-fired electricity generation using the latest technology, can make vital contributions to the ***energy sector decarbonisation.***

Or. en

Amendment 517
Werner Langen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Takes the view that, for a medium-term transitional period, national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and therefore that both nuclear power, which is largely CO₂-neutral, and the use of national energy reserves together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations and coal-fired electricity generation using the latest technology, can make vital contributions to the integration of renewables;

Amendment

26. Takes the view that national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and therefore that, **for a medium-term transitional period**, both nuclear power, which is largely CO₂-neutral, and the use of national energy reserves together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations and coal-fired electricity generation using the latest technology, can make vital contributions to the integration of renewables;

Or. de

Amendment 518
Barbara Kappel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Takes the view that, for a medium-term transitional period, national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and therefore that both nuclear power, which is largely CO₂-neutral, and the use of national energy reserves together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations and coal-fired electricity generation using the latest technology, can make vital contributions to the integration of renewables;

Amendment

26. Takes the view that national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and therefore that both **hydroelectric** power, which is largely CO₂-neutral, and the use of national energy reserves together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations, can make vital contributions to the integration of renewables;

Or. de

Amendment 519
Paul Rübiger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Takes the view that, for a medium-term transitional period, national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and therefore that both nuclear power, which is largely CO₂-neutral, and the use of national energy reserves together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations and coal-fired electricity generation using the latest technology, can make vital contributions to the integration of renewables;

Amendment

26. Takes the view that, for a medium-term transitional period, national responsibility for the energy mix cannot be questioned and therefore that both ***the use of sustainable, largely CO₂-neutral, technologies and national energy reserves such as hydroelectric power and pumped storage in particular***, and the use of national energy reserves together with high-efficiency gas-fired power stations and coal-fired electricity generation using the latest technology, can make vital contributions to the integration of renewables;

Or. de

Amendment 520
Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 521
Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Amendment

26a. Recognises that half of the Member States have indicated their intention to continue relying on nuclear power as a critical source of low-carbon base load power; calls on the Commission to provide a framework that enables the Member States that have decided to develop new nuclear power to do so;

Or. en

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Calls on the Commission to provide a framework that enables the Member States to pursue their chosen low carbon energy mix solutions;

Or. en

Amendment 522

Theresa Griffin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses that greater consideration must be given to *distribution system operators' local and regional responsibility for the energy union; rejects, however, the unbundling of distribution systems beyond the scope of existing legislation, since the current rules have proved their usefulness and the consumer has a free choice of suppliers;*

Amendment

27. Stresses that greater consideration must be given to *TSO-DSO interface: the implementation of appropriate business models, dedicated infrastructures and harmonised support could foster an effective kick-start of Demand Side Response in each Member State and across borders;*

Or. en

Amendment 523

Flavio Zanonato, Carlos Zorrinho, Patrizia Toia, Martina Werner, Simona Bonafè, Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses that greater consideration must be given to *distribution system operators' local and regional responsibility for the energy union; rejects, however, the unbundling of distribution systems beyond the scope of existing legislation,*

Amendment

27. Stresses that greater consideration must be given to *TSO-DSO interface: the implementation of appropriate business models, dedicated infrastructures and harmonised support could foster an effective kick-start of Demand Side*

since the current rules have proved their usefulness and the consumer has a free choice of suppliers;

Response in each Member State and across borders;

Or. en

Amendment 524

Kathleen Van Brempt, Theresa Griffin, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses that greater consideration must be given to distribution system operators' local and regional responsibility for the energy union; rejects, however, the unbundling of distribution systems beyond the scope of existing legislation, since the current rules have proved their usefulness and the consumer has a free choice of suppliers;

Amendment

27. Stresses that greater consideration must be given to distribution system operators' local and regional responsibility for the energy union, ***given that the energy landscape becomes more and more decentralised, 90% of renewables are connected to the distribution grid and DSO's are locally embedded***; rejects, however, the unbundling of distribution systems beyond the scope of existing legislation, since the current rules have proved their usefulness and the consumer has a free choice of suppliers;

