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AMENDMENTS

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Draft motion for a resolution

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Access to energy in developing countries

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Amendment 1

Florent Marcellesi, Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the 2014 Africa Clean Energy Corridor initiative, which aims to promote the accelerated deployment of renewable energy in Africa, reducing carbon emissions and dependence on imported fossil fuels;*

Or. en

Amendment 2
Norbert Neuser

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 11 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Paris Agreement to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, ratified by the EU on 5 October 2016,*

Or. en

Amendment 3
Ignazio Corrao

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 11 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the 21st Conference of the Parties (COP 21) to the*

UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in Paris, in December 2015 and the adoption of the Paris Agreement, the first-ever universal, legally binding global climate deal;

Or. en

Amendment 4

Florent Marcellesi, Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 12 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the report of the World Commission on Dams: "A new framework for decision-making", 16 November 2000;*

Or. en

Amendment 5

Florent Marcellesi, Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 13 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Special Report No 15/2015 of EU Court of Auditors (12 March 2015) on ACP–EU Energy Facility Support for Renewable Energy in East Africa;*

Or. en

Amendment 6

Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital A

Draft motion for a resolution

A. whereas sustainable access to affordable, reliable and safe energy is crucial for the satisfaction of basic human needs, including access to clean water, health care and education, and is essential for virtually all kinds of economic activity;

Amendment

A. **whereas energy security is both, a constant goal and geopolitical challenge;** whereas sustainable access to affordable, reliable and safe energy is crucial for the satisfaction of basic human needs, including access to clean water, health care and education, and is essential for virtually all kinds of economic activity;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Maurice Ponga

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital A

Draft motion for a resolution

A. whereas sustainable access to affordable, reliable and safe energy is crucial for the satisfaction of basic human needs, **including** access to clean water, health care and education, and is essential for virtually all kinds of economic activity;

Amendment

A. whereas sustainable access to affordable, reliable and safe energy is crucial for the satisfaction of basic human needs, **as are** access to clean water, health care and education **and a safe and secure environment**, and is essential for virtually all kinds of economic activity;

Or. fr

Amendment 8
Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital A

Draft motion for a resolution

A. whereas sustainable access to affordable, reliable and safe energy is

Amendment

A. whereas sustainable access to affordable, reliable and safe energy is

crucial for the satisfaction of basic human needs, including access to clean water, health care and education, and is essential for virtually all kinds of economic activity;

crucial for the satisfaction of **human rights** **and** basic human needs, including access to **public** clean water, **public** health care and **public quality** education, and is essential for virtually all kinds of economic activity;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Eleni Theocharous

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital A

Draft motion for a resolution

A. whereas sustainable access to affordable, reliable and safe energy is crucial for the satisfaction of basic human needs, including access to clean water, health care and education, **and is** essential for virtually all kinds of economic activity;

Amendment

A. whereas sustainable access to affordable, reliable and safe energy is crucial for the satisfaction of basic human needs, including access to clean water, **sanitation**, health care and education, essential for virtually all kinds of economic activity **and a key driver for development**;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Louis Michel

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital A

Draft motion for a resolution

A. whereas sustainable access to affordable, reliable and safe energy is **crucial for** the satisfaction of basic human needs, including access to clean water, health care and education, and is essential for virtually all kinds of economic activity;

Amendment

A. whereas sustainable access to affordable, reliable and safe energy is **a fundamental right in relation to** the satisfaction of basic human needs, including access to clean water, health care and education, and is essential for virtually all kinds of economic activity;

Or. fr

Amendment 11
Notis Marias

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital A

Draft motion for a resolution

A. whereas sustainable access to affordable, reliable and safe energy is crucial for the satisfaction of basic human needs, including access to clean water, health care and education, and is essential for virtually all kinds of economic activity;

Amendment

A. whereas sustainable access to affordable, reliable and safe energy is crucial for the satisfaction of basic human needs, including access to clean water, health care, **heating** and education, and is essential for virtually all kinds of economic activity;

Or. el

Amendment 12
Eleftherios Synadinos

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital A

Draft motion for a resolution

A. whereas sustainable access to affordable, reliable and safe energy is crucial for the satisfaction of basic human needs, including access to clean water, health care and education, and is essential for virtually all kinds of economic activity;

Amendment

A. whereas sustainable access to affordable, reliable and safe energy is crucial for the satisfaction of basic human needs, including access to clean water, health care and education, and is essential for **human welfare and** virtually all kinds of economic activity;

Or. el

Amendment 13
Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas energy is a key and

strategic policy for every State and, therefore, countries must safeguard their sovereign right to regulate and preserve their democratic policy space to guarantee energy sovereignty and combat energy poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital B

Draft motion for a resolution

B. whereas 1.2 billion people lack access to electricity and that for an even higher number, this access is unreliable; whereas half of the people without electricity access live in Africa and their number is growing, since on this continent, the population growth is higher than the pace with which energy access is being extended;

Amendment

B. whereas 1.2 billion people lack access to electricity and that for an even higher number, this access is unreliable; whereas ***energy poverty is a global challenge which affects also Europe;*** ***whereas*** half of the people without electricity access live in Africa and their number is growing, since on this continent, the population growth is higher than the pace with which energy access is being extended;

Or. en

Amendment 15

Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas from an electricity-access point of view sub-Saharan Africa's situation is the worst worldwide but the likely evolution of this region's power sector provides that by 2040 Sub-Africa will consume as much electricity as India

and Latin America combined did in 2010;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas access to energy resources can create conflicts, insurgencies, armed insurrections and quickly become international, economic or national security issues;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Florent Marcellesi, Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Recital B a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas more than 70% of Africa's total energy consumption comes from renewable sources, but almost all from traditional uses of biomass; and whereas huge opportunities to include other sources remain, especially in terms of solar and wind energy;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Florent Marcellesi, Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Recital B b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas the demographic evolution in Africa will have a major impact on land-use requirements for crop production, as well as on the need for fuel wood;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Florent Marcellesi, Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Recital B c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bc. whereas global deforestation accounts for nearly 20% of all CO₂ emissions; and whereas strong reliance on traditional biomass and inefficient cooking stoves put forest and bush lands at risks in many regions of the African continent;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Eleftherios Synadinos

