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on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council
on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources (recast)

Proposal for a directive

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Amendment 636

Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Cornelia Ernst, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a directive

Article 5 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Support schemes may be opened to cross-border participation through, inter alia, opened tenders, joint tenders, opened certificate schemes or joint support schemes. ***The allocation of renewable electricity benefiting from support under opened tenders, joint tenders or opened certificate schemes towards Member States respective contributions shall be subject to a cooperation agreement setting out rules for the cross-border disbursement of funding, following the principle that energy should be counted towards the Member State funding the installation.***

Amendment

3. Support schemes may be opened to cross-border participation through, inter alia, opened tenders, joint tenders, opened certificate schemes or joint support schemes.

Or. en

Amendment 637

Paul Rübzig

Proposal for a directive

Article 5 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Support schemes may be opened to cross-border participation through, inter alia, opened tenders, joint tenders, opened certificate schemes or joint support schemes. The allocation of renewable electricity benefiting from support under opened tenders, joint tenders or opened certificate schemes towards Member States respective contributions shall be subject to

Amendment

3. Support schemes ***shall be technology neutral and*** may be opened to cross-border participation through, inter alia, opened tenders, joint tenders, opened certificate schemes or joint support schemes. The allocation of renewable electricity benefiting from support under opened tenders, joint tenders or opened certificate schemes towards Member States

a cooperation agreement setting out rules for the cross-border disbursement of funding, following the principle that energy should be counted towards the Member State funding the installation.

respective contributions shall be subject to a cooperation agreement setting out **detailed** rules for the cross-border disbursement of funding **taking into account different taxes and fees**, following the principle that energy should be counted towards the Member State funding the installation. **The cooperation agreement shall aim to harmonize the administrative framework conditions in the cooperation countries to ensure a level-playing field.**

Or. en

Amendment 638
Barbara Kappel

Proposal for a directive
Article 5 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Support schemes may be opened to cross-border participation through, inter alia, opened tenders, joint tenders, opened certificate schemes or joint support schemes. The allocation of renewable electricity benefiting from support under opened tenders, joint tenders or opened certificate schemes towards Member States respective contributions shall be subject to a cooperation agreement setting out rules for the cross-border disbursement of funding, following the principle that energy should be counted towards the Member State funding the installation.

Amendment

3. Support schemes **shall fit to the national energy mix and** may be opened to cross-border participation through, inter alia, opened tenders, joint tenders, opened certificate schemes or joint support schemes. The allocation of renewable electricity benefiting from support under opened tenders, joint tenders or opened certificate schemes towards Member States respective contributions shall be subject to a cooperation agreement setting out rules **for taking different taxes and fees into account and** the cross-border disbursement of funding, following the principle that energy should be counted towards the Member State funding the installation.

Or. en

Amendment 639
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive
Article 5 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Support schemes may be opened to cross-border participation through, inter alia, opened tenders, joint tenders, opened certificate schemes or joint support schemes. The allocation of renewable electricity benefiting from support under opened tenders, joint tenders *or* opened certificate schemes towards Member States respective contributions shall be subject to a cooperation agreement setting out rules for the cross-border disbursement of funding, following the principle that energy should be counted towards the Member State funding the installation.

Amendment

3. Support schemes may be opened to cross-border participation through, inter alia, opened tenders, joint tenders, opened certificate schemes, or joint support schemes. The allocation of renewable electricity benefiting from support under opened tenders, joint tenders, opened certificate schemes towards Member States respective contributions shall be subject to a cooperation agreement setting out rules for the cross-border ***scheme, including conditions for participation and*** disbursement of funding, following the principle that energy should be counted towards the Member State funding the installation.

Or. en

Amendment 640
Eugen Freund

Proposal for a directive
Article 5 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) Support schemes may be opened to cross-border participation through, inter alia, opened tenders, joint tenders, opened certificate schemes or joint support schemes. The allocation of renewable electricity ***benefiting from support*** under opened tenders, joint tenders or opened certificate schemes towards Member ***States*** respective contributions shall be subject to a cooperation agreement setting out rules for the cross-border disbursement of funding, following the principle that energy should be counted towards the Member State funding the installation.

Amendment

(3) Support schemes may be opened to cross-border participation through, inter alia, opened tenders, joint tenders, opened certificate schemes or joint support schemes. The allocation of renewable electricity under opened tenders, joint tenders or opened certificate schemes towards Member ***States'*** respective contributions shall be subject to a cooperation agreement setting out rules for the cross-border disbursement of funding, ***taking account of relevant taxes and duties***, following the principle that energy should be counted towards the Member

State funding the installation.

Or. de

Amendment 641
Evžen Tošenovský

Proposal for a directive
Article 5 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. The Commission shall assess by 2025 the benefits on the cost-effective deployment of renewable electricity in the Union of provisions set out in this Article. On the basis of this assessment, the Commission may propose to increase the percentages set out in paragraph 2.

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Or. en

Amendment 642
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive
Article 5 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. The Commission shall assess by 2025 the benefits on the cost-effective deployment of renewable electricity in the Union of provisions set out in this Article. On the basis of this assessment, the Commission may propose to increase the percentages set out in paragraph 2.

4. The Commission shall assist Member States throughout the negotiation process and the setting up of the cooperation arrangements by providing information and analysis, including quantitative and qualitative data on direct and indirect cost and benefits of cooperation, as well as guidance and technical expertise throughout the process. To this end, the Commission shall encourage exchange of best practice and develop templates for cooperation agreements facilitating the process.

The Commission *shall assess by 2027 Member States' progress in making use of the various cooperation mechanisms* set out in *this Article*.

Or. en

Amendment 643
Edward Czesak, Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Proposal for a directive
Article 5 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Commission shall assess by 2025 the benefits on the *cost-effective* deployment of renewable electricity in the Union of provisions set out in this Article. *On the basis of this assessment, the Commission may propose to increase the percentages set out in paragraph 2.*

Amendment

4. The Commission shall assess by 2025 the *costs and the* benefits on the deployment of renewable electricity in the Union of provisions set out in this Article.

Or. en

Justification

Commission should assess both the benefits and the costs of cross border support scheme opening. Moreover Commission's evaluation of cost-effectiveness of voluntary opening of support schemes should be only an information for other MS.

Amendment 644
András Gyürk, György Hölvényi

Proposal for a directive
Article 5 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

4. The Commission shall assess by 2025 the benefits on the cost-effective deployment of renewable electricity in the Union of provisions set out in this Article.

Commission may propose to increase the percentages set out in paragraph 2.

Or. en

Amendment 645

Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Cornelia Ernst, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a directive Article 5 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Commission shall assess by **2025** the benefits on the cost-effective deployment of renewable electricity in the Union of provisions set out in this Article. On the basis of this assessment, the Commission may propose to ***increase the percentages set out in paragraph 2.***

Amendment

4. The Commission shall assess by **2023** the benefits on the cost-effective deployment of renewable electricity in the Union of provisions set out in this Article. On the basis of this assessment, the Commission may propose to ***set percentages for support to installations in other Member States.***

Or. en

Amendment 646

Barbara Kappel

Proposal for a directive Article 5 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Commission shall assess by 2025 the benefits on the cost-effective deployment of renewable electricity in the Union of provisions set out in this Article. On the basis of this assessment, the Commission may propose to ***increase*** the percentages set out in paragraph 2.

Amendment

4. The Commission shall assess by 2025 the benefits on the cost-effective deployment of renewable electricity in the Union of provisions set out in this Article. On the basis of this assessment, the Commission may propose to ***change*** the percentages set out in paragraph 2.

Or. en

Amendment 647

Seán Kelly, Nadine Morano, Christian Ehler, Francesc Gambús, Peter Jahr, Andrés Gyürk, Henna Virkkunen, Luděk Niedermayer, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Vladimir Urutchev

Proposal for a directive Article 5 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Commission shall assess by 2025 the benefits on the cost-effective deployment of renewable electricity in the Union of provisions set out in this Article. On the basis of this assessment, the Commission may propose to **increase** the percentages set out in paragraph 2.

Amendment

4. The Commission shall assess by 2025 the benefits on the cost-effective deployment of renewable electricity in the Union of provisions set out in this Article. On the basis of this assessment, the Commission may propose to **modify** the percentages set out in paragraph 2.

Or. en

Amendment 648

Paul Rübiger

Proposal for a directive Article 5 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Commission shall assess by 2025 the benefits on the cost-effective deployment of renewable electricity in the Union of provisions set out in this Article. On the basis of this assessment, the Commission may propose to **increase** the percentages set out in paragraph 2.

Amendment

4. The Commission shall assess by 2025 the benefits on the cost-effective deployment of renewable electricity in the Union of provisions set out in this Article. On the basis of this assessment, the Commission may propose to **alter** the percentages set out in paragraph 2.

Or. en

Amendment 649

Fredrick Federley, Morten Helveg Petersen, Carolina Punset, Pavel Telička

Proposal for a directive Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Without prejudice to adaptations necessary to comply with State aid rules, Member States shall ensure that the level of, and the conditions attached to, the support granted to renewable energy projects are not revised in a way that negatively impacts the rights conferred thereunder and the economics of supported projects.

Member States shall ensure that the level of, and the conditions attached to, the support granted to renewable energy projects are not revised in a way that negatively impacts the rights conferred thereunder and the economics of supported projects. ***When other regulatory instruments are changed and these changes affect supported renewable energy projects Member States shall ensure that the changes do not negatively impacts the economics of the supported project.***

Or. en

Amendment 650
Carolina Punset

Proposal for a directive
Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Without prejudice to adaptations necessary to comply with State aid rules, Member States shall ensure that the level of, and the conditions attached to, the support granted to renewable energy projects are not revised in a way that negatively impacts the rights conferred thereunder and the economics of supported projects.

Member States shall ensure that the level of, and the conditions attached to, the support granted to renewable energy projects are not revised in a way that negatively impacts the rights conferred thereunder and the economics of supported projects. ***When other regulatory instruments are changed and these changes affect supported renewable energy projects Member States shall ensure that the changes do not negatively impacts the economics of the supported project.***

Or. en

Justification

State Aid rules must be complied with in all cases according to EU law, so it is unnecessary

to include this reference here. Additionally, this introductory sentence could lead to a detrimental effect if the ‘adaptation to Stated Aid rules’ was misinterpreted as an exception to the rule (i.e. as a possible excuse to negatively change the support conditions), thus depriving the article of its meaning and purpose.

Amendment 651

Pilar del Castillo Vera, Pilar Ayuso, Francesc Gambús

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Without prejudice to adaptations necessary to comply with State aid rules, Member States shall ensure that the level of, and the conditions attached to, the support granted to renewable energy projects are not revised in a way that negatively impacts the rights conferred thereunder and the economics of supported projects.

Amendment

Without prejudice to adaptations necessary to comply with State aid rules ***or other revisions included in the general framework of a Member State already approved at the date of the granting of support***, Member States shall ensure that the level of, and the conditions attached to, the support granted to renewable energy projects are not revised in a way that negatively impacts the rights conferred thereunder and the economics of supported projects.

Or. en

Amendment 652

Edward Czesak, Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Without prejudice to adaptations necessary to comply with State aid rules, Member States shall ensure that the level of, and the conditions attached to, the support granted to renewable energy projects are not revised in a way that negatively impacts the rights conferred thereunder and the economics of supported projects.

Amendment

Without prejudice to adaptations necessary to comply with State aid rules, Member States shall ensure that the level of, and the conditions attached to, the support granted to renewable energy projects are not revised in a way that negatively impacts the rights conferred thereunder and the economics of supported projects.
Exceptions are allowed in extraordinary

situations i.e. energy security or safety reasons.

Or. en

Justification

It is essential to ensure that the level of, and the conditions attached to, the support granted to renewable energy projects are not revised in a way that negatively impacts the rights conferred thereunder and the economics of supported projects. Nevertheless an extraordinary situations might occur in which support schemes may cause overcompensation or negative impact to energy security or safety. That is way an exceptions from general rules should be allowed.

Amendment 653

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

*Without prejudice to adaptations necessary to comply with State aid rules, Member States shall ensure that the level of, and the conditions attached to, the support granted to renewable energy projects are not revised in a way that negatively impacts **the** rights conferred thereunder and **the** economics **of supported** projects.*

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that the level of, and the conditions attached to, the support granted to renewable energy projects ***through a competitive bidding or through direct support remains intact throughout the lifetime of supported projects and*** are not revised in a way that negatively impacts ***their*** rights conferred thereunder and ***their*** economics. ***This shall apply to existing and new renewable*** projects.

Or. en

Amendment 654

Massimiliano Salini

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Without prejudice to adaptations necessary to comply with State aid rules, Member States shall ensure that the level of, and the conditions attached to, the support granted to renewable energy projects are not revised in ***a way that negatively impacts the rights conferred thereunder and the economics of supported projects.***

Amendment

Without prejudice to adaptations necessary to comply with State aid rules, Member States shall ensure that the level of, and the conditions attached to, the support granted to renewable energy projects are not revised in ***any way*** .

Or. en

Amendment 655

Edouard Martin, Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Without prejudice to adaptations necessary to comply with State aid rules, Member States shall ensure that the level of, and the conditions attached to, the support granted to renewable energy projects are not revised in a way that ***negatively impacts*** the rights conferred thereunder ***and*** the ***economics*** of supported projects.

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that the level of, and the conditions attached to, the support granted to renewable energy projects are not revised in a way that ***restricts*** the rights conferred thereunder ***or jeopardises*** the ***economic viability*** of supported projects.

Or. fr

Justification

Non-retroactivity is a fundamental principle of law. It must not be called into question by state aid rules, particularly when these are internal Commission rules. The other changes are merely linguistic.

Amendment 656

Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Cornelia Ernst, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a directive
Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Without prejudice to adaptations necessary to comply with State aid rules, Member States shall ensure that the level of, and the conditions attached to, the support granted to renewable energy projects are not revised in a way that negatively impacts the rights conferred thereunder and the economics of supported projects.

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that the level of, and the conditions attached to, the support granted to renewable energy projects are not revised in a way that negatively impacts the rights conferred thereunder and the economics of supported projects.

Or. en

Amendment 657

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Proposal for a directive
Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Without prejudice to adaptations necessary to comply with State aid rules, Member States shall ensure that the level of, and the conditions attached to, the support granted to renewable energy projects are not revised in a way that negatively impacts the rights conferred thereunder and the economics of supported projects.

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that the level of, and the conditions attached to, the support granted to *new and existing* renewable energy projects are not revised in a way that negatively impacts the rights conferred thereunder and the economics of supported projects.

Or. en

Amendment 658

Herbert Reul, Werner Langen

Proposal for a directive
Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Without prejudice to ***adaptations necessary to comply with State aid rules***, Member States shall ensure that the level of, and the conditions attached to, the support granted to renewable energy projects are not revised in a way that negatively impacts the rights conferred thereunder and the economics of supported projects.

Without prejudice to ***Articles 107 and 108 TFEU***, Member States shall ensure that the level of, and the conditions attached to, the support granted to renewable energy projects are not revised in a way that negatively impacts the rights conferred thereunder and the economics of supported projects.

Or. de

Justification

The avoidance of retroactive amendments is a fundamental part of our legal system and of investor protection. This amendment does not call into question the validity of the state aid guidelines or of the approval process under EU competition law. Instead it makes clear that the fundamental principle banning retroactive amendments may not be called into question by internal Commission guidelines.

Amendment 659

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that the public is given early and effective opportunities to actively participate in potential modifications of support schemes; any modification of support schemes shall be made public at least six month before its entry into force, together with a summary of comments and opinions provided within the public participation process and information on how such comments and opinions have been taken into account; any changes to existing support schemes shall include an appropriate transitional period before the new support scheme enters into force;

Amendment 660

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Any modification shall be announced at least six months before the entry into force and shall be subject to a transparent and public consultation process. Any substantial changes to existing support schemes shall include an appropriate transitional period before the new support scheme enters into force.

Or. en

Amendment 661

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

When the rights and the economics of supported projects are significantly impacted by other regulatory and grid operation changes, such as adapted fiscal and grid charging regimes, Member States shall ensure that projects supported receive adequate compensation.

Or. en

Amendment 662

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Proposal for a directive
Article 6 – paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

When the rights and the economics of supported projects are impacted in a discriminatory manner by other regulatory changes and grid operation changes, Member States shall ensure that supported projects receive an adequate compensation;

Or. en

Amendment 663
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive
Article 6 – paragraph 1 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In order to increase investors' certainty and reduce the impact on consumers, the time period of the support granted shall be close to the life-time of the renewable installation.

