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**Amendment 45**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas *climate change*, uncompetitive energy prices and an extremely high dependency on unreliable third country suppliers are threatening the sustainability of Europe's energy system;

*Amendment*

H. whereas uncompetitive energy prices and an extremely high dependency on unreliable third country suppliers are threatening the sustainability of Europe's energy system;

Or. en

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**Amendment 46**

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**Recital L**

*Motion for a resolution*

***L. whereas the future vision of the Energy Union must be one in which Member States recognise that they depend on each other to deliver secure, sustainable and affordable energy to their citizens, based on true solidarity and trust, and in which the European Union speaks with one voice in global affairs; whereas every Member State therefore has a duty to prioritise energy efficiency and energy demand reduction in order to safeguard the energy security of the EU and its Member States overall;***

*Amendment*

L. whereas every Member State ***should*** prioritise energy efficiency and energy demand reduction in order to safeguard energy security ***in Europe***;

Or. en

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**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

**7. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to actively pursue more *sustainable and* competitive prices and costs of imported energy for *European* citizens and businesses through the diversification of supply (energy sources, suppliers and routes); *to this end, calls on the Commission to promote the construction of the relevant energy infrastructure priority corridors, as specified in Annex I to the Trans-European Energy Networks (TEN-E) Regulation and Part II of the Annex I to the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) Regulation, with a special focus on Member States with high dependency; calls on the Commission to prioritise the existing internal capacities, including Europe's energy resources;***

*Amendment*

**7. Encourages** the Member States to actively pursue more competitive prices and costs of imported energy for *all* citizens and businesses through the diversification of supply (energy sources, suppliers and routes);

Or. en

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**Amendment 48**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Stresses that improving energy efficiency in *the EU* would reduce the risk of dependency and thus reinforce *the EU* negotiating *position* in *energy related* matters;

*Amendment*

20. Stresses that improving energy efficiency in *Europe* would reduce the risk of dependency and thus reinforce *Member States'* negotiating *positions* in *energy-related* matters;

Or. en

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**Amendment 49**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

25. ***Calls on the Commission*** to develop concrete actions for reducing energy import dependency, to monitor the degree of diversification in imports and to publish regular progress reports in this respect;

*Amendment*

25. ***Encourages the Member States*** to develop concrete actions for reducing energy import dependency, to monitor the degree of diversification in imports and to publish regular progress reports in this respect;

Or. en

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**Amendment 50**

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**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 74**

*Motion for a resolution*

74. ***Calls on the Commission to encourage and*** support regional cooperation projects between operators of electricity and gas distribution networks, which are crucial in the interest of safe, competitive and sustainable energy, by enabling assistance for the local production of (***particularly renewable***) energy, and for coping with technological changes (***smart networks, smart meters, etc.***) and with new modes of ***production and consumption (e.g. electric vehicles)***;

*Amendment*

74. ***Encourages the Member States to*** support regional cooperation projects between operators of electricity and gas distribution networks, which are crucial in the interest of safe, competitive and sustainable energy, by enabling assistance for the local production of energy, and for coping with technological changes;

Or. en

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**Amendment 51**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 80**

*Motion for a resolution*

80. ***Calls on the Commission and the Member States to facilitate further development and expansion of local and regional **renewable** energy sources, and of local and regional distribution networks and district heating networks, through policies that tackle existing barriers and help bring about market transformation; calls on the Commission to propose guidelines on energy self-consumption in order to promote its use and protect the rights of consumers;***

*Amendment*

80. ***Encourages*** the Member States to facilitate further development and expansion of ***indigenous*** local and regional energy sources, and of local and regional distribution networks and district heating networks;

Or. en

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**Amendment 52**

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**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 96**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***96. Believes that industry needs clear signals from policy makers in order to make the necessary investments in achieving the EU's energy objectives; highlights, therefore, the need for ambitious targets, and for a regulatory framework that promotes innovation without creating unnecessary administrative burden, in order to best promote energy efficiency within a national context;***

***deleted***

Or. en

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**Amendment 53**

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**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 108**

*Motion for a resolution*

108. *Believes that the development of renewable energy sources is essential to the Energy Union, taking into consideration energy costs; underlines the crucial role of renewables in the EU in attaining energy security and political and economic independence by reducing the need for energy imports; underlines the crucial role of renewables in improving air quality and creating jobs and growth; believes that renewables deliver secure, sustainable, competitive and affordable energy and play an important role in pursuing Europe's leadership in a green economy and in developing new industries and technologies; underlines that, in this regard, the current power market design should be more dynamic and flexible in order to integrate variable energy sources into the market; draws attention to the fact that the production costs of renewables have considerably dropped in recent years; stresses the importance of developing cross-border infrastructure and of enhancing research and innovation in developing smarter energy grids and new energy storage solutions as well as flexible generation technologies for the integration of renewables;*

*Amendment*

108. *Underlines that, despite the enormous uncertainty related to the IPCC theory on climate change, the EU has wasted vast amounts of money on expensive and intermittent renewables, forced up the price of energy and undermined European industrial competitiveness;*

Or. en

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 143**

*Motion for a resolution*

143. **Believes** that *while* it is for Member States to determine their energy mix and *while* it is a sovereign decision of each Member State *on how* to decarbonise its economy, *EU level coordination of policies and technological development is necessary in order to deliver on Europe's and Member States' climate and energy targets; recognises that in certain areas EU-level policies are the most effective, and that in other areas close cooperation and coordination between Member States is crucial; recognises that a strong and reliable governance process is needed to guarantee such coordination;*

*Amendment*

143. **Reiterates** that it is for Member States to determine their energy mix and *that* it is a sovereign decision of each Member State *whether* to decarbonise its economy;

Or. en