Or. en

Amendment 525

Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses that greater consideration must be given to distribution system operators' local and regional responsibility for the energy union; ***rejects, however, the unbundling of distribution systems beyond the scope of existing legislation, since the current rules have proved their***

Amendment

27. Stresses that greater consideration must be given to distribution system operators' local and regional responsibility for the energy union; ***recalls the importance for all Member States to implement the requirements of the third energy package with regard to unbundling of transmission***

usefulness and the consumer has a free choice of suppliers;

and distribution systems, especially in light of the increased role of Distribution system operators on data access and data management ;

Or. en

Amendment 526

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses that greater consideration must be given to distribution system operators' local **and** regional responsibility for the energy union; **rejects, however, the unbundling of distribution systems beyond the scope of existing legislation, since the current rules have proved their usefulness and the consumer has a free choice of suppliers;**

Amendment

27. Stresses that **much** greater consideration must be given to distribution system operators' local, regional responsibility for the energy union, **as the roles and tasks of DSOs are expected to significantly evolve and expand with the new organisation of the market;**

Or. en

Amendment 527

Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses that greater consideration must be given to distribution system operators' local and regional responsibility for the energy union; rejects, however, the unbundling of distribution systems beyond the scope of existing legislation, since the current rules have proved their usefulness and the consumer has a free choice of suppliers;

Amendment

27. Stresses that greater consideration must be given to distribution system operators' local and regional responsibility for the energy union; rejects, however, the unbundling of distribution systems beyond the scope of existing legislation, since the current rules have proved their usefulness and the consumer has a free choice of suppliers; **highlights nevertheless that competition authorities must be extremely**

vigilant regarding vertically integrated distribution system operators;

Or. en

Amendment 528
Pervenche Berès, Edouard Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses that greater consideration must be given to distribution system operators' local and regional responsibility for the energy union; rejects, however, the unbundling of distribution systems beyond the scope of existing legislation, since the current rules have proved their usefulness and the consumer has a free choice of suppliers;

Amendment

27. Stresses that greater consideration must be given to distribution system operators' (*DSO*) local and regional responsibility for the energy union; rejects, however, the unbundling of distribution systems beyond the scope of existing legislation, since the current rules have proved their usefulness and the consumer has a free choice of suppliers;

Or. en

Amendment 529
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses that greater consideration must be given to distribution system operators' local and regional responsibility for the energy union; *rejects, however, the unbundling of distribution systems beyond the scope of existing legislation, since the current rules have proved their usefulness and the consumer has a free choice of suppliers;*

Amendment

27. Stresses that greater consideration must be given to distribution system operators' local and regional responsibility for the energy union; *calls on the Commission to assess whether the fact that an overwhelming majority of DSOs are owned by utilities is causing a market distortion favouring vertically integrated oligopolies;*

Or. en

Amendment 530

Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Cornelia Ernst

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Urges the Member States to establish the judicial and administrative mechanisms needed to spur the involvement of local communities in electricity generation by making them stakeholders in small-scale renewable electricity generation projects;

Or. es

Amendment 531

Kathleen Van Brempt, Theresa Griffin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Stresses that renewables should in most cases be fed in at distribution systems level, and therefore calls for distribution system operators to ***have*** a greater role ***overall and to be more closely involved in the European regulatory bodies;***

28. Stresses that renewables should in most cases be fed in at distribution systems level, ***close to consumption***, and therefore calls for distribution system operators to ***play*** a greater role ***as facilitators for reaching our energy union goals and to strengthen the cooperation amongst different DSOs;***

Or. en

Amendment 532

Françoise Grossetête, Antonio Tajani, Anne Sander, Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses that renewables should in most cases be fed in at distribution systems level, and therefore calls for distribution system operators to have a greater role overall and to be more closely involved in the European regulatory bodies;

Amendment

28. Stresses that renewables should in most cases be fed in at distribution systems level, and therefore calls for distribution system operators to have a greater role overall and to be more closely involved in the European regulatory bodies ***especially through the DSO/TSO platform***;

Or. en

Amendment 533

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses that ***renewables should in most cases be*** fed in at distribution systems level, and therefore calls for distribution system operators to have a greater role overall and to be more closely involved in the European regulatory bodies;