Or. en

Amendment 664
Marijana Petir, Fulvio Martusciello, Vladimir Urutchev

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

For the calculation of a Member State's gross final consumption of energy from renewable energy sources, ***the contribution from biofuels and bioliquids, as well as***

From 1 January 2021, for the calculation of a Member State's gross final consumption of energy from renewable energy sources, ***Member States may set a***

from biomass fuels consumed in transport, if produced from food or feed crops, shall be no more than 7% of final consumption of energy in road and rail transport in that Member State. This limit shall be reduced to 3,8% in 2030 following the trajectory set out in part A of Annex X. Member States may set a lower limit and may distinguish between different types of biofuels, bioliquids and biomass fuels produced from food and feed crops, for instance by setting a lower limit for the contribution from food or feed crop based biofuels produced from oil crops, taking into account indirect land use change.

limit for the contribution from biofuels and bioliquids produced from food or feed crops, as well as from biomass fuels consumed in transport in that Member State, in accordance with Article 3(1). Member States may set a lower limit and may distinguish between different types of biofuels, bioliquids and biomass fuels produced from food and feed crops, for instance by setting a lower limit for the contribution from food or feed crop based biofuels produced from oil crops, taking into account indirect land use change.

Or. en

Justification

Member States should be allowed to set a limit for the contribution from biofuels and bioliquids produced from food or feed crops within an EU level framework. Also, they should be allowed to set a lower limit and may distinguish between different types of biofuels, and to take into account the ILUC effect. Phasing out of the first generation of biofuels does not send a good signal to investors in advanced biofuels. Limiting the percentage of biofuels thus fosters the use of fossil fuels.

Amendment 665

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

For the calculation of a Member State's gross final consumption of energy from renewable energy sources, electricity and heat from geothermal energy shall be accounted only if produced by plants with CO₂ equivalent emissions inferior to 120gr/kWhe, on a monthly average, and which are not hybridized with fossil or waste combustion processes. Member States may set a lower emissions limits.

Geothermal heat and electricity produced by plants which are not fulfilling the criteria defined in the first paragraph shall not be considered renewable energy for the purpose of this Directive and shall by no means be accounted by Members States in the calculation of their share of energy from renewable energy.

Or. en

Justification

Transformation of geothermal energy into heat or electricity does not always happen in a sustainable manner compared to equivalent non-renewable energy sources. In some particular cases it has been proven that plants exploiting geothermal energy can cause CO₂ equivalent emissions that are higher than those from a gas-fired power station of equal capacity, and that they have higher emissions of other extremely harmful pollutants, like hydrogen sulphide, arsenic, mercury, among others, than a coal-fired power station of equal capacity. Those plants have so far received the support reserved to renewable energy sources and the energy they produced has been accounted into the share of energy from renewable sources by Member States, even if ultimately not contributing to the objectives of this Directive nor towards meeting environmental and climate objectives. This is why it is of utmost importance to differentiate between sustainable and not sustainable exploitation of geothermal energy and to promote the former with respect to the latter. The indicated threshold corresponds to the weighted average of the CO₂ equivalent emissions per KWhe of the worldwide population of geothermal power plants, as calculated by the International Energy Agency.

Amendment 666

Marijana Petir, Fulvio Martusciello, Vladimir Urutchev

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The limit set out in Article 3(1), and any limits set by Member States pursuant to the fourth subparagraph shall not apply to highly sustainable crop based biofuels.

Or. en

Justification

The limit on crop-based biofuels should not apply to crop-based biofuels achieving the GHG emissions savings criteria and produced from feedstock that is produced in accordance with the Common Agricultural Policy's cross compliance criteria, generating valuable co-products.

Amendment 667

Paul Rübiger

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

For the purposes of paragraph 1(a), gross final consumption of electricity from renewable energy sources shall be calculated as the quantity of electricity produced in a Member State from renewable energy sources, including the production of electricity from renewable self-consumers and energy communities ***and excluding the production of electricity in pumped storage units from water that has previously been pumped uphill.***

Amendment

For the purposes of paragraph 1(a), gross final consumption of electricity from renewable energy sources shall be calculated as the quantity of electricity produced in a Member State from renewable energy sources, including the production of electricity from renewable self-consumers and energy communities.

Or. en

Justification

The production of electricity in pump storage facilities should be included in the calculation of the gross final consumption of electricity from renewables.

Amendment 668

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

For the purposes of paragraph 1(a), gross final consumption of electricity from

Amendment

For the purposes of paragraph 1(a), gross final consumption of electricity from

renewable energy sources shall be calculated as the quantity of electricity produced in a Member State from renewable energy sources, including the production of electricity from renewable self-consumers and energy communities and excluding the production of electricity in pumped storage units from water that has previously been pumped uphill.

renewable energy sources shall be calculated as the quantity of electricity produced in a Member State from renewable energy sources, including the production of electricity from renewable self-consumers and **renewable** energy communities and excluding the production of electricity in pumped storage units from water that has previously been pumped uphill.

Or. en

Justification

Terminology in line with Article 22 of the Commission proposal

Amendment 669

Edouard Martin, Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Ambient heat energy **captured** by heat pumps shall be taken into account for the purposes of paragraph 1(b) provided that the final energy output significantly exceeds the primary energy input required to drive the heat pumps. The quantity of heat to be considered as energy from renewable sources for the purposes of this Directive shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology laid down in Annex VII.

Amendment

Ambient heat energy **transferred** by heat pumps **for the production of heating or cooling** shall be taken into account for the purposes of paragraph 1(b) provided that the final energy output significantly exceeds the primary energy input required to drive the heat pumps.

The quantity of heat to be considered as energy from renewable sources for the purposes of this Directive shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology laid down in Annex VII.

The quantity of network cooling to be considered as energy from renewable sources for the purposes of this Directive shall be calculated in accordance with the

methodology laid down in Annex VIIa.

Ambient cooling transferred by free cooling technology must be considered as energy from renewable sources for the purposes of paragraph 1(b).

Or. fr

Justification

Includes, with a view to achieving European renewables objectives, the most efficient renewable technologies for renewable cooling production, i.e. 'free cooling' and network cooling, the methodology for calculating which is defined in Annex VIIa.

Amendment 670

Massimiliano Salini

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Ambient heat energy captured by heat pumps shall be taken into account for the purposes of paragraph 1(b) provided that the *final* energy output significantly exceeds the primary energy input required to drive the heat pumps. The quantity of heat to be considered as energy from renewable sources for the purposes of this Directive shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology laid down in Annex VII.

Amendment

Renewable ambient (Aerothermal, geothermal and hydrothermal) heat energy captured by heat pumps shall be taken into account for the purposes of paragraph 1(b) provided that the *useful* energy output significantly exceeds the *total* primary energy input required to drive the heat pumps ***considering also energy consumption and losses for energy conversation, transmission and distribution***. The quantity of heat to be considered as energy from renewable sources for the purposes of this Directive shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology laid down in Annex VII.

Or. en

Amendment 671

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Ambient heat energy captured by heat pumps shall be taken into account for the purposes of paragraph 1(b) provided that the final energy output significantly exceeds the primary energy input required to drive the heat pumps. The quantity of heat to be considered as energy from renewable sources for the purposes of this Directive shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology laid down in Annex VII.

Amendment

Ambient heat **and geothermal** energy captured by heat pumps **for the production of heating and cooling** shall be taken into account for the purposes of paragraph 1(b) provided that the final energy output significantly exceeds the primary energy input required to drive the heat pumps. The quantity of heat **or cold** to be considered as energy from renewable sources for the purposes of this Directive shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology laid down in Annex VII.

Or. en

Amendment 672
Jaromír Kohlíček

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Ambient **heat** energy captured by heat pumps shall be taken into account for the purposes of paragraph 1(b) provided that the final energy output significantly exceeds the primary energy input required to drive the heat pumps. The quantity of heat to be considered as energy from renewable sources for the purposes of this Directive shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology laid down in Annex VII.

Amendment

Ambient **and recovered thermal** energy captured by heat pumps shall be taken into account for the purposes of paragraph 1(b) provided that the final energy output significantly exceeds the primary energy input required to drive the heat pumps. The quantity of heat to be considered as energy from renewable sources for the purposes of this Directive shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology laid down in Annex VII.

Or. en

Amendment 673
Miroslav Poche

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Ambient *heat* energy captured by heat pumps shall be taken into account for the purposes of paragraph 1(b) provided that the final energy output significantly exceeds the primary energy input required to drive the heat pumps. The quantity of heat to be considered as energy from renewable sources for the purposes of this Directive shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology laid down in Annex VII.

Amendment

Ambient *and recovered thermal* energy captured by heat pumps shall be taken into account for the purposes of paragraph 1(b) provided that the final energy output significantly exceeds the primary energy input required to drive the heat pumps. The quantity of heat to be considered as energy from renewable sources for the purposes of this Directive shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology laid down in Annex VII.

Or. en

Justification

Consequence from the proposed changes for the art 2.

Amendment 674

Seán Kelly, Nadine Morano, Christian Ehler, Francesc Gambús, Peter Jahr, Françoise Grossetête, András Gyürk, Henna Virkkunen, Anne Sander, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Vladimir Urutchev

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Ambient heat energy captured by heat pumps shall be taken into account for the purposes of paragraph 1(b) provided that the final energy output significantly exceeds the primary energy input required to drive the heat pumps. The quantity of heat to be considered as energy from renewable sources for the purposes of this Directive shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology laid down in Annex VII.

Amendment

Ambient heat *and geothermal* energy captured by heat pumps shall be taken into account for the purposes of paragraph 1(b) provided that the final energy output significantly exceeds the primary energy input required to drive the heat pumps. The quantity of heat to be considered as energy from renewable sources for the purposes of this Directive shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology laid down in Annex VII.

Or. en

Amendment 675
Rolandas Paksas

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Thermal energy generated by passive energy systems, under which lower energy consumption is achieved passively through building design or from heat generated by energy from non-renewable sources, **shall** not be taken into account for the purposes of paragraph 1(b).

Amendment

Thermal energy generated by passive energy systems, under which lower energy consumption is achieved passively through building design or from heat generated by energy from non-renewable sources, **may** not be taken into account for the purposes of paragraph 1(b).

Or. en

Amendment 676
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) The gross final consumption of energy from renewable sources in transport shall be calculated as the sum of all biofuels, biomass fuels **and renewable liquid and gaseous transport fuels of non-biological origin** consumed in the transport sector. **However, renewable liquid and gaseous transport fuels of non-biological origin that are produced from renewable electricity shall only be considered to be part of the calculation pursuant to paragraph 1(a) when calculating the quantity of electricity produced in a Member State from renewable energy sources.**

Amendment

(a) The gross final consumption of energy from renewable sources in transport shall be calculated as the sum of all biofuels, biomass fuels consumed in the transport sector.

Or. en

Amendment 677

Pilar del Castillo Vera, Pilar Ayuso, Francesc Gambús

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) The gross final consumption of energy from renewable sources in transport shall be calculated as the sum of all biofuels, biomass fuels and renewable liquid **and** gaseous transport fuels of non-biological origin consumed in the transport sector. However, renewable liquid and gaseous transport fuels of non-biological origin that are produced from renewable electricity shall only be considered to be part of the calculation pursuant to paragraph 1(a) when calculating the quantity of electricity produced in a Member State from renewable energy sources.

Amendment

(a) The gross final consumption of energy from renewable sources in transport shall be calculated as the sum of all biofuels, biomass fuels and renewable liquid, gaseous transport fuels of non-biological origin consumed in the transport sector **and waste fossil fuels**. However, renewable liquid and gaseous transport fuels of non-biological origin that are produced from renewable electricity shall only be considered to be part of the calculation pursuant to paragraph 1(a) when calculating the quantity of electricity produced in a Member State from renewable energy sources.

Or. en

Amendment 678

Seán Kelly, Nadine Morano, Francesc Gambús, Peter Jahr, Henna Virkkunen, Massimiliano Salini, Vladimir Urutchev

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 4 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) For the purpose of complying with the target set out in Article 3(1), the contribution of fuels supplied in the aviation sector shall be considered to be 2 times the energy content

Or. en

Amendment 679
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 4 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) For the purpose of complying with the target set out in Article 3(1)(a), the contribution of fuels supplied in aviation sector shall be considered to be 2 times the energy content.

Or. en

Amendment 680
Massimiliano Salini, Salvatore Domenico Pogliese

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. To reach the target set out in Article 3(1)(a), the contribution of fuels supplied in the aviation sector shall be considered to be 2 times the energy content.

Or. en

Amendment 681
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. The limit set out in paragraph 4 shall not apply to 'highly sustainable crop based biofuels' as well as to feedstock listed in Annex IX.

Amendment 682
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. Member States may set higher national mandates for promoting energy from renewable sources in transport sector;

Or. en

Amendment 683
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 4 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4b. Member States may authorise the consumption of sustainable bio-based fuels from feedstocks not included in Annex XI, if the biofuels fulfil the sustainability criteria and the cap level on first generation biofuels is not exceeded.

Or. en

Justification

This leaves room for new innovations while guaranteeing the sustainability of new biofuels.

Amendment 684
Marijana Petir, Fulvio Martusciello, Vladimir Urutchev

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend the list of feedstocks in parts A and B of Annex IX in order to add feedstocks, but not to remove them. Each delegated act shall be based on an analysis of the latest scientific and technical progress, taking due account of the principles of the waste hierarchy established in Directive 2008/98/EC, in compliance with the Union sustainability criteria, supporting the conclusion that the feedstock in question does not create an additional demand for land and promoting the use of wastes and residues, while avoiding significant distortive effects on markets for (by-)products, wastes or residues, delivering substantial greenhouse gas emission savings compared to fossil fuels, and not creating risk of negative impacts on the environment and biodiversity.

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Or. en

Justification

The modification of annex IX should be a competence of the EP and the Council and not the European Commission. Also, changing rules and impeding a level playing field could send a negative message to investors. Lessons should be learned from the experience with the existing legislation in achieving 2020 EU RES targets in the transport sector.

Amendment 685

Marijana Petir, Fulvio Martusciello, Vladimir Urutchev

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Every 2 years, the Commission shall carry out an evaluation of the list of feedstocks in parts A and B of Annex IX in order to

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add feedstocks, in line with the principles set out in this paragraph. The first evaluation shall be carried out no later than 6 months after [date of entry into force of this Directive]. If appropriate, the Commission shall adopt delegated acts to amend the list of feedstocks in parts A and B of Annex IX in order to add feedstocks, but not to remove them.

Or. en

Justification

The modification of annex IX should be a competence of the EP and the Council and not the European Commission. Also, changing rules and impeding a level playing field could send a negative message to investors. Lessons should be learned from the experience with the existing legislation in achieving 2020 EU RES targets in the transport sector.

Amendment 686 Claude Turmes

Proposal for a directive Article 7 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In calculating a Member State's gross final energy consumption for the purpose of measuring its compliance with the targets and indicative trajectory laid down in this Directive, the amount of energy consumed in aviation shall, as a proportion of that Member State's gross final consumption of energy, be considered to be no more than 6,18 %. For Cyprus and Malta the amount of energy consumed in aviation shall, as a proportion of those Member States' gross final consumption of energy, be considered to be no more than 4,12 %.

deleted

Or. en

Justification

Measures are needed to also tackle growing aviation energy use. Ignoring the highest growing greenhouse gas emission source when setting target levels for renewable does not provide the full picture. Having this cap on is ignoring the growth of the aviation energy consumption.

Amendment 687

Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Cornelia Ernst, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a directive

Article 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 8

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Statistical transfers between Member States

1. Member States may agree on the statistical transfer of a specified amount of energy from renewable sources from one Member State to another Member State. The transferred quantity shall be:

(a) deducted from the amount of energy from renewable sources that is taken into account in measuring the renewable energy share of the Member State making the transfer for the purposes of this Directive ; and

(b) added to the amount of energy from renewable sources that is taken into account in measuring the renewable energy share of Member State accepting the transfer for the purposes of this Directive .

2. The arrangements referred to in paragraph 1 may have a duration of one or more years. They shall be notified to the Commission not later than 12 months after the end of each year in which they have effect. The information sent to the Commission shall include the quantity and price of the energy involved.

3. *Transfers shall become effective only after all Member States involved in the transfer have notified the transfer to the Commission.*

Or. en

Justification

The use of statistical transfers is not compatible with the purpose of this regulation, which is to maintain ambitious national binding targets for 2030.

Amendment 688

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) deducted from the amount of energy from renewable sources that is taken into account in measuring *the renewable energy share* of the Member State making the transfer for the purposes of this Directive ; and

Amendment

(a) deducted from the amount of energy from renewable sources that is taken into account in measuring *compliance with the national target* of the Member State making the transfer for the purposes of this Directive; and

Or. en

Amendment 689

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) added to the amount of energy from renewable sources that is taken into account in measuring *the renewable energy share of* Member State accepting the transfer for the purposes of this

Amendment

(b) added to the amount of energy from renewable sources that is taken into account in measuring *compliance with the national target of the* Member State accepting the transfer for the purposes of

Directive .

this Directive.

Or. en

Amendment 690

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall notify the Commission of the proportion or amount of electricity, heating or cooling from renewable energy sources produced by any joint project in their territory, that became operational after 25 June 2009, or by the increased capacity of an installation that was refurbished after that date, which is to be regarded as counting towards the national *overall* renewable energy *share* of another Member State for the purposes of this Directive.