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital C

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas 2.3 billion people use traditional biomass for cooking and this often has health implications; whereas burdens of such use are disproportionately carried by women, including through

C. whereas 2.3 billion people use traditional biomass for cooking ***as well as heating*** and this often has health implications; whereas burdens of such use are disproportionately carried by women,

firewood collection which can be time-consuming and also put their security at risk, while improved cook-stoves reduce the time and effort required for the preparation of meals;

including through firewood collection which can be time-consuming and also put their security at risk, while improved cook-stoves reduce the time and effort required for the preparation of meals;

Or. el

Amendment 21

Florent Marcellesi, Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution **Recital C**

Draft motion for a resolution

C. whereas 2.3 billion people use traditional biomass for cooking and this often has health implications; whereas burdens of such use are disproportionately carried by women, including through firewood collection which can be time-consuming and also put their security at risk, while improved cook-stoves reduce the time and effort required for the preparation of meals;

Amendment

C. whereas 2.3 billion people use traditional biomass for cooking ***such as charcoal*** and this often has ***adverse*** health implications; whereas burdens of such use are disproportionately carried by women, including through firewood collection which can be time-consuming and also put their security at risk, while improved cook-stoves reduce the time and effort required for the preparation of meals;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Ignazio Corrao

Draft motion for a resolution **Recital C**

Draft motion for a resolution

C. whereas 2.3 billion people use traditional biomass for cooking and this ***often*** has health implications; whereas burdens of such use are disproportionately carried by women, including through firewood collection which can be time-consuming and also put their security at risk, while improved cook-stoves reduce the time and effort required for the

Amendment

C. whereas 2.3 billion people use traditional biomass for cooking and this has ***serious*** health ***and environment*** implications; whereas burdens of such use are disproportionately carried by women, including through firewood collection which can be time-consuming and also put their security at risk, while improved cook-stoves reduce the time and effort required

preparation of meals

for the preparation of meals

Or. it

Amendment 23

Louis Michel

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas Africa is both the continent with the greatest potential for renewable energy on the planet and the one lagging furthest behind with electrification;

Or. fr

Amendment 24

Eleftherios Synadinos

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital D

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas energy poverty is most widespread in rural areas, but provision of access to energy in rapidly growing cities' expansion areas is also a massive challenge,

D. whereas energy poverty is most widespread in rural ***and semi-rural*** areas, but provision of access to energy in rapidly growing cities' expansion areas is also a massive challenge,

Or. el

Amendment 25

Louis Michel

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital D

Draft motion for a resolution

D. whereas energy poverty is most widespread in rural areas, but provision of access to energy in rapidly growing cities' expansion areas is also a massive challenge;

Amendment

D. whereas energy poverty is most widespread in rural areas, but provision of access to energy in rapidly growing cities' expansion areas is also a massive challenge, ***and whereas the poorest countries in Africa are those with the highest energy bills;***

Or. fr

Amendment 26
Eleni Theocharous

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Recital D

Draft motion for a resolution

D. whereas energy poverty is most widespread in rural areas, but provision of access to energy in rapidly growing cities' expansion areas is also a massive challenge,

Amendment

D. whereas energy poverty is most widespread in rural areas but provision of access to energy in rapidly growing cities' expansion areas is also a massive challenge, ***given the realities of geography, connectivity and lack of infrastructure***

Or. en

Amendment 27
Eleni Theocharous

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Da. whereas it is vital to keep developing the still young rural electrification markets until they become mature and self-sustainable and to further support programmes focusing on renewable, energy-efficient, small-scale and decentralised energy solutions

Amendment

Amendment 28

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas energy poverty has also a gender dimension; whereas energy poverty has the worst consequences for women;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital E

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all by 2030 is Sustainable Development Goal 7; whereas also the honouring of climate action commitments requires vigorous and judicious efforts in the energy area;

E. whereas ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all by 2030 is ***a universal*** Sustainable Development Goal 7; whereas also the honouring of climate action commitments requires vigorous and judicious efforts in the energy area;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital E

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all by 2030 is Sustainable Development Goal 7; whereas also the honouring of climate action commitments requires vigorous and judicious efforts in the energy area;

E. whereas ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all by 2030 is Sustainable Development Goal 7; whereas also the honouring of climate action commitments requires vigorous and judicious efforts in the energy area *and whereas such continent as Africa therefore faces a double-edged challenge as it has to drastically increase its citizens' access to basic power services and at the same time to meet its commitments under the climate change agreement;*

Or. en

Amendment 31
Eleftherios Synadinos

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital E

Draft motion for a resolution

E. whereas ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all by 2030 is Sustainable Development Goal 7; whereas also the honouring of climate action commitments requires vigorous and judicious efforts in the energy area;

Amendment

E. whereas ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all by 2030 is Sustainable Development Goal 7; whereas also the honouring of climate action commitments requires vigorous and judicious efforts in the energy *and technology* area;

Or. el

Amendment 32
Florent Marcellesi, Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the UNEP report "Global

Trends in Renewable Energy Investment 2016" indicates that the annual global investment in new renewable capacity was more than double than those in coal and gas power stations in 2015; whereas the 2015 renewable energy market was dominated by solar photovoltaics and wind; and whereas for the first time in 2015, renewables in investments were higher in developing countries than developed nations;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Florent Marcellesi, Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Eb.** whereas the report of the World Commission on Dams of 16 November 2000 concludes that, while large dams have failed to produce as much electricity, provide as much water, or control as much flood damage as foreseen, they have had huge social and environmental impacts, and efforts to mitigate these impacts have been largely unsuccessful;*

Or. en

Amendment 34

Florent Marcellesi, Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital E c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Ec.** whereas the objective of achieving*

*universal access to energy is interwoven
with the objective of climate justice;*

