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Report**A8-0392/2017****José Blanco López**Promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources
(COM(2016)0767 - C8-0500/2016 - 2016/0382(COD))**Proposal for a directive****Article 4 – paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

1. Subject to ***State aid rules***, in order to reach the Union ***target*** set in Article ***3(1)***, Member States may apply support schemes. Support schemes for electricity from renewable sources shall be ***designed*** so as to avoid ***unnecessary distortions*** of electricity markets and ensure that producers take into account the supply and demand of electricity as well as possible grid constraints.

1. ***Pursuant to Article 195 TFEU and subject to Articles 107 and 108 thereof***, in order to reach ***or exceed*** the Union ***and national targets*** set in Article 3, Member States may apply support schemes. ***To avoid unnecessary distortions of raw material markets, support schemes for renewable energy from biomass shall be designed to avoid encouraging inappropriate use of biomass primarily for energy production if there exist industrial or material uses providing higher added-value, which could include giving priority to the use of wastes and residues. Members States should take into account available sustainable supply of biomass.*** Support schemes for electricity from renewable sources shall be ***market-based*** so as to avoid ***the distortion*** of electricity markets and ***shall*** ensure that producers take into account the supply and demand of electricity as well as possible ***system integration costs or*** grid constraints.

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