Amendment

2. Member States shall notify the Commission of the proportion or amount of electricity, heating or cooling from renewable energy sources produced by any joint project in their territory, that became operational after 25 June 2009, or by the increased capacity of an installation that was refurbished after that date, which is to be regarded as counting towards the national renewable energy *target* of another Member State for the purposes of this Directive.

Or. en

(This amendment applies throughout the text. Adopting it will necessitate corresponding changes throughout.)

Justification

National overall renewable energy share should be replaced by national renewable energy target.

Amendment 691

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. *The Commission shall facilitate the establishment of joint projects between Member States, notably via dedicated technical assistance and project development assistance.*

Or. en

Amendment 692

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 10 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) deducted from the amount of electricity or heating or cooling from renewable energy sources that is taken into account, in measuring *the renewable energy share* of the Member State issuing the letter of notification under paragraph 1; and

Amendment

(a) deducted from the amount of electricity or heating or cooling from renewable energy sources that is taken into account, in measuring *compliance with the national target* of the Member State issuing the letter of notification under paragraph 1; and

Or. en

Amendment 693

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 10 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) added to the amount of electricity or heating or cooling from renewable energy sources that is taken into account in measuring *the renewable energy share* of the Member State receiving the letter of notification in accordance with paragraph

Amendment

(b) added to the amount of electricity or heating or cooling from renewable energy sources that is taken into account in measuring *compliance with the national target* of the Member State receiving the letter of notification in accordance with

2.

paragraph 2.

Or. en

Amendment 694

Paloma López Bermejo

Proposal for a directive

Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. One or more Member States may cooperate with one or more third countries on all types of joint projects regarding the production of electricity from renewable energy sources. Such cooperation may involve private operators.

Amendment

1. One or more Member States may cooperate with one or more third countries on all types of joint projects regarding the production of electricity from renewable energy sources. Such cooperation may involve private operators ***and must take place in full respect of international law.***

Or. en

Justification

In order to ensure the legal certainty of operations in third countries, authorized projects should be fully compliant with the relevant dispositions of international law i.e. the right to self-determination for territories under occupation.

Amendment 695

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 11 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Electricity from renewable energy sources produced in a third country shall be taken into account only for the purposes of measuring Member States' renewable energy ***shares*** if the following conditions are met:

Amendment

2. Electricity from renewable energy sources produced in a third country shall be taken into account only for the purposes of measuring ***compliance with*** Member States' renewable energy ***targets*** if the following conditions are met:

Amendment 696

Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Cornelia Ernst, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a directive

Article 11 – paragraph 2 – point a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) there is reasoned evidence that the Member State is unable to reach its renewable energy targets by other means;

Or. en

Justification

It should be clear that the development of new renewable energy capacity outside of the Union to meet binding targets for renewable energy should only be a last-recourse option, when the internal or joint capacities of Member States is exhausted.

Amendment 697

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 11 – paragraph 5 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) specify the proportion or amount of electricity produced from the installation which is to be regarded as counting towards the national renewable energy **share** of a Member State as well as, subject to confidentiality requirements, the corresponding financial arrangements;

(b) specify the proportion or amount of electricity produced from the installation which is to be regarded as counting towards the national renewable energy **target** of a Member State as well as, subject to confidentiality requirements, the corresponding financial arrangements;

Or. en

(This amendment applies throughout the text. Adopting it will necessitate corresponding changes throughout.)

Justification

National renewable energy share should be replaced by national renewable energy target.

Amendment 698

Claude Turmes

Proposal for a directive

Article 11 – paragraph 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8a. Article 11a (new)

***Identification and financing of
Renewable energy projects of Energy
Union interest (RPEI)***

1. Each macro-regional partnership established pursuant to the [Governance Regulation] shall draw a regional list of renewable energy projects of Energy Union interest ('RPEI') contributing to the achievement of the target referred to in Article 3. This list shall be part of the integrated national energy and climate plans submitted pursuant to the [Governance Regulation].

2. When drawing their list of RPEI, partnerships shall take into account the following criteria:

(a) the potential overall benefits of the project;

(b) the project involves at least two Member States gathered in a cooperation mechanism that can be inter alia a joint project or a joint cooperation mechanism or a cross-border cooperation as set out in Article 5 of this Directive;

(c) the project is located on the territory of one Member State or in international waters and has a significant cross-border impact.

3. Upon reception of integrated national energy and climate plans, the Commission shall establish a Union list of

RPEI by 31 December 2020. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to establish the Union list of RPEI.

4. When establishing the Union list, the Commission shall:

(a) ensure that only those projects that fulfil the criteria referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article are included;

(b) ensure cross-regional consistency;

(c) aim for a manageable total number of RPEI;

(d) ensure a favourable treatment of RPEIs in sectors where the Member States have produced joint regional deployment trajectory to 2030;

5. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to establish the methodology to be used by partnerships when conducting the cost-benefit analysis referred to in paragraph 2(a) of this Article, factoring in environmental, health, macro-economic, skills and social impacts.

6. By 30 June 2021, each Member State shall designate one national competent authority which shall be responsible for facilitating and coordinating the permit granting process for RPEI included in the Union list. The competent authority shall take actions to facilitate the issuing of the comprehensive decision.

7. Where a RPEI encounters significant implementation difficulties, the Commission may designate, in agreement with the Member States composing the partnership concerned, a European coordinator for a period of up to one year renewable twice. For the purpose of this Directive, provisions of Article 6 of the Regulation (EU) 347/2013 shall apply.

8. RPEI included in the Union list are eligible for Union financial support in the form of grants, loans, equity, financial instruments and guarantee funds. In addition, the Commission shall set-up a financing platform at Union level directly contributing to financial support to RPEI included in the Union list and managed directly or indirectly by the Commission. This financing platform shall mobilise EU and national funds.

Or. en

Justification

This element is intrinsically linked to other parts of the Directive

Amendment 699

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 12 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. For the purposes of **calculating** the national overall renewable energy **shares** under this Directive, the amount of electricity produced from renewable energy sources notified in accordance with paragraph 1(b) shall be added to the amount of energy from renewable sources that is taken into account, in measuring the renewable energy **shares** of the Member State issuing the letter of notification.

Amendment

3. For the purposes of **measuring target compliance with** the national overall renewable energy **targets** under this Directive, the amount of electricity produced from renewable energy sources notified in accordance with paragraph 1(b) shall be added to the amount of energy from renewable sources that is taken into account, in measuring the renewable energy **targets** of the Member State issuing the letter of notification.

Or. en

Amendment 700

Edward Czesak, Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Proposal for a directive
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Without prejudice to the ***obligations of Member States under*** Article 5, two or more Member States may decide, on a voluntary basis, to join or partly coordinate their national support schemes. In such cases, a certain amount of energy from renewable sources produced in the territory of one participating Member State may count towards the national renewable energy share of another participating Member State if the Member States concerned:

Amendment

1. Without prejudice to the Article 5, two or more Member States may decide, on a voluntary basis, to join or partly coordinate their national support schemes. In such cases, a certain amount of energy from renewable sources produced in the territory of one participating Member State may count towards the national renewable energy share of another participating Member State if the Member States concerned:

Or. en

Justification

Due to amendment of art. 5.

Amendment 701

Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Cornelia Ernst, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a directive
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) ***make a statistical transfer of specified amounts of energy from renewable sources from one Member State to another Member State in accordance with Article 8; or***

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Justification

The use of statistical transfers would jeopardize the ambition behind maintaining strong, binding targets for renewable energy.

Amendment 702

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 13 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. For the purposes of *calculating* the national overall renewable energy *shares* under this Directive, the amount of electricity or heating or cooling from renewable energy sources notified in accordance with paragraph 2 shall be reallocated between the concerned Member States in accordance with the notified distribution rule.

Amendment

3. For the purposes of *measuring target compliance with* the national overall renewable energy *targets* under this Directive, the amount of electricity or heating or cooling from renewable energy sources notified in accordance with paragraph 2 shall be reallocated between the concerned Member States in accordance with the notified distribution rule.

Or. en

Amendment 703

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 13 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. The Commission shall facilitate the establishment of joint support schemes between Member States, notably via the dissemination of guidelines and best practice.

Or. en

Amendment 704

Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Cornelia Ernst, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall ensure that any national rules concerning the authorisation, certification and licensing procedures that are applied to plants and associated transmission and distribution network infrastructures for the production of electricity, heating or cooling from renewable energy sources, and to the process of transformation of biomass into biofuels or other energy products, are proportionate *and necessary*.

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that any national rules concerning the authorisation, certification and licensing procedures that are applied to plants and associated transmission and distribution network infrastructures for the production of electricity, heating or cooling from renewable energy sources, and to the process of transformation of biomass into biofuels or other energy products, are proportionate, *necessary and simplified; giving preference to public entities, renewable self-consumers and energy communities. To this end, Member States shall set-up single administrative points, as set in article 16 of this regulation, to support renewable self-consumers and energy communities in their administrative procedures and in the fulfilment of the technical requirements referred in paragraph 2 of this article.*

Or. en

Justification

The development of renewable self-consumption and energy communities is one of the objectives of this recast directive.

Amendment 705
Patrizia Toia, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) administrative procedures are streamlined and expedited at the appropriate administrative level;

Amendment

(a) administrative procedures are streamlined and expedited at the appropriate administrative level *and foresee predictable timeframes for the*

issue of the necessary permits and licenses;

Or. en

Amendment 706
Flavio Zanonato

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) administrative procedures are streamlined and expedited at the appropriate administrative level;

Amendment

(a) administrative procedures are streamlined and expedited at the appropriate administrative level *and foresee predictable timeframes for the issue of the necessary permits and licenses.*

Or. en

Justification

Predictable timeframes enable stakeholders and other market actors to operate under legal certainty.

Amendment 707
Massimiliano Salini

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) administrative procedures are streamlined and expedited at the appropriate administrative level;

Amendment

(a) administrative procedures are streamlined and expedited at the appropriate administrative level *and foresee predictable timeframes for the issue of the necessary permits and licenses.*

Or. en

Amendment 708

Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Cornelia Ernst, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) simplified and less burdensome authorisation procedures, including through simple notification if allowed by the applicable regulatory framework, are established for decentralised devices for producing energy from renewable sources.

Amendment

(d) simplified and less burdensome authorisation procedures, including through simple notification if allowed by the applicable regulatory framework, are established for decentralised devices for producing energy from renewable sources, ***including renewable self-consumers and renewable energy communities.***

Or. en

Amendment 709

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) simplified and less burdensome authorisation procedures, including through simple ***notification if allowed by the applicable regulatory framework,*** are established for decentralised devices for producing energy from renewable sources.

Amendment

(d) simplified and less burdensome authorisation procedures, including through simple ***connection request procedures,*** are established for decentralised devices for producing energy from renewable sources, ***including for renewable self-consumers and renewable energy communities and energy storage.***

Or. en

Amendment 710

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) simplified and less burdensome authorisation procedures, including through simple notification ***if allowed by the applicable regulatory framework, are established*** for decentralised devices for producing energy from renewable sources.

Amendment

(d) simplified and less burdensome authorisation procedures, including through simple notification ***are established for smaller projects and*** for decentralised devices for producing ***and storing*** energy from renewable sources, ***and for renewable self-consumers and renewable energy communities.***

Or. en

Justification

National authorisation procedures should give special attention to the development of renewable self-consumption and storage, and renewable energy communities by prioritising the simplification of administrative and procedural hurdles, thus increasing regulatory certainty and supporting investments decisions.

Amendment 711

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States shall ensure that investors have sufficient predictability of the planned support for energy from renewable sources. To this aim, Member States shall define and publish a long-term schedule in relation to expected allocation for support, covering at least the following three years and including for each scheme the indicative timing, the capacity, the budget expected to be allocated, as well as a consultation of stakeholders on the design of the support.

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Justification

Inserted in Article 4

Amendment 712

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

**Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States shall ensure that investors have sufficient predictability of the planned support for energy from renewable sources. To this aim, Member States shall define and publish a long-term schedule in relation to expected allocation for support, covering at least the following **three** years and including for each scheme the indicative timing, the capacity, the budget expected to be allocated, as well as a consultation of stakeholders on the design of the support.

Amendment

3. Member States shall ensure that investors **of all size** have sufficient predictability of the planned support for energy from renewable sources. To this aim, Member States shall define and publish a long-term schedule in relation to expected allocation for support, covering at least the following **five** years and including for each scheme the indicative timing, the capacity, the budget expected to be allocated, as well as a consultation of stakeholders on the design of the support. ***The schedule should include a specific section for the allocations of schemes to self-consumption renewables projects.***

Or. en

Justification

A long-term schedule which provide special attention to small scale projects will promote the take up of renewable self-consumption

Amendment 713

Pilar del Castillo Vera, Pilar Ayuso, Francesc Gambús

**Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

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the planned support for energy from renewable sources, **without prejudice to the protection of general interest and the principle of cost efficiency.** To this aim, Member States shall define and publish **an indicative** schedule in relation to expected allocation for support, covering at least the following 2 years.

Or. en

Amendment 714

Edward Czesak, Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Proposal for a directive Article 15 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States shall ensure that investors have sufficient predictability of the planned support for energy from renewable sources. To this aim, Member States **shall** define and publish a long-term schedule in relation to expected allocation for support, covering at least the following three years and including for each scheme the indicative timing, the capacity, the budget expected to be allocated, as well as a consultation of stakeholders on the design of the support.

Amendment

3. Member States shall ensure that investors have sufficient predictability of the planned support for energy from renewable sources. To this aim, Member States **may** define and publish **in a non-legislative act** a long-term schedule in relation to expected allocation for support, covering at least the following three years and including for each scheme **e.g.** the indicative timing, the capacity, the budget expected to be allocated, as well as a consultation of stakeholders on the design of the support.

Or. en

Justification

It should be an voluntary action. Some MS have already prepared the long term schedules which should be enough to give investors long term confidence. Moreover information should be published by MS in a way that is customarily accepted.

Amendment 715
Olle Ludvigsson, Jytte Guteland

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States shall ensure that investors have sufficient predictability of the planned support for energy from renewable sources. To this aim, Member States shall define and publish a long-term schedule in relation to expected allocation for support, covering at least the following **three** years and including for each scheme the **indicative timing, the capacity, the budget expected to be allocated**, as well as a consultation of stakeholders on the design of the support.

Amendment

3. Member States shall ensure that investors have sufficient predictability of the planned support for energy from renewable sources. To this aim, Member States shall define and publish a long-term schedule in relation to expected allocation for support, covering at least the following **five** years and including for each scheme the **main parameters** as well as a consultation of stakeholders on the design of the support.

Or. en

Amendment 716
Seán Kelly, Nadine Morano, Christian Ehler, Francesc Gambús, Peter Jahr, Bendt Bendtsen, Massimiliano Salini, Vladimir Urutchev

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States shall ensure that investors have sufficient predictability of the planned support for energy from renewable sources. To this aim, Member States shall define and publish a long-term schedule in relation to expected allocation for support, covering at least the following **three** years and including for each scheme the indicative timing, the capacity, the budget expected to be allocated, as well as a consultation of stakeholders on the design of the support.

Amendment

3. Member States shall ensure that investors have sufficient predictability of the planned support for energy from renewable sources. To this aim, Member States shall define and publish a long-term schedule in relation to expected allocation for support, covering at least the following **five** years and including for each scheme the indicative timing, the capacity, the budget expected to be allocated, as well as a consultation of stakeholders on the design of the support.

Or. en

Amendment 717
Angelo Ciocca, Lorenzo Fontana

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States shall ensure that investors have sufficient predictability of the planned support for energy from renewable sources. To this aim, Member States shall define and publish a long-term schedule in relation to expected allocation for support, covering at least the following **three** years and including for each scheme the indicative timing, the capacity, the budget expected to be allocated, as well as a consultation of stakeholders on the design of the support.

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Or. en

Amendment 718
Barbara Kappel

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 719

Patrizia Toia, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States shall ensure that investors have sufficient predictability of the planned support for energy from renewable sources. To this aim, Member States shall define and publish a long-term schedule in relation to expected allocation for support, covering at least the following **three** years and including for each scheme the indicative timing, the capacity, the budget expected to be allocated, as well as a consultation of stakeholders on the design of the support.

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Or. en

Amendment 720

Fredrick Federley, Kaja Kallas, Morten Helveg Petersen, Carolina Punset, Angelika Mlinar, Pavel Telička

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States shall ensure that investors have sufficient predictability of the planned support for energy from renewable sources. To this aim, Member States shall define and publish a long-term schedule in relation to expected allocation for support, covering at least the following **three** years and including for each scheme the **indicative timing, the capacity, the budget expected to be allocated**, as well as a consultation of stakeholders on the design of the support.

Amendment

3. Member States shall ensure that investors have sufficient predictability of the planned support for energy from renewable sources. To this aim, Member States shall define and publish a long-term schedule in relation to expected allocation for support, covering **as much detail as possible** at least the following **four** years and including for each scheme the **main parameters**, as well as a consultation of stakeholders on the design of the support.

Amendment 721

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Member States shall ensure that their competent authorities at national, regional and local level include provisions for the integration and deployment of renewable energy and the use of unavoidable waste heat or cold when planning, designing, building and renovating urban infrastructure, industrial or residential areas and energy infrastructure, including electricity, district heating and cooling, natural gas and alternative fuel networks.

