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EU development cooperation in support of access to energy in developing countries

((2023/2073(INI))

Amendment 1
Christophe Clergeau

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 2
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 3
Catherine Chabaud, Barry Andrews, Charles Goerens, Jan-Christoph Oetjen, Stéphane Bijoux

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change special report of 24 September 2019 on the ocean and cryosphere in a changing climate,***

Or. en

Amendment 4
Christophe Clergeau

Motion for a resolution
Citation 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the 1992 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Kyoto Protocol thereto, to the 21st Conference of the Parties (COP21) to the UNFCCC in Paris, in December 2015, ***and*** to the adoption of the Paris Agreement, the first-ever universal, legally binding global climate deal,

- having regard to the 1992 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Kyoto Protocol thereto, to the 21st Conference of the Parties (COP21) to the UNFCCC in Paris, in December 2015, to the adoption of the Paris Agreement, the first-ever universal, legally binding global climate deal, ***and to the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report on Climate Change,***

Or. fr

Amendment 5
Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution
Citation – b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights,***

Amendment 6

Mónica Silvana González, Robert Hajšel

Motion for a resolution

Citation – a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights,*

Or. en

Amendment 7

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation – a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the African leaders Nairobi Declaration on climate change 2023,*

Or. en

Amendment 8

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation – b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the African People's Climate and Development Declaration 2023,*

Amendment 9

Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution

Citation – a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the proposal from the Commission for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for ensuring a secure and sustainable supply of critical raw materials and amending Regulations (EU) 168/2013, (EU) 2018/858, 2018/1724 and (EU) 2019/1020,*

Or. en

Amendment 10

Mónica Silvana González, Carlos Zorrinho, Robert Hajšel

Motion for a resolution

Citation – b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU/2023/1185) of 10 February 2023 supplementing Directive (EU) 2018/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council by establishing a minimum threshold for greenhouse gas emissions savings of recycled carbon fuels and by specifying a methodology for assessing greenhouse gas emissions savings from renewable liquid and gaseous transport fuels of non-biological origin and from recycled carbon fuels,*

Or. en

Amendment 11
Mónica Silvana González, Robert Hajšel

Motion for a resolution
Citation – a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU/2023/1184) of 10 February 2023 supplementing Directive (EU) 2018/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council by establishing a Union methodology setting out detailed rules for the production of renewable liquid and gaseous transport fuels of non-biological origin,*

Or. en

Amendment 12
Mónica Silvana González, Robert Hajšel

Motion for a resolution
Citation – c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the Commission communication of 16 March 2023 entitled ‘on the European Hydrogen Bank’ (COM/2023/156),*

Or. en

Amendment 13
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Citation – d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the Action Plan on Gender Equality and Women's*

Or. en

Amendment 14

Mónica Silvana González, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Citation – b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the policy brief of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations of 2018 entitled “Policy Brief 12 Global Progress of SDG7-Energy and Gender”,*

Or. en

Amendment 15

Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution

Citation – e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the report of the Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLA) from May 2022 entitled “Energy in Latin America and the Caribbean: access, renewability and efficiency”,*

Or. en

Amendment 16

Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution

Citation – a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and to the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Business Conduct,***

Or. en

Amendment 17

Mónica Silvana González, Robert Hajšel

Motion for a resolution

Citation – c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises,***

Or. en

Amendment 18

Mónica Silvana González, Robert Hajšel

Motion for a resolution

Citation – d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Business Conduct (RBC),***

Or. en

Amendment 19

Christophe Clergeau

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas SDG 7 stipulates the aim to achieve sustainable access to affordable and clean energy by 2030¹²;

¹² UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, 'The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2023: Special Edition – July 2023', New York, USA, 2023.

Amendment

A. whereas SDG 7 stipulates the aim to achieve sustainable access to affordable and clean energy by 2030¹², ***notably by calling for greater international cooperation to facilitate access to clean energy research and technology, including renewable energy, energy efficiency and advanced and cleaner fossil-fuel technology, and promote investment in energy infrastructure and clean energy technology***;

¹² UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, 'The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2023: Special Edition – July 2023', New York, USA, 2023.

Or. fr

Amendment 20
Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

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¹² UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, 'The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2023: Special Edition – July 2023', New York, USA, 2023.

Amendment

A. ***whereas the SDGs cannot be achieved without ensuring a minimum amount of energy for everyone as energy is an enabling element of development***;
whereas SDG 7 stipulates the aim to achieve sustainable access to affordable and clean energy by 2030¹² ;

¹² UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, 'The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2023: Special Edition – July 2023', New York, USA, 2023.

Or. en

Amendment 21
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas SDG 7 stipulates the aim to achieve sustainable access to affordable and clean energy by 2030¹² ;

¹² UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, 'The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2023: Special Edition – July 2023', New York, USA, 2023.

Amendment

A. whereas SDG 7 stipulates the aim to achieve sustainable access to affordable and clean energy by 2030¹² , ***which is key to the development of agriculture, business, communications, education, healthcare and transportation;***

¹² UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, 'The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2023: Special Edition – July 2023', New York, USA, 2023.

Or. en

Amendment 22
Mónica Silvana González, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas SDG 7 stipulates the aim to achieve sustainable access to affordable and clean energy by 2030¹² ;

¹² UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, 'The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2023: Special Edition – July 2023', New York, USA, 2023.

Amendment

A. whereas SDG 7 stipulates the aim to achieve sustainable access to affordable and clean energy by 2030; ***whereas recent progress is not on track and more efforts are needed to achieve universal access by 2030;***

Or. en

Amendment 23

Catherine Chabaud, Barry Andrews, Charles Goerens, Jan-Christoph Oetjen, Stéphane Bijoux

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas SDG 7 stipulates the aim to achieve sustainable access to affordable and clean energy by 2030¹² ;

¹² UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, 'The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2023: Special Edition – July 2023', New York, USA, 2023.

Amendment

A. whereas, ***while energy is at the heart of all SDGs***, SDG 7 stipulates the aim to achieve sustainable access to affordable and clean energy by 2030¹² ;

¹² UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, 'The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2023: Special Edition – July 2023', New York, USA, 2023.

Or. en

Amendment 24

Mónica Silvana González, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas, according to the UN, as of mid-2023, approximately 733 million people worldwide, 80 % of whom live in sub-Saharan Africa, still do not have access to affordable, reliable, clean, high-quality energy¹³ ;

¹³ The International Renewable Energy Agency, 'Basic Energy Access Lags Amid Renewable Opportunities New Report Shows', 6 June 2023.

Amendment

B. whereas, according to the UN, as of mid-2023, approximately 733 million people worldwide, 80 % of whom live in sub-Saharan Africa, still do not have access to affordable, reliable, clean, high-quality energy¹³ ; ***whereas the access is even lower in rural areas; whereas even in the regions that have better access to energy as Asia and the Pacific or Latin America and the Caribbean there is big inequalities between countries and among its populations in access to energy;***

¹³ The International Renewable Energy Agency, 'Basic Energy Access Lags Amid Renewable Opportunities New Report Shows', 6 June 2023.

Amendment 25**Antoni Comín i Oliveres****Motion for a resolution****Recital B***Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas, according to the UN, as of mid-2023, approximately 733 million people worldwide, 80 % of whom live in sub-Saharan Africa, still do not have access to affordable, reliable, clean, high-quality energy¹³ ;

¹³ The International Renewable Energy Agency, 'Basic Energy Access Lags Amid Renewable Opportunities New Report Shows', 6 June 2023.

Amendment

B. whereas, according to the UN, as of mid-2023, approximately 733 million people worldwide, 80 % of whom live in sub-Saharan Africa, still do not have access to affordable, reliable, clean, high-quality energy¹³ ; ***whereas the access deficit in this region remains almost the same as it was in 2010;***

¹³ The International Renewable Energy Agency, 'Basic Energy Access Lags Amid Renewable Opportunities New Report Shows', 6 June 2023.

Amendment 26**Nadine Morano****Motion for a resolution****Recital B a (new)***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

Ba. whereas more than half of the population in sub-Saharan Africa does not have reliable access to electricity; whereas this figure masks major disparities, with less than 20 % of the population having access in some rural areas^{14 a};

^{14 a}

<https://www.tresor.economie.gouv.fr/Articles/2023/07/06/a-la-une-d-objectif->

Or. fr

Amendment 27

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas access to energy largely varies across developing countries; whereas in sub-Saharan Africa 52 % of the population lives without access to electricity and it is the only region where the proportion of people without electricity is increasing;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Mónica Silvana González, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas without additional measures 565 million people will still be without access to electricity and around one billion to clean cooking by 2030, concentrated in low and middle income countries;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Beata Kempa

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. *whereas according to current projections, 660 million people worldwide will have no access to electricity in 2030 unless we take appropriate action;*

Or. pl

Amendment 30
Beata Kempa

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. *whereas the energy crisis triggered by Russia's invasion of Ukraine continues to take a heavy toll on people around the world, with high energy prices hitting the most vulnerable social groups the hardest, in particular in developing economies;*

Or. pl

Amendment 31
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. *whereas overlapping crises, like Russia's invasion of Ukraine and its consequences on the prices of energy and other commodities are affecting the energy systems of many developing countries, being the least developed countries the most affected; whereas this is a call for the European Union to increase the financing of renewable*

energies;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas, as a result of the rural-urban divide, energy insecurity rates also vary within countries; whereas in SSA only 30.4 % of the rural population, compared to 80.7 % of the urban population, have regular access to energy;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital B c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bc. whereas most people without access to electricity live in rural areas; while in urban or peri-urban environments, it concerns populations of large irregular settlements as well as forcibly displaced people or refugees; whereas even when there is access, the quality of services is often poor;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Mónica Silvana González, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution
Recital B c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bc. whereas access to affordable, reliable, clean, high-quality energy is even more difficult in countries affected by conflict, natural disasters;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Mónica Silvana González, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution
Recital B d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bd. whereas access to energy is essential for humanitarian and development organisations to deliver efficient humanitarian aid, especially medical and emergency care;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Beata Kempa

Motion for a resolution
Recital B c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bc. whereas stable energy supply is essential for the functioning of the economy and all areas of state activity, and the continued growth of the world's population requires increased energy production;

Or. pl

Amendment 37
Livia Járóka, Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas energy poverty, defined as the lack of sustainable, clean and safe energy sources, is a gender issue, with women and girls spending, on average, up to 18 hours a day collecting cooking fuels¹⁴;

¹⁴ UN Development Programme, 'Energy and Gender Equality'.

Amendment

C. whereas energy poverty, defined as the lack of sustainable, clean and safe energy sources, is, ***among other things***, a gender issue, with women and girls spending, on average, up to 18 hours a day collecting cooking fuels¹⁴;

¹⁴ UN Development Programme, 'Energy and Gender Equality'.

Or. hu

Amendment 38
Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas energy poverty, defined as the lack of sustainable, clean and safe energy sources, is a gender issue, with women and girls spending, on average, up to 18 hours a day collecting cooking fuels¹⁴ ;

Amendment

C. whereas energy poverty, defined as the lack of sustainable, clean and safe energy sources, is a gender issue, with women and girls spending, on average, up to 18 hours a day collecting cooking fuels¹⁴ ; ***whereas engaging women as active agents in renewable energy solutions will improve sustainability and positive gender outcomes; whereas the EU's Gender Action Plan III makes obligatory the mainstreaming of gender perspective in all policies and actions; whereas the EU has made a commitment that at least 85% of all new external actions will contribute to gender equality and women's empowerment by 2025;***

¹⁴ UN Development Programme, ‘Energy and Gender Equality’.