Amendment

28. Stresses that ***some renewables are*** fed in at distribution systems level, and therefore calls for distribution system operators to have a greater role overall and to be more closely involved in the European regulatory ***framework design and*** bodies ***when it comes to elaborating guidelines on issues of their interest such as demand-side management, flexibility, storage and TSOs/DSOs interface***;

Or. en

Amendment 534

Pervenche Berès, Edouard Martin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses that renewables ***should*** in most cases ***be*** fed in at distribution systems

Amendment

28. Stresses that renewables ***are*** in most cases fed in at distribution systems level,

level, and therefore calls for distribution system operators to have a greater role overall and to be more closely involved in the European regulatory bodies;

and therefore calls for distribution system operators to have a greater role overall and to be more closely involved in the European regulatory bodies *to elaborate high level guidelines on various common issues such as demand/response, flexibility, DSO/TSO interface or storage;*

Or. en

Amendment 535

Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses that renewables *should in most cases* be fed in at distribution systems level, and therefore calls for distribution system operators to have a greater role overall and to be more closely involved in the European regulatory bodies;

Amendment

28. Stresses that renewables *could* be fed in at distribution systems level, and therefore calls for distribution system operators to have a greater role overall and to be more closely involved in the European regulatory bodies;

Or. en

Amendment 536

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses that renewables should in most cases be fed in at distribution systems level, and therefore calls for distribution system operators to have a greater role overall and to be more closely involved in the European regulatory bodies;

Amendment

28. Stresses that renewables should in most cases be fed in at distribution systems level, and therefore calls for distribution system operators to have a greater role overall and to be more closely involved in the European regulatory bodies; *underlines that special provisions must be designed on the one hand for prosumers, whose feed-in takes place through a capillary network with high density, and on the*

other hands for high capacity renewables installations, which must be able to feed in the transmission systems upstream, taking advantage of the high performance offered by high-voltage direct current connection;

Or. en

Amendment 537

Paul Rübiger

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses that renewables should in most cases be fed in at distribution systems level, and therefore calls for distribution system operators to have a greater role overall and to be more closely involved in the European regulatory bodies;

Amendment

28. Stresses that renewables should in most cases be fed in at distribution systems level, and therefore calls for distribution system operators to have a greater role overall and to be more closely involved in the European regulatory bodies; *advocates improved cooperation between distribution system operators and transmission system operators.*

Or. de

Amendment 538

Angelika Niebler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses that renewables should in most cases be fed in at distribution systems level, and therefore calls for distribution system operators to have a greater role overall and to be more closely involved in the European regulatory bodies;

Amendment

28. Stresses that renewables should in most cases be fed in at distribution systems level;

Or. de

Amendment 539
Barbara Kappel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses that renewables should in most cases be fed in at distribution systems level, and therefore calls for distribution system operators to have a greater role overall and to be more closely involved in the European regulatory bodies;

Amendment

28. Stresses that renewables should in most cases be fed in at distribution systems level, and therefore calls for distribution system operators to have a greater role overall and to be more closely involved in the European regulatory bodies; ***calls for cooperation between distribution system operators and transmission system operators to be enhanced by means of more efficient regulatory conditions;***

Or. de

Amendment 540
José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses that renewables ***should in most cases*** be fed in at distribution systems level, and therefore calls for distribution system operators to have a greater role overall and to be more closely involved in the European regulatory bodies;

Amendment

28. Stresses that renewables ***could*** be fed in at distribution systems level, and therefore calls for distribution system operators to have a greater role overall and to be more closely involved in the European regulatory bodies;

Or. en

Amendment 541
Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Cornelia Ernst

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Urges the Member States to establish local-level intelligent electricity generation grids enabling efficient and proximity management of electricity generation and consumption;

Or. es

Amendment 542

Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley, Angelika Mlinar

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for measures to facilitate necessary investments in distribution systems which are not yet prepared for taking in growing quantities of **renewables** or for digitalisation; in this connection, data collection and distribution must be accorded a greater role and data protection must be secured;

Amendment

29. Calls for measures to facilitate necessary investments in distribution systems which are not yet prepared for taking in growing quantities of **new generation** or for digitalisation; in this connection, data collection and distribution must be accorded a greater role and data protection must be secured; **calls for ensuring cost efficiency of these necessary investments in distribution systems;**