Amendment

4. Member States shall ensure that their competent authorities at national, regional and local level include provisions for the integration and deployment of renewable energy ***including for early spatial planning, for needs and adequacy assessments taking account of the energy efficiency first principle and demand response, for renewable self-consumers and renewable energy communities***, and the use of unavoidable waste heat or cold when planning, designing, building and renovating urban infrastructure, industrial, ***commercial*** or residential areas and energy infrastructure, including electricity, district heating and cooling, natural gas and alternative fuel networks. ***Member States shall, in particular, encourage local and regional administrative bodies to include heating and cooling from renewable energy sources in the planning of city infrastructure, where appropriate.***

Or. en

Amendment 722

Jeppe Kofod

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

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their competent authorities at national, regional and local level include provisions for the integration and deployment of renewable energy and the use of unavoidable waste heat or cold when planning, designing, building and renovating urban infrastructure, industrial or residential areas and energy infrastructure, including electricity, district heating and cooling, natural gas and alternative fuel networks.

their competent authorities at national, regional and local level include provisions for the integration and deployment of renewable energy and the use of unavoidable waste heat or cold when planning, designing, building and renovating urban infrastructure, industrial or residential areas and energy infrastructure, including electricity, district heating and cooling, natural gas and alternative fuel networks **and shall encourage relevant local and regional authorities to include heating and cooling solutions based on renewable energy sources in the planning of city infrastructure.**

Or. en

Amendment 723

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Proposal for a directive Article 15 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Member States shall ensure that their competent authorities at national, regional and local level include provisions for the integration and deployment of renewable energy and the use of unavoidable waste heat or cold when planning, designing, building and renovating urban infrastructure, industrial or residential areas and energy infrastructure, including electricity, district heating and cooling, natural gas and alternative fuel networks.

Amendment

4. Member States shall ensure that their competent authorities at national, regional and local level include provisions for the integration and deployment of renewable energy, **including for renewable self-consumers and renewable energy communities**, and the use of unavoidable waste heat or cold when planning, designing, building and renovating urban infrastructure, industrial or residential areas and energy infrastructure, including electricity, district heating and cooling, natural gas and alternative fuel networks .

Or. en

Justification

National authorities should enable the integration and deployment of renewable self-

consumption installation as well as the development renewable energy communities.

Amendment 724

Olle Ludvigsson, Jytte Guteland

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Member States shall **ensure** that their competent authorities at national, regional and local level include provisions for the integration and deployment of renewable energy and the use of unavoidable waste heat or cold when planning, designing, building and renovating urban infrastructure, industrial or residential areas and energy infrastructure, including electricity, district heating and cooling, natural gas and alternative fuel networks.

Amendment

4. Member States shall **encourage** that their competent authorities at national, regional and local level include provisions for the integration and deployment of renewable energy and the use of unavoidable waste heat or cold when planning, designing, building and renovating urban infrastructure, industrial or residential areas and energy infrastructure, including electricity, district heating and cooling, natural gas and alternative fuel networks.

Or. en

Amendment 725

Eva Kaili

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. Member States shall ensure that their national, regional and local authorities set themselves and make public time-bound renewable energy targets, to be met via investments in and/or power purchase agreements with on-site, near-by or off-site projects.

Or. en

Justification

Member States shall play an exemplary role in procuring renewable energy. It is therefore suggested to require public authorities to define themselves a renewable energy target and to raise public awareness about such target. Public authorities may either install renewable energy projects on their buildings, thus complying with the EPBD requirements and/or they may invest in nearby or off-site projects or they may purchase the power from third-party owned on-site, nearby or off-site installations.

Amendment 726

Fredrick Federley, Kaja Kallas, Morten Helveg Petersen, Carolina Punset, Angelika Mlinar, Pavel Telička

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall introduce in their building regulations and codes appropriate measures in order to increase the share of all kinds of energy from renewable sources in the building sector.

Amendment

Member States shall introduce in their building regulations and codes appropriate measures in order to increase the share of all kinds of energy from renewable sources in the building sector. ***For this purpose more specific rules are in place in the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive.***

Or. en

Justification

The reference to EPBD is sufficient to cover the rules suggested in art 15.5-7. Considering this added reference the following concerned parts of the article are deleted.

Amendment 727

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall introduce in their building regulations and codes appropriate

Amendment

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measures in order to *increase* the share of all kinds of energy from renewable sources in the building sector.

measures in order to *enable increasing* the share of all kinds of energy from renewable sources in the building sector.

Or. en

Amendment 728

Fredrick Federley, Kaja Kallas, Morten Helveg Petersen, Angelika Mlinar

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In establishing such measures or in their support schemes, Member States may take into account national measures relating to substantial increases in energy efficiency and relating to cogeneration and to passive, low or zero-energy buildings.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 729

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In establishing such measures or in their support schemes, Member States may take into account national measures relating to substantial increases in energy efficiency and relating to cogeneration and to passive, low or zero-energy buildings.

In establishing such measures or in their support schemes, Member States may take into account national measures relating to substantial increases in *renewable self-consumption, local energy storage*, energy efficiency and relating to cogeneration and to passive, low or zero-energy buildings.

Or. en

Justification

The promotion of renewable self-consumption, storage and renewable installation should take

place at all administrative and policy levels, including in measures related to the building sector.

Amendment 730

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

In establishing such measures or in their support schemes, Member States may take into account national measures relating to substantial increases in energy efficiency and relating to cogeneration and to passive, **low** or zero-energy buildings.

Amendment

In establishing such measures or in their support schemes, Member States may take into account national measures relating to substantial increases in **renewable self-consumption**, energy efficiency and relating to cogeneration and to passive, or zero-energy buildings.

Or. en

Amendment 731

Fredrick Federley, Kaja Kallas, Morten Helveg Petersen, Angelika Mlinar

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall, in their building regulations and codes or by other means with equivalent effect, require the use of minimum levels of energy from renewable sources in new buildings and in existing buildings that are subject to major renovation, reflecting the results of the cost-optimal calculation carried out pursuant to Article 5(2) of Directive 2010/31/EU. Member States shall permit those minimum levels to be fulfilled, inter alia, using a significant proportion of renewable energy sources.

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 732

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall, in their building regulations and codes or by other means with equivalent effect, require the use of minimum levels of energy from renewable sources in new buildings and in existing buildings that are subject to major renovation, reflecting the results of the cost-optimal calculation carried out pursuant to Article 5(2) of Directive 2010/31/EU. Member States shall permit those minimum levels to be fulfilled, inter alia, using a significant proportion of renewable energy sources.

Amendment

Member States shall, in their building regulations and codes or by other means with equivalent effect, require the use of minimum levels of energy from renewable sources in new buildings and in existing buildings that are subject to major renovation, reflecting the results of the cost-optimal calculation carried out pursuant to Article 5(2) of Directive 2010/31/EU. Member States shall permit those minimum levels to be fulfilled, inter alia, using a significant proportion of renewable energy sources ***also produced through individual or collective self-consumption, as defined by article 21, or through renewable based cogeneration and district heating and cooling.***

Or. en

Amendment 733

Eva Kaili

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall, in their building regulations and codes or by other means with equivalent effect, require the use of minimum levels of energy from renewable sources in new buildings and in existing buildings that are subject to major renovation, reflecting the results of the cost-optimal calculation carried out

Amendment

Member States shall, in their building regulations and codes or by other means with equivalent effect, require the use of minimum levels of energy from renewable sources in new buildings and in existing buildings that are subject to major renovation, reflecting the results of the cost-optimal calculation carried out

pursuant to Article 5(2) of Directive 2010/31/EU. Member States *shall permit those minimum levels to be fulfilled, inter alia, using a significant proportion of renewable energy sources.*

pursuant to Article 5(2) of Directive 2010/31/EU. *In their calculation of the required cost-optimal levels of energy performance of buildings, Member States may use positive multiplying factors related to the energy from renewable sources produced by on-site installations which fulfil both energy conservation and energy production functions.*

Or. en

Amendment 734

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall, in their building regulations and codes or by other means with equivalent effect, require the use of minimum levels of energy from renewable sources in new buildings and in existing buildings that are subject to major renovation, reflecting the results of the cost-optimal calculation carried out pursuant to Article 5(2) of Directive 2010/31/EU. Member States shall permit those minimum levels to be fulfilled, inter alia, using a significant proportion of renewable energy sources.

Amendment

Without prejudice to the energy efficiency first principle, Member States shall in their building regulations and codes or by other means with equivalent effect require, where appropriate, the use of minimum levels of energy from renewable sources, or of renewable generation installations in new buildings and in existing buildings that are subject to major renovation, reflecting the results of the cost-optimal calculation carried out pursuant to Article 5(2) of Directive 2010/31/EU. Member States shall permit those minimum levels to be fulfilled, inter alia, using a significant proportion of renewable energy sources

Or. en

Justification

The promotion of renewable self-consumption and renewable installation should take place at all administrative and policy levels, including in measures related to the building sector.

Amendment 735
Hans-Olaf Henkel, Zdzisław Krasnodebski

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall, in their building regulations and codes or by other means with equivalent effect, require the use of minimum levels of energy from renewable sources in new buildings and in existing buildings that are subject to major renovation, reflecting the results of the cost-optimal calculation carried out pursuant to Article 5(2) of Directive 2010/31/EU. Member States shall permit those minimum levels to be fulfilled, inter alia, using a significant proportion of renewable energy sources.

Amendment

Member States shall, in their building regulations and codes or by other means with equivalent effect, require the use of minimum levels of energy from renewable sources in new buildings and in existing buildings that are subject to major renovation, reflecting the results of the cost-optimal calculation carried out pursuant to Article 5(2) of Directive 2010/31/EU. Member States shall permit those minimum levels to be fulfilled, inter alia, ***through district heating and cooling produced*** using a significant proportion of renewable energy sources ***and/or waste heat and cold***.

Or. en

Amendment 736
Pavel Telička, Angelika Mlinar

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall, in their building regulations and codes or by other means with equivalent effect, require the use of minimum levels of energy from renewable sources in new buildings and in existing buildings that are subject to major renovation, reflecting the results of the cost-optimal calculation carried out pursuant to Article 5(2) of Directive 2010/31/EU. Member States shall permit those minimum levels to be fulfilled, inter alia, using a significant proportion of renewable energy sources.

Amendment

Member States shall, in their building regulations and codes or by other means with equivalent effect, require the use of minimum levels of energy from renewable sources in new buildings and in existing buildings that are subject to major renovation, reflecting the results of the cost-optimal calculation carried out pursuant to Article 5(2) of Directive 2010/31/EU. Member States shall permit those minimum levels to be fulfilled, inter alia, ***through district heating and cooling produced*** using a significant proportion of

renewable energy sources **and/or waste heat or cold**.

Or. en

Justification

Minimum levels of renewable energy should be possible to fulfil through district heating and cooling produced using a significant proportion of renewable energy sources and/or waste heat or cold, to ensure technologically neutral approach.

Amendment 737

Miroslav Poche

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall, in their building regulations and codes or by other means with equivalent effect, require the use of minimum levels of energy from renewable sources in new buildings and in existing buildings that are subject to major renovation, reflecting the results of the cost-optimal calculation carried out pursuant to Article 5(2) of Directive 2010/31/EU. Member States shall permit those minimum levels to be fulfilled, inter alia, using a significant proportion of renewable energy sources.

Amendment

Member States shall, in their building regulations and codes or by other means with equivalent effect, require the use of minimum levels of energy from renewable sources in new buildings and in existing buildings that are subject to major renovation, reflecting the results of the cost-optimal calculation carried out pursuant to Article 5(2) of Directive 2010/31/EU. Member States shall permit those minimum levels to be fulfilled, inter alia, **through district heating and cooling produced** using a significant proportion of renewable energy sources **and/or waste heat or cold**.

Or. en

Justification

In order to ensure technological neutrality minimum levels of renewable energy should be possible to fulfil also through district heating and cooling produced using a significant proportion of renewable energy sources and/or waste heat or cold.

Amendment 738
András Gyürk, György Hölvényi

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall, in their building regulations and codes or by other means with equivalent effect, require the use of minimum levels of energy from renewable sources in new buildings **and in existing buildings that are subject to major renovation**, reflecting the results of the cost-optimal calculation carried out pursuant to Article 5(2) of Directive 2010/31/EU. Member States shall permit those minimum levels to be fulfilled, inter alia, using a significant proportion of renewable energy sources.

Amendment

Member States shall, in their building regulations and codes or by other means with equivalent effect, require the use of minimum levels of energy from renewable sources in new buildings, reflecting the results of the cost-optimal calculation carried out pursuant to Article 5(2) of Directive 2010/31/EU. Member States shall permit those minimum levels to be fulfilled, inter alia, using a significant proportion of renewable energy sources.

Or. en

Justification

Such an obligation would put undue financial pressure on renovation projects. The delay or cancellation of such projects endangers the realization of the energy efficiency targets, therefore this proposal would have a reverse effect on meeting the climate goals.

Amendment 739
Patrizia Toia, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall, in their building regulations and codes or by other means with equivalent effect, require the use of minimum levels of **energy from** renewable **sources** in new buildings and in existing buildings that are subject to major renovation, reflecting the results of the cost-optimal calculation carried out

Amendment

Member States shall, in their building regulations and codes or by other means with equivalent effect, require the use of minimum levels of **heat provided by** renewable **heating appliances** in new buildings and **of energy from renewable sources** in existing buildings that are subject to major renovation, reflecting the

pursuant to Article 5(2) of Directive 2010/31/EU. Member States shall permit those minimum levels to be fulfilled, inter alia, using a significant proportion of renewable energy sources.

results of the cost-optimal calculation carried out pursuant to Article 5(2) of Directive 2010/31/EU. Member States shall permit those minimum levels to be fulfilled, inter alia, using a significant proportion of renewable energy sources.

Or. en

Amendment 740

Seán Kelly, Nadine Morano, Christian Ehler, Francesc Gambús, Peter Jahr, Françoise Grossetête, Henna Virkkunen, Anne Sander, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall, in their building regulations and codes or by other means with equivalent effect, require the use of minimum levels of energy from renewable sources in new buildings and in existing buildings that are subject to major renovation, reflecting the results of the cost-optimal calculation carried out pursuant to Article 5(2) of Directive 2010/31/EU. Member States shall permit those minimum levels to be fulfilled, inter alia, using a significant proportion of renewable energy sources.

Amendment

Member States shall, in their building regulations and codes or by other means with equivalent effect, require the use of minimum levels of energy from renewable sources in new buildings and in existing buildings that are subject to major renovation, reflecting the results of the cost-optimal calculation carried out pursuant to Article 5(2) of Directive 2010/31/EU. Member States shall permit those minimum levels to be fulfilled, inter alia, ***through district heating and cooling produced*** using a significant proportion of renewable energy sources.

Or. en

Amendment 741

Seán Kelly, Nadine Morano, Christian Ehler, Francesc Gambús, Peter Jahr, Françoise Grossetête, Henna Virkkunen, Anne Sander, Luděk Niedermayer, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Vladimir Urutchev

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall, in their building regulations and codes or by other means with equivalent effect, require the use of minimum levels of energy from renewable sources in new buildings and in existing buildings that are subject to major renovation, reflecting the results of the cost-optimal calculation carried out pursuant to Article 5(2) of Directive 2010/31/EU. Member States shall permit those minimum levels to be fulfilled, *inter alia*, using a significant proportion of renewable energy sources.

Amendment

Member States shall, in their building regulations and codes or by other means with equivalent effect, require the use of minimum levels of energy from renewable sources in new buildings and in existing buildings that are subject to major renovation, reflecting the results of the cost-optimal calculation carried out pursuant to Article 5(2) of Directive 2010/31/EU. Member States shall permit those minimum levels to be fulfilled, *inter alia*, using a significant proportion of renewable energy sources ***and/or waste heat and cold***.

Or. en

Amendment 742

Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall, in their building regulations and codes or by other means with equivalent effect, require the use of minimum levels of energy from renewable sources in new buildings and in existing buildings that are subject to major renovation, reflecting the results of the cost-optimal calculation carried out pursuant to Article 5(2) of Directive 2010/31/EU. Member States shall permit those minimum levels to be fulfilled, *inter alia*, using a significant proportion of renewable energy sources.

Amendment

Member States shall, in their building regulations and codes or by other means with equivalent effect, require the use of minimum levels of energy from renewable sources in new buildings and in existing buildings that are subject to major renovation, reflecting the results of the cost-optimal calculation carried out pursuant to Article 5(2) of Directive 2010/31/EU. Member States shall permit those minimum levels to be fulfilled, *inter alia*, using a significant proportion of renewable energy sources ***and waste heat and cold***.