¹⁴ UN Development Programme, ‘Energy and Gender Equality’.

Or. en

Amendment 39
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas globally women are strongly underrepresented in the energy sector workforce, especially in management roles;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas in the sub-Saharan region only 47% of schools have electricity; whereas access to electricity supports quality education by allowing the use of electronic teaching aids in classrooms, whereas education is recognised as one of the most essential components of poverty reduction;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas low access to energy makes it difficult for countries to attract businesses and entrepreneurship and whereas it impacts negatively national, regional and local economies;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the lack of any access or sufficient access to electricity is a factor that contributes to migration flows, including irregular migration flows;

Or. fr

Amendment 43
Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas energy poverty is another factor that can lead to migration; whereas better access to affordable and clean energy will unlock sustainable economic growth and will improve human health and well-being, will raise human security and will help build resilience against poverty-driven migration;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Ca. whereas it is essential to
strengthen diplomacy efforts to foster
more ambitious political will in order to
effectively address and end energy
poverty;***

Or. en

Amendment 45
Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas traditional cooking fuels (solid biomass, kerosene and coal) are the main contributors to carbon emissions and represent a threat to people's health; whereas EU funding for clean cooking fuels is marginal;

D. whereas traditional cooking fuels (solid biomass, kerosene and coal) are the main contributors to carbon emissions and represent a threat to people's health; whereas EU funding for clean cooking fuels is marginal; ***whereas even when clean cooking strategies exist, there is weak implementation and little finance so that even modest gains are hard to obtain;***

Or. en

Amendment 46
Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas traditional cooking fuels

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(solid biomass, kerosene and coal) are the main contributors to carbon emissions and represent a threat to people's health; whereas EU funding for clean cooking fuels is marginal;

(solid biomass, kerosene and coal) are the main contributors to carbon emissions and represent a threat to people's health; whereas ***2.4 billion people worldwide rely on these fuels; whereas in 2019 alone Africa recorded 700,000 deaths from household air pollution; whereas*** EU funding for clean cooking fuels is marginal;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Mónica Silvana González, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas traditional cooking fuels (solid biomass, kerosene and coal) are the main contributors to carbon emissions and represent a threat to people's health; whereas EU funding for clean cooking fuels is marginal;

Amendment

D. whereas traditional cooking fuels (solid biomass, kerosene and coal) are the main contributors to carbon emissions, ***deforestation and climate damage*** and represent a threat to people's health ***causing around 3.7 million premature deaths a year with women and children being the most affected***; whereas EU funding for clean cooking fuels is marginal;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas it is calculated that 2.3 billion people worldwide lack access to clean cooking, whereas the COVID-19 pandemic and the increase in energy prices have slowed the progress in access

to clean cooking, whereas less than 10% of people who lack access to clean cooking live in countries that have effective policies and sufficient funding to reach universal access by 2030;

Or. en

Amendment 49

Catherine Chabaud, Barry Andrews, Charles Goerens, Jan-Christoph Oetjen, Stéphane Bijoux

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas in developing countries that heavily rely on biomass for cooking food, the EU should support alternative solutions to the consumption of wood, and in particular mangroves, and promote, for instance, the use of solar cookers;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution

Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas lack of access to clean cooking increases the time women and girls spend cooking, whereas this reinforces the unequal share of domestic work between men and women, whereas it is calculated that access to clean cooking would give women and girls an average of 1.5 more hours per day they could dedicate to leisure and/or education;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas developing countries have an abundance of renewable energy sources, but often lack an enabling policy and regulatory framework for sustainable energy development and use;

Amendment

E. whereas developing countries have an abundance of renewable energy sources, but often lack an enabling policy and regulatory framework for sustainable energy development and use; ***whereas, countries such as Namibia and Angola are involved in ambitious projects related to renewable energy; whereas some developing countries have made notable progress in the field of energy access, such as Senegal, Rwanda and Kenya, thus, with political will and EU support it is possible to achieve breakthroughs; whereas different contexts in each country need to be taken into account;***

Or. en

Amendment 52

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas developing countries have an abundance of renewable energy sources, but often lack an enabling policy and regulatory framework for sustainable energy development and use;

Amendment

E. whereas developing countries have an abundance of renewable energy sources, but often lack an enabling policy and regulatory framework for sustainable energy development and use, ***while they also face multiple challenges such as climate change, over-indebtedness and a rapid demographic growth, which all affect energy demand and consumption;***

Or. en

Amendment 53
Christophe Clergeau

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas developing countries have an abundance of renewable energy sources, but often lack an enabling policy and regulatory framework *for* sustainable **energy development** and use;

Amendment

E. whereas developing countries have an abundance of renewable energy sources, but often lack an enabling policy and regulatory framework **and industrial and technological ecosystems conducive to the sustainable development, production** and use **of such energy sources**;

Or. fr

Amendment 54
Mónica Silvana González, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas developing countries have an abundance of renewable energy sources, but often lack an enabling policy and regulatory framework for sustainable energy development and use;

Amendment

E. whereas developing countries, **especially the ones considered as least developed**, have an abundance of renewable energy sources, but often lack an enabling policy and regulatory framework for sustainable energy development and use;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Livia Járóka, Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas developing countries have an abundance of renewable energy sources, but often lack an enabling policy and regulatory framework for sustainable energy development and use;

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. hu

Amendment 56
Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the usage of natural resources for energy generation has elevated millions of people out of poverty while many countries have chosen the path of phasing out fossil fuels and replacing them by renewable natural resources;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas the EU together with its Member States provided the vast majority of Official Development Assistance financing for SDG 7 projects in Africa amounting to EUR 13.8 billion between 2014 and 2020; whereas an estimated 53 % of the disbursements were in the form of loans;

F. whereas the EU ***has a long tradition of energy cooperation in Africa and,*** together with its Member States, provided the vast majority of Official Development Assistance financing for SDG 7 projects in Africa amounting to EUR 13.8 billion between 2014 and 2020; whereas an estimated 53 % of the disbursements were in the form of loans;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the EU together with its Member States provided the vast majority of Official Development Assistance financing for SDG 7 projects in Africa amounting to EUR 13.8 billion between 2014 and 2020; whereas an estimated 53 % of the disbursements were in the form of loans;

Amendment

F. ***whereas the EU has a long tradition of energy cooperation in Africa;*** whereas the EU together with its Member States provided the vast majority of Official Development Assistance financing for SDG 7 projects in Africa amounting to EUR 13.8 billion between 2014 and 2020; whereas an estimated 53 % of the disbursements were in the form of loans; ***whereas in 2023, 21 low-income countries in Africa are in, or at risk of, debt distress;***

Or. en

Amendment 59

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the EU together with its Member States provided the vast majority of Official Development Assistance financing for SDG 7 projects in Africa amounting to EUR 13.8 billion between 2014 and 2020; whereas an estimated 53 % of the disbursements were in the form of loans;

Amendment

F. whereas the EU together with its Member States provided the vast majority of Official Development Assistance financing for SDG 7 projects in Africa amounting to EUR 13.8 billion between 2014 and 2020; whereas an estimated 53 % of the disbursements were in the form of loans; ***whereas more than half of low-income countries are in debt distress or at high risk of getting there, according to the IMF;***

Or. en

Amendment 60
Christophe Clergeau

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the EU together with its Member States provided the vast majority of Official Development Assistance financing for SDG 7 projects in Africa amounting to EUR 13.8 billion between 2014 and 2020; whereas an estimated 53 % of the disbursements were in the form of loans;

Amendment

F. whereas the EU together with its Member States provided the vast majority of Official Development Assistance financing for SDG 7 projects in Africa amounting to EUR 13.8 billion between 2014 and 2020; whereas an estimated 53 % of the disbursements were in the form of loans ***and therefore debt for beneficiaries, thus reducing their ability to invest in the SDGs, including SDG 7, in future;***

Or. fr

Amendment 61
Mónica Silvana González, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the EU together with its Member States provided the vast majority of Official Development Assistance financing for SDG 7 projects in Africa amounting to EUR 13.8 billion between 2014 and 2020; whereas an estimated 53 % of the disbursements were in the form of loans;

Amendment

F. whereas the EU together with its Member States provided the vast majority of Official Development Assistance financing for SDG 7 projects in Africa amounting to EUR 13.8 billion between 2014 and 2020; whereas an estimated 53 % of the disbursements were in the form of loans; ***whereas this is still not enough and more efforts need to be made to attain by 2030 universal access to affordable, reliable, clean, high-quality energy;***

Or. en

Amendment 62

Christophe Clergeau

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas in terms of geographical targeting, Morocco (EUR 2.5 billion) and South Africa (EUR 1.2 billion) were the first to be granted funding, and only three least developed countries were among the top 10 first beneficiaries of funding; whereas, priority has thus not been given to directing resources towards access and the fight against energy poverty;

Or. fr

Amendment 63
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas financial flows for energy remain concentrated in a small group of countries often leaving least developed countries behind;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas the energy transition is severely and persistently underfunded in developing regions, in particular in the least developed countries;

G. whereas the energy transition is severely and persistently underfunded in developing regions, in particular in the least developed countries; *whereas many*

developing countries keep relying excessively on exports of fossil fuels, which leads to a lack of economic diversification, degradation of rule of law standards, increased poverty rates, violation of labour rights, land grabbing and environmental damage;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas corruption and the weakness of institutions are exacerbating the underfinancing of the energy transition, particularly in the least developed countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 66
Catherine Chabaud, Barry Andrews, Charles Goerens, Jan-Christoph Oetjen, Stéphane Bijoux

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas the energy autonomy of Small Island Developing States (SIDS), building upon their high renewable energy potential, should remain a clear objective;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas the Gender Action Plan III stipulates that 85 % of all new actions throughout external relations should contribute to gender equality and women's empowerment by 2025 and this should be taken into account when designing and implementing energy programmes in partner countries;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas most EU-funded projects aim to promote electricity generation, yet the distribution segment is the weakest, despite being essential in achieving SDG 7;

H. whereas most EU-funded projects aim to promote electricity generation, yet the distribution segment is the weakest, despite being essential in achieving SDG 7;
whereas many developing countries continue to rely on coal as the primary source for electricity generation;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas Africa is home to almost

18% of the world's population but accounts for less than 6% of global energy use; whereas Africa is responsible for only 3% of the world's energy-related CO₂ emissions;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas the countries most affected by the negative consequences of climate change bear the least responsibility for emissions, whereas Africa accounts for less than 4% of the world's energy-related CO₂ emissions;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas the countries that make up the G20 account for 80% of global emissions;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the Africa-EU Energy Partnership was renewed in February 2022 with explicit objectives to promote renewable energy generation;

Amendment

I. whereas the Africa-EU Energy Partnership was renewed in February 2022 with explicit objectives to promote renewable energy generation; ***whereas an investment package of approximately EUR 150 billion was announced to support the continents' common ambitions of the 2030 Agenda and the African Union Agenda 2063, including harnessing all African energy resources to ensure modern, efficient, reliable, cost-effective, renewable and environmentally friendly energy to all African households, businesses, industries and institutions;***

Or. en

Amendment 73

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the Africa-EU Energy Partnership was renewed in February 2022 ***with explicit*** objectives to promote renewable energy generation;

Amendment

I. whereas the Africa-EU Energy Partnership was renewed in February 2022 ***to reflect upon the African Union's Agenda 2063 as well as the EU's priorities on climate change, energy security, REPowerEU and the Global Gateway, with the*** objectives to promote renewable energy generation, ***including for export to Europe;***

Or. en

Amendment 74

Christophe Clergeau

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the Africa-EU Energy Partnership was renewed in February 2022 with explicit objectives to promote renewable energy generation;