Or. en

Amendment 543

José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for measures to facilitate necessary investments in distribution systems which are not yet prepared for taking in growing quantities of renewables or for digitalisation; in this connection, data collection and distribution must be

Amendment

29. Calls for measures to facilitate necessary investments in distribution systems which are not yet prepared for taking in growing quantities of renewables or for digitalisation; in this connection, data collection and distribution must be

accorded a greater role and data protection must be secured;

accorded a greater role and data protection must be secured; ***calls for ensuring cost efficiency of these necessary investments in distribution system;***

Or. en

Amendment 544
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for measures to facilitate necessary investments in distribution systems which are not yet prepared for taking in growing quantities of renewables or for digitalisation; in this connection, data collection and distribution must be accorded a greater role and data protection must be secured;

Amendment

29. Calls for measures to facilitate necessary investments in ***smart grids technologies, and in*** distribution systems which are not yet prepared for taking in growing quantities of renewables or for digitalisation; in this connection, data collection and distribution must be accorded a greater role and data protection must be secured, ***taking into account experiences gained in countries with full roll-out of smart meters;***

Or. en

Amendment 545
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for measures to facilitate necessary investments in distribution systems which are not yet prepared for taking in growing quantities of renewables or for ***digitalisation***; in this connection, data collection and distribution must be accorded a greater role and data protection must be ***secured***;

Amendment

29. Calls for measures to facilitate ***strategic public initiatives guiding the*** necessary investments, in distribution systems, which are not yet prepared for taking in growing quantities of renewables, ***for digitalisation*** or for ***dynamic interaction with the coming configuration of the retail market;*** in this connection, data collection,

handling and distribution must be accorded a greater role, ***the corresponding data exchange standards must be developed, with an emphasis on cost efficiency, reliability and security;*** and data protection must be ***guaranteed in all circumstances;***

Or. en

Amendment 546

Flavio Zanonato, Jeppe Kofod, Dan Nica, Patrizia Toia, Martina Werner, Simona Bonafè, Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for measures to facilitate necessary investments in distribution systems which are not yet prepared for taking in growing quantities of renewables or for digitalisation; in this connection, data collection and distribution must be accorded a greater role and data protection must be secured;

Amendment

29. Calls for measures to facilitate necessary investments in ***smart grids technologies, and in*** distribution systems which are not yet prepared for taking in growing quantities of renewables or for digitalisation; in this connection, data collection and distribution must be accorded a greater role and data protection must be secured;

Or. en

Amendment 547

Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for measures to facilitate necessary investments in distribution systems which are not yet prepared for taking in growing quantities of renewables or for digitalisation; in this connection, data collection and distribution must be

Amendment

29. Calls for measures to facilitate necessary investments in ***smart networks and*** distribution systems which are not yet prepared for taking in growing quantities of renewables or for digitalisation; in this connection, data collection and distribution

accorded a greater role and data protection must be secured;

must be accorded a greater role and data protection must be secured;

Or. pt

Amendment 548

Cornelia Ernst, Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Josu Juaristi Abaunz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for measures to facilitate necessary investments in distribution systems which are not yet prepared for taking in growing quantities of renewables or for digitalisation; in this connection, data collection and distribution must be accorded a greater role and data protection must be secured;

Amendment

29. Calls for measures to facilitate necessary investments in distribution systems which are not yet prepared for taking in growing quantities of renewables or for digitalisation; in this connection, data collection and distribution must be accorded a greater role and data protection must be secured; ***each party requesting data from consumers should provide justification why the data is needed, i.e. the burden of proof should be extended to DSOs/metering operators;***

Or. en

Amendment 549

Kathleen Van Brempt, Theresa Griffin, Miroslav Poche, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for measures to ***facilitate*** necessary investments in distribution systems ***which are not yet prepared*** for taking in growing quantities of renewables ***or*** for digitalisation; in this connection, ***data collection and distribution*** must be accorded a greater role and data protection must be secured;

