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**Amendment 57**  
**Sira Rego**  
on behalf of The Left Group

**Report**  
**Markus Pieper**  
Renewable Energy Directive  

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point a**  
Article 2, paragraph 2, point 36

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Or. en
Amendment 58
Sira Rego
on behalf of The Left Group

Report
Markus Pieper
Renewable Energy Directive

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point c
Article 2 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(1a) ‘quality roundwood’ means roundwood felled or otherwise harvested and removed, whose characteristics, such as species, dimensions, rectitude, and node density, make it suitable for industrial use, as defined and duly justified by Member States according to the relevant forest conditions. This does not include pre-commercial thinning operations or trees extracted from forests affected by fires, pests, diseases or damage due to abiotic factors;

Amendment

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Or. en
9.9.2022

Amendment 59
Sira Rego
on behalf of The Left Group

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Renewable Energy Directive

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point c
Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point 22 a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

(22a a) 'direct air carbon capture' means the process by which carbon is captured from the ambient air for the production of renewable fuels of non-biological origin;

Amendment

Or. en
9.9.2022

Amendment 60
Sira Rego
on behalf of The Left Group

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Renewable Energy Directive

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point c
Article 2 – paragraph 2 – points 22 a b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(22a b) ‘Primary woody biomass’ means all roundwood felled or otherwise harvested and removed. It includes all wood obtained from removals, i.e. the quantities removed from forests and from trees outside the forest, including wood recovered due to natural mortality and from felling and logging. It includes all wood removed with or without bark, including wood removed in its round form, or split, roughly squared or in other form, e.g. branches, roots, stumps and burls (where these are harvested) and wood that is roughly shaped or pointed or processed into chips, bricks or pellets;

Or. en
Amendment 61
Sira Rego
on behalf of The Left Group

Report
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Renewable Energy Directive

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point a a (new)
Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point 24.

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a a) point 24 is replaced by the following:

"(24) ‘biomass’ means the solid and liquid biodegradable fraction of products, by-products, waste and residues of biological origin from agriculture, including vegetal and animal substances, from forestry and related industries, including fisheries and aquaculture, as well as biodegradable waste, including industrial and municipal waste of biological origin;"

(This amendment is intended to replace the definition currently laid down in the basic act/ Directive being amended.)

Or. en
9.9.2022

Amendment 62
Sira Rego
on behalf of The Left Group

Report
Markus Pieper
Renewable Energy Directive

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point a
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission
1. Member States shall collectively ensure that the share of energy from renewable sources in the Union’s gross final consumption of energy in 2030 is at least 40%.

Amendment
1. Member States shall collectively ensure that the share of energy from renewable sources in the Union’s gross final consumption of energy in 2030 is at least 50%. Member States shall set national binding targets.

Or. en
Amendment 63
Sira Rego
on behalf of The Left Group

Report
Markus Pieper
Renewable Energy Directive

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point a
Article 3 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

1 a. Member States shall ensure that the increase in ambitiousness of renewable energy targets is achieved through the design, planning and implementation of policies and investments on the basis of the “do no harm” principle with full respect to natural ecosystems, and local communities' wellbeing. Member States shall ensure meaningful public consultation and participation in the transition to renewables, so that the transition is fair and equitable for local communities and consumers and does not have regressive social impacts.

Amendment

Or. en
Amendment 64
Sira Rego
on behalf of The Left Group

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Renewable Energy Directive

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point a
Article 3 – paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

1 b. Member States shall prioritise and incentivise the expansion of renewable energy communities as well as sound spatial planning for renewable energy investments, in line with the Biodiversity, Forest and Soil strategies.

Or. en
9.9.2022

Amendment 65
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on behalf of The Left Group

Report
Markus Pieper
Renewable Energy Directive

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b
Article 3 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

No later than one year after [the entry into force of this amending Directive], the Commission shall adopt a delegated act in accordance with Article 35 on how to apply the cascading principle for biomass, in particular on how to **minimise** the use of **quality roundwood** for energy production, **with a focus on support schemes and with due regard to national specificities**.

No later than one year after [the entry into force of this amending Directive], the Commission shall adopt a delegated act in accordance with Article 35 on how to apply the cascading principle for biomass, in particular on how to **exclude** the use of **primary woody biomass** for energy production and ensure that secondary woody biomass burned for energy production does not have higher material uses.

Or. en
Amendment 66
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Report
Markus Pieper
Renewable Energy Directive

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 6
Article 15a – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. In order to promote the production and use of renewable energy in the building sector, Member States shall set an indicative target for the share of renewables in final energy consumption in their buildings sector in 2030 that is consistent with an indicative target of at least a 49% share of energy from renewable sources in the buildings sector in the Union’s final consumption of energy in 2030. The national target shall be expressed in terms of share of national final energy consumption and calculated in accordance with the methodology set out in Article 7. Member States shall include their target in the updated integrated national energy and climate plans submitted pursuant to Article 14 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 as well as information on how they plan to achieve it.

Amendment

1. In order to promote the production and use of renewable energy in the building sector, Member States shall set a binding target for the share of renewables in final energy consumption in their buildings sector in 2030 that is consistent with an indicative target of at least a 49% share of energy from renewable sources in the buildings sector in the Union’s final consumption of energy in 2030. The national target shall be expressed in terms of share of national final energy consumption and calculated in accordance with the methodology set out in Article 7. Member States shall include their target in the updated integrated national energy and climate plans submitted pursuant to Article 14 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 as well as information on how they plan to achieve it.

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