Or. en

Amendment 35

Florent Marcellesi, Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital E d (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Ed. whereas climate justice links
human rights and development to achieve
a human-centred approach, safeguarding
the rights of the most vulnerable people
and sharing the burdens and benefits of
climate change and its impacts equitably
and fairly;*

Or. en

Amendment 36

Florent Marcellesi, Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital F

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas *choices of means to
produce and ways to use energy are not
only decisive for environmental and
climate impacts, but can also greatly
influence development progress;*

F. whereas *inconsistent flow of
climate finance and technology transfer
in relation to climate change may
jeopardize African leaders' willingness to
develop renewable energy to fulfil the
industrialisation agenda of the continent;*

Or. en

Amendment 37

Eleftherios Synadinos

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital F

Draft motion for a resolution

F. whereas choices of means to produce and ways to use energy are not only decisive for environmental and climate impacts, but can also greatly influence development progress;

Amendment

F. whereas choices of means to produce ***or obtain*** and ways to use energy are not only decisive for environmental and climate impacts, but can also greatly influence development progress;

Or. el

Amendment 38

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital F

Draft motion for a resolution

F. whereas choices of means to produce and ways to use energy are not only decisive for environmental and climate impacts, but can also greatly influence development progress;

Amendment

F. whereas choices of means to produce and ways to use energy are not only decisive for environmental and climate impacts, but can also greatly influence ***sustainable*** development progress;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Eleni Theocharous

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital F

Draft motion for a resolution

F. whereas choices of means to produce and ways to use energy are not only decisive for environmental and climate impacts, but can also greatly influence development progress;

Amendment

F. whereas choices of means to produce and ways to use energy are not only decisive for environmental and climate impacts, but can also greatly influence development progress, ***support***

local business creation, improve water irrigation and sanitation systems, as well as offer new opportunities for public health, education and gender equality

Or. en

Amendment 40
Ignazio Corrao

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas the numerous negative effects (all the more serious if considered in the long term), in terms of dependency, rigidity, conflicts of interest, corruption, vulnerability, environmental impact, infrastructure management costs and health costs deriving from the use of fossil fuels and from energy centralisation are well known;

Or. it

Amendment 41
Norbert Neuser

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas the Paris Agreement underlines the need to promote universal access to sustainable energy in developing countries, in particular in Africa, by strengthening the development of renewable energies;

Or. en

Amendment 42

Notis Marias

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital G

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas *ample evidence and a broad consensus exist that decentralised production of renewable energy and local networks and off-grid solutions are often the most efficient, that such solutions tend to produce the biggest contributions to general development progress and are best at minimising or avoiding adverse impacts on the environment;*

deleted

Or. el

Amendment 43

Maurice Ponga

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital G

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas *ample evidence and a broad consensus exist that* decentralised production of renewable energy and local networks and off-grid solutions *are often* the most efficient, *that such solutions tend to produce the biggest contributions to general development progress and are best at minimising or avoiding adverse impacts on the environment;*

G. whereas decentralised production of renewable energy and local networks and off-grid solutions *may be* the most efficient systems *in certain cases;*

Or. fr

Amendment 44

Florent Marcellesi, Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital G

Draft motion for a resolution

G. whereas ample evidence and a broad consensus exist that decentralised production of renewable energy and local networks and off-grid solutions are often the most efficient, that such solutions tend to produce the biggest contributions to general development progress and are best at minimising or avoiding adverse impacts on the environment;

Amendment

G. whereas ample evidence and a broad consensus exist that ***small-scale***, decentralised production of renewable energy and local networks and off-grid solutions are often the most efficient, that such solutions tend to produce the biggest contributions to general development progress and are best at minimising or avoiding adverse impacts on the environment;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Eleftherios Synadinos

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital G

Draft motion for a resolution

G. whereas ample evidence and a broad consensus exist that decentralised production of renewable energy and local networks and off-grid solutions are often the most efficient, that such solutions tend to produce the biggest contributions to general development progress and are best at minimising or avoiding adverse impacts on the environment;

Amendment

G. whereas ample evidence and a broad consensus exist that decentralised production of renewable energy and local networks and off-grid solutions are often the most efficient, that such solutions tend to produce the biggest contributions to general development progress and are best at minimising or avoiding adverse impacts on the environment ***and biodiversity***;

Or. el

Amendment 46
Eleftherios Synadinos

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital H

Draft motion for a resolution

H. whereas local production of renewable energy is emphasised in the DCI regulation and DCI and EDF programmes and projects in the energy area should be designed so as to reflect the insight of the advantages with decentralised production of renewable energy;

Amendment

H. whereas local production of renewable ***and environmentally friendly*** energy is emphasised in the DCI regulation and DCI and EDF programmes and projects in the energy area should be designed so as to reflect the insight of the advantages with decentralised production of renewable energy;

Or. el

Amendment 47

Florent Marcellesi, Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas the ACP–EU Energy Facility, which was created in June 2005, aims to promote access to modern energy services for the poor in rural and peri-urban areas, with a strong focus on sub-Saharan Africa and renewable energy; and whereas the related Special Report No 15/2015 of the EU Court of Auditors made a number of recommendations to the Commission for selecting projects more rigorously, strengthening their monitoring and increasing their sustainability prospects;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Notis Marias

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas EU development aid in the energy sector will be ineffective if restricted to renewable energy sources;

Or. el

Amendment 49

Notis Marias

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital I

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas an EU Electrification Financing Initiative (ElectriFI) has recently been launched and other financing arrangements include facilities for combining EU grants with loans or equity from public and private financiers (blending facilities) for different parts of the world, the European Investment Bank's activities in the energy area under its external lending mandate and the EU-Africa Infrastructure Trust Fund's operations in the energy sector;

deleted

Or. el

Amendment 50

Ignazio Corrao

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital K

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

K. whereas a growing contribution from private investment is necessary for attainment of SDG 7 and such investment can be stimulated through actions to help improve business climates and through blending; whereas grant contributions to

deleted

already commercially viable projects must, however, be avoided;