Amendment

I. whereas the Africa-EU Energy Partnership was renewed in February 2022 with explicit objectives to promote renewable energy generation ***and distribution***;

Or. fr

Amendment 75

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the Africa-EU Energy Partnership was renewed in February 2022 with explicit objectives to promote renewable energy generation;

Amendment

I. whereas the Africa-EU Energy Partnership was renewed in February 2022 with explicit objectives to promote renewable energy generation; ***whereas REPowerEU sets targets for the annual import of 10 Mt of Green Hydrogen by 2030, and half of this is required to be sourced from outside of Europe***;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas REPowerEU set a target to import 10 Mt of green hydrogen annually by 2030; whereas to this effect, the European Commission signed inter alia a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for strategic renewable hydrogen partnerships with Namibia and Egypt in

November 2022;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas the ‘Just energy transition partnership of EU with South Africa’ is an example of the EU’s willingness to contribute in positioning itself as a global leader in the just energy transition, thus contributing to the external dimension of the EU energy and climate strategy and promoting the ambition of the European Green Deal globally;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital I b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ib. whereas according to the International Energy Agency, 99 per cent of globally produced hydrogen is made from fossil fuels;

Or. en

Amendment 79

Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas what is labelled as low carbon hydrogen may also include power generated by nuclear power and natural gas, consequently not necessarily meaning it is emissions-free; whereas green hydrogen from renewable sources is the only type of hydrogen that can truly contribute to climate neutrality in the long term;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J. whereas green hydrogen has the potential to accelerate the path to decarbonisation, provided that it is part of a broader strategy to reduce the overall consumption of energy;

J. whereas green hydrogen has the potential to accelerate the path to decarbonisation, provided that it ***does not slow down local energy transition and it is*** part of a broader strategy to reduce the overall consumption of energy ***in developed countries to respect planetary boundaries; at the same time, however, the necessary infrastructure is highly intensive on capital and technology, the long distance transport and storage of hydrogen is energy intensive, expensive and inefficient, while the production of green hydrogen on a large scale requires vast amounts of land and water;***

Or. en

Amendment 81
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas green hydrogen has the potential to accelerate the path to decarbonisation, provided that it is part of a broader strategy to reduce the overall consumption *of energy*;

Amendment

J. whereas green hydrogen has the potential to accelerate the path to decarbonisation *of industrial production*, provided that it is part of a broader strategy to reduce the overall consumption *and addresses the significant costs of hydrogen transport resulting from the lack of necessary infrastructure*;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Mónica Silvana González, Robert Hajšel

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas green hydrogen has the potential to accelerate the path to decarbonisation, provided that it is part of a broader strategy to reduce the overall consumption of energy;

Amendment

J. whereas green hydrogen has the potential to accelerate the path to decarbonisation, provided that *does not slow down local energy transition and* it is part of a broader strategy to reduce the overall consumption of energy;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas green hydrogen has the potential to accelerate the path to decarbonisation, provided that it is part of a broader strategy *to reduce the overall*

Amendment

J. whereas green hydrogen has the potential to accelerate the path to decarbonisation *and to contribute to green industrialisation of partner countries*,

consumption of energy;

provided that it is part of a broader *energy transition* strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas according to the Global Hydrogen Review 2023 of the International Energy Agency (IEA), costs challenges are threatening the long-term profitability of the deployment of hydrogen production; whereas the deployment of hydrogen production risks extending fossil fuel use and extractivist practices, including the large-scale appropriation of land, water, and energy in developing producing countries; which can lead to the displacement of communities and human rights violations notably of indigenous people;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas 2030 and 2050 climate objectives will not be achieved without decarbonisation of key hard-to-abate sectors, and without imports of green hydrogen from third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 86

Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution

Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas critical raw materials play a pivotal role in ensuring the accessibility and affordability of clean energy technologies for all, but the EU should establish a coherent framework to ensure their continuous, secure, and responsible supply, while upholding human rights and supporting local development, in accordance with the principles outlined in the Critical Raw Materials Act;

Or. en

Amendment 87

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K. whereas decentralised mini-grid and off-grid renewable energy offer good solutions for remote communities, but need to be accompanied by public support to create a viable business model;

K. whereas decentralised mini-grid and off-grid renewable energy offer good solutions for remote communities, *notably in terms of job creation, education and health*, but need to be accompanied by public support to create a viable business model;

Or. en

Amendment 88

Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas decentralised mini-grid and off-grid renewable energy offer good solutions for remote communities, but need to be accompanied by public support to create a viable business model;

Amendment

K. whereas decentralised mini-grid and off-grid renewable energy offer good solutions for remote communities, but need to be accompanied by public support to create a viable **and responsible** business model;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas decentralised mini-grid and off-grid renewable energy offer good solutions for remote communities, but need to be accompanied by public support to create a viable business model;

Amendment

K. whereas decentralised mini-grid and off-grid **public** renewable energy offer good solutions for remote communities, but need to be accompanied by public support to create a viable business model;

Or. en

Amendment 90

Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas the expansion of renewables based on solar and wind power also raises **challenges as they** require large areas of land, thus interfering with existing land use and local needs, in particular regarding access to water;

Amendment

L. whereas the expansion of renewables based on solar and wind power also raises **energy independence; whereas such projects need to take into account the local populations; whereas such projects** require large areas of land, thus, **possibly** interfering with existing land use and local needs, in particular regarding access to water;

Amendment 91

Mónica Silvana González, Robert Hajšel

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas the expansion of renewables based on solar ***and wind power*** also raises challenges as they require large areas of land, thus interfering with existing land use and local needs, in particular regarding access to water;

Amendment

L. whereas the expansion of renewables based on solar, ***wind and the production of renewable hydrogen, as well as the construction of hydroelectric dams,*** also raises challenges as they require large areas of land, thus interfering with existing land use and local needs, in particular regarding access to water, ***and may cause the displacement of local and indigenous communities, as well as of natural habitats harming ecosystems;***

Amendment 92

Christophe Clergeau

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas the expansion of renewables based on solar and wind power also raises challenges as they require large areas of land, thus interfering with existing land use and local needs, in particular regarding access to water;

Amendment

L. whereas the expansion of renewables based on solar and wind power also raises challenges as they require large areas of land, thus interfering with existing land use and local needs, in particular regarding access to water; ***whereas land and sea areas that could be used for renewable energy production need to be identified, taking into account connection conditions and with respect for biodiversity, the local economy and the consent of indigenous populations;***

Amendment 93

Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas the transition to renewables is projected to create more employment in the renewables sector; whereas new renewable technologies have the potential to generate economic opportunities, which in turn have the ability to support the achievement of the right to livelihood and decent work;

Or. en

Amendment 94

Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas Africa has a promising future for renewable energy systems, having 60% of the best solar resources globally yet only 1% installed solar capacity ; whereas Latin America is one of the world's leading regions for renewable energy use and production;

Or. en

Amendment 95

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

La. whereas by prioritising the export of renewable energy, developing countries could potentially jeopardise their domestic energy transition and boost fossil fuel consumption in their own electricity mix;

Or. en

Amendment 96

Catherine Chabaud, Barry Andrews, Charles Goerens, Stéphane Bijoux

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas the EU and partner countries share a common but differentiated responsibility to achieve a sustainable energy transition; whereas EU support for renewable energy projects must, in the first place, meet the local population's needs before supporting export;

Amendment

M. whereas the EU and partner countries share a common but differentiated responsibility to achieve a sustainable energy transition; whereas EU support for renewable energy projects must, in the first place, meet the local population's needs before supporting export; ***whereas the stated desire of certain developing countries to exploit their hydrocarbon resources should also be analysed in the light of the EU's push for a global pledge at COP28 to phase out fossil fuels;***

Or. en

Amendment 97

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas the EU and partner countries share a common but differentiated responsibility to achieve a sustainable energy transition; whereas EU

Amendment

M. whereas the EU and partner countries share a common but differentiated responsibility to achieve a sustainable energy transition; whereas EU

support for renewable energy projects must, in the first place, meet the local population's needs before supporting export;

support for renewable energy projects must, in the first place, meet the local population's needs before supporting export; *whereas the export-oriented deployment of renewable infrastructure in developing countries may pose a risk to domestic decarbonization efforts;*

Or. en

Amendment 98

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution **Recital M a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. *whereas according to the World Resources Institute, 25% of the world's population face extremely high water stress each year;*

Or. en

Amendment 99

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution **Recital M b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Mb. *whereas water is central to growing crops and raising livestock, producing electricity, maintaining human health, fostering equitable societies and meeting the world's climate goals;*

Or. en

Amendment 100

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital M c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Mc. whereas according to the International Energy Agency, global hydropower capacity is set to increase by 17% between 2021 and 2030; whereas most untapped hydropower potential lies in developing economies across Africa, Asia and Latin America; but whereas large-scale hydropower projects are associated with negative social and environmental impact, from the displacement of vulnerable human populations to the destruction of unique biodiversity;

Or. en

Amendment 101
Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital M d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Md. whereas hydropower raises new challenges in the context of climate change, which will dramatically increase the frequency of floods and droughts on the rivers where hydropower projects operate, increasing risks both to their safety and capacity to generate electricity;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. whereas agri-food systems consume about 30% of the world's energy and a third of its emissions of greenhouse gases come from energy use; whereas energy transition and the transformation of agri-food systems are entwined;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Recalls that access to energy is a basic human right; stresses that a net-zero carbon future and the development of renewables must go hand in hand with poverty reduction and a human rights-based approach;

1. Recalls that access to ***affordable and sustainable*** energy is a basic human right ***and a precondition for health, education and economic prosperity;*** ***underlines that energy access is an essential multiplier to achieve the SDGs;*** stresses that a net-zero carbon future and the development of renewables must go hand in hand with ***economic diversification, green industrialisation, decarbonisation,*** poverty reduction and a human rights-based approach;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Recalls that access to energy is a

1. Recalls that ***universal and public***

basic human right; stresses that a net-zero carbon future and the development of renewables must go hand in hand with poverty reduction and a human rights-based approach;

access to energy is a basic human right; stresses that a net-zero carbon future and the development of renewables must go hand in hand with poverty reduction and a human rights-based approach;

Or. en

Amendment 105

Ádám Kósa, Lívia Járóka

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recalls that access to energy is a basic **human** right; stresses that a net-zero carbon future and the development of renewables must go hand in hand with poverty reduction and a human rights-based approach;

Amendment

1. Recalls that access to energy is a basic right; stresses that a net-zero carbon future and the development of renewables must go hand in hand with poverty reduction and a human rights-based approach; ***considers, as regards the future of energy policy, that in accordance with the Granada Declaration the green transition should ensure that the economic model is sustainable and that no one is left behind;***

Or. hu

Amendment 106

Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

1a. Stresses that for the goal of ensuring universal access to clean energy to be achieved, generation facilities will need to be built on a large scale, especially in sub-Saharan Africa;

Or. fr

Amendment 107

Catherine Chabaud, Barry Andrews, Charles Goerens, Jan-Christoph Oetjen, Stéphane Bijoux

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Calls for the EU to support access to clean energy in developing countries through capacity-building and transfers of technology; highlights the need to develop solutions to help deliver renewable energy deployment in developing countries, including marine and river energy; encourages partnerships moving away from the exploitation of fossil resources and focusing rather on clean energy use and biodiversity conservation in developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Beata Kempa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Stresses that ensuring a stable energy supply is not only an economic and logistical issue, but also a geopolitical one; deplores the increase in conflicts that contribute to energy crises, particularly in developing countries;