Or. en

Amendment 743

Fredrick Federley, Kaja Kallas, Morten Helveg Petersen, Angelika Mlinar

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The requirements of the first subparagraph shall apply to the armed forces, only to the extent that its application does not cause any conflict with the nature and primary aim of the activities of the armed forces and with the exception of material used exclusively for military purposes.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 744

Paul Rübzig

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 5 – indent 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– *Member States shall endeavour the development and use of new technologies (notably storage technologies).*

Or. en

Amendment 745

Fredrick Federley, Kaja Kallas, Morten Helveg Petersen, Angelika Mlinar, Pavel Telička

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. Member States shall ensure that new public buildings, and existing public

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buildings that are subject to major renovation, at national, regional and local level fulfil an exemplary role in the context of this Directive from 1 January 2012 onwards. Member States may, inter alia, allow that obligation to be fulfilled by providing that the roofs of public or mixed private-public buildings are used by third parties for installations that produce energy from renewable sources.

Or. en

Amendment 746

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Member States shall ensure that new public buildings, and existing public buildings that are subject to major renovation, at national, regional and local level *fulfil* an exemplary role in the context of this Directive from 1 January 2012 onwards. Member States may, inter alia, allow that obligation to be fulfilled by providing that the roofs of public or mixed private-public buildings are used by third parties for installations that produce energy from renewable sources.

Amendment

6. Member States shall ensure that new public buildings, and existing public buildings that are subject to major renovation, at national, regional and local level *fulfil* an exemplary role in the context of this Directive from 1 January 2012 onwards. Member States may, inter alia, allow that obligation to be fulfilled by *complying with standards for nearly zero energy housing, or by* providing that the roofs of public or mixed private-public buildings are used by third parties for installations that produce energy from renewable sources *provided that these installations cover a substantial part of the public buildings average energy need.*

Or. en

Amendment 747

Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Cornelia Ernst, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Member States shall ensure that new public buildings, and existing public buildings that are subject to major renovation, at national, regional and local level fulfil an exemplary role in the context of this Directive from 1 January 2012 onwards. Member States may, inter alia, allow that obligation to be fulfilled by providing that the roofs of public or mixed private-public buildings are used by third parties for installations that produce energy from renewable sources.

Amendment

6. Member States shall ensure that ***public procurement contracts and*** new public buildings, and existing public buildings that are subject to major renovation, at national, regional and local level fulfil an exemplary role in the context of this Directive from 1 January 2012 onwards. Member States may, inter alia, allow that obligation to be fulfilled by providing that the roofs of public or mixed private-public buildings are used by third parties for installations that produce energy from renewable sources ***or by setting renewable energy consumption targets in the provision of public goods and services.***

Or. en

Justification

Given the high ambitions for renewable development, public institutions should make use of all available instruments to foster their development, including public procurement.

Amendment 748
Jeppe Kofod

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Member States shall ensure that new public buildings, and existing public buildings that are subject to major renovation, at national, regional and local level fulfil an exemplary role in the context of this Directive from 1 January 2012 onwards. Member States may, inter alia, allow that obligation to be fulfilled by providing that the roofs of public or mixed private-public buildings are used by third

Amendment

6. Member States shall ensure that new public buildings, and existing public buildings that are subject to major renovation, at national, regional and local level fulfil an exemplary role ***as energy efficient nearly-zero energy buildings wherever feasible*** in the context of this Directive from 1 January 2012 onwards. Member States may, inter alia, allow that obligation to be fulfilled by providing that

parties for installations that produce energy from renewable sources.

the roofs of public or mixed private-public buildings are used by third parties for installations that produce energy from renewable sources.

Or. en

Amendment 749

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6a. Member State shall identify rooftops of public buildings that are the most suitable to the installation of renewable energy generation devices and facilitate their exploitation by renewable energy communities.

Or. en

Amendment 750

Fredrick Federley, Kaja Kallas, Morten Helveg Petersen, Angelika Mlinar, Pavel Telička

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7. With respect to their building regulations and codes, Member States shall promote the use of renewable energy heating and cooling systems and equipment that achieve a significant reduction of energy consumption. Member States shall use energy or eco-labels or other appropriate certificates or standards developed at national or Union level, where these exist, as the basis for encouraging such systems and equipment.

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Amendment 751

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. With respect to their building regulations and codes, Member States shall promote the use of renewable energy heating and cooling systems and equipment that achieve a significant reduction of energy consumption. Member States shall use energy or eco-labels or other appropriate certificates or standards developed at national or Union level, where these exist, ***as the basis for encouraging such*** systems and ***equipment***.

Amendment

7. With respect to their building regulations and codes, Member States shall promote the use of renewable energy heating and cooling systems and equipment ***in combination with targeted energy efficiency and energy saving measures and the installation of individual meters*** that achieve a significant reduction of energy consumption. ***To this end*** Member States shall ***among others*** use energy or eco-labels or other appropriate certificates or standards developed at national or Union level, where these exist, ***and further ensure adequate information and advice on renewable, highly energy efficient alternatives as well as eventual financial instruments and incentives available in case of the replacement, in view of promoting an increased replacement rate of old heating systems and an increased switch to renewable energy based solutions as required in the Directive[EPBD]***.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is to underline the linkage between the Renewable and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) by stressing the necessity of renewables to go hand in hand with energy efficiency measures in the context of buildings as well as the need for the provision of according adequate information for consumers.

Amendment 752

Theresa Griffin, Flavio Zanonato, Jude Kirton-Darling, Clare Moody, Jo Leinen

Proposal for a directive Article 15 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. Member States shall carry out an assessment of their potential of renewable energy sources and of the use of waste heat and cold for heating and cooling. That assessment shall be included in the second comprehensive assessment required pursuant to Article 14(1) of Directive 2012/27/EU for the first time by 31 December 2020 and in the updates of the comprehensive assessments thereafter.

Amendment

8. Member States shall carry out an assessment of their potential of renewable energy sources and of the use of waste heat and cold for heating and cooling. That assessment ***should specifically consider the potential for small-scale households projects. It should also include an evaluation of the potential and barriers to engage with the energy transition of the vulnerable citizens affected by energy poverty.*** That assessment shall be included in the second comprehensive assessment required pursuant to Article 14(1) of Directive 2012/27/EU for the first time by 31 December 2020 and in the updates of the comprehensive assessments thereafter.

Or. en

Amendment 753

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Proposal for a directive Article 15 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. Member States shall carry out an assessment of their potential of renewable energy sources and of the use of waste heat and cold for heating and cooling. That assessment shall be included in the second comprehensive assessment required pursuant to Article 14(1) of Directive 2012/27/EU for the first time by 31 December 2020 and in the updates of the comprehensive assessments thereafter.

Amendment

8. Member States shall carry out an assessment of their ***sustainable*** potential of renewable energy sources and of ***which must include spatial analysis of areas suitable for low ecological risk deployment, and the potential for*** the use of waste heat and cold for heating and cooling. That assessment shall be included in the second comprehensive assessment required pursuant to Article 14(1) of Directive 2012/27/EU for the first time by 31 December 2020 and in the updates of

the comprehensive assessments thereafter.

Or. en

Justification

Recital 44 recognise that the coherence between this Directive and the Union's environmental legislation need to be ensured, though this principle is poorly reflected in the body of the text. These safeguards aim to prevent the risk that poorly located renewable generation could lead to degradation of Europe's wildlife, ultimately undermining the Union's own environmental protection legislation. This amendment introduces the need for Member States to incorporate the ecological impacts of renewable energy plants into their assessment of their renewable energy potential. Without this more strategic approach across Europe, poorly located proposed projects are likely to continue to be proposed, causing conflicts between civil society, developers and government and thus uncertainty for industry which can increase capital costs for investors and delay progress towards EU targets.

Amendment 754

Paul Rübzig

Proposal for a directive Article 15 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. Member States shall carry out an assessment of their potential of renewable energy sources and of the use of waste heat and cold for heating and cooling. That assessment shall be included in the second comprehensive assessment required pursuant to Article 14(1) of Directive 2012/27/EU for the first time by 31 December 2020 and in the updates of the comprehensive assessments thereafter.

Amendment

8. Member States shall carry out an assessment of their potential of renewable energy sources and of the use of waste heat and cold for heating and cooling. That assessment shall be included in the second comprehensive assessment required pursuant to Article 14(1) of Directive 2012/27/EU for the first time by 31 December 2020 and in the updates of the comprehensive assessments thereafter.
Member States that already carried out the assessment before this directive came into force can make use of existing data.

Or. en

Amendment 755

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. Member States shall carry out an assessment of their potential of renewable energy sources **and of** the use of waste heat and cold for heating and cooling. That assessment shall be included in the second comprehensive assessment required pursuant to Article 14(1) of Directive 2012/27/EU for the first time by 31 December 2020 and in the updates of the comprehensive assessments thereafter.

Amendment

8. Member States shall carry out an assessment of their potential of renewable energy sources **including spatial analysis of suitable areas, ensuring a far-sighted and sustainable renewable deployment as well as** the use of **unavoidable** waste heat and cold for heating and cooling. That assessment shall be included in the second comprehensive assessment required pursuant to Article 14(1) of Directive 2012/27/EU for the first time by 31 December 2020 and in the updates of the comprehensive assessments thereafter

Or. en

Amendment 756

Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Cornelia Ernst, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8a. Member States shall ensure that their competent authorities at national, regional and local level include provisions for the integration and deployment of renewable energy transport and the development of renewable transport modal shift when planning, designing and implementing local, urban, regional and national mobility and transport plans.

Or. en

Amendment 757
Eva Kaili

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

9. Member States shall **remove administrative** barriers to corporate **long-term power purchase agreements** to finance renewables and facilitate their uptake.

Amendment

9. Member States shall **carry out an assessment of the** barriers to **and the potential of the purchase of energy from renewable sources by** corporate **customers in their territories and shall set up an enabling regulatory and administrative framework for the growth of this new way** to finance renewables and facilitate their uptake.

In particular, such enabling framework shall comprise the possibility for all customers, individually or through aggregators, to sign one or more single-buyer or multiple-buyer power purchase agreements with on-site, nearby and off-site electricity generating installations using renewable sources. Such power purchase agreements shall be deemed compatible with competition rules and with support schemes for renewable energy and shall not be subjected to burdensome procedures and excessive costs. Member States may allow a single power purchase agreement to be signed between an electricity generating installation using renewable sources and a corporate customer to cover the consumption of multiple sites belonging to the corporate customer.

Or. en

Justification

Many corporates today are committing to meeting part of or the totality of their energy demand with renewable sources. They can choose among various options, ranging from signing up to a green tariff or purchasing guarantees of origin to directly buying the energy produced by nearby or remote plants via power purchase agreements. The latter option has the potential to help finance or re-finance recent or new-build projects, leading to more renewable energy capacities requiring less subsidies to be economically viable. While in the US the RES corporate PPA market accounts for more than 6 GW, in Europe the contracted RES capacity via corporate PPAs amount to less than 1 GW and is concentrated in less than

5 countries. This amendment therefore seeks to promote the uptake of this new way to finance and support the uptake of renewable energies.

Amendment 758

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

9. Member States shall **remove administrative** barriers to corporate long-term power purchase agreements to finance renewables and facilitate their uptake.

Amendment

9. Member States shall **carry out an assessment of the barriers and potential of the purchase of energy from renewable sources by corporate customers in their territories and shall set up an enabling regulatory and administrative framework for enhancing** corporate long-term **renewable** power purchase agreements (**RPPA**) to finance renewables and facilitate their uptake. **With the conclusion of such RPPA, the equivalent amount of guarantees of origin issued in accordance with Article 19 shall be cancelled on behalf of the corporate customer.**

Or. en

Amendment 759

Fredrick Federley, Kaja Kallas, Morten Helveg Petersen, Carolina Punset, Pavel Telička

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

9. Member States shall remove administrative barriers to corporate long-term power purchase agreements to finance renewables and facilitate their uptake.

Amendment

9. Member States shall remove administrative barriers to corporate long-term power purchase agreements to finance renewables and facilitate their uptake. **The assessment made according to paragraph 8 shall specifically assess needed changes in order to facilitate the usage of**

corporate long-term purchase agreements. For public buildings Member States shall also promote renewable energy procurement commitments.

Or. en

Amendment 760
Flavio Zanonato

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

9. Member States shall remove administrative barriers to corporate long-term power purchase agreements to finance renewables and facilitate their uptake.

Amendment

9. Member States shall remove **information**, administrative **and regulatory** barriers to corporate long-term power purchase agreements to finance renewables and facilitate their uptake, **ensuring these are not subject to disproportionate procedures and charges that are not cost-effective.**

Or. en

Justification

The modernization of the electricity sector through decarbonisation requires the elimination of information, administrative and regulatory barriers to long term contracts, e.g. for industrial and commercial end users.

Amendment 761

Seán Kelly, Nadine Morano, Christian Ehler, Francesc Gambús, Peter Jahr, Bendt Bendtsen, Henna Virkkunen, Massimiliano Salini, Luděk Niedermayer, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Vladimir Urutchev

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

9. Member States shall remove administrative barriers to corporate long-

Amendment

9. Member States shall remove administrative, **regulatory and**

term power purchase agreements to finance renewables and facilitate their uptake.

information barriers to corporate long-term power purchase agreements to finance renewables and facilitate their uptake, **and ensuring that these are not subject to disproportionate charges that are not cost reflective.**

Or. en

Amendment 762

Patrizia Toia, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

9. Member States shall remove administrative barriers to corporate long-term power purchase agreements to finance renewables and facilitate their uptake.

Amendment

9. Member States shall remove administrative **and regulatory** barriers to corporate long-term power purchase agreements to finance renewables and facilitate their uptake, **ensuring these are not subject to disproportionate procedures and charges that are not cost-reflective.**

Or. en

Amendment 763

Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Cornelia Ernst, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

9. Member States shall remove administrative barriers to **corporate long-term** power purchase agreements to finance renewables and facilitate their uptake.

Amendment

9. Member States shall remove **regulatory and** administrative barriers to **industrial long-term bilateral and multilateral** power purchase agreements to finance renewables and facilitate their uptake.

Or. en

Amendment 764

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

9. Member States shall remove administrative barriers to corporate long-term power purchase agreements to finance renewables and facilitate their uptake.

Amendment

9. Member States shall remove **regulatory**, administrative **and fiscal** barriers to corporate long-term power purchase agreements to finance renewables and facilitate their uptake.

Or. en

Amendment 765

Angelo Ciocca, Lorenzo Fontana

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

9. Member States shall **remove administrative barriers to** corporate long-term power purchase agreements to finance renewables and facilitate their uptake.

Amendment

9. Member States shall **promote** corporate long-term power purchase agreements to finance renewables and facilitate their uptake.

Or. en

Amendment 766

Angelika Niebler, Markus Pieper

Proposal for a directive

Article 16

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 16

Organisation and duration of the permit granting process

Amendment

deleted

(1) By 1 January 2021 Member States shall set up one or more single administrative contact points which will coordinate the entire permit granting process for applicants for permits to build and operate plants and associated transmission and distribution network infrastructures for the production of energy from renewable energy sources.

(2) The single administrative contact point shall guide the applicant through the application process in a transparent manner, provide the applicant with all necessary information, coordinate and involve, where appropriate, other authorities, and deliver a legally binding decision at the end of the process.

(3) The single administrative contact point, in collaboration with transmission and distribution system operators, shall publish a manual of procedures for renewable project developers, including for small scale projects and renewable self-consumers projects.

(4) The permit granting process referred to in paragraph 1 shall not exceed a period of three years, except for the cases set out in Article 16(5) and Article 17.

(5) Member States shall facilitate the repowering of existing renewable energy plants by, inter alia, ensuring a simplified and swift permit granting process, which shall not exceed one year from the date on which the request for repowering is submitted to the single administrative contact point.

Or. de

Justification

The added value of a single European administrative contact point is highly debatable. There is no need for an additional authority, which would, moreover, merely serve to increase rather than reduce the administrative outlay.

Amendment 767
Edward Czesak, Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Proposal for a directive
Article 16 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. By 1 January 2021 Member States **shall** set up one or more single administrative contact points which will coordinate the entire permit granting process for applicants for permits to build and operate plants and associated transmission and distribution network infrastructures for the production of energy from renewable energy sources.

Amendment

1. By 1 January 2021 Member States **may** set up one or more single administrative contact points which will coordinate the entire permit granting process for applicants for permits to build and operate plants and associated transmission and distribution network infrastructures for the production of energy from renewable energy sources.

Or. en

Justification

Organizing single administrative contact points should be voluntary action due to different legal systems in MS.

Amendment 768
Fredrick Federley, Kaja Kallas, Morten Helveg Petersen, Carolina Punset, Angelika Mlinar

Proposal for a directive
Article 16 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The single administrative contact point shall guide the applicant through the application process in a transparent manner, provide the applicant with all necessary information, coordinate and involve, where appropriate, other authorities, and **deliver** a legally binding decision **at the end of the process**.

Amendment

2. The single administrative contact point shall guide the applicant through the application process in a transparent manner, provide the applicant with all necessary information, coordinate and involve, where appropriate, other authorities, and **facilitate the process in order for the applicant to receive** a legally binding decision. **Applicants should be able to submit all relevant documents in**

digital form.