Or. it

Amendment 51

Notis Marias

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital K

Draft motion for a resolution

K. *whereas a growing contribution from private investment is necessary for attainment of SDG 7 and such investment can be stimulated through actions to help improve business climates and through blending;* whereas grant contributions to already commercially viable projects must, *however,* be avoided;

Amendment

K. whereas grant contributions to already commercially viable projects must be avoided;

Or. el

Amendment 52

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital K

Draft motion for a resolution

K. whereas *a growing contribution from private* investment is necessary for attainment of SDG 7 *and such investment can be stimulated through actions to help improve business climates and through blending;* whereas grant contributions to already commercially viable projects must, *however,* be avoided;

Amendment

K. whereas *increased and more effective* investment is necessary for attainment of SDG 7; whereas grant contributions to already commercially viable projects must be avoided;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Florent Marcellesi, Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution **Recital K**

Draft motion for a resolution

K. whereas a growing contribution from private investment is necessary for attainment of SDG 7 **and such investment can be stimulated through actions to help improve business climates and through blending**; whereas grant contributions to already commercially viable projects must, **however**, be avoided;

Amendment

K. whereas a growing contribution from private investment is necessary for attainment of SDG 7; **whereas any decision to promote the use of PPPs through blending in developing countries should be based on a thorough assessment of these mechanisms, and on the lessons learned from past experience**; whereas grant contributions to already commercially viable projects must **in all circumstances** be avoided;

Or. en

Amendment 54

Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Draft motion for a resolution **Recital K**

Draft motion for a resolution

K. whereas a growing contribution from private investment is necessary for attainment of SDG 7 and such investment can be stimulated through actions to help improve business climates and through blending; whereas grant contributions to already commercially viable projects must, **however, be avoided**;

Amendment

K. whereas a growing contribution from private investment is necessary for attainment of SDG 7 and such investment can be stimulated through actions to help improve business climates and through blending; whereas grant contributions to already commercially viable projects must, **be avoided, if they are a subvention rather than a necessity**;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Ignazio Corrao

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas it must be a priority to train local specialised and highly specialised staff in order to ensure access to energy in developing countries and whereas a substantial portion of funding must be devoted to that;

Or. it

Amendment 56
Maurice Ponga

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital L

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas global fossil fuel subsidies are in the order of USD 500 billion per year, cause increases in rather than reductions of greenhouse gas emissions and tend to benefit relatively well-off people more than the poor; whereas these subsidies should be phased out and by doing so, governments can free up considerable funds for much more efficient social policies and for extension of access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy; ***deleted***

Or. fr

Amendment 57
Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital L

Draft motion for a resolution

L. whereas *global fossil fuel subsidies are in the order of USD 500 billion per year, cause increases in rather than reductions of greenhouse gas emissions and tend to benefit relatively well-off people more than the poor; whereas these subsidies should be phased out and by doing so, governments can free up considerable funds for much more efficient social policies and for extension of access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy;*

Amendment

L. whereas *reduction of dependency on global fossil fuel and exploitation of renewable energy potential in developing countries decreases their vulnerability to energy price fluctuation;*

Or. en

Amendment 58
Eleni Theocharous

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital L

Draft motion for a resolution

L. whereas global fossil fuel subsidies are in the order of USD 500 billion per year, cause increases in rather than reductions of greenhouse gas emissions and tend to benefit relatively well-off people more than the poor; whereas these subsidies should be phased out and by doing so, governments can free up considerable funds for much more efficient social policies and for extension of access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy;

Amendment

L. whereas global fossil fuel subsidies are in the order of USD 500 billion per year, cause increases in rather than reductions of greenhouse gas emissions and tend to benefit relatively well-off people more than the poor; whereas these subsidies should be ***gradually*** phased out and by doing so, governments can free up considerable funds for much more efficient social policies and for extension of access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital L

Draft motion for a resolution

L. whereas global fossil fuel subsidies are in the order of USD 500 billion per year, cause increases in rather than reductions of greenhouse gas emissions and tend to benefit relatively well-off people more than the poor; whereas these subsidies should be phased out and by doing so, governments can free up considerable funds for much more efficient social policies and for extension of access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy;

Amendment

L. whereas global fossil fuel subsidies are in the order of USD 500 billion per year, cause increases in rather than reductions of greenhouse gas emissions and tend to benefit relatively well-off people more than the poor; whereas these subsidies should be phased out and by doing so, governments can free up considerable funds for much more efficient social policies and for extension of access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy, ***reducing inequalities and improving quality of life***;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Eleftherios Synadinos

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital L

Draft motion for a resolution

L. whereas global fossil fuel subsidies are in the order of USD 500 billion per year, cause increases in rather than reductions of greenhouse gas emissions and tend to benefit relatively well-off people more than the poor; whereas these subsidies should be phased out and by doing so, governments can free up considerable funds for much more efficient social policies and for extension of access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy;

Amendment

L. whereas global fossil fuel subsidies are in the order of USD 500 billion per year, cause increases in rather than reductions of greenhouse gas emissions and tend to benefit relatively well-off people more than the poor; whereas these subsidies should be phased out and by doing so, governments can free up considerable funds for much more efficient social ***and economic*** policies and for extension of access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy;

Or. el

Amendment 61
Florent Marcellesi, Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas trade policies can have an impact on the climate change mitigation efforts of countries;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Louis Michel

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Draws attention to the scale and implications of energy poverty in developing countries and to the EU's strong involvement in efforts to reduce such poverty; underlines the need for strong and concerted efforts by governments and stakeholders in affected countries and international partners to reduce energy poverty and attain SDG 7;

1. ***Highlights the fact that access to energy accelerates development;*** draws attention to the scale and implications of energy poverty in developing countries and to the EU's strong involvement in efforts to reduce such poverty; underlines the need for strong and concerted efforts by governments and stakeholders in affected countries and international partners to reduce energy poverty and attain SDG 7;

Or. fr

Amendment 63
Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Draws attention to the scale and implications of energy poverty ***in developing countries*** and to the EU's strong involvement in efforts to reduce