Or. pl

Amendment 109

Beata Kempa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Recalls that Russia's unjustified and totally unprovoked war against Ukraine has had a severe impact on energy markets, and coordinated action is still needed to ensure stable energy supplies and affordable prices;

Or. pl

Amendment 110
Livia Járóka, Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Urges developing countries to commit to energy justice through their regulatory frameworks, which should ensure local acceptance and community participation;

2. Urges developing countries to commit to energy justice through their regulatory frameworks, which should ensure local acceptance and community participation; ***stresses the need to involve people living in the regions concerned in the drafting of legislation, decision-making, implementation and monitoring; considers that we must achieve a just energy transition, ensuring access to secure and affordable energy for all;***

Or. hu

Amendment 111
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Urges developing countries to

2. Urges developing countries to

commit to energy justice through their regulatory frameworks, which should ensure local acceptance **and** community participation;

commit to energy justice through their regulatory frameworks, which should ensure local acceptance, community participation, ***land rights protection and adherence to internationally recognized human rights standards; underlines the necessity of linking energy partnerships to the adoption of regulatory frameworks and providing technical assistance for their enactment;***

Or. en

Amendment 112

Livia Járóka, Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Points out that energy poverty disproportionately affects women and girls; highlights their daily involvement in collecting firewood and charcoal far from their homes; calls for the EU to step up its support in mainstreaming gender in the energy transition;

Amendment

3. Points out that energy poverty disproportionately affects, ***among others, women and girls, groups facing multiple disadvantages and social exclusion, minorities and people living in extreme poverty, as well as disadvantaged and marginalised communities and families, often victims of segregation, who face deprivation on a daily basis;*** highlights their daily involvement in collecting firewood and charcoal far from their homes; calls for the EU to step up its support in mainstreaming gender in the energy transition;

Or. hu

Amendment 113

Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Points out that energy poverty disproportionately affects women and girls; highlights their daily involvement in collecting firewood and charcoal far from their homes; calls for the EU to step up its support in mainstreaming gender in the energy transition;

3. Points out ***that energy security entails a gender-specific inequality; stresses*** that energy poverty disproportionately affects women and girls; highlights their daily involvement in collecting firewood and charcoal far from their homes; calls for the EU to step up its support in mainstreaming gender in the energy transition; ***calls for inclusion of women as active agents in the energy transition process, including any women's organisations and enterprises;***

Or. en

Amendment 114
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Points out that energy poverty disproportionately affects women and girls; highlights their daily involvement in collecting firewood and charcoal far from their homes; calls for the EU to step up its support in mainstreaming gender in the energy transition;

Amendment

3. Points out that energy poverty disproportionately affects women and girls; highlights their daily involvement in collecting firewood and charcoal far from their homes; calls for the EU to step up its support in mainstreaming gender in the energy transition, ***including through the prioritization of gender-responsive energy projects and initiatives in developing countries, as well as providing technical assistance to integrate gender considerations into the energy transition strategies of developing countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 115
Mónica Silvana González, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Points out that energy poverty disproportionately affects women and girls; highlights their daily involvement in collecting firewood and charcoal far from their homes; calls for the EU to step up its support in mainstreaming gender in the energy transition;

Amendment

3. Points out that energy poverty disproportionately affects women and girls; highlights their daily involvement in collecting firewood and charcoal far from their homes; calls for the EU to step up its support in mainstreaming gender in the energy transition ***with particular attention to least developed countries and middle income countries with important intra-country inequalities in access to energy and clean cooking;***

Or. en

Amendment 116

Catherine Chabaud, Barry Andrews, Charles Goerens, Jan-Christoph Oetjen, Stéphane Bijoux

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3**

Motion for a resolution

3. Points out that energy poverty disproportionately affects women and girls; highlights their daily involvement in collecting firewood and charcoal far from their homes; calls for the EU to step up its support in mainstreaming gender in the energy transition;

Amendment

3. Points out that energy poverty disproportionately affects women and girls; highlights their daily involvement in collecting firewood and charcoal far from their homes; calls for the EU to step up its support in mainstreaming gender in the energy transition; ***stresses that particular attention should be given to the crucial role of women and the youth in developing countries, including in marine conservation areas;***

Or. en

Amendment 117

Beata Kempa

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3**

Motion for a resolution

3. Points out that energy poverty disproportionately affects women and girls; highlights their daily involvement in collecting firewood and charcoal far from their homes; calls for the EU to ***step up its support in mainstreaming gender*** in the energy transition;

Amendment

3. Points out that energy poverty disproportionately affects women and girls; highlights their daily involvement in collecting firewood and charcoal far from their homes; calls for the EU to ***take greater account of women and girls*** in the energy transition;

Or. pl

Amendment 118
Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Regrets the devastating impact that the lack of access to electricity has on the basic needs of populations: food insecurity, unhealthy environments, poor healthcare, economic activities that are not productive enough to reduce poverty, digital isolation, lack of educational resources, etc;

Or. fr

Amendment 119
Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is worried about the health and environmental consequences of household fuelwood emissions, such as respiratory diseases, forest degradation and biodiversity loss;

Amendment

4. Is worried about the health and environmental consequences of household fuelwood emissions, ***which are obtained unsustainably***, such as respiratory diseases ***and cancer***, forest degradation and biodiversity loss; ***highlights that women and girls are disproportionately affected***

by household air pollution; stresses that any new projects for clean cooking should incorporate the gender perspective and should take into account the different gender impacts;

Or. en

Amendment 120
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is worried about the health and environmental consequences of household fuelwood emissions, such as respiratory diseases, forest degradation and biodiversity loss;

Amendment

4. Is worried about the health and environmental consequences of household fuelwood emissions, such as respiratory **and cardiovascular** diseases, forest degradation and biodiversity loss;

Or. en

Amendment 121
Lívía Járóka, Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is worried about the health and environmental consequences of household fuelwood emissions, such as respiratory diseases, forest degradation and biodiversity loss;

Amendment

4. Is worried about the health and environmental consequences of household fuelwood emissions, such as respiratory diseases, forest degradation and biodiversity loss; ***stresses that in many places people living in extreme poverty no longer have access to firewood and that, consequently, they heat and cook using other materials found around the home or nearby, such as tyres and other substances which are harmful to health;***

Or. hu

Amendment 122

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 4**

Motion for a resolution

4. Is worried about the health and environmental consequences of household fuelwood emissions, such as respiratory diseases, forest degradation and biodiversity loss;

Amendment

4. Is worried about the health and environmental consequences of household fuelwood emissions, such as respiratory diseases, forest degradation and biodiversity loss; ***draws attention to the risk of a return to emission fuels to serve energy needs of the growing population especially in SSA;***

Or. en

Amendment 123

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 4 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Is concerned that the use of biomass for cooking will contribute to accelerating forest degradation and greenhouse gas emissions through inefficient burning;

Or. en

Amendment 124

Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 4**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. ***Is worried about the health and***

4. ***Calls on the EU and its Member***

environmental consequences of household fuelwood emissions, such as respiratory diseases, forest degradation and biodiversity loss;

States to make electrification a priority in their cooperation and partnerships with developing countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 125
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Urges the EU to incorporate access to clean cooking as a priority within its energy partnerships with developing countries;

Amendment

5. ***Points out that the current pace of access to clean cooking fuels in many developing countries is not fast enough to meet the related targets in SDG 7 by 2030;*** urges the EU to incorporate access to clean cooking as a priority within its energy partnerships with developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Urges the EU to incorporate access to clean cooking as a priority within its energy partnerships with developing countries;

Amendment

5. Urges the EU to incorporate access to clean cooking as a priority within its energy partnerships with developing countries; ***acknowledges that clean cooking is challenging to tackle due to many factors (i.e. fragmentation of the market, affordability of artisanal cooking solutions, high cost of more efficient or modern solutions, users' habits); fully supports the efforts of the EU in this respect; urges the EU to support financially, advocate for and encourage national action in partner countries; calls***

for awareness raising of the health risks of household air pollution from traditional cooking practices as well as of the benefits of alternatives; points out the opportunities of Global Gateway initiatives such as the 'Modern Cooking Facility for Africa (MCFA)' and the 'Strengthening the Entrepreneurial Environment for Clean Cooking' initiatives and stresses that for the success of any such initiatives, women should be put at the centre as agents of change;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Urges the EU to incorporate access to clean cooking as a priority within its energy partnerships with developing countries;

Amendment

5. Urges the EU to incorporate access to clean cooking as a priority within its energy partnerships with developing countries *to promote a more equal sharing of unpaid care between women and men in line with the concept of care society, to decrease the deaths related to air pollution and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; urges the EU and its Member States to include clean cooking as a priority in its multi-annual indicative programmes in partner countries at local, regional and national level and to do so in consultation with civil society on the ground, especially with women-led organisations that work on access to clean cooking to push for change and make access to clean cooking a priority;*

Or. en

Amendment 128
Livia Járóka, Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Urges the EU to incorporate access to clean cooking as a priority within its energy partnerships with developing countries;

Amendment

5. Urges the EU to incorporate access to clean cooking as a priority within its energy partnerships with developing countries, ***and to pay particular attention to infrastructure and utilities, including construction of and access to sewage systems, and household or community access to wells or water purification systems;***

Or. hu

Amendment 129
Lívia Járóka, Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Draws attention to the opportunities for access to alternative energies, such as unexploited geothermal energy resources, which can make daily life easier for communities and families, regardless of the season; calls on the EU to ensure adequate support for households given that these networks are extremely costly for them;

Or. hu

Amendment 130
Mónica Silvana González, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Points out that affordability support for energy costs is crucial to expand access to electricity, especially in Africa where 30% of its population cannot afford an essential bundle of electricity services;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 6**

Motion for a resolution

6. Expresses concern over the increasing energy needs among refugees and internally displaced persons living in camps;

Amendment

6. Expresses concern over the increasing energy needs among refugees and internally displaced persons living in camps; ***regrets that in isolated areas and humanitarian settings energy insecurity prevents local health clinics and schools to fully operate;***

Or. en

Amendment 132

Mónica Silvana González, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 6**

Motion for a resolution

6. Expresses concern over the increasing energy needs among refugees and internally displaced persons living in camps;

Amendment

6. Expresses concern over the increasing energy needs among refugees and internally displaced persons living in camps; ***calls the EU and Member States to increase energy investments for refugees and displaced people within national regulatory and host government processes; stresses the importance of scaling-up the efforts to guarantee that humanitarian organisations on the***

ground have access to energy to perform basic humanitarian aid, especially medical and urgent care; calls to explore all possible options to better guarantee access to energy for humanitarian organisations including off-grid, mini-grid and renewable energy;

Or. en

Amendment 133
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Expresses concern over the increasing energy needs among refugees and internally displaced persons living in camps;

Amendment

6. Expresses concern over the increasing energy needs among refugees and internally displaced persons living in camps; *stresses, in light of the MFF mid-term review, the need to utilize forthcoming increases in the Humanitarian Aid (HUMA) budgetary line to step up financial assistance for ensuring energy provision in camps;*

Or. en

Amendment 134
Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Urges the EU and its Member States to ensure policy coherence for sustainable development across the EU external energy agenda;

Amendment

7. Urges the EU and its Member States to ensure policy coherence for sustainable development across the EU external energy agenda; *stresses the need for the EU to support developing countries, where required, in reinforcing their legal frameworks, good governance capacity and transparency in any energy*

transition projects to ensure that they add value in those developing countries while also being consistent with the principle of Policy Coherence for Development (PCD) as laid down in Article 208 TFEU;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Livia Járóka, Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Urges the EU and its Member States to ensure policy coherence for sustainable development across the EU external energy agenda;

Amendment

7. Urges the EU and its Member States to ensure policy coherence for sustainable development across the EU external energy agenda, *which should be tailored to local specificities and needs;*