Amendment

29. Calls for measures to ***incentivise*** necessary investments in distribution systems for taking in growing quantities of renewables ***and*** for digitalisation; in this connection, ***DSOs*** must be accorded a greater role ***in data collecting and sharing*** and data protection must be secured;

Amendment 550

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for measures to facilitate necessary investments in distribution systems ***which are not yet prepared for taking in*** growing quantities of renewables ***or*** for digitalisation; in this connection, data collection and distribution must be accorded a greater role and data protection must be secured;

Amendment

29. Calls for measures to facilitate necessary investments in distribution systems ***to better integrate*** growing quantities of renewables ***and get fully prepared*** for digitalisation; in this connection, data collection and distribution must be accorded a greater role and data protection must be secured;

Or. en

Amendment 551

Theresa Griffin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for measures to facilitate necessary investments in distribution systems which are not yet prepared for taking in growing quantities of renewables or for digitalisation; in this connection, data collection and distribution must be accorded a greater role and data protection must be secured;

Amendment

29. Calls for measures to facilitate necessary investments in ***smart grids technologies, and in*** distribution systems which are not yet prepared for taking in growing quantities of renewables or for digitalisation; in this connection, data collection and distribution must be accorded a greater role and data protection must be secured;

Or. en

Amendment 552
Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Stresses on the importance of the regional approach in building the missing electricity infrastructure crucial for the security of sustainable electricity supply with a view to eliminating the bottleneck in the (power) network and aiming at the completion of the internal energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 553
Flavio Zanonato, Dan Nica, Patrizia Toia, Martina Werner, Simona Bonafè

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Regards distribution system operators as neutral market pioneers receiving data from various sources, which they can then make available in a non-discriminatory manner to authorised third parties with the consent of the consumer;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 554
Theresa Griffin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Regards distribution system operators as neutral market pioneers receiving data

deleted

from various sources, which they can then make available in a non-discriminatory manner to authorised third parties with the consent of the consumer;

Or. en

Amendment 555

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. *Regards distribution system operators as neutral market pioneers receiving data from various sources, which they can then make available in a non-discriminatory manner to authorised third parties with the consent of the consumer;*

Amendment

30. *Believes that the collection, processing and storage of citizens' energy-related data should be managed by consumers themselves or by neutral entities and should comply with the existing EU privacy and data protection framework. Accordingly, the data should be stored in the smart meter in the consumer's premises while the consumers shall remain the ultimate owners and controllers of their personal data; data should be transmitted to DSOs and other certified market operators only with the explicit consent of the consumer; data should be anonymised to address potential privacy concerns;*

Or. en

Amendment 556

Françoise Grossetête, Antonio Tajani, Anne Sander, Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. *Regards distribution system operators as neutral market **pioneers** receiving data*

Amendment

30. *Regards distribution system operators as neutral market **facilitators** receiving data*

from various sources, which they can then make available in a non-discriminatory manner to authorised third parties with the consent of the consumer;

from various sources, which they can then make available in a non-discriminatory manner to authorised third parties with the consent of the consumer; ***distribution system operators can also, among other market participants, support local authorities in providing them with data to enable energy transition on their territories;***

Or. en

Amendment 557

Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. ***Regards*** distribution system operators as neutral market pioneers receiving data from various sources, which they can then make available in a non-discriminatory manner to authorised third parties with the consent of the consumer;

Amendment

30. ***Stresses the potential of data-driven innovation to increase the efficiency of energy systems and develop demand-side response; highlights in particular the role data-sharing platforms can play as facilitators of demand-side related services, allowing market participants to integrate different data sources and develop new services; considers that clear rules are required for*** distribution system operators ***to act*** as neutral market pioneers receiving data from various sources, which they can then make available in a non-discriminatory manner to authorised third parties with the consent of the consumer ***ensuring that they remain in control of their data ;***

Or. en

Amendment 558

Pervenche Berès, Edouard Martin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Regards distribution system operators as neutral market *pioneers* receiving data from various sources, which they can then make available in a non-discriminatory manner to authorised third parties with the consent of the consumer;

Amendment

30. Regards distribution system operators as neutral market *facilitators* receiving data from various sources, which they can then make available in a non-discriminatory manner to authorised third parties with the consent of the consumer; ***considers that DSOs foster the development of the market, have an increasingly important role as active system managers technological enablers, data managers and innovators and constitute a great support to the local authorities in providing them with data that can facilitate the energy transition on their territories;***