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such poverty; underlines the need for strong and concerted efforts by governments and stakeholders in affected countries and international partners to reduce energy poverty and attain SDG 7;

the need for strong and concerted efforts by governments and stakeholders in affected countries and international partners to reduce energy poverty and attain SDG 7;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Ignazio Corrao

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Draft motion for a resolution

1. Draws attention to the scale and implications of energy poverty in developing countries and to the EU's strong involvement in efforts to reduce such poverty; underlines the need for strong and concerted efforts by governments and *stakeholders* in affected countries and international *partners* to reduce energy poverty and attain SDG 7;

Amendment

1. Draws attention to the scale and implications of energy poverty in developing countries and to the EU's strong involvement in efforts to reduce such poverty; underlines the need for strong and concerted efforts by governments and *civil society* in affected countries and *by local and* international *NGOs* to reduce energy poverty and attain SDG 7;

Or. it

Amendment 65
Florent Marcellesi, Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Draft motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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governments and stakeholders in affected countries and international partners to reduce energy poverty and attain SDG 7;

stakeholders in affected countries and international partners to reduce energy poverty and attain SDG 7; ***recalls that climate change and trade policies should be mutually supportive in achieving sustainable development and poverty eradication in the Agenda 2030 in line with the Paris Agreement;***

Or. en

Amendment 66
Paul Rübig

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Draft motion for a resolution

1. Draws attention to the scale and implications of energy poverty in developing countries and to the EU's strong involvement in efforts to reduce such poverty; underlines the need for strong and concerted efforts by governments and stakeholders in affected countries and international partners to reduce energy poverty and attain SDG 7;

Amendment

1. Draws attention to the scale and implications of energy poverty in developing countries and to the EU's strong involvement in efforts to reduce such poverty; underlines the need for strong and concerted efforts by governments and stakeholders in affected countries and international partners to reduce energy poverty and attain SDG 7, ***especially with regard to remote rural areas in off-grid energy regions;***

Or. en

Amendment 67
Notis Marias

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Draft motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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such poverty; underlines the need for strong and concerted efforts by governments and stakeholders in affected countries and international partners to reduce energy poverty *and attain SDG 7*;

such poverty; underlines the need for strong and concerted efforts by governments and stakeholders in affected countries and international partners to reduce energy poverty;

Or. el

Amendment 68

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Calls on the EU not to undermine countries' sovereign policy space to take decisions on energy matters that are suitable for their own national context, respond to the demands of their populations, and fulfil their human rights obligations and other international commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 69

Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Stresses the strong relationship between energy and potential security issues and considers that energy governance, also difficult to implement, is essential to economic and human development throughout developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Louis Michel

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Points out that electrification is achieved thanks to the support of public authorities, which in turn depends on the sound governance of energy distribution services and on states' being able to perform their sovereign functions;

Or. fr

Amendment 71

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Calls on the EU to include a gender dimension on all its energy policies focusing on women with particular needs;

Or. en

Amendment 72

Eleni Theocharous

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Supports the Commission's "Energising Development" initiative to provide access to sustainable energy for an

2. Supports the Commission's "Energising Development" initiative to provide access to sustainable energy for an

additional 500 million in developing countries by 2030;

additional 500 million in developing countries by 2030 ***through programme elements such as the creation of a Technical Assistance Facility, drawing upon EU experts to develop technical expertise in developing countries, promote capacity building and technology transfer***

Or. en

Amendment 73
Paul Rübig

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Draft motion for a resolution

2. Supports the Commission's "Energising Development" initiative to provide access to sustainable energy for an additional 500 million in developing countries by 2030;

Amendment

2. Supports the Commission's "Energising Development" initiative to provide access to sustainable energy for an additional 500 million in developing countries by 2030; ***emphasises the role of energy as an enabler for many other areas, such as health, education, clean water, agriculture, as well as telecommunication and Internet connectivity:***

Or. en

Amendment 74
Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Draft motion for a resolution

2. Supports the Commission's "Energising Development" initiative to provide access to sustainable energy for an additional 500 million in developing countries by 2030;

Amendment

2. Supports the Commission's "Energising Development" initiative to provide access to sustainable energy for an additional 500 million in developing countries by 2030 ***and recalls that this initiative shall be fully aligned with EU***

development policy objectives stated in the Lisbon Treaty;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Eleni Theocharous

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Welcomes the Electrification Financing Initiative (ElectriFI) which provides a flexible and inclusive structure, allowing for the participation of different partners such as the private sector, public institutions and local authorities, that may equally benefit under the same market based conditions, considering the needs and opportunities in each targeted country/region; recalls that the involvement of partners from local private sector and CSOs will be instrumental to enhancing effectiveness and ownership of the actions deployed

Or. en

Amendment 76
Ignazio Corrao

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to regularly report on its website what progress has been achieved towards the target of its “Energising Development” initiative, to specify what proportion of the total funding for energy in developing countries has gone to local and to off-grid

4. Calls on the Commission to regularly report on its website what progress has been achieved towards the target of its “Energising Development” initiative, to specify what proportion of the total funding for energy in developing countries has gone to **renewable energy**,

solutions and to briefly, but as precisely as possible, describe the involvement of different stakeholders in concluded and ongoing actions;

remote regions, staff training, the creation of local know-how and skills and to local and off-grid solutions, and to briefly, but as precisely as possible, describe the involvement of different stakeholders in concluded and ongoing actions;

Or. it

Amendment 77
Notis Marias

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Draft motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission to regularly report on its website what progress has been achieved towards the target of its “Energising Development” initiative, *to specify what proportion of the total funding for energy in developing countries has gone to local and to off-grid solutions and* to briefly, but as precisely as possible, describe the involvement of different stakeholders in concluded and ongoing actions;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to regularly report on its website what progress has been achieved towards the target of its “Energising Development” initiative, to briefly, but as precisely as possible, describe the involvement of different stakeholders in concluded and ongoing actions;

Or. el

Amendment 78
Florent Marcellesi, Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Believes that the development of energy efficiency and renewable energy in Africa and other developing countries depends among others on progress made

on climate finance and technology transfer; notes with concern that little money is flowing into adaptation to climate change, while donor money is slow and not reliable; emphasises that climate justice through finance is essential to respond to commitments taken in the Paris Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 79