Or. hu

Amendment 136

Beata Kempa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Reiterates its commitment towards energy justice; ***calls for the EU to support developing countries in implementing rights-based renewable energy regimes; believes that the principle of free, prior and informed consent for affected communities is a pre-condition for a successful green and just energy transition;***

Amendment

8. Reiterates its commitment towards energy justice;

Or. pl

Amendment 137

Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Reiterates its commitment towards energy justice; calls for the EU to support developing countries in implementing rights-based renewable energy regimes; believes that the ***principle of free, prior and informed consent*** for affected communities ***is a pre-condition*** for a successful green and just energy transition;

Amendment

8. Reiterates its commitment towards energy justice; calls for the EU to support developing countries in implementing rights-based renewable energy regimes; believes that the ***EU should ensure meaningful consultation with directly affected communities as well as enabling them to take an active participation in decision-making processes*** for a successful green and just energy transition; ***highlights the importance of promoting local skills, encouraging technology innovation and transferring technological and technical cooperation in such energy transition projects;***

Or. en

Amendment 138

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Reiterates its commitment towards energy justice; calls for the EU to support developing countries in implementing rights-based renewable energy regimes; believes that the principle of free, prior and informed consent for affected communities is a pre-condition for a successful green and just energy transition;

Amendment

8. Reiterates its commitment towards energy justice; calls for the EU to support developing countries in implementing rights-based renewable energy regimes ***that effectively contribute to the sustainable development of partner countries;*** believes that the principle of free, prior and informed consent for affected communities is a pre-condition for a successful green and just energy transition;

Or. en

Amendment 139

Ádám Kósa, Lívia Járóka

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Reiterates its commitment towards energy justice; calls for the EU to support developing countries in implementing rights-based renewable energy regimes; believes that the principle of free, prior and informed consent for affected communities is a pre-condition for a successful green and just energy transition;

Amendment

8. Reiterates its commitment towards energy justice; calls for the EU to support developing countries in implementing rights-based renewable energy regimes; believes that the principle of free, prior and informed consent for affected communities is a pre-condition for a successful green and just energy transition; ***stresses that energy efficiency and efficient use of resources should also be taken into account: in order to decarbonise the economy cost-effectively, all clean technologies need to be supported, with nuclear energy, as a clean technology, also contributing to the successful decarbonisation of the energy system;***

Or. hu

Amendment 140

Beata Kempa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Endorses nuclear energy as being reliable, clean and healthier than most alternatives; notes the need to take a realistic approach to renewable energy initiatives calls for further work towards a rational policy on hydrogen, which is a more realistic zero-emission fuel for aviation, shipping and heavy-duty vehicles;

Or. pl

Amendment 141

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls on the EU to enhance technical assistance to reform the electricity systems and establish regulatory frameworks that guarantee energy distribution and universal service across territories; furthermore calls on the Commission to report on progress achieved in improving energy access and the regulation of the energy sector;

Or. en

Amendment 142

Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Highlights **the** risks of land-use conflicts – forced resettlement and expropriation for large-scale renewable energy installations; urges the EU to support governments of developing countries to:

9. Highlights **possible** risks of land-use conflicts – forced resettlement and expropriation for large-scale renewable energy installations; urges the EU to support governments of developing countries to:

Or. en

Amendment 143

Mónica Silvana González, Carlos Zorrinho, Robert Hajšel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

9. Highlights the risks of land-use conflicts – forced resettlement and expropriation for large-scale renewable energy installations; urges the EU to support governments of developing countries to:

Amendment

9. Highlights the risks of land-use **and water-use** conflicts – forced resettlement and expropriation for large-scale renewable energy installations; urges the EU to support governments of developing countries to:

Or. en

Amendment 144

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

9. Highlights the risks of land-use conflicts – forced resettlement and expropriation for large-scale renewable energy installations; urges the EU to support governments of developing countries to:

Amendment

9. Highlights the risks of land-use **and water-use** conflicts – forced resettlement and expropriation for large-scale renewable energy installations; urges the EU to support governments of developing countries to:

Or. en

Amendment 145

Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 – point a

Motion for a resolution

a) conduct mapping of traditional land use, including for **temporal grazing**, indigenous cultural heritage and high-value biodiversity systems, prior to the development of renewable energy projects;

Amendment

a) **set appropriate and feasible risk mitigation measures, such as**, conduct mapping of traditional land use, including for indigenous cultural heritage and high-value biodiversity systems, prior to the development of renewable energy projects, **and ensure their continuous monitoring**;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 – point a

Motion for a resolution

a) conduct mapping of traditional land ***use***, including for temporal grazing, indigenous cultural heritage and high-value biodiversity systems, prior to the development of renewable energy projects;

Amendment

a) conduct ***independent and unbiased*** mapping of traditional land ***and water use*** , including for temporal grazing, indigenous cultural heritage and high-value biodiversity systems, prior to the development of renewable energy projects;

Or. en

Amendment 147
Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 – point a

Motion for a resolution

a) conduct mapping of traditional land use, including for temporal grazing, indigenous cultural heritage and high-value biodiversity systems, prior to the development of renewable energy projects;

Amendment

a) conduct ***independent and unbiased*** mapping of traditional land ***and water use***, including for temporal grazing, indigenous cultural heritage and high-value biodiversity systems, prior to the development of renewable energy projects;

Or. en

Amendment 148
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 – point a a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

aa) encourage sustainable land-use planning, including thorough assessments

of potential project sites, consideration of environmental and social impacts, and avoidance of areas with high risks of land-use conflicts;

Or. en

Amendment 149
Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 – point b

Motion for a resolution

b) *seek free, prior and informed consent from the local communities, while guaranteeing their right to say no, and their rights to justice, redress and compensation or remuneration;*

Amendment

b) *ensure meaningful consultation with directly affected communities as well as enabling them to take an active participation in decision-making processes;*

Or. en

Amendment 150
Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 – point c

Motion for a resolution

c) *define environmental and social criteria and ensure compliance through mechanisms for oversight and grievance;*

Amendment

c) *ensure compliance with responsible business practices;*

Or. en

Amendment 151
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 – point c

Motion for a resolution

c) define environmental and social criteria and ensure compliance through mechanisms for oversight and grievance;

Amendment

c) define environmental and social criteria ***that can be incorporated into strong regulatory frameworks*** and ensure compliance through mechanisms for oversight and grievance;

Or. en

Amendment 152

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 – point c a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ca) facilitate knowledge sharing and best practices exchange between developing countries and regions that have successfully managed land-use conflicts related to energy projects;

Or. en

Amendment 153

Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 – point c a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ca) ensure the protection of its climate activists;

Or. en

Amendment 154

Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. *Notes, with concern, that large-scale green energy projects (such as wind and solar power) are being set up in dryland areas, for example, without adequate consultation with the customary land users (such as pastoralists); recalls that traditional communal rights have a weak legal status, thereby increasing the risk of land grabbing;*

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 155

Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Notes, with concern, that large-scale green energy projects (such as wind and solar power) are being set up in dryland areas, for example, without adequate consultation with the customary land users (such as pastoralists); recalls that traditional communal rights have a weak legal status, thereby increasing the risk of land grabbing;

10. Notes, with concern, that **some** large-scale green energy projects (such as wind and solar power) are being set up in dryland areas, for example, without adequate consultation with the customary land users (such as pastoralists); recalls that traditional communal rights have a weak legal status, thereby increasing the risk of land grabbing;

Or. en

Amendment 156

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Notes, with concern, that large-scale green energy projects (such as wind

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and solar power) are being set up in dryland areas, for example, without adequate consultation with the customary land users (such as pastoralists); recalls that traditional communal rights have a weak legal status, thereby increasing the risk of land grabbing;

and solar power) are being set up in dryland areas, for example, without adequate consultation with the customary land users (such as pastoralists); recalls that traditional communal rights have a weak legal status ***and are often not implemented***, thereby increasing the risk of land grabbing; ***against this background, urges the EU and its partner countries to recognise and protect indigenous people's rights to customary ownership and control of their lands and natural resources as set out in the UNDRIP and ILO Convention 169 and to comply with the principle of Free, Prior and Informed consent***;

Or. en

Amendment 157
Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Stresses the need to make sure that the European Union develops partnerships that provide policy, regulatory and administrative support to developing countries based on best EU practices; highlights the importance of respecting the rights and interests of local communities; stresses the need to make sure that green investments contribute to socioeconomic development and a greater participation of developing countries in the new net-zero energy geopolitical landscape;

Or. en

Amendment 158
Christophe Clergeau

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Stresses the significant potential in developing countries for offshore renewable energy production facilities to be installed; emphasises the need for holistic management of maritime areas, involving all stakeholders and respecting the consent of local communities;

Or. fr

Amendment 159

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Recalls that large hydropower projects face a range of challenges, including often prohibitive upfront costs, major cost overruns and delays, difficulties in attracting finance, enormous social and environmental footprints, vulnerability to climate change, and poor track records of delivering promised power;

Or. en

Amendment 160

Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Is worried about the impact that water-intensive energy conversion practices, such as hydropower plants, have

12. Is worried about the impact that water-intensive energy conversion practices, such as hydropower plants, **can**

on agricultural communities;

have on agricultural communities;

Or. en

Amendment 161

Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. *Is worried about* the impact that water-intensive energy conversion practices, such as hydropower plants, have on agricultural communities;

Amendment

12. *Stresses the need to better assess* the impact that water-intensive energy conversion practices, such as hydropower plants, have on agricultural communities;

Or. fr

Amendment 162

Stéphane Bijoux, Catherine Chabaud

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Is worried about the impact that water-intensive energy conversion practices, such as hydropower plants, have on agricultural communities;

Amendment

12. Is worried about the impact that water-intensive energy conversion practices, such as hydropower plants, have on agricultural communities; *stresses the strong potential to develop osmotic energy to provide solutions for the production of renewable energy using water, particularly in estuaries and deltas;*

Or. fr

Amendment 163

Catherine Chabaud, Barry Andrews, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Is worried about the impact that water-intensive energy conversion practices, such as hydropower plants, have on agricultural communities;

Amendment

12. Is worried about the impact that water-intensive energy conversion practices, such as hydropower plants, have on agricultural communities; ***highlights the adverse effects of hydropower dams on rivers and biodiversity, especially in estuaries;***

Or. en

Amendment 164

Mónica Silvana González, Robert Hajšel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Is worried about the impact that water-intensive energy conversion practices, such as hydropower plants, have on agricultural communities;

Amendment

12. Is worried about the impact that water-intensive energy conversion practices, such as hydropower plants ***and hydrogen production***, have on agricultural communities;

Or. en

Amendment 165

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Is worried about the impact that water-intensive energy conversion practices, such as hydropower plants, have on agricultural communities;

Amendment

12. Is worried about the impact that water-intensive energy conversion practices, such as hydropower plants, have on agricultural communities, ***which can lead to loss of water availability for irrigation and increased vulnerability to climate change; stresses the importance of promoting sustainable hydropower projects by conducting comprehensive environmental and social impact***

assessments, implementing sustainable reservoir management strategies, and ensuring meaningful community participation; is of the opinion that, where possible, priority should be given to renewable energy sources, such as solar or wind energy, that have a lower impact on water resources in order to reduce reliance on water-intensive conversion practices;

Or. en

Amendment 166

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses that any planning of dams should be evaluated according to five values: equity, efficiency, participatory decision-making, sustainability and accountability;