Or. en

Amendment 769

Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Cornelia Ernst, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

**Proposal for a directive
Article 16 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The single administrative contact point shall guide the applicant through the application process in a transparent manner, provide the applicant with all necessary information, coordinate and involve, where appropriate, other authorities, and deliver a legally binding decision at the end of the process.

Amendment

2. The single administrative contact point shall guide the applicant through the application process in a transparent manner, provide the applicant with all necessary information, **support** coordinate and involve, where appropriate, other authorities, and deliver, **in the case of small-scale projects and renewable self-consumers and energy communities**, a legally binding decision at the end of the process.

Or. en

Amendment 770

Evžen Tošenovský

**Proposal for a directive
Article 16 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The single administrative contact point shall guide the applicant through the application process in a transparent manner, provide the applicant with all necessary information, coordinate and involve, where appropriate, other authorities, **and deliver a legally binding decision at the end of the process.**

Amendment

2. The single administrative contact point shall guide the applicant through the application process in a transparent manner, provide the applicant with all necessary information, coordinate and involve, where appropriate, other authorities.

Or. en

Amendment 771
Edward Czesak, Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Proposal for a directive
Article 16 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The single administrative contact point shall guide the applicant through the application process in a transparent manner, provide the applicant with all necessary information, coordinate and involve, where appropriate, other authorities, **and deliver a legally binding decision at the end of the process.**

Amendment

2. The single administrative contact point shall guide the applicant through the application process in a transparent manner, provide the applicant with all necessary information, coordinate and involve, where appropriate, other authorities. ,

Or. en

Justification

Delivering a binding decision by the single administrative contact point is not possible in many MS.

Amendment 772
Françoise Grossetête, Anne Sander, Michel Dantin

Proposal for a directive
Article 16 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The single administrative contact point shall guide the applicant through the application process in a transparent manner, provide the applicant with all necessary information, coordinate and involve, where appropriate, other authorities, and deliver a legally binding decision at the end of the process.

Amendment

2. The single administrative contact point shall guide the applicant through the application process in a transparent manner, provide the applicant with all necessary information, coordinate and involve, where appropriate, other authorities, and deliver, **for each application**, a legally binding decision at the end of the process.

Or. en

Amendment 773

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Proposal for a directive

Article 16 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The single administrative contact point, in collaboration with transmission and distribution system operators, shall publish *a* manual of procedures for renewable project developers, including for small scale projects and renewable *self-consumers* projects.

Amendment

3. The single administrative contact point, in collaboration with transmission and distribution system operators, shall publish *an easily accessible* manual of procedures for renewable project developers, including for small scale projects, *energy storage projects, renewable self-consumers projects* and renewable *energy community* projects. *The manual of procedures shall include a step-by-step explanation of the different administrative and planning processes, information on technical aspects of developing projects, and advice on access to finance, particularly for self-consumer projects, renewable energy community projects, and for vulnerable and low-income households at risk of or experiencing energy poverty.*

Or. en

Justification

One-stop shops have the potential to help enable local energy communities get started and establish projects.

Amendment 774

Fredrick Federley, Kaja Kallas, Morten Helveg Petersen, Angelika Mlinar, Pavel Telička

Proposal for a directive

Article 16 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The *single administrative contact*

Amendment

3. The *Member State*, in collaboration

point, in collaboration with transmission and distribution system operators, shall **publish a manual of** procedures for renewable project developers, including for small scale projects and renewable self-consumers projects.

with ***the single administrative contact point***, transmission and distribution system operators, shall ***set up a single online information platform with all the relevant information on*** procedures for renewable project developers, including for small scale projects and renewable self-consumers projects. ***If the Member State decides to have more than one single administrative contact point the information platform shall guide the applicant to the contact point relevant for the applicant's application.***

Or. en

Amendment 775

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 16 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The single administrative contact point, in collaboration with transmission and distribution system operators, shall publish ***a*** manual of procedures for renewable project developers, including for small scale projects and renewable ***self-consumers*** projects.

Amendment

3. The single administrative contact point, in collaboration with transmission and distribution system operators, shall publish ***an accessible*** manual of procedures for renewable project developers, including for small scale projects, ***renewable self-consumers projects*** and renewable ***energy community*** projects.

Or. en

Amendment 776

Theresa Griffin, Jeppe Kofod, Jude Kirton-Darling, Clare Moody, Jo Leinen

Proposal for a directive

Article 16 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The single administrative contact point, in collaboration with transmission and distribution system operators, shall publish **a** manual of procedures for renewable project developers, including for small scale projects and renewable **self-consumers** projects.

Amendment

3. The single administrative contact point, in collaboration with transmission and distribution system operators, shall publish **an accessible** manual of procedures for renewable project developers, including for small scale projects, **renewable self-consumers projects** and renewable **energy community** projects.

Or. en

Amendment 777
Evžen Tošenovský

Proposal for a directive
Article 16 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. *The permit granting process referred to in paragraph 1 shall not exceed a period of three years, except for the cases set out in Article 16(5) and Article 17.*

Amendment

4. *Member States shall ensure that applicants have access to simple, fair, transparent, independent, effective and efficient out-of-court dispute resolution mechanisms for the settlement of disputes concerning the permit granting process and the issuance of permit to build and operate plants for the production of energy from renewable energy sources.*

Or. en

Amendment 778
Fredrick Federley, Kaja Kallas, Morten Helveg Petersen, Angelika Mlinar, Pavel Telička

Proposal for a directive
Article 16 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The permit granting process

Amendment

4. The permit granting process

referred to in paragraph 1 shall not exceed a period of three years, except for the cases set out in Article 16(5) and Article 17.

referred to in paragraph 1 shall not exceed a period of three years, except for the cases set out in Article 16(5) and Article 17.

Member States shall endeavour to reduce the time for the granting process below the limit set in this paragraph especially for small scale installations.

Or. en

Amendment 779

Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Cornelia Ernst, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a directive Article 16 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The permit granting process referred to in paragraph 1 shall not exceed a period of **three years**, except for the cases set out in Article 16(5) and Article 17.

Amendment

4. The permit granting process referred to in paragraph 1 shall not exceed a period of **18 months**, except for the cases set out in Article 16(5) and Article 17. ***In the case of projects below 1MW, the procedure shall not exceed 9 months.***

Or. en

Amendment 780

Seán Kelly, Nadine Morano, Francesc Gambús, Peter Jahr, Henna Virkkunen, Massimiliano Salini, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Vladimir Urutchev

Proposal for a directive Article 16 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The permit granting process referred to in paragraph 1 shall not exceed a period of three years, except for the cases set out in Article 16(5) and Article 17.

Amendment

4. The permit granting process referred to in paragraph 1 shall not exceed a period of three years, except for the cases set out in Article 16(5) and Article 17, ***and allowing for potential legal appeals that may arise.***

Or. en

Amendment 781

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 16 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The permit granting process referred to in paragraph 1 shall not exceed a period of three years, except for the cases set out in Article **16(5)** and Article 17.

Amendment

4. The permit granting process referred to in paragraph 1 shall not exceed a period of three years, except for the cases set out in Article **16 (4a) to (5)** and Article 17.

Or. en

Amendment 782

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Proposal for a directive

Article 16 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. For installations with an electricity capacity of between 50 kW and 1 MW, the permit granting process shall not exceed one year. For installations with an electricity capacity of less than 50 kW, the permit granting process shall not exceed six months.

Or. es

Justification

It is necessary to regulate permit issuing times for small-scale installations (below 50 kW) with a view to promoting the establishment of lower-powered systems close to consumers (households, SMEs, farms, etc.)

Amendment 783

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 16 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. *For installations with an electricity capacity between 50 kW and 1MW, the permit granting procedure shall not exceed period of one year.*

Or. en

Amendment 784

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 16 – paragraph 4 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4b. *Article 8, paragraph 3 of [recast Directive 2009/72/EC as proposed by COM(2016) 864/2] shall apply to generating capacity installed by renewable energy communities as long as such capacity can be considered small decentralised or distributed generation.*

Or. en

Amendment 785

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 16 – paragraph 4 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4c. *Member States shall facilitate permitting procedures for RPEI as defined in the [Governance Regulation]*

Amendment 786

Seán Kelly, Nadine Morano, Francesc Gambús, Peter Jahr, Massimiliano Salini, Luděk Niedermayer, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Vladimir Urutchev

**Proposal for a directive
Article 16 – paragraph 5**

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Member States shall facilitate the repowering of existing renewable energy plants by, inter alia, ensuring a simplified and swift permit granting process, which shall not exceed one year from the date on which the request for repowering is submitted to the single administrative contact point.

Amendment

5. Member States shall facilitate the repowering of existing renewable energy plants by, inter alia, ensuring a simplified and swift permit granting process, which shall not exceed one year from the date on which the request for repowering is submitted to the single administrative contact point. ***Without prejudice to Article 11(4) of the [Electricity Regulation], Member States shall ensure that access and connection rights to the grid are maintained for repowered projects at least in cases in which there is no change to capacity.***

Amendment 787

Françoise Grossetête, Anne Sander, Michel Dantin

**Proposal for a directive
Article 16 – paragraph 5**

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Member States shall facilitate the repowering of existing renewable energy plants by, inter alia, ensuring a simplified and swift permit granting process, which shall not exceed one year from the date on which the request for repowering is submitted to the single administrative contact point.

Amendment

5. Member States shall facilitate the repowering of existing renewable energy plants by, inter alia, ensuring a simplified and swift permit granting process, which shall not exceed one year from the date on which the request for repowering is submitted to the single administrative contact point. ***In the case of repowering, Members States shall ensure that rights to***

the grid are maintained for the original project without prejudice of the applicable technical requirements for grid connection.

Or. en

Amendment 788

Patrizia Toia, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli

Proposal for a directive

Article 16 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Member States shall facilitate the repowering of existing renewable energy plants by, inter alia, ensuring a simplified and swift permit granting process, which shall not exceed one year from the date on which the request for repowering is submitted to the single administrative contact point.

Amendment

5. Member States shall facilitate the repowering of existing renewable energy plants by, inter alia, ensuring a simplified and swift permit granting process, which shall not exceed one year from the date on which the request for repowering is submitted to the single administrative contact point. ***Member States shall ensure that access and connection rights to the grid are maintained for the repowered projects, at least for the capacity of the original project.***

Or. en

Amendment 789

Flavio Zanonato

Proposal for a directive

Article 16 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Member States shall facilitate the repowering of existing renewable energy plants by, inter alia, ensuring a simplified and swift permit granting process, which shall not exceed one year from the date on which the request for repowering is submitted to the single administrative

Amendment

5. Member States shall facilitate the repowering of existing renewable energy plants by, inter alia, ensuring a simplified and swift permit granting process, which shall not exceed one year from the date on which the request for repowering is submitted to the single administrative

contact point.

contact point. *Member States shall ensure that access and connection rights to the grid are maintained for the repowered projects, at least for the capacity of the original project.*

Or. en

Justification

As one of the options for repowering existing projects is by replacing the existing turbines with modern and more efficient ones, this would lead to a reduced number of turbines needed to maintain the original capacity, or to increase it.

Amendment 790 **Evžen Tošenovský**

Proposal for a directive **Article 16 – paragraph 5**

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Member States **shall** facilitate the repowering of existing renewable energy plants by, inter alia, ensuring a simplified and swift permit granting process, **which shall not exceed one year from the date on which the request for repowering is submitted to the single administrative contact point.**

Amendment

5. Member States **may** facilitate the repowering of existing renewable energy plants by, inter alia, ensuring a simplified and swift permit granting process.

Or. en

Amendment 791 **Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi**

Proposal for a directive **Article 16 – paragraph 5**

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Member States shall facilitate the repowering of existing renewable energy plants by, inter alia, ensuring a simplified

Amendment

5. Member States shall facilitate the repowering of existing renewable energy plants by, inter alia, ensuring a simplified

and swift permit granting process, which shall not exceed one year from the date on which *the* request for repowering is submitted to the single administrative contact point.

and swift permit granting process, which shall not exceed one year from the date on which *a legitimate* request for repowering is submitted to the single administrative contact point.

Or. en

Justification

The addition of 'legitimate' in this paragraph would help to ensure that the request for repowering an existing site is in line with planning regulations and EIA/Habitats Directive requirements. In fact, if it is important to help facilitate the repowering of sites to avoid an unnecessary level of development in new locations, it is equally important to properly assess if the existing sites will be suitable for repowering from an environmental point of view. A prior assessment will help to avoid damaging the environment and create conflicts between civil society, developers and government, which can in turn slow the energy transition.

Amendment 792

Pavel Telička

Proposal for a directive

Article 16 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Member States *shall* facilitate the repowering of existing renewable energy plants by, inter alia, ensuring a simplified and swift permit granting process, which shall not exceed one year from the date on which the request for repowering is submitted to the single administrative contact point.

Amendment

5. Member States *may* facilitate the repowering of existing renewable energy plants by, inter alia, ensuring a simplified and swift permit granting process, which shall not exceed one year from the date on which the request for repowering is submitted to the single administrative contact point.

Or. en

Amendment 793

Kathleen Van Brempt, Jo Leinen

Proposal for a directive

Article 16 – paragraph 5 a (new)

5a. Member States shall ensure via their permit or concession granting processes that by 31 December 2020 all fuel stations along the roads of the core network established by Regulation (EU) No 1315/2013 ('TEN-T Core Network') are equipped with public accessible charging points for electric vehicles. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to extend the scope of this paragraph to fuels falling under Article 25.

Or. en

Justification

*The European Commission's study "Clean Transport - Support to the Member States for the Implementation of the Directive on the Deployment of Alternative Fuels Infrastructure", considers a requirement for conventional fuelling stations to offer charging points for EVs or refuelling points with CNG or biomethane, as a very effective and low-cost measure to foster the use of EV and alternative fuels. An EU-wide approach on charging and fuelling infrastructure along the core TEN-T network can be crucial to accommodate cross border long distance travellers making use of this kind of vehicles.
(<https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/themes/urban/studies/doc/2016-01-alternative-fuels-implementation-good-practices.pdf>)*

Amendment 794

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Proposal for a directive

Article 16 – paragraph 5 a (new)

5a. Member States shall facilitate the installation of renewable energy plants by renewable energy communities as long as such capacity can be considered small decentralised or distributed generation by inter alia, ensuring a simplified and swift permit granting process, which shall not exceed one year from the date on which

the request for installation is submitted to the single administrative contact point.

Or. en

Justification

Fixing the time period for a granting permits to renewable energy communities will simplify the process and provide them with much more regulatory certainty, thus smoothing the investment decisions.

Amendment 795

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 16 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. Member States shall ensure applicants have access to simple, fair, transparent, independent, effective and efficient out of court resolution mechanism for the settlements of disputes concerning permit granting processes and the issuance of permit to build and operate renewable plants.

Or. en

Amendment 796

Massimiliano Salini

Proposal for a directive

Article 16 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. Member States shall support the construction of renewable energy installations in dismissed or partially dismissed industrial areas, after environmental remediation, to promote a

most efficient land use.

Or. en

Amendment 797

Patrizia Toia, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli

Proposal for a directive

Article 16 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. In order to limit land use, Member States support the construction of RES-based installations in dismissed or partially dismissed, after environmental remediation.

Or. en

Amendment 798

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Proposal for a directive

Article 16 – paragraph 5 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5b. Article 8, paragraph 3 of [recast Directive 2009/72/EC as proposed by COM(2016) 864/2] shall apply to generating capacity installed by renewable energy communities.

Or. en

Justification

Provisions in the Electricity Directive hold particular applicability for renewable energy communities. There is a need to strengthen coherence between the two instruments. This will also help simplify the process for more renewable energy communities.

Amendment 799
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive
Article 17 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Simple *notification* procedures

Amendment

Simple *connection request* procedures

Or. en

Amendment 800
Barbara Kappel

Proposal for a directive
Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) *Demonstration* projects and installations with an electricity capacity of less than 50 kW *shall be allowed to connect to the grid following a notification to the distribution system operator.*

Amendment

(1) *A simplified administrative procedure for connection to the grid may be applied to demonstration* projects and installations with an electricity capacity of less than 50 kW. *Technical codes and safety rules must, however, be complied with, as distribution system operators are responsible for the safety of networks.*

Or. de

Amendment 801
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive
Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Demonstration projects and installations with an electricity capacity of less than 50 kW shall be allowed to connect to the grid *following a notification*

Amendment

1. Demonstration projects and installations with an electricity capacity of less than 50 kW shall be allowed to connect to the grid *within two months*

to the distribution system operator.

*after the connection request addressed to the distribution system operator. **This request shall be handled by the single administrative contact point once it is established, in accordance with Article 16.***

Or. en

Amendment 802

Seán Kelly, Nadine Morano, Christian Ehler, Francesc Gambús, Peter Jahr, Krišjānis Kariņš, András Gyürk, Massimiliano Salini, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Vladimir Urutchev

Proposal for a directive

Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Demonstration projects and installations with an electricity capacity *of less than 50 kW* shall be allowed to connect to the grid following a notification to the distribution system operator.

Amendment

1. Demonstration projects and installations with an electricity capacity *up to a value to be defined following an impact assessment by the distribution system operator* shall be allowed to connect to the grid following a notification to the distribution system operator.