Florent Marcellesi, Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. *Highlights the high potential of renewable energy resources in Africa in terms of solar and wind production to ensure access to energy for all, especially in rural areas; points out that the price of photovoltaic equipment has a fundamental influence on the actual exploitation of the solar potential in Africa; urges therefore the EU and its Member States to facilitate technology transfer for its deployment in developing countries;*

Or. en

Amendment 80

Florent Marcellesi, Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

4c. *Notes that Africa has about 10%*

of the world's theoretical hydropower potential; recalls that global warming will affect patterns of precipitation, representing therefore a growing challenge in terms of access to water and food security; recalls also that the World Commission on Dams indicate that the poor, other vulnerable groups and future generations are likely to bear a disproportionate share of the social and environmental costs of large dam projects without gaining a commensurate share of the economic benefits; reiterates that small hydropower dams are more sustainable and economically viable than large hydropower;

Or. en

Amendment 81

Florent Marcellesi, Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 4 d (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

4d. Recommends that financing agencies (bilateral aid agencies, multilateral development banks, Export Credit Agencies, EIB), should ensure that any dam option for which financing is approved respects World Commission Dam guidelines; in particular, stresses that any planning of dams should be evaluated according to five values: equity, efficiency, participatory decision-making, sustainability and accountability; in particular, recalls that where projects affect indigenous and tribal peoples, such processes must be guided by their free, prior and informed consent;

Or. en

Amendment 82

Florent Marcellesi, Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 e (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

4e. Recalls that bioenergy is a complex energy source interconnected to agriculture, forestry, industry and which impacts on the ecosystems and biodiversity; in particular, notes that the development of biomass to energy pose new threats i.e. in terms of food security, land tenure security, deforestation and degradation of lands; recalls that the water footprint of bioenergy should also be taken into account, since many parts of Africa are already experiencing water shortage with about one-third of Africa's productive area already classified as dry-land; stresses therefore the need to develop both in the EU and developing countries stringent and binding environmental and social sustainability criteria for biomass production for energy to fulfil SDG 7;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Florent Marcellesi, Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 f (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

4f. Stresses the need to support highly efficient cooking stoves and the transition to modern cooking fuels to counteract the fast depletion of wood resources;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Draft motion for a resolution

5. Is encouraged by the existence of various initiatives at international level to promote energy access in developing countries, in particular in Africa; notes that the number of implementing mechanisms is much bigger still and that the multitude of actors, initiatives and arrangements entail clear risks of efficiency losses through duplication and excessive needs to channel resources to coordination attempts; cautions against the creation of additional structures and calls for steady focusing on the implementation of existing instruments and the achievement of results;

Amendment

5. Is encouraged by the existence of various initiatives at international level to promote **sustainable** energy access in developing countries, in particular in Africa; notes that the number of implementing mechanisms is much bigger still and that the multitude of actors, initiatives and arrangements entail clear risks of efficiency losses through duplication and excessive needs to channel resources to coordination attempts; cautions against the creation of additional structures and calls for steady focusing on the implementation of existing instruments and the achievement of results;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Florent Marcellesi, Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Draft motion for a resolution

5. Is encouraged by the existence of various initiatives at international level to promote energy access in developing countries, in particular in Africa; notes that the number of implementing mechanisms is much bigger still and that the multitude of actors, initiatives and arrangements entail clear risks of efficiency losses through duplication and excessive needs to channel resources to coordination attempts;

Amendment

5. Is encouraged by the existence of various initiatives at international level to promote energy access in developing countries, in particular in Africa; ***calls on the EU and its Member States to provide support and technical assistance to the implementation of the Action Plan of the Africa Clean Energy Corridor initiative, which aims to meet half of total electricity demand from clean, indigenous, cost-***

cautions against the creation of additional structures and calls for steady focusing on the implementation of existing instruments and the achievement of results;

effective renewable resources by 2030, thereby reducing carbon dioxide emissions; notes that the number of implementing mechanisms is much bigger still and that the multitude of actors, initiatives and arrangements entail clear risks of efficiency losses through duplication and excessive needs to channel resources to coordination attempts; cautions against the creation of additional structures and calls for steady focusing on the implementation of existing instruments and the achievement of results;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Norbert Neuser

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Draft motion for a resolution

5. Is encouraged by the existence of various initiatives at international level to promote energy access in developing countries, in particular in Africa; *notes that the number of implementing mechanisms is much bigger still and that the multitude of actors, initiatives and arrangements entail clear risks of efficiency losses through duplication and excessive needs to channel resources to coordination attempts; cautions against the creation of additional structures and calls for steady focusing on the implementation of existing instruments and the achievement of results;*

Amendment

5. Is encouraged by the existence of various initiatives at international level to promote energy access in developing countries, in particular in Africa; *but insists on the need to coordinate them better for more efficiency;*

Or. en

Amendment 87
Maurice Ponga

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Draft motion for a resolution

5. Is encouraged by the existence of various initiatives at international level to promote energy access in developing countries, in particular in Africa; notes that the number of implementing mechanisms is much bigger still and that the multitude of actors, initiatives and arrangements entail clear risks of efficiency losses through duplication and excessive needs to channel resources to coordination attempts; ***cautions against the creation of additional structures and calls for steady focusing on the implementation of existing instruments and*** the achievement of results;

Amendment

5. Is encouraged by the existence of various initiatives at international level to promote energy access in developing countries, in particular in Africa; notes that the number of implementing mechanisms is much bigger still and that the multitude of actors, initiatives and arrangements entail clear risks of efficiency losses through duplication and excessive needs to channel resources to coordination attempts; ***calls for closer cooperation between funding bodies, the private sector and the governments of developing countries so as to speed up*** the achievement of results;

Or. fr

Amendment 88
Ignazio Corrao

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Draft motion for a resolution