Amendment

13. Stresses that any planning of dams should be evaluated according to five values: equity, efficiency, participatory decision-making, sustainability and accountability, *in line with the recommendations of the report of the World Commission on Dams of 16 November 2000; more broadly, urges that the decision-making process on dams takes fully into account the notion of human rights, as enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948 and the related covenants adopted thereafter, so as to resolve complex issues surrounding water, dams and development;*

Or. en

Amendment 167

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses that any planning of dams should be evaluated according to five values: equity, efficiency, participatory decision-making, sustainability and accountability;

Amendment

13. Stresses that any planning of dams should be evaluated according to five values: equity, efficiency, participatory decision-making, sustainability and accountability; ***underlines that the EU should work with developing countries to ensure that communities affected by dam projects are adequately compensated and provided with appropriate livelihood restoration measures;***

Or. en

Amendment 168

Catherine Chabaud, Barry Andrews, Charles Goerens, Jan-Christoph Oetjen, Stéphane Bijoux

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

13a. Is concerned about the fragility of facilities in the face of extreme weather events such as the recent floods in Libya that swept away entire neighbourhoods and damaged critical infrastructure; insists on the paramount objectives of SDG 9, which seeks to build resilient infrastructure, promote sustainable industrialisation and foster innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 169

Ádám Kósa, Lívia Járóka

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14**

Motion for a resolution

14. Notes, with concern, that Africa

Amendment

14. Notes, with concern, that Africa

hosts an increasing number of fossil fuel projects, which risks preventing it from making a timely leap to renewable energy; recalls that a major portion of current oil, gas and coal production in Africa is destined for export, while the continent continues to be plagued by energy poverty;

hosts an increasing number of fossil fuel projects, which risks preventing it from making a timely leap to renewable energy; recalls that a major portion of current oil, gas and coal production in Africa is destined for export, while the continent continues to be plagued by energy poverty; ***considers that since nuclear energy also contributes, as a clean technology, to the successful decarbonisation of the energy system, the role of nuclear energy and other advanced technologies, such as small modular reactors, should be strengthened by establishing an enabling policy and regulatory framework, starting with the harmonisation of authorisation rules;***

Or. hu

Amendment 170

Beata Kempa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. ***Notes, with concern, that Africa hosts an increasing number of fossil fuel projects, which risks preventing it from making a timely leap to renewable energy;*** recalls that a major portion of current oil, gas and coal production in Africa is destined for export, while the continent continues to be plagued by energy poverty;

Amendment

14. Recalls that a major portion of current oil, gas and coal production in Africa is destined for export, while the continent continues to be plagued by energy poverty; ***points out that this form of poverty could increase if certain traditional energy sources are phased out too quickly;***

Or. pl

Amendment 171

Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Notes, with concern, that Africa hosts an increasing number of fossil fuel projects, which risks preventing it from making a timely leap to renewable energy; recalls that a major portion of current oil, gas and coal production in Africa is destined for export, while the continent continues to be plagued by energy poverty;

Amendment

14. Notes, with concern, that Africa hosts an increasing number of fossil fuel projects, which risks preventing it from making a timely leap to renewable energy; recalls that a major portion of current oil, gas and coal production in Africa is destined for export, while the continent continues to be plagued by energy poverty; ***recognises that natural gas has been endorsed as a transition fuel that can contribute to the decarbonisation of the EU economy and in this respect, stresses the importance of win-win partnerships with mutual benefits for exporting countries and their populations;***

Or. en

Amendment 172

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Notes, with concern, that Africa hosts an increasing number of fossil fuel projects, which risks preventing it from making a timely leap to renewable energy; recalls that a major portion of current oil, gas and coal production in Africa is destined for export, while the continent continues to be plagued by energy poverty;

Amendment

14. Notes, with concern, that Africa hosts an increasing number of fossil fuel projects, which risks preventing it from making a timely leap to renewable energy; recalls that a major portion of current oil, gas and coal production in Africa is destined for export, while the continent continues to be plagued by energy poverty; ***insists on the necessity of prioritizing investment in sustainable renewable energy infrastructure in Africa and ensuring affordable and reliable access to renewable energy sources, particularly in rural and marginalized communities, through the establishment of decentralized energy systems and microgrid networks;***

Or. en

Amendment 173
Christophe Clergeau

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Notes, with concern, that Africa hosts an increasing number of fossil fuel projects, which risks preventing it from making a timely leap to renewable energy; recalls that a major portion of current oil, gas and coal production in Africa is destined for export, while the continent continues to be plagued by energy poverty;

Amendment

14. Notes, with concern, that Africa hosts an increasing number of fossil fuel projects, which risks preventing it from making a timely leap to renewable energy; ***also notes, however, that although Africa is home to 18 % of the world's population, it only accounts for 6 % of global energy consumption***; recalls that a major portion of current oil, gas and coal production in Africa is destined for export, while the continent continues to be plagued by energy poverty;

Or. fr

Amendment 174
Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

14a. Calls on the EU to ensure that the energy systems to be developed do not involve or rely on the expansion of existing or new fossil fuel projects, in line with the recommendations of the International Energy Agency (IEA);

Or. en

Amendment 175
Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Denounces the double standards whereby private and public financial institutions in developed countries are increasingly making pledges to reach carbon neutrality by 2050, while financing the development and expansion of fossil fuels;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 176
Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Denounces the double standards whereby private and public financial institutions in developed countries are increasingly making pledges to reach carbon neutrality by 2050, while financing the development and expansion of fossil fuels;

15. Welcomes the increased pledges made by private and public financial institutions in developed countries to reach carbon neutrality by 2050; urges such financial institutions to reiterate more funding towards renewable energies rather than financing the development and expansion of fossil fuels, except if such funding aids in energy independence and energy transition projects;

Or. en

Amendment 177
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Denounces the double standards whereby private and public financial

15. Denounces the double standards whereby private and public financial

institutions in developed countries are increasingly making pledges to reach carbon neutrality by 2050, while financing the development and expansion of fossil fuels;

institutions in developed countries are increasingly making pledges to reach carbon neutrality by 2050, while financing the development and expansion of fossil fuels; ***underlines that calls for low- and middle-income countries to reduce their dependence on coal will not be effective as long as developed countries continue to rely decisively on other fossil fuels;***

Or. en

Amendment 178

Beata Kempa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Denounces the double standards whereby private and public financial institutions in developed countries are increasingly making pledges to reach carbon neutrality by 2050, while financing the development and expansion of fossil fuels;

Amendment

15. Draws attention to the risk of increased fuel poverty if certain traditional energy sources are phased out too quickly;

Or. pl

Amendment 179

Christophe Clergeau

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Recommends that a joint energy transition planning exercise be carried out within the framework of the EU-AU partnership, drawing on the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly and African civil societies, while respecting the sovereignty of African nations; calls for the objectives of decarbonising cities,

mobility and industry, ensuring universal access to energy for local populations, generating renewable energy for export, developing energy transport, distribution and storage infrastructures, and improving the resilience of electricity networks to be combined; recommends that guidelines on the fair sharing of investments, revenues, technologies and skills be drawn up;

Or. fr

Amendment 180

Catherine Chabaud, Barry Andrews, Charles Goerens, Jan-Christoph Oetjen, Stéphane Bijoux

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Insists on the relevance of green energy in agroforestry and climate change adaptation projects such as the Great Green Wall, which promotes the integrated management of ecosystems and provides a solution to water access and food insecurity in the Sahelian strip by combating land degradation and desertification;

Or. en

Amendment 181

Mónica Silvana González

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Stresses the role renewable energy can play in efforts to end hunger and increase the adaptation and efficiency of agri-food systems so that they reduce

drudgery, especially of women and girls, reduce its gas emissions and lessen the environment impact of the food sector; calls the EU and its Member States to make the use of renewables in the agri-food systems a priority in their partnership agreements with third countries including it as a binding rule;

Or. en

Amendment 182

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Recalls that the Glasgow Statement on International Public Support for the Clean Energy Transition of 2021 commits signatories to end new direct public support for the fossil fuel energy sector; calls on the EU and its Member States to lead by example and to stop financing fossil fuel projects;

Or. en

Amendment 183

Mónica Silvana González, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Calls on the EU and its Member States to include education and training programs for the local population in their energy partnerships with third countries to support energy transition on the ground and change the production matrix of renewable energies to create working

opportunities for the local communities moving out from a pure extractivist perspective;

Or. en

Amendment 184
Christophe Clergeau

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Stresses the importance of scientific cooperation in sharing the knowledge and skills needed to successfully carry out the energy transition; calls on the European Union to step up cooperation with developing countries on access to research and renewable energy technologies;

Or. fr

Amendment 185
Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Recalls that renewable-based alternatives can increasingly provide a cheaper, more accessible, inclusive and reliable source of energy than fossil fuels;

Or. en

Amendment 186
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15c. *Notes the importance of promoting the presence of women in energy sector at all levels, calls the EU and its Member states to prioritise partnerships with energy organisations and business lead by women;*

Or. en

Amendment 187
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15d. *Stresses the importance to gather disaggregated data by gender and ethnicity on access to energy to guide the European Union's external action regarding energy;*

Or. en

Amendment 188
Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. *States that the green hydrogen industry can play a crucial role in the development of resource-rich developing countries, by providing economic growth, employment opportunities and infrastructure, if certain factors are met: mainly good governance, a sound legal framework along with its implementation*

and sufficient control, corruption prevention, functioning rule of law and transparency of financial flows;

Or. en

Amendment 189
Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. *Emphasises that an enhanced collaboration between the EU's and partner countries' businesses and SMEs, combining the expertise of different like-minded partners, will create a pathway to sound entrepreneurship in the green hydrogen sector; stresses that partnership agreements should not only concentrate on the energy transition but also enable partner countries to achieve the entirety of SDGs and ensure that pursuing an export-oriented hydrogen economy does not negatively impact other aspects of the partner country's development; highlights that such projects, if done properly, can support capacity building, skills development, knowledge-transfer and innovation required for local value chain development; recognises the partnerships for raw materials, as well as, the partnerships created due to the Africa-Europe Green Energy initiative and encourages further cooperation between Africa and EU at political, regional, bilateral and technical level; takes into account that the Memoranda for Understanding with partner countries are a critical milestone in encouraging sustainable green transition and showing EU global leadership while ensuring a comprehensive approach to supporting local economies through industrialisation, training and technological advancement; following such Memoranda for*

Understanding, urges the EU to deliver through operational roadmaps with concrete joint actions;

Or. en

Amendment 190

Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Warns against the risk of a new ‘green hydrogen curse’ that would foster developing countries’ reliance on exports and could crowd out investments in the development of local energy markets; is concerned about ***the lack of required infrastructure, the long-distance transport costs***, the limited investments and financial capacities and the risks linked to weak institutions and corruption; calls for the EU to support the development of ***a green hydrogen value chain only when it can guarantee that it equally*** benefits exporting countries and their populations;

Amendment

16. Warns against the risk of a new ‘green hydrogen curse’ that would foster developing countries’ reliance on exports and could crowd out investments in the development of local energy markets; ***highlights the need to address global infrastructure for the production, storage, transport, distribution and consumption of hydrogen***; is concerned about the limited investments and financial capacities and the risks linked to weak institutions and corruption; ***highlights the potential of the Global Gateway initiative in regards to this***; calls for the EU to support the development of green hydrogen value ***chains as win-win partnerships with mutual*** benefits ***for importing and*** exporting countries and their populations, ***that allow to re-skill and train populations, provide quality and future-oriented jobs and support green industrialization, allowing developing countries to decarbonize hard-to-abate industrial activities and provide access to cleaner mobility and energy, retaining greater value in new clean value chains and making sustainable use of the established critical raw materials supply chains***;