Or. en

Amendment 559
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Regards distribution system operators as neutral market pioneers receiving data from various sources, which they can then make available in a non-discriminatory manner to authorised third parties with the consent of the consumer;

Amendment

30. Regards distribution system operators as neutral market pioneers receiving data from various sources, which they can then make available in a non-discriminatory manner to authorised third parties with the ***active*** consent of the consumer ***and only after documented consideration of privacy aspects;***

Or. en

Amendment 560
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Regards distribution system operators **as neutral market pioneers receiving data** from various sources, **which they can then make** available **in a non-discriminatory manner** to authorised third parties with the consent of the consumer;

Amendment

30. Regards **that** distribution system operators **can make data received** from various sources available to authorised third parties with the consent of the consumer;

Or. en

Amendment 561

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Regards distribution system operators as neutral market pioneers receiving data from various sources, which they **can then** make available in a non-discriminatory manner to authorised third parties **with the consent** of the consumer;

Amendment

30. Regards distribution system operators as neutral market pioneers receiving data from various sources, which they **must** make available in a non-discriminatory manner to authorised third parties, **on the condition** of the consumer **consenting to such use of data**;

Or. en

Amendment 562

Barbara Kappel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Regards distribution system operators as neutral market pioneers receiving data from various sources, which they can then make available in a non-discriminatory manner to authorised third parties with the consent of the consumer;

Amendment

30. Regards distribution system operators **and transmission system operators** as neutral market pioneers receiving data from various sources, which they can then make available in a non-discriminatory manner to authorised third parties with the consent of the consumer;

Amendment 563

Kathleen Van Brempt, Theresa Griffin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Regards distribution system operators as neutral market *pioneers* receiving data from various sources, which they can then make available in a non-discriminatory manner to authorised third parties with the consent of the consumer;

Amendment

30. Regards distribution system operators as neutral market *facilitators* receiving data from various sources, which they can then make available in a non-discriminatory manner to authorised third parties with the consent of the consumer;

Or. en

Amendment 564

Cornelia Ernst

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Regards distribution system operators as neutral market pioneers receiving data from various sources, which they can then make available in a non-discriminatory manner to authorised third parties with the consent of the consumer;

Amendment

30. Regards distribution system operators as neutral market pioneers receiving data from various sources, which they can then make available in a non-discriminatory manner to authorised third parties with the consent of the consumer; ***notes that the consumer has a fundamental right to access and control all the data generated by the smart meter;***

Or. en

Amendment 565

Barbara Kappel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Calls for a technically and economically watertight definition of ‘systemically relevant baseload capacity’ and for this capacity to be available to the electricity system in order to guarantee system security; notes that the general availability of such capacities must be considered in a regional context;

Or. de

Amendment 566
Barbara Kappel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30b. Stresses the need to speed up permit issuing for energy infrastructure projects at all decision-making levels;

Or. de

Amendment 567
Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Welcomes the work of ACER and calls for the agency to be provided with sufficient financial and human resources to carry out its current tasks and duties;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 568
Jeppe Kofod

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Welcomes the work of ACER and calls for the agency to be provided with sufficient financial and human resources to carry out its current tasks and duties;

Amendment

31. Welcomes the work of ACER and calls for the agency to be provided with sufficient financial and human resources to carry out its current tasks and duties; ***stresses that additional powers under a revised mandate for ACER must also be accompanied by additional funding and staff;***

Or. en

Amendment 569
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Welcomes the work of ACER and calls for the agency to be provided with sufficient financial and human resources to carry out its current tasks and duties;

Amendment

31. Welcomes the work of ACER and calls for the agency to be provided with sufficient financial and human resources to carry out its current tasks and duties, ***and to be able to plan strategically its activity within a reliable mid-term horizon;***

Or. en

Amendment 570
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Welcomes the work of ACER and calls for the agency to be provided with sufficient financial and human resources to carry out its current tasks and duties;