5. Is encouraged by the existence of various initiatives at international level to promote energy access in developing countries, in particular in Africa; notes that the number of implementing mechanisms is much bigger still and that the multitude of actors, initiatives and arrangements entail clear risks of efficiency losses through duplication and excessive needs to channel resources to coordination attempts; cautions against the creation of additional structures and calls for steady focusing on the implementation of existing instruments and the achievement of results;

Amendment

5. Is encouraged by the existence of various initiatives at international level to promote energy access in developing countries, in particular in Africa; notes that the number of implementing mechanisms is much bigger still and that the multitude of actors, initiatives and arrangements entail clear risks of efficiency losses through duplication and excessive needs to channel resources to coordination attempts; cautions against the creation of additional structures and calls for steady focusing on the implementation of existing instruments and the achievement of results; ***cautions against, in addition, the risk of speculative and exploitative activities by private***

economic operators, to the detriment of local territories and populations; calls on the Commission to supervise carefully the efficiency and effectiveness of the projects funded, taking account of the data provided by civil society;

Or. it

Amendment 89

Paul Rübig

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Draft motion for a resolution

5. Is encouraged by the existence of various initiatives at international level to promote energy access in developing countries, in particular in Africa; notes that the number of implementing mechanisms is much bigger still and that the multitude of actors, initiatives and arrangements entail clear risks of efficiency losses through duplication and excessive needs to channel resources to coordination attempts; cautions against the creation of additional structures and calls for steady focusing on the implementation of existing instruments and the achievement of results;

Amendment

5. Is encouraged by the existence of various initiatives at international level to promote energy access in developing countries, in particular in Africa; notes that the number of implementing mechanisms is much bigger still and that the multitude of actors, initiatives and arrangements entail clear risks of efficiency losses through duplication and excessive needs to channel resources to coordination attempts; cautions against the creation of additional structures and calls for steady focusing on the implementation of existing instruments and the achievement of results; *emphasises the need for maintenance support with sufficient access to spare parts supply and locally-trained technical experts;*

Or. en

Amendment 90

Florent Marcellesi, Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

6. ***Supports the use of blending when this represents the most efficient use of funds for development assistance*** in the pursuit of SDG 7; calls on the Commission to carefully avoid granting funds to any project which would be viable without these funds, although a private investor seeks them; considers that the development effectiveness principles shall be followed also in blending operations and notes that alignment with beneficiary countries' development plans, broad stakeholder involvement, transparency and accountability are ***important***;

6. ***Acknowledges the need for joint action between public and private partners in the pursuit of SDG 7; but notes that the sharing of returns on their respective investments make infrastructure projects more complicated; warns that the increasing use of blending risks encouraging the setting-up of large energy infrastructure projects (as in the case of large-scale dams, biofuels monocrops), contrary to the objective of ensuring universal energy access by 2030, which request a shift from fossil fuels to a decentralized renewable strategy based on small scale, off-grid and mini-grid solutions***; calls on the Commission to carefully avoid granting funds to any project which would be viable without these funds, although a private investor seeks them; considers that the development effectiveness principles shall be followed also in blending operations and notes that alignment with beneficiary countries' development plans, broad stakeholder involvement, transparency and accountability are ***essential***;

Or. en

Amendment 91

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

6. Supports the use of ***blending when this represents*** the most efficient use of funds for development assistance in the pursuit of SDG 7; calls on the Commission to carefully avoid granting funds to any project which would be viable without these funds, although a private investor seeks them; considers that the development

6. Supports the use of ***budget support as*** the most ***effective and*** efficient use of funds for development assistance in the pursuit of SDG 7; calls on the Commission to carefully avoid granting funds to any project which would be viable without these funds, although a private investor seeks them; considers that the development

effectiveness principles shall be followed also in blending operations and notes that alignment with beneficiary countries' development plans, broad stakeholder involvement, transparency and accountability are **important**;

effectiveness principles shall be followed also in blending operations and notes that ***partner country ownership, development additionally***, alignment with beneficiary countries' development plans, broad stakeholder involvement, transparency and ***democratic*** accountability are ***essential***;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Ignazio Corrao

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Draft motion for a resolution

6. ***Supports the use of blending when this represents the most efficient use of funds for development assistance in the pursuit of SDG 7***; calls on the Commission to carefully avoid granting funds to any project which would be viable without these funds, although a private investor seeks them; considers that the development effectiveness principles shall be followed also in blending operations and notes that alignment with beneficiary countries' development plans, broad stakeholder involvement, transparency and accountability are important;

Amendment

6. calls on the Commission to carefully avoid granting funds to any project which would be viable without these funds, although a private investor seeks them; considers that the development effectiveness principles shall be followed also in blending operations and notes that alignment with beneficiary countries' development plans, broad stakeholder involvement, transparency and accountability are important; ***calls on the Commission to rule out, from the outset, the financing of grandiose works, which lead to the production of centralised, rigid and vulnerable energy and increase the risks of corruption, conflict and conflicts of interest, in addition to management costs and wastes of funding to the benefit of private entities***;

Or. it

Amendment 93
Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Draft motion for a resolution

6. Supports the use of blending when this represents the most efficient use of funds for development assistance in the pursuit of SDG 7; calls on the Commission to carefully avoid granting funds to any project which would be viable without these funds, although a private investor seeks them; considers that the development effectiveness principles shall be followed also in blending operations and notes that alignment with beneficiary countries' development plans, broad stakeholder involvement, transparency and accountability are important;

Amendment

6. Supports the use of blending when this represents the most efficient use of funds for development assistance in the pursuit of SDG 7; calls on the Commission to ***use benchmarking to boost those Public-Private Partnerships with companies aligned with the SDGs and abide by and respect the principles of corporate social responsibility (CSR); strongly supports the effective and comprehensive dissemination and implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs) within and outside the EU and emphasises the need to address the gaps in the effective implementation of the UNGPs by introducing all the necessary policy and legislative measures calls on the Commission to*** carefully avoid granting funds to any project which would be viable without these funds, although a private investor seeks them; considers that the development effectiveness principles shall be followed also in blending operations and notes that alignment with beneficiary countries' development plans, broad stakeholder involvement, transparency and accountability are important;