Or. en

Amendment 803

Edward Czesak, Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Proposal for a directive

Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Demonstration projects and installations with an electricity capacity of less than 50 kW shall be allowed to connect to the grid following a notification to the distribution system operator.

Amendment

1. Demonstration projects and installations with an electricity capacity of less than 50 kW shall be allowed to connect to the grid following a notification to the distribution system operator *if this is possible without strengthening the network.*

Or. en

Justification

Simple notification to the distribution system operator should be allowed only if there is no need of strengthening the network. In other case many problems with grid stability may occur.

Amendment 804

Françoise Grossetête, Anne Sander, Michel Dantin

Proposal for a directive

Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Demonstration projects and installations with an electricity capacity of less than **50 kW shall** be allowed to connect to the grid following a **notification to** the distribution system operator.

Amendment

1. Demonstration projects and installations with an electricity capacity of less than **6 kW may** be allowed to connect to the grid following a **simplified procedure of authorization lead by** the distribution system operator.

Or. en

Amendment 805

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Proposal for a directive

Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Demonstration projects and installations with an electricity capacity of less than **50 kW** shall be allowed to connect to the grid following a notification to the distribution system operator.

Amendment

1. Demonstration projects and installations with an electricity capacity of less than **100 kW** shall be allowed to connect to the grid following a notification to the distribution system operator.

Or. en

Justification

Raising the threshold helps simplifying the process for more renewable energy communities, hence supporting their diffusion at local level.

Amendment 806
Patrizia Toia, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli

Proposal for a directive
Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Demonstration projects and installations with an electricity capacity of less than **50** kW shall be allowed to connect to the grid following a notification to the distribution system operator.

Amendment

1. Demonstration projects and installations with an electricity capacity of less than **10** kW shall be allowed to connect to the grid following a notification to the distribution system operator.

Or. en

Amendment 807
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Proposal for a directive
Article 17 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Repowering shall be allowed following a notification to the single administrative contact point established in accordance with Article 16, where ***no significant*** negative environmental or social impact is expected. The single administrative contact point shall decide within six months of the receipt of the notification ***if this is sufficient***.

Amendment

Repowering shall be allowed following a notification to the single administrative contact point established in accordance with Article 16, where ***compliance with The Environmental Impact Assessment Directive and/or Habitats Directive requirements^{1a} can be ensured, and where no significant*** negative environmental or social impact is expected. The single administrative contact point shall decide within six months of the receipt of the notification.

^{1a} Directive 2014/52/EU on the Assessment of the Effects of Certain Public and Private Projects on the Environment and Article 6(3/4) of Directive 92/43/EEC on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and of Wild Fauna and Flora

Or. en

Justification

The explicit reference to the need for compliance with the Environmental Impact Assessment Directive and/or Habitats Directive would help to ensure that repowering at existing renewable generation sites is still subject to sufficient environmental scrutiny. There is a risk that attempting to streamline the permitting process without sufficient consideration of environmental impacts may encourage rushed and poorly-made permitting decisions which would likely result in conflicts between civil society, developers and governments.

Amendment 808 **Barbara Kappel**

Proposal for a directive **Article 17 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Repowering shall be allowed following a notification to the single administrative contact point established in accordance with Article 16, where no *significant* negative environmental or social impact is expected. The single administrative contact point shall decide within six months of the receipt of the notification if this is sufficient.

Amendment

Repowering shall be allowed following a notification to the single administrative contact point established in accordance with Article 16, where no *significant additional* negative environmental or social impact is expected, ***based on a pre-established list of criteria***. The single administrative contact point shall decide within six months of the receipt of the notification if this is sufficient.

Or. en

Amendment 809 **Seán Kelly, Nadine Morano, Francesc Gambús, Peter Jahr, Krišjānis Kariņš,** **Massimiliano Salini, Luděk Niedermayer, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Vladimir Urutchev**

Proposal for a directive **Article 17 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Repowering shall be allowed following a notification to the single administrative contact point established in accordance with Article 16, where no *significant* negative environmental or social impact is expected. The single administrative contact

Amendment

Repowering shall be allowed following a notification to the single administrative contact point established in accordance with Article 16, where no *significant* negative environmental or social impact is expected, ***based on a pre-established list of***

point shall decide within six months of the receipt of the notification if this is sufficient.

criteria. The single administrative contact point shall decide within six months of the receipt of the notification if this is sufficient.

Or. en

Amendment 810

Edward Czesak, Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Proposal for a directive

Article 17 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Repowering shall be allowed following a notification to the single administrative contact point established in accordance with Article 16, where no *significant* negative environmental or social impact is expected. The single administrative contact point shall decide within *six* months of the receipt of the notification if this is sufficient.

Amendment

Repowering shall be allowed following a notification to the single administrative contact point established in accordance with Article 16, where no *significant* negative environmental or social impact is expected. The single administrative contact point shall decide within *twelve* months of the receipt of the notification if this is sufficient.

Or. en

Justification

The six-month decision-making period seems too ambitious for a reliable procedure.

Amendment 811

Edward Czesak, Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Proposal for a directive

Article 17 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Where the single administrative contact point decides that the notification is sufficient, *it shall automatically grant the permit*.

Amendment

Where the single administrative contact point decides that the notification is sufficient, *the permit shall be automatically granted*.

Justification

Single administrative contact point should not granted the permit. It should only be a body which helps investors to receive needed permits.

Amendment 812**Claude Turmes**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive**Article 18 – paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Member States shall ensure that information on support measures is made available to all relevant actors, such as consumers, *builders*, installers, architects, and suppliers of heating, cooling and electricity equipment and systems and of vehicles compatible with the use of energy from renewable sources.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that information on support measures is made available to all relevant actors, such as consumers, *in particular low-income, vulnerable consumers, renewable self-consumers, renewable energy communities builders*, installers, architects, and suppliers of heating, cooling and electricity equipment and systems and of vehicles compatible with the use of energy from renewable sources.

Justification

The Commission proposal has introduced a new category of consumers. Low-income, vulnerable consumers as well as renewable self-consumers and renewable energy communities are sensitive groups of consumers, which need to be considered in particular, as they encounter many difficulties in getting access to adequate and accessible information relating the use of energy from renewable sources and its benefits.

Amendment 813**Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi****Proposal for a directive****Article 18 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that information on support measures is made available to all relevant actors, such as consumers, builders, installers, architects, and suppliers of heating, cooling and electricity equipment and systems and of vehicles compatible with the use of energy from renewable sources.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that information on support measures is made available to all relevant actors, such as consumers, ***renewables self-consumers, renewable energy communities***, builders, installers, architects, and suppliers of heating, cooling and electricity equipment and systems and of vehicles compatible with the use of energy from renewable sources

Or. en

Justification

Providing more information on the benefits of participating in the energy system will encourage more citizens to get involved.

Amendment 814

Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a directive

Article 18 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Member States shall ensure information on intelligent transport systems and connected vehicles in relation to its benefits regarding road safety, congestion reduction and fuel efficiency;

Or. en

Amendment 815

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 18 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Member States shall make available to the public information on certification schemes or equivalent qualification schemes as referred to in paragraph 3. Member States **may** also make available the list of installers who are qualified or certified in accordance with the provisions referred to in paragraph 3.

Amendment

4. Member States shall make available to the public information on certification schemes or equivalent qualification schemes as referred to in paragraph 3. Member States **shall** also make available the list of installers who are qualified or certified in accordance with the provisions referred to in paragraph 3.

Or. en

Justification

It is essential that policy-makers decide on the binding character of this provision.

Amendment 816

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 18 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Member States shall ensure that guidance is made available to all relevant actors, notably for planners and architects so that they are able properly to consider the optimal combination of renewable energy sources, of high-efficiency technologies and of district heating and cooling when planning, designing, building and renovating industrial, commercial or residential areas.

Amendment

5. Member States shall ensure that guidance is made available to all relevant actors, notably for planners and architects so that they are able properly to consider the optimal combination of renewable energy sources, of **energy efficiency measures, of** high-efficiency technologies and of **renewable-based** district heating and cooling when planning, designing, building and renovating industrial, commercial or residential areas.

Member States may enhance the provision of technical assistance and training programmes for local staff in regional and local authorities, in order to enhance financial and technical expertise on the ground so as to smoothen administrative procedures as well as foster knowledge on available funding possibilities, including a

more targeted use of EU funding.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment reflects the necessity to strengthen the local level in terms of technical and financial know-how, in order to ensure the implementation of the directives goal to increase the share of renewables in the member states.

Amendment 817

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Proposal for a directive

Article 18 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Member States, with the participation of local and regional authorities, shall develop suitable information, awareness-raising, guidance or training programmes in order to inform citizens of the benefits and practicalities of developing and using energy from renewable sources.

Amendment

6. Member States, with the participation of local and regional authorities, shall develop suitable information, awareness-raising, guidance or training programmes in order to inform citizens *on how to exercise their rights as active customers, and* of the benefits and practicalities, *including technical and financial aspects*, of developing and using energy from renewable sources, *including through renewables self-consumption, energy storage and by participating in renewable energy communities.*

Or. en

Justification

Providing more information on the benefits and practicalities of participating in the energy system will encourage more citizens to get involved, as well as make it easier.

Amendment 818

Theresa Griffin, Jeppe Kofod, Jude Kirton-Darling, Clare Moody, Jo Leinen

Proposal for a directive

Article 18 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Member States, with the participation of local and regional authorities, shall develop suitable information, awareness-raising, guidance or training programmes in order to inform citizens of the benefits and practicalities of developing and using energy from renewable sources.

Amendment

6. Member States, with the participation of local and regional authorities, shall develop suitable information, awareness-raising, guidance or training programmes in order to inform citizens of the benefits and practicalities of developing and using energy from renewable sources, ***including by self-consumption or in the framework of renewable energy communities, as well as of the benefits of cooperation mechanisms between Member States and different kinds of cross-border cooperation.***

Or. en

Amendment 819

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 18 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Member States, with the participation of local and regional authorities, shall develop suitable information, awareness-raising, guidance or training programmes in order to inform citizens of the benefits and practicalities of developing and using energy from renewable sources.

Amendment

6. Member States, with the participation of local and regional authorities, shall develop suitable ***accessible*** information, awareness-raising, guidance or training programmes in order to inform citizens, of the ***technological, environmental and economic*** benefits and practicalities of developing and using energy from renewable sources, ***including through renewables self-consumption and participation in renewable energy communities***

Or. en

Justification

Frequently there is a lack of accessible and comprehensive information on the usage of

renewable sources, in particular on renewable self-consumption and the benefits of participating in renewable energy communities, as well as their technological, environmental and economic benefits. This amendment is intending to close this gap.

Amendment 820

Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Cornelia Ernst, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a directive

Article 18 – paragraph 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6a. Member States shall aim to boost quality job creation in the sector. To this end, Member States shall develop together with the social partners, a global strategy for training and skills development in the sector of renewable energy with the objective of supporting quality job creation in the sector.

Or. en

Justification

In order to avoid bottlenecks in the development of renewable energy, an ambitious skills strategy should be put in place.

Amendment 821

Massimiliano Salini

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. For the purposes of proving to final customers the share or quantity of energy from renewable sources in an energy supplier's energy mix and in the energy supplied to consumers under contracts marketed with reference to the consumption of energy from renewable sources, Member States shall ensure that

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the origin of energy produced from renewable energy sources can be guaranteed as such within the meaning of this Directive, in accordance with objective, transparent and non-discriminatory criteria.

the origin of energy produced from renewable energy sources can be guaranteed as such within the meaning of this Directive, in accordance with objective, transparent and non-discriminatory criteria. ***Guarantees of origin shall include any relevant information on sustainability and greenhouse gas saving criteria of renewable energy consumed, in order to inform final costumers.***

Or. en

Amendment 822

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. For the purposes of proving to final customers the share or quantity of energy from renewable sources in an energy supplier's energy mix and in the energy supplied to consumers under contracts marketed with reference to the consumption of energy from renewable sources, Member States shall ensure that the origin of energy produced from renewable energy sources can be guaranteed as such within the meaning of this Directive, in accordance with objective, transparent and non-discriminatory criteria.

Amendment

1. For the purposes of proving to final customers the share or quantity of energy from renewable sources in an energy supplier's energy mix and in the energy supplied to consumers under contracts marketed with reference to the consumption of energy from renewable sources, Member States shall ensure that the origin of energy produced from renewable energy sources can be guaranteed as such within the meaning of this Directive, in accordance with objective, transparent and non-discriminatory criteria. ***Guarantees of origin shall solely function as a tracing and tracking tool and shall only be traded, if the renewable installation is new and additional.***

Or. en

Amendment 823
Angelo Ciocca, Lorenzo Fontana

Proposal for a directive
Article 19 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. For the purposes of proving to final customers the share or quantity of energy from renewable sources in an energy supplier's energy mix and in the energy supplied to consumers under contracts marketed with reference to the consumption of energy from renewable sources, Member States shall ensure that the origin of energy produced from renewable energy sources can be guaranteed as such within the meaning of this Directive, in accordance with objective, transparent and non-discriminatory criteria.

Amendment

1. For the purposes of proving to final customers the share or quantity of energy from renewable sources in an energy supplier's energy mix and in the energy supplied to consumers under contracts marketed with reference to the consumption of energy from renewable sources, Member States shall ensure that the origin of energy produced from renewable energy sources can be guaranteed as such within the meaning of this Directive, in accordance with objective, transparent and non-discriminatory criteria. ***Guarantees of origin shall include any relevant information referred to sustainability and GHG emissions saving criteria of renewable energy.***

Or. en

Amendment 824
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Proposal for a directive
Article 19 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. For the purposes of proving to final customers the share ***or*** quantity of energy from renewable sources in an energy supplier's energy mix and in the energy supplied to consumers under contracts marketed with reference to the consumption of energy from renewable sources, Member States shall ensure that the origin of ***energy*** produced from renewable energy sources can be

Amendment

1. For the purposes of proving to final customers the share ***of*** quantity of energy from renewable sources in an energy supplier's energy mix and in the energy supplied to consumers under contracts marketed with reference to the consumption of energy from renewable sources ***in accordance with article 18 of the recast Directive on common rules for the internal market in electricity***, Member

guaranteed as such within the meaning of this Directive, in accordance with objective, transparent and non-discriminatory criteria.

States shall ensure that the origin of **electricity and gas** produced from renewable energy sources can be guaranteed as such within the meaning of this Directive, in accordance with objective, transparent and non-discriminatory criteria.

Or. en

Amendment 825

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. For the purposes of proving to final customers the share or quantity of energy from renewable sources in an energy supplier's energy mix and in the energy supplied to consumers under contracts marketed with reference to the consumption of energy from renewable sources, Member States shall ensure that the origin of energy produced from renewable energy sources can be guaranteed as such within the meaning of this Directive, in accordance with objective, transparent and non-discriminatory criteria.

Amendment

1. For the **sole** purposes of proving to final customers the share or quantity of energy from renewable sources in an energy supplier's energy mix and in the energy supplied to consumers under contracts marketed with reference to the consumption of energy from renewable sources, Member States shall ensure that the origin of energy produced from renewable energy sources can be guaranteed as such within the meaning of this Directive, in accordance with objective, transparent and non-discriminatory criteria.

Or. en

Justification

Amendment aimed at bringing consistency with the original intent and purpose of having guarantees of origin as a tool to provide transparency to consumers, specifically as a statistical tracking device.

Amendment 826

Olle Ludvigsson, Jytte Guteland

Proposal for a directive
Article 19 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. For the purposes of proving to final customers the share or quantity of energy from renewable sources in an energy supplier's energy mix and in the energy supplied to consumers under contracts marketed with reference to the consumption of energy from renewable sources, Member States shall ensure that the origin of **energy** produced from renewable energy sources can be guaranteed as such within the meaning of this Directive, in accordance with objective, transparent and non-discriminatory criteria.

Amendment

1. For the purposes of proving to final customers the share or quantity of energy from renewable sources in an energy supplier's energy mix and in the energy supplied to consumers under contracts marketed with reference to the consumption of energy from renewable sources, Member States shall ensure that the origin of **electricity** produced from renewable energy sources can be guaranteed as such within the meaning of this Directive, in accordance with objective, transparent and non-discriminatory criteria.

Or. en

Amendment 827
Barbara Kappel

Proposal for a directive
Article 19 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. For the purposes of proving to final customers the share or quantity of energy from renewable sources in an energy supplier's energy mix and in the energy supplied to consumers under contracts marketed with reference to the consumption of energy from renewable sources, Member States shall ensure that the origin of **energy** produced from renewable energy sources can be guaranteed as such within the meaning of this Directive, in accordance with objective, transparent and non-discriminatory criteria.

Amendment

1. For the purposes of proving to final customers the share or quantity of energy from renewable sources in an energy supplier's energy mix and in the energy supplied to consumers under contracts marketed with reference to the consumption of energy from renewable sources, Member States shall ensure that the origin of **electricity** produced from renewable energy sources can be guaranteed as such within the meaning of this Directive, in accordance with objective, transparent and non-discriminatory criteria.