Amendment

31. Welcomes the work of ACER and calls for the agency **and NRAs** to be provided with sufficient financial and human resources to carry out its current tasks and duties;

Or. en

Amendment 571

Flavio Zanonato, Carlos Zorrinho, Jeppe Kofod, Dan Nica, Martina Werner, Kathleen Van Brempt, Simona Bonafè, Miroslav Poche

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31**

Motion for a resolution

31. Welcomes the work of ACER and calls for the agency to be provided with sufficient financial and human resources to carry out its current tasks and duties;

Amendment

31. Welcomes the work of ACER and calls for the agency to be provided with sufficient financial and human resources to carry out its current **and future** tasks and duties;

Or. en

Amendment 572

Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31**

Motion for a resolution

31. Welcomes the work of ACER and calls for the agency to be provided with sufficient financial and human resources to carry out its current tasks and duties;

Amendment

31. Welcomes the work of ACER and calls for the agency to be provided with sufficient financial and human resources to carry out its current **and future** tasks and duties;

Or. en

Amendment 573

Jeppe Kofod

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Notes the importance of effective, impartial and on-going market monitoring of European energy markets as a key tool to ensure a true Internal Energy Market characterised by free competition, proper price signals and supply security; underlines the importance of ACER in this regard and anticipates the Commissions position on new and strengthened powers for ACER on cross-border issues;

Or. en

Amendment 574

Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Takes the view that the transfer of responsibility for system security to supranational bodies would involve considerable regulatory effort which is not reflected in any worthwhile efficiency gain for the transmission system operators, and that the necessary legal framework would require several years to put in place;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 575

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. *Takes the view that the transfer of responsibility for system security to supranational bodies would involve considerable regulatory effort which is not reflected in any worthwhile efficiency gain for the transmission system operators, and that the necessary legal framework would require several years to put in place;*

Amendment

32. *Calls for ACER to coordinate an effort for increased regional cooperation regarding system security among transmission system operators;*

Or. en

Amendment 576

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Takes the view that the transfer of responsibility for system security to supranational bodies *would involve considerable regulatory effort which is not reflected in any worthwhile efficiency gain* for the *transmission* system operators, and that the necessary legal framework would require several years to put in place;

Amendment

32. Takes the view that the transfer of responsibility for system security to supranational bodies *should happen only if it allow clear gains* for the *whole electricity* system;

Or. en

Amendment 577

Pavel Telička, Carolina Punset, Philippe De Backer, Dominique Riquet, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Takes the view that the transfer of responsibility for system security to supranational bodies would involve considerable regulatory effort which is not reflected in any worthwhile efficiency gain for *the transmission* system operators, and that the necessary legal framework would require several years to put in place;

Amendment

32. Takes the view that the transfer of responsibility for system security to supranational bodies would involve considerable regulatory effort which is not reflected in any worthwhile efficiency gain for *transmission and distribution* system operators, and that the necessary legal framework would require several years to put in place;

Or. en

Amendment 578
Angelika Niebler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. *Calls for ACER to be given a power of decision-making in the coordination of cross-border issues*; rejects, however, comprehensive monitoring of the energy market by ACER, since this would require the creation of a massive new authority;

Amendment

33. Rejects comprehensive monitoring of the energy market by ACER, since this would require the creation of a massive new authority;

Or. de

Amendment 579
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls for ACER to be given a power of decision-making in the coordination of cross-border issues; *rejects, however, comprehensive monitoring of the energy*

Amendment

33. Calls for ACER to be given a power of decision-making in the coordination of cross-border issues *and to reinforce its supervision of ENTSO-E, notably on the*

market by ACER, since this would require the creation of a massive new authority;

elaboration of network codes;

Or. en

Amendment 580
Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls for ACER to be given a power of decision-making in the coordination of cross-border issues; *rejects, however, comprehensive monitoring of the energy market by ACER, since this would require the creation of a massive new authority;*

Amendment

33. Calls for ACER to be given a power of decision-making in the coordination of cross-border issues *and for the development of adequate tools for ACER to be able to effectively monitor the energy market, without requiring the creation of a massive new authority;*

Or. en

Amendment 581
Jeppe Kofod

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls for ACER to be given a power of decision-making in the coordination of cross-border issues; *rejects, however, comprehensive monitoring of the energy market by ACER, since this would require the creation of a massive new authority;*