Or. en

Amendment 94 **Paul Rübig**

Draft motion for a resolution **Paragraph 6**

Draft motion for a resolution

6. Supports the use of blending when this represents the most efficient use of funds for development assistance in the

Amendment

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pursuit of SDG 7; calls on the Commission to carefully avoid granting funds to any project which would be viable without these funds, although a private investor seeks them; considers that the development effectiveness principles shall be followed also in blending operations and notes that alignment with beneficiary countries' development plans, broad stakeholder involvement, transparency and accountability are important;

pursuit of SDG 7; calls on the Commission to carefully avoid granting funds to any project which would be viable without these funds, although a private investor seeks them; ***believes that the size of blending projects should take into account the special needs of small and medium-sized enterprises***; considers that the development effectiveness principles shall be followed also in blending operations and notes that alignment with beneficiary countries' development plans, broad stakeholder involvement, transparency and accountability are important;

Or. en

Amendment 95 **Eleni Theocharous**

Draft motion for a resolution **Paragraph 6**

Draft motion for a resolution

6. Supports the use of blending when this represents the most efficient use of funds for development assistance in the pursuit of SDG 7; calls on the Commission to carefully avoid granting funds to any project which would be viable without these funds, although a private investor seeks them; considers that the development effectiveness principles shall be followed also in blending operations and notes that alignment with beneficiary countries' development plans, broad stakeholder involvement, transparency and accountability are important;

Amendment

6. Supports the use of blending when this represents the most efficient use of funds for development assistance in the pursuit of SDG 7; calls on the Commission to carefully avoid granting funds to any project which would be viable without these funds, although a private investor seeks them; considers that the development effectiveness principles shall be followed also in blending operations and notes that alignment with beneficiary countries' development plans, broad stakeholder involvement, transparency and accountability, ***coordination and efficiency as well as measurable and tangible results*** are important

Or. en

Amendment 96

Paul Rübig

**Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)**

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Supports the development of better access to financing for local solutions for the construction of necessary energy infrastructure; emphasises the importance of complementing development support in the form of subsidies to specific projects with provision of bank guarantees and facilitation of angel investor solutions;

Or. en

**Amendment 97
Maurice Ponga**

**Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7**

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Calls for the phasing out of fossil fuel subsidies and encourages allocation of thus freed-up funds to efficient social policies and to actions to eradicate energy poverty in developing countries;

deleted

Or. fr

**Amendment 98
Ignazio Corrao**

**Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7**

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Calls for the *phasing out* of fossil fuel subsidies and encourages allocation of thus freed-up funds to efficient social policies and to actions to eradicate energy

7. Calls for the *immediate and tangible implementation of a process that leads swiftly to the abolition* of fossil fuel subsidies and encourages allocation of thus

poverty in developing countries;

freed-up funds to efficient social policies and to actions to eradicate energy poverty in developing countries; ***calls, in particular, for these funds to be earmarked for local requirements, in order to finance the establishment of renewable and decentralised energy sources and the training of engineers, technicians and local distribution grid operators;***

Or. it

Amendment 99
Eleni Theocharous

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Draft motion for a resolution

7. Calls for the phasing out of fossil fuel subsidies and encourages ***allocation of thus freed-up funds to efficient social policies and to*** actions to eradicate energy poverty in developing countries;

Amendment

7. Calls for the ***gradual*** phasing out of fossil fuel subsidies and encourages efficient policies and actions to eradicate energy poverty in developing countries ***and ensure access to sustainable and renewable energy***

Or. en

Amendment 100
Louis Michel

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Draft motion for a resolution

7. Calls for the phasing out of fossil fuel subsidies and ***encourages allocation of thus freed-up funds to efficient social policies and to actions to eradicate energy poverty in developing countries;***

Amendment

7. Calls for the phasing out of fossil fuel subsidies and ***recommends that the funds thus freed up be spent on financing the development of renewables, which could pave the way for a new form of economy, responding positively to climate change in a way that promotes poverty***

reduction and growth;

Or. fr

Amendment 101

Notis Marias

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Draft motion for a resolution

7. Calls for the phasing out of ***fossil fuel*** subsidies and encourages allocation of thus freed-up funds to efficient social policies and to actions to eradicate energy poverty in developing countries;

Amendment

7. Calls for the phasing out of ***oil and coal*** subsidies and encourages allocation of thus freed-up funds to efficient social policies and to actions to eradicate energy poverty in developing countries;

Or. el

Amendment 102

Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Draft motion for a resolution

7. ***Calls for the phasing out of*** fossil fuel subsidies ***and encourages allocation of thus freed-up funds to*** efficient social policies and to actions to eradicate energy poverty in developing countries;

Amendment

7. ***Stresses that the*** fossil fuel subsidies ***could be allocated to boosting of*** efficient social policies and to actions to eradicate energy poverty in developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 103

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Calls for the phasing out of fossil fuel subsidies and encourages allocation of thus freed-up funds to efficient social policies and to actions to eradicate energy poverty *in developing countries*;

7. Calls for the phasing out of fossil fuel subsidies and encourages allocation of thus freed-up funds to efficient social policies and to actions to *globally* eradicate energy poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 104

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Recalls that macro-energy projects, especially regarding bio-mass and hydroelectric power production, have potential negative impacts on land tenure rights and food security;

Or. en

Amendment 105

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Emphasises that the only ultimate measure of success of the EU's actions is the size of the contribution they make towards the attainment of universal access to energy, with minimum greenhouse gas emissions;

8. Emphasises that the only ultimate measure of success of the EU's actions is the size of the contribution they make towards the attainment of universal access to energy, with minimum greenhouse gas emissions *taking into account the principle of Common But Differentiated Responsibility*;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Draft motion for a resolution

8. Emphasises that the only ultimate measure of success of the EU's actions is the size of the contribution they make towards the attainment of universal access to energy, with ***minimum*** greenhouse gas emissions;

Amendment

8. Emphasises that the only ultimate measure of success of the EU's actions is the size of the contribution they make towards the attainment of universal access to energy, with ***reduced*** greenhouse gas emissions;

Or. el