Or. en

Amendment 191

Mónica Silvana González, Carlos Zorrinho, Robert Hajšel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Warns against the risk of a new ‘green hydrogen curse’ that would foster developing countries’ reliance on exports and could crowd out investments in the development of local energy markets; is concerned about the lack of required infrastructure, the long-distance transport costs, the limited investments and financial capacities and the risks linked to weak institutions and corruption; calls for the EU to support the development of a green hydrogen value chain only when it can guarantee that ***it equally*** benefits exporting countries ***and their populations***;

Amendment

16. Warns against the ***possible*** risk of a new ‘green hydrogen curse’ that would foster developing countries’ reliance on exports and could crowd out investments in the development of local energy markets; is concerned about the lack of required infrastructure, the long-distance transport costs ***and climate impact***, the limited investments and financial capacities and the risks linked to weak institutions and corruption ***in some developing countries***; calls for the EU to support the development of a green hydrogen value chain only when it can guarantee that ***social and economic*** benefits ***are equal in*** exporting countries, ***with particular regard to energy access rate of the country and the access to clean water and its ecosystems***;

Or. en

Amendment 192

Catherine Chabaud, Barry Andrews, Charles Goerens, Jan-Christoph Oetjen, Stéphane Bijoux

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Warns against the risk of a new ‘green hydrogen curse’ that would foster developing countries’ reliance on exports and could crowd out investments in the development of local energy markets; is concerned about the lack of required infrastructure, the long-distance transport costs, the limited investments and financial capacities and the risks linked to weak institutions and corruption; calls for the EU

Amendment

16. Warns against the risk of a new ‘green hydrogen curse’ that would foster developing countries’ reliance on exports and could crowd out investments in the development of local energy markets; is concerned about the lack of required infrastructure, the long-distance transport costs, the limited investments and financial capacities and the risks linked to weak institutions and corruption; calls for the EU

to support the development of a green hydrogen value chain only when it can guarantee that it equally benefits exporting countries and their populations;

to support the development of a green hydrogen value chain only when it can guarantee that it equally benefits exporting countries and their populations; ***stresses the crucial role of hydrogen as a tool to decarbonise the energy system and achieve the Paris Agreement goals; recalls the importance of life cycle assessments taking into account production and transport modes used;***

Or. en

Amendment 193

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Warns against the risk of a new ‘green hydrogen curse’ that would foster developing countries’ reliance on exports and could crowd out investments in the development of local energy markets; is concerned about the lack of required infrastructure, the long-distance transport costs, the limited investments and financial capacities and the risks linked to weak institutions and corruption; calls for the EU to support the development of a green hydrogen value chain only when it can guarantee that it equally benefits exporting countries and their populations;

Amendment

16. Warns against the risk of a new ‘green hydrogen curse’ that would foster developing countries’ reliance on exports and could crowd out investments in the development of local energy markets; is concerned about the lack of required infrastructure, the long-distance transport costs, the limited investments and financial capacities and the risks linked to weak institutions and corruption; calls for the EU to support the development of a green hydrogen value chain only when it can guarantee that it equally benefits exporting countries and their populations; ***underlines the importance of hydrogen projects in enabling partner countries to enhance their economic diversification and reduce excessive reliance on exports, thus leveraging the profits generated from these projects;***

Or. en

Amendment 194

Beata Kempa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Warns against the risk of a new ‘green hydrogen curse’ that would foster developing countries’ reliance on exports and could crowd out investments in the development of local energy markets; is concerned about the lack of required infrastructure, the long-distance transport costs, the limited investments and financial capacities and the risks linked to weak institutions and corruption; ***calls for the EU to support the development of a green hydrogen value chain only when it can guarantee that it equally benefits exporting countries and their populations;***

Amendment

16. Warns against the risk of a new ‘green hydrogen curse’ that would foster developing countries’ reliance on exports and could crowd out investments in the development of local energy markets; is concerned about the lack of required infrastructure, the long-distance transport costs, the limited investments and financial capacities and the risks linked to weak institutions and corruption; ***points out, however, that in order to increase the use of alternative fuels, support is needed for developing countries to produce, store, distribute and use renewable and low-carbon hydrogen;***

Or. pl

Amendment 195
Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Acknowledges that the expansion of green hydrogen ***also has*** negative social and environmental impacts in the Global South, in particular ***as it relies on mining and*** the use of raw materials ***and rare earths***; stresses the ***need*** to develop ***a global resource*** governance ***system that prioritises*** sustainability, efficiency and circularity, ***with a view to reducing global demand for virgin*** materials;

Amendment

17. ***Green hydrogen produced from renewable power and water is considered as one of the pivotal solutions to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050 worldwide;*** acknowledges that the expansion of green hydrogen ***may also have*** negative social and environmental impacts in the Global South, in particular the use of raw materials; stresses the ***importance*** to develop ***good*** governance ***standards that prioritise*** sustainability, efficiency and circularity, ***while also recognising the challenges in achieving these; reminds that the clean transition cannot occur without an ample, sustainable and secure supply of critical raw materials; stresses***

that the EU should ensure the sustainability of the extracted, processed and recycled critical raw materials that are fundamental for hydrogen and the other Net-Zero technologies;

Or. en

Amendment 196

Mónica Silvana González, Robert Hajšel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Acknowledges that the expansion of green hydrogen ***also has*** negative social and environmental impacts in the Global South, in particular as it relies on mining and the use of raw materials and rare earths; stresses the need to develop a global resource governance system that prioritises sustainability, efficiency and circularity, with a view to reducing global demand for virgin materials;

Amendment

17. Acknowledges that the expansion of green hydrogen ***may have*** negative social and environmental impacts in the Global South, in particular as it relies on mining and the use of raw materials and rare earths; stresses the need to develop a global resource governance system that prioritises sustainability, efficiency and circularity, with a view to reducing global demand for virgin materials;

Or. en

Amendment 197

Catherine Chabaud, Barry Andrews, Charles Goerens, Jan-Christoph Oetjen, Stéphane Bijoux

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Acknowledges that the expansion of green hydrogen also has negative social and environmental impacts in the Global South, in particular as it relies on mining and the use of raw materials and rare earths; stresses the need to develop a global resource governance system that prioritises sustainability, efficiency and circularity,

Amendment

17. Acknowledges that the expansion of green hydrogen also has negative social and environmental impacts in the Global South, in particular as it relies on mining and the use of raw materials and rare earths; stresses the need to develop a global resource governance system that prioritises sustainability, efficiency and circularity,

with a view to reducing global demand for virgin materials;

with a view to reducing global demand for virgin materials; ***emphasises the need for a systemic approach when assessing the local opportunities and consequences of green hydrogen production for European needs in developing countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 198

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Acknowledges that the expansion of green hydrogen also has negative social and environmental impacts in the Global South, in particular as it relies on mining and the use of raw materials and rare earths; stresses the need to develop a global resource governance system that prioritises sustainability, efficiency and circularity, with a view to reducing global demand for virgin materials;

Amendment

17. Acknowledges that the expansion of green hydrogen also has negative social and environmental impacts in the Global South, in particular as it relies on mining and the use of raw materials and rare earths, ***which require large quantities of fresh water and engender water pollution;*** stresses the need to develop a global resource governance system that prioritises sustainability, efficiency and circularity, with a view to reducing global demand for virgin materials;

Or. en

Amendment 199

Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Notes, with concern, the conflicting use of water ***associated with mining*** and the development of large-scale renewable energy plants, such as green hydrogen; reaffirms that access to water is a

Amendment

18. Notes, with concern, the ***risk of*** conflicting use of water and the development of large-scale renewable energy plants, such as green hydrogen; reaffirms that access to water is a

fundamental human right;

fundamental human right;

Or. en

Amendment 200
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Notes, with concern, the conflicting use of water associated with mining and the development of large-scale renewable energy plants, such as green hydrogen; reaffirms that access to water is a fundamental human right;

Amendment

18. Notes, with concern, the conflicting use of water associated with mining and the development of large-scale renewable energy plants, such as green hydrogen; reaffirms that access to water is a fundamental human right; ***underlines the necessity of enhancing water infrastructure in regions where mining and renewable energy plants are prominent by investing in water treatment facilities and water recycling systems;***

Or. en

Amendment 201
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Stresses the need to regulate water as a resource for green hydrogen production in a sustainable way, so that it does not jeopardise local populations' access to water;

Amendment

19. Stresses the need to regulate water as a resource for green hydrogen production in a sustainable way, ***including the implementation of regulations that mandate sustainable water sourcing techniques, efficient water usage, and the minimization of wastewater discharge,*** so that it does not jeopardise local populations' access to water;

Or. en

Amendment 202

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Stresses the need to regulate water as a resource for green hydrogen production in a sustainable way, so that it does not jeopardise local populations' access to water;

Amendment

19. Stresses the need to regulate water as a resource for green hydrogen production in a sustainable way, ***notably in arid regions***, so that it does not jeopardise local populations' access to water ***or result in rising water costs***;

Or. en

Amendment 203

Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes the proliferation of desalination plants to deal with water scarcity; points out that seawater desalination can have major environmental impacts, in particular on marine biodiversity; highlights that reducing water use and recycling or reusing treated wastewater is often less expensive than desalination;

Amendment

20. Notes the proliferation of desalination plants to deal with water scarcity; points out that seawater desalination can have major environmental impacts, in particular on marine biodiversity; highlights that reducing water use and recycling or reusing treated wastewater is often less expensive than desalination, ***however notes that desalination of water technologies can also unlock a local market for salt and feed back into local communities creating jobs and uplifting local and national economies***;

Or. en

Amendment 204

Catherine Chabaud, Barry Andrews, Charles Goerens, Jan-Christoph Oetjen, Stéphane Bijoux

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes the proliferation of desalination plants to deal with water scarcity; points out that seawater desalination can have major environmental impacts, in particular on marine biodiversity; highlights that reducing water use and recycling or reusing treated wastewater is often less expensive than desalination;

Amendment

20. Notes the proliferation of desalination plants to deal with water scarcity; points out that seawater desalination can have major environmental impacts, in particular on marine biodiversity; ***calls for the promotion of a sustainable approach in water desalination and solutions that have no impact on coastal areas, such as deep sea desalination***; highlights that reducing water use and recycling or reusing treated wastewater is often less expensive than desalination;

Or. en

Amendment 205

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes the proliferation of desalination plants to deal with water scarcity; points out that seawater desalination can have major environmental impacts, in particular on marine biodiversity; highlights that reducing water use and recycling or reusing treated wastewater is often less expensive than desalination;

Amendment

20. Notes the proliferation of desalination plants to deal with water scarcity; points out that seawater desalination can have major environmental impacts, in particular on marine biodiversity ***and greenhouse gas emissions***; highlights that reducing water use and recycling or reusing treated wastewater is often less expensive than desalination;

Or. en

Amendment 206

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Highlights the potential risks of water grabbing and water pollution associated to foreign direct investments in large-scale land acquisitions for renewable energy; calls on the EU and its Member States to enact water-related mandatory due diligence and reporting standards for corporations;

Or. en

Amendment 207
Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Insists that green hydrogen strategies must follow strong social and sustainability standards; calls for the EU to establish **appropriate monitoring frameworks** in its partnership agreements that allow for assessing their broader impact on SDG performance; calls for **mandatory** environmental impact studies to be conducted **and** for biodiversity hotspots **to be excluded** as sites for green hydrogen facilities;

21. Insists that green hydrogen strategies must follow strong social and sustainability standards **and should be competitive on global markets**; calls for the EU to establish **measurable targets** in its partnership agreements that allow for assessing their broader impact on SDG performance; calls for environmental impact studies to be conducted, **and be wary especially** for biodiversity hotspots, **which might be used** as sites for green hydrogen facilities;