Amendment

33. Calls for ACER to be given a power of decision-making in the coordination of cross-border issues;

Or. en

Amendment 582
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls for ACER to be given a power of decision-making in the coordination of cross-border issues; *rejects, however, comprehensive monitoring of the energy market by ACER, since this would require the creation of a massive new authority;*

Amendment

33. Calls for ACER to be given a power of decision-making in the coordination of cross-border issues;

Or. en

Amendment 583
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls for ACER to be given a *power of decision-making* in the coordination of cross-border issues; *rejects, however, comprehensive monitoring of the energy market by ACER, since this would require the creation of a massive new authority;*

Amendment

33. Calls for ACER to be given a *reinforced central role* in the coordination of cross-border *and interregional* issues *regarding the new energy market; invites thus to meet the need for monitoring the proper functioning of the internal energy market through homogeneous and transparent reporting left to the operational responsibility of Member States, under the coordination of ACER;*

Or. en

Amendment 584
Carolina Punset, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls for ACER to be given a power of decision-making in the coordination of

Amendment

33. Calls for ACER to be *equipped with enhanced competences and adequate*

cross-border issues; rejects, however, comprehensive monitoring of the energy market by ACER, since this would require the creation of a massive new authority;

resources; in particular it should be given a power of decision-making in the coordination of cross-border issues; its market monitoring tasks should be strengthened, notably as regards to curtailment practices, as well as its scrutiny over ENTSO-E activities like the network codes;

Or. en

Amendment 585

José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls for ACER to be given a power of decision-making in the coordination of cross-border issues; *rejects, however, comprehensive monitoring of the energy market by ACER, since this would require the creation of a massive new authority;*

Amendment

33. Calls for ACER to be *equipped with enhanced competences and adequate resources; in particular it should be* given a power of decision-making in the coordination of cross-border issues; *its market monitoring tasks should be strengthened, notably as regards curtailment practices, as well as its scrutiny over ENTSO-E activities like the network codes;*

Or. en

Amendment 586

Werner Langen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls for ACER to be given a power of decision-making in the coordination of cross-border issues; rejects, however, comprehensive monitoring of the energy market by ACER, since this would require

Amendment

33. Calls for ACER to be given a power of decision-making in the coordination of cross-border issues; rejects, however, comprehensive monitoring of the energy market by ACER, since this would require

the creation of a massive new authority;

the creation of a massive new authority
and would impair system security;

Or. de

Amendment 587

Flavio Zanonato, Jeppe Kofod, Dan Nica, Martina Werner, Simona Bonafè, Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls for ACER to be given a power of decision-making in the coordination of cross-border issues; rejects, however, comprehensive monitoring of the energy market by ACER, since this would require the creation of a massive new authority;

Amendment

33. Calls for ACER to be given a power of decision-making in the coordination of cross-border issues, *namely in the context of the RSCIs, with a view of optimizing energy resource management, accommodate national peculiarities, be cost based and follow market criteria;* rejects, however, comprehensive monitoring of the energy market by ACER, since this would require the creation of a massive new authority;

Or. en

Amendment 588

Csaba Molnár

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls for ACER to be given a power of decision-making in the coordination of cross-border issues; *rejects, however,* comprehensive monitoring of the energy market by ACER, *since this would require the creation of a massive new authority;*

Amendment

33. Calls for ACER to be given a power of decision-making in the coordination of cross-border issues; *in order to create the Energy Union, supports in the long term* comprehensive monitoring of the *European* energy market by ACER *and the establishment of regional control centres;*

Or. hu

Amendment 589

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Notes that the Commission proposals on a new energy market design exclusively cover the power sector; calls on the Commission to analyse the opportunity to review the natural gas market design in order to address challenges in the gas sector (e.g. changing EU gas demand, stranded assets and tariffication systems, further market integration, roles of ACER and ENTSO-G);

Or. en

Amendment 590

Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Welcomes the work of ACER and calls for the agency to be provided with sufficient human and financial resources to carry out its current tasks and duties without raising the overall European budget;

Or. en