Or. en

Amendment 208
Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Insists that green hydrogen strategies must follow strong social and sustainability standards; calls for the EU to establish appropriate monitoring frameworks in its partnership agreements that allow for assessing their broader impact on SDG performance; calls for mandatory environmental impact studies to be conducted and for biodiversity hotspots to be excluded as sites for green hydrogen facilities;

Amendment

21. Insists that green hydrogen strategies must follow strong social and sustainability standards; calls for the EU to establish appropriate monitoring frameworks in its partnership agreements that allow for assessing their broader impact on SDG performance, ***notably through the definition of environmental, social and governance indicators and measurable targets***; calls for mandatory environmental impact studies to be conducted, ***including for desalination***, and for biodiversity hotspots to be excluded as sites for green hydrogen facilities; ***believes that green hydrogen production should demonstrate reliance on materials sourced under environmental and human rights standards for extractive activities (for instance, from countries that are signatories to the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative)***;

Or. en

Amendment 209
Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Urges the Commission to set up an inclusive governance framework for partnership agreements that includes civil society organisations to ensure that the ‘no harm’ principle is respected vis-à-vis local communities and that global human rights standards are met;

Amendment

22. Urges the Commission to set up an inclusive governance framework for partnership agreements that includes civil society organisations to ensure that the ‘no harm’ principle is respected, ***where appropriate***, vis-à-vis local communities and that global human rights standards are met;

Or. en

Amendment 210
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Urges the Commission to set up an inclusive governance framework for partnership agreements that includes civil society organisations to ensure that the ‘no harm’ principle is respected vis-à-vis local communities and that global human rights standards are met;

Amendment

22. Urges the Commission to set up an inclusive governance framework for partnership agreements that ***meaningfully*** includes civil society organisations to ensure that the ‘no harm’ principle is respected vis-à-vis local communities and that global human rights standards are met; ***recalls the need of establishing robust monitoring and reporting mechanisms to track the progress of partnerships in meeting their obligations, while involving civil society organizations in the design and implementation of these mechanisms to ensure transparency and accountability;***

Or. en

Amendment 211
Mónica Silvana González, Robert Hajšel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Stresses that investments in renewable hydrogen produced by third countries should be based on international due diligence principles, including but not limited to the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Business Conduct (RBC);

Or. en

Amendment 212

Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses that EU financing **for renewable energy** should be in line with **the principles of equity and climate justice**;

Amendment

23. Stresses that EU financing should be in line with **EU sustainability standards; urges for long-term, reliable and sustainable public and private investment for renewable energy projects that are all aligned with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**;

Or. en

Amendment 213

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses that EU financing for renewable energy should be in line with the principles of equity and climate justice;

Amendment

23. Stresses that EU financing for renewable energy should be in line with the principles of equity and climate justice, **which should comprise, inter alia, financial support, debt assistance, debt relief and cancellation, as well as the fund for Loss and Damage**;

Or. en

Amendment 214

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Stresses that EU financing for renewable energy should be in line with the principles of equity and climate justice;

23. Stresses that EU financing for renewable energy should be in line with the principles of equity, **sustainability** and climate justice;

Or. en

Amendment 215
Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls on the European Commission to use the next COP28 to boost international climate finance for clean energy and green infrastructure by achieving the 100bn climate finance goal and establishing new ambitious goals for 2025 onwards, to swiftly implement its pledge to invest 4bn in renewable energy and hydrogen projects through the Global Gateway, and develop innovative solutions, in cooperation with International Financial Institutions and Multilateral Development Banks, to de-risk investments; stresses the importance of innovative blended finance that should focus on de-risking near-commercial deployment and can ensure that the funded projects meet environmental imperatives;

Or. en

Amendment 216
Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Highlights that many African countries' electricity sectors present particularities (sharp growth in demand, small grids, fragile national utilities and customers' limited ability to pay) which call into question the development model that prioritizes the private sector for production;

Or. en

Amendment 217
Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls for the EU and its Member States to increase the amount of official development assistance it devotes to the energy sector, particularly in Africa, **prioritising grants over loans and** reorienting financing towards countries with lower rates of access to electricity to support their clean energy transitions and to develop programmes for facilitating the transfer of knowledge and green technologies;

Amendment

24. Calls for the EU and its Member States to increase the amount of official development assistance it devotes to the energy sector, particularly in Africa, reorienting financing towards countries with lower rates of access to electricity to support their clean energy transitions and to develop programmes for facilitating the transfer of knowledge and green technologies;

Or. fr

Amendment 218
Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls for the EU and its Member States to **increase the amount of official development assistance it devotes to** the energy sector, particularly in Africa, **prioritising grants over** loans and

Amendment

24. Calls for the EU and its Member States to **step up their development cooperation efforts in** the energy sector, particularly in Africa, **subject to ceilings agreed within the framework of the**

reorienting financing towards countries with lower rates of access to electricity to support their clean energy transitions and to develop programmes for facilitating the transfer of knowledge and green technologies;

NDICI-Global Europe and making use of all spending modalities such as grants, loans and technical assistance, while scaling up funding through leveraging EU's budget and other private investment possibilities as well as encouraging financing towards countries with lower rates of access to electricity to support their clean energy transitions and to develop programmes for facilitating the transfer of knowledge and green technologies;
stresses that Europe can offer innovative solutions to speed up the green transition and increase the global share of renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 219

Catherine Chabaud, Barry Andrews, Charles Goerens, Jan-Christoph Oetjen, Stéphane Bijoux

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls for the EU and its Member States to increase the amount of official development assistance it devotes to the energy sector, particularly in Africa, prioritising grants over loans and reorienting financing towards countries with lower rates of access to electricity to support their clean energy transitions and to develop programmes for facilitating the transfer of knowledge and green technologies;

Amendment

24. Calls for the EU and its Member States to increase the amount of official development assistance it devotes to the energy sector, particularly in Africa, prioritising grants over loans and reorienting financing towards countries with lower rates of access to electricity to support their clean energy transitions and to develop ***public-private partnerships, as well as*** programmes for facilitating the transfer of knowledge and green technologies;

Or. en

Amendment 220

Mónica Silvana González, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls for the EU and its Member States to increase the amount of official development assistance it devotes to the energy sector, particularly in Africa, prioritising grants over loans and reorienting financing towards countries with lower rates of access to electricity to support their clean energy transitions and to develop programmes for facilitating the transfer of knowledge and green technologies;

Amendment

24. Calls for the EU and its Member States to increase the amount of official development assistance it devotes to the energy sector ***in frame of the mid-term review of the multiannual financial framework 2021-2027, especially under Heading 6 to address the challenges of developing countries in access to energy and clean cooking and support them in the fulfilment of their commitment to SDG 7***, particularly in Africa, prioritising grants over loans and reorienting financing towards countries with lower rates of access to electricity to support their clean energy transitions and to develop programmes for facilitating the transfer of knowledge and green technologies; ***calls the EU and its Member States to consider debt-for-climate action swap so that debtor developing countries can use the owed money to finance climate change adaptation and mitigation projects;***

Or. en

Amendment 221

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Stresses that access to financing for a just energy transition must be simplified and accelerated for developing countries; insists on considering solutions such as the operationalization of a long-term Debt-For-Climate Swap Mechanism within the framework of the G20 Debt Service Suspension Initiative and the rechannelling of IMF Special Drawing Rights;

Amendment 222

Mónica Silvana González, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Calls the EU and Member States to increase the funding to help developing countries to adapt to climate change and climate adaptation, making energy systems more resilient against climate risks;

Or. en

Amendment 223

Mónica Silvana González, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24b. Urges the Commission to increase the programmes under the Global Gateway initiative that prioritise basic access to electricity and to clean cooking, especially in the countries most in need; stresses the importance of the private sector to scale up the funding for basic access to energy and clean cooking while guaranteeing public access and reinforcing national public energy suppliers; calls the Commission to use the European Fund for Sustainable Development Plus (EFSD+) as an instrument to support investments of the private sector in developing countries to strengthen the energy infrastructure and provide a better access to energy and clean cooking;

Amendment 224

Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Urges the EU to support developing countries in gradually phasing out fossil fuel subsidies and to focus on efficient, modern and affordable cooking technologies;

Amendment

25. Urges the EU to support developing countries in gradually phasing out fossil fuel subsidies and to focus on efficient, modern and affordable cooking technologies; ***urges the mobilisation of investments and creating enabling environments to drive growth of a robust clean cooking industry;***

Or. en

Amendment 225

Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 – point a

Motion for a resolution

a) direct investments into the distribution segment, in particular rural electrification, and to prioritise decentralised, small-scale and off-grid renewable energy systems;

Amendment

a) direct ***more*** investments into the distribution segment, in particular rural electrification, and to prioritise decentralised, small-scale and off-grid renewable energy systems, ***when such solutions are more adequate than grid extension for enabling access of rural populations to electricity, taking into account the challenges faced by this sector;***

Or. en

Amendment 226

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 – point a a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

aa) coordinate investments among different institutions to maximize impact and avoid duplication of efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 227
Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 – point b

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

b) ensure that **human rights impact** assessments are carried out and that all required social and environmental safeguards and remedies are duly implemented and monitored, **including the human rights and land tenure guidelines;**

b) ensure that assessments are carried out and that all required **governance, human rights**, social and environmental safeguards and remedies are duly implemented and monitored,

Or. en

Amendment 228
Mónica Silvana González, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 – point b

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

b) ensure that human rights impact assessments are carried out and that all required social and environmental safeguards and remedies are duly implemented and monitored, including the human rights and land tenure guidelines;

b) ensure that **independent and unbiased** human rights impact assessments are carried out and that all required social and environmental safeguards and remedies are duly implemented and monitored, including the human rights and land tenure guidelines;

Or. en

Amendment 229

Mónica Silvana González, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 – point b a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ba) ensure that local communities are included and properly informed throughout the entire project planning and delivering phases;

Or. en

Amendment 230

Eleni Stavrou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 – point c

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

c) implement and strictly apply the rights-based approach providing effective complaint and redress mechanisms, notably in projects under the Global Gateway initiative;

c) ensure compliance with responsible business practices;

Or. en

Amendment 231

Christophe Clergeau

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 – point c

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

c) implement and strictly apply the rights-based approach providing effective complaint and redress mechanisms, notably in projects under the Global Gateway initiative;

(c) implement and strictly apply the rights-based approach providing effective complaint and redress mechanisms, notably in projects under the Global Gateway initiative, and requiring full impact studies for each project, particularly on

climate change, inequalities and the displacement of local populations;

Or. fr

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Paragraph 26 – point d a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

da) offer technical support and capacity-building initiatives to empower developing countries in implementing clean energy projects effectively;

Or. en

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Christophe Clergeau

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 – point d a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

da. support local and regional electricity interconnection projects;

Or. fr

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Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Invites the Commission to provide disaggregated data on the amount of

investments in energy access in order to track how much is allocated to SDG7; as well as to provide data on the Key performance indicator “Renewable energy generation capacity installed (MW) with Union support” identified in the NDICI-GE;

Or. en

Amendment 235

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26b. Welcomes the 2023 COP28 Presidency programme priorities to fast track the energy transition to phase out GHG emissions by 2030 and to globally promote a people-centred approach to climate finance and energy infrastructural projects;

Or. en

Amendment 236

Caroline Roose, Michèle Rivasi, Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26c. Calls on the EU to play a key role in negotiations on mitigation measures for developing countries in order to combat the harmful effects of the use of polluting fuels, while promoting sustainable and clean energy development;

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Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission ***and*** the European External Action Service.

Amendment

27. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the European External Action Service ***and the European Investment Bank.***