Or. en

Amendment 828

Eva Kaili

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

To that end, Member States shall ensure that a guarantee of origin is issued in response to a request from a producer of energy from renewable sources. **Member States may arrange for guarantees of origin to be issued for non-renewable energy sources. Issuance of guarantees of origin may be made subject to a minimum capacity limit.** A guarantee of origin shall be of the standard size of 1 MWh. No more than one guarantee of origin shall be issued in respect of each unit of energy produced.

Amendment

To that end, Member States shall ensure that a guarantee of origin is issued in response to a request from a producer of energy from renewable sources. **Issuance of guarantees of origin for small installations may be simplified.** A guarantee of origin shall be of the standard size of 1 MWh. No more than one guarantee of origin shall be issued in respect of each unit of energy produced.

Or. en

Amendment 829

Massimiliano Salini

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

To that end, Member States shall ensure that a guarantee of origin is issued in response to a request from a producer of energy from renewable sources. Member States may arrange for guarantees of origin to be issued for non-renewable energy sources. Issuance of guarantees of origin may be made subject to a minimum capacity limit. A guarantee of origin shall be of the standard size of 1 MWh. No more than one guarantee of origin shall be issued in respect of each unit of energy produced.

Amendment

To that end, Member States shall ensure that a guarantee of origin is issued **for every unit of renewable energy injected into both electricity and gas grids and** in response to a request from a producer of energy from renewable **energy** sources **that are not injected into electricity and gas grids.** Member States may arrange for guarantees of origin to be issued for non-renewable energy sources. Issuance of guarantees of origin may be made subject to a minimum capacity limit. A guarantee of origin shall be of the standard size of 1 MWh. No more than one guarantee of

origin shall be issued in respect of each unit of energy produced.

Or. en

Amendment 830

Angelo Ciocca, Lorenzo Fontana

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

To that end, Member States shall ensure that a guarantee of origin is issued in response to a request from a producer of energy from renewable sources. Member States may arrange for guarantees of origin to be issued for non-renewable energy sources. Issuance of guarantees of origin may be made subject to a minimum capacity limit. A guarantee of origin shall be of the standard size of 1 MWh. No more than one guarantee of origin shall be issued in respect of each unit of energy produced.

Amendment

To that end, Member States shall ensure that a guarantee of origin is issued **for every unit of renewable energy injected into both electricity and gas grids and** in response to a request from a producer of energy from renewable sources **that are not injected into electricity and gas grids**. Member States may arrange for guarantees of origin to be issued for non-renewable energy sources. Issuance of guarantees of origin may be made subject to a minimum capacity limit. A guarantee of origin shall be of the standard size of 1 MWh. No more than one guarantee of origin shall be issued in respect of each unit of energy produced.

Or. en

Amendment 831

Olle Ludvigsson, Jytte Guteland

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

To that end, Member States shall ensure that a guarantee of origin is issued in response to a request from a producer of **energy** from renewable sources. Member States may arrange for guarantees of origin to be issued for non-renewable energy

Amendment

To that end, Member States shall ensure that a guarantee of origin is issued in response to a request from a producer of **electricity** from renewable sources. Member States may arrange for guarantees of origin to be issued for **gas or heating**

sources. Issuance of guarantees of origin may be made subject to a minimum capacity limit. A guarantee of origin shall be of the standard size of 1 MWh. No more than one guarantee of origin shall be issued in respect of each unit of energy produced.

and cooling from renewable sources as well as for electricity, gas or heating and cooling from non-renewable energy sources. Issuance of guarantees of origin may be made subject to a minimum capacity limit. A guarantee of origin shall be of the standard size of 1 MWh. No more than one guarantee of origin shall be issued in respect of each unit of energy produced.

Or. en

Justification

Issuing GOs for energy forms other than electricity should remain voluntary. The heating & cooling sector is of local nature either being limited to heat and cooling generation in single installation or limited to networks which are limited in geographical scope. Disclosure of the energy mix in such system is already regulated in Article 24 of this Directive. Trading the green value of energy across these isolated systems does not represent any added value for consumers.

Amendment 832 Barbara Kappel

Proposal for a directive Article 19 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

To that end, Member States shall ensure that a guarantee of origin is issued in response to a request from a producer of ***energy*** from renewable sources. Member States may arrange for guarantees of origin to be issued ***for non-renewable*** energy sources. Issuance of guarantees of origin may be made subject to a minimum capacity limit. A guarantee of origin shall be of the standard size of 1 MWh. No more than one guarantee of origin shall be issued in respect of each unit of energy produced.

Amendment

To that end, Member States shall ensure that a guarantee of origin is issued in response to a request from a producer of ***electricity*** from renewable sources. Member States may arrange for guarantees of origin to be issued ***in response to a request from producers of heating and cooling from renewable*** energy sources. Issuance of guarantees of origin may be made subject to a minimum capacity limit. A guarantee of origin shall be of the standard size of 1 MWh. No more than one guarantee of origin shall be issued in respect of each unit of energy produced.

Or. en

Amendment 833
Flavio Zanonato

Proposal for a directive
Article 19 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

To that end, Member States shall ensure that a guarantee of origin is issued in response to a request from a producer of energy from renewable sources. Member States may arrange for guarantees of origin to be issued for non-renewable energy sources. Issuance of guarantees of origin may be made subject to a minimum capacity limit. A guarantee of origin shall be of the standard size of 1 MWh. No more than one guarantee of origin shall be issued in respect of each unit of energy produced.

Amendment

To that end, Member States shall ensure that a guarantee of origin is issued in response to a request from a producer of energy from renewable sources. **Following a positive cost benefit analysis**, Member States may arrange for guarantees of origin to be issued for non-renewable energy sources. Issuance of guarantees of origin may be made subject to a minimum capacity limit. A guarantee of origin shall be of the standard size of 1 MWh. No more than one guarantee of origin shall be issued in respect of each unit of energy produced.

Or. en

Justification

Given that the introduction of Guarantees of Origin for non-RES implies additional costs for the system, these should be assessed on the basis of a cost benefit analysis.

Amendment 834
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive
Article 19 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

To that end, Member States shall ensure that a guarantee of origin is issued in response to a request from a producer of energy from renewable sources. Member States **may arrange for** guarantees of origin **to be issued for non-renewable energy sources**. Issuance of guarantees of

Amendment

To that end, Member States shall ensure that a guarantee of origin is issued in response to a request from a producer of energy from renewable sources. Member States **shall simplify the issuance of** guarantees of origin **for small installations**

origin may be made subject to a minimum capacity limit. A guarantee of origin shall be of the standard size of 1 MWh. No more than one guarantee of origin shall be issued in respect of each unit of energy produced.

and energy communities.

Issuance of guarantees of origin may be made subject to a minimum capacity limit. A guarantee of origin shall be of the standard size of 1 MWh. No more than one guarantee of origin shall be issued in respect of each unit of energy produced.

Or. en

Amendment 835

Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Cornelia Ernst, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States may require that transfers of guarantees of origin reflect an exchange of physical energy transfers.

Or. en

Justification

In order to monitor and develop the renewable energy sector, Member States should have the right to link transfers of guarantees of origin to actual flows of energy.

Amendment 836

Seán Kelly, Nadine Morano, Christian Ehler, Francesc Gambús, Peter Jahr, Esther de Lange, Henna Virkkunen, Massimiliano Salini, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that no

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guarantees of origin are issued to a producer that receives financial support from a support scheme for the same production of energy from renewable sources. Member States shall issue such guarantees of origin and transfer them to the market by auctioning them. The revenues raised as a result of the auctioning shall be used to offset the costs of renewables support.

Or. en

Amendment 837

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that no guarantees of origin are issued to a producer that receives financial support from a support scheme for the same production of energy from renewable sources. Member States shall issue such guarantees of origin and transfer them to the market by auctioning them. The revenues raised as a result of the auctioning shall be used to offset the costs of renewables support.

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Or. en

Amendment 838

Gunnar Hökmark, Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that no

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guarantees of origin are issued to a producer that receives financial support from a support scheme for the same production of energy from renewable sources. Member States shall issue such guarantees of origin and transfer them to the market by auctioning them. The revenues raised as a result of the auctioning shall be used to offset the costs of renewables support.

Or. en

Justification

A system of Guarantees of Origin should be used for the sole purpose of statistical trade. It should not be used to subsidize energy generation.

Amendment 839

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall ensure that no guarantees of origin are issued to a producer that receives financial support from a support scheme for the same production of energy from renewable sources. Member States shall issue such guarantees of origin and transfer them to the market by auctioning them. The revenues raised as a result of the auctioning shall be used to offset the costs of renewables support.

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that, *in the case of new renewable energy installations commissioned after ... [date of the entry into force of this Directive]*, no guarantees of origin are issued to a producer that receives financial support from a support scheme for the same production of energy from renewable sources, unless double compensation is avoided. ***It shall be presumed that there is no double compensation where:***

(a) financial support is granted by way of a tender procedure;

(b) the value of the guarantees of origin is administratively taken into account in the level of financial support; or

where guarantees of origin are not issued to a producer that receives financial support from a support scheme, Member

States shall issue such guarantees of origin and transfer them to the market by auctioning them. The revenues raised as a result of the auctioning shall be used to offset the costs of renewables support.

Member States may issue guarantees of origin to renewable energy providers under competitive conditions.

Or. es

Amendment 840

Fredrick Federley, Kaja Kallas, Morten Helveg Petersen, Carolina Punset, Pavel Telička, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall ensure that ***no guarantees of origin are issued to a producer that receives*** financial support from a support scheme for the same production of energy from renewable sources. Member States ***shall issue such*** guarantees of origin ***and transfer them*** to the market by auctioning them. The revenues raised as a result of the auctioning shall be used to offset the costs of renewables support.

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that a producer ***receiving*** financial support from a support scheme for the same production of energy from renewable sources, ***shall have the support adjusted taking in to account the value of the issued guarantees of origin in order to avoid double compensation.*** ***Where support is provided through systems which, in virtue of their structure, already take into account the value of the guarantees of origin when establishing the level of support, or where the value of the guarantees of origin is insignificant, issuing guarantees to a producer that receives financial support shall be considered not to be a source of over compensation.*** Member States ***may transfer any*** guarantees of origin ***not claimed by the producers*** to the market by auctioning them. The revenues raised as a result of the auctioning shall be used to offset the costs of renewables support.

Or. en

Justification

In order to have consumer confidence in the system of guarantees of origin and in order to be able to give guarantees for investors of certain renewable energy installations it is important to keep the clear connection between the producing installation and the guarantee of origin. However avoiding double compensation is also important in order to have a level playing field and in order to have the most cost efficient investments in renewable energy in the union. It shall also be taken in to account that support schemes can be constructed in a way that automatically takes in to account the possible value of the guarantee of origin.

Amendment 841 Carolina Punset

Proposal for a directive Article 19 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall *ensure that no* guarantees of origin *are* issued to a producer that receives financial support from a support scheme for the same production of energy from renewable sources. Member States *shall* issue such guarantees of origin and transfer them to the market by auctioning them. The revenues raised as a result of the auctioning shall be used to offset the costs of renewables support.

Amendment

Member States shall *not impose obligations or restrictions on the use of the revenues generated from the transmission of* guarantees of origin. *Notwithstanding the aforesaid, when proved necessary to prevent overcompensation Member States may temporarily provide that guarantees of origin* issued to a producer that receives financial support from a support scheme for the same production of energy from renewable sources *are not marketable. Support systems that already by way of its structure take into account the possible economical aspects of the guarantees of origin shall not be considered as a source of overcompensation.*

Member States *may* issue such guarantees of origin *not requested by the producers* and transfer them to the market by auctioning them. The revenues raised as a result of the auctioning shall be used to offset the costs of renewables support.

Or. en

Justification

Guarantees of origin (GOs) aim to provide evidence of a given share or quantity of energy produced from renewable sources. All entities or individuals producing electricity, heating or cooling from renewable energy sources have to be entitled to prove the origin of the energy with the corresponding of guarantees of origin. In the end, these represent an added value of the energy produced and any RE producers must be entitled to place a true value on its product and give consumers the opportunity to choose energy produced from renewable sources rather than from conventional sources without having to unnecessarily pay extra charges for that. From an economic viewpoint it makes no sense to limit renewable generators' interest to develop a new source of income, that of GOs: the more market forces (renewable generators) are able to develop such market and find clients interested in paying a plus, the less support schemes will be needed. If GO's are taken away from renewable producers, the interest of creating such a market is diminished. Furthermore, the amendment recognises that double compensation is legitimate as long as it is based on voluntary commercial relationships.

Amendment 842
Evžen Tošenovský

Proposal for a directive
Article 19 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States ***shall ensure*** that no ***guarantees of origin are issued*** to a producer ***that receives financial support from a support scheme*** for the same production of energy from renewable sources. ***Member States shall issue such guarantees of origin and transfer them to the market by auctioning them. The revenues raised as a result of the auctioning shall be used to offset the costs of renewables support.***

Amendment

Member States ***may provide*** that no ***support be granted*** to a producer ***when that producer receives a guarantee of origin*** for the same production of energy from renewable sources.

Or. en

Amendment 843
Eva Kaili

Proposal for a directive
Article 19 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that no guarantees of origin are issued to a producer that receives financial support from a support scheme for the same production of energy from renewable sources. Member States shall issue such guarantees of origin and transfer them to the market by auctioning them. The revenues raised as a result of the auctioning shall be used to offset the costs of renewables support.

To avoid double compensation, when setting the level of financial support to production of energy from renewable sources that is granted outside of the tender procedures referred to in Article 4, Member States shall deduct the average value of guarantees of origin. In this case, the value of guarantees of origin should be public; to this aim the selling price of guarantees of origin should be notified to public authorities, which should ascertain the average selling price. Adjustments of the level of financial support shall not be made more than once per year in order not to negatively affect revenue stability and predictability.

Or. en

Amendment 844

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that no guarantees of origin are issued to a producer that receives financial support from a support scheme for the same production of energy from renewable sources. Member States shall issue such guarantees of origin and transfer them to the market by auctioning them. The revenues raised as a result of the auctioning shall be used to offset the costs of renewables support.

Member States shall ensure that no guarantees of origin are used as a market-based trading instrument to allocate an additional value to the energy that is produced, which can then be sold separately. To that end, guarantees of origin may be transferred as long as revenues are not raised as a result.

Or. en

Justification

The current system of guarantees of origin (GOs) is flawed – it allows significant green-washing and must be improved to provide more transparency to consumers. However, prohibiting producers that receive financial support from a support scheme from receiving guarantees of origin would provide no added transparency to the consumer, and would take GOs beyond their stated purpose, which is for tracking only. It would also amount to a tax on renewable energy communities that act as suppliers, and would prevent them from differentiating themselves in the market. Lastly, even though the stated purpose of setting up auctions would be to alleviate the impact of supporting renewable energy, the administrative costs of establishing and overseeing auctions would far outweigh any benefit of having an auction. In addition, clarification is needed that guarantees of origin are not a form of support for renewables.

Amendment 845 **Vladimir Urutchev**

Proposal for a directive **Article 19 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall ensure that ***no*** guarantees of origin are issued to a producer that receives financial support from a support scheme for the same production of energy from renewable sources. Member States ***shall issue*** such guarantees of origin ***and transfer them*** to the market by auctioning them. The revenues raised as a result of the auctioning shall be used to offset the costs of renewables support.

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that ***when*** guarantees of origin are issued to a producer that receives financial support from a support scheme for the same production of energy from renewable sources, ***the market value of the guarantee of origin is taken into account in the relevant support scheme***. Member States ***may decide*** such guarantees of origin ***to be transferred*** to the market by auctioning them. The revenues raised as a result of the auctioning shall be used to offset the costs of renewables support.

Or. en

Amendment 846 **Jaromír Kohlíček**

Proposal for a directive **Article 19 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States **shall ensure** that no **guarantees of origin are issued** to a producer **that receives financial support from a support scheme** for the same production of energy from renewable sources. Member States shall issue such guarantees of origin and transfer them to the market by auctioning them. The revenues raised as a result of the auctioning shall be used to offset the costs of renewables support.

Amendment

Member States **may provide** that no **support be granted** to a producer **when that producer receives a guarantee of origin** for the same production of energy from renewable sources. Member States shall issue such guarantees of origin and transfer them to the market by auctioning them. The revenues raised as a result of the auctioning shall be used to offset the costs of renewables support.

Or. en

Amendment 847

Angelo Ciocca, Lorenzo Fontana

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States **shall ensure** that no guarantees of origin are issued to a producer that receives financial support from a support scheme for the same production of energy from renewable sources. Member States **shall** issue such guarantees of origin and transfer them to the market by auctioning them. The revenues raised as a result of the auctioning shall be used to offset the costs of renewables support.

Amendment

Member States **may provide** that no guarantees of origin are issued to a producer that receives financial support from a support scheme for the same production of energy from renewable sources. Member States **may** issue such guarantees of origin and transfer them to the market by auctioning them. The revenues raised as a result of the auctioning shall be used to offset the costs of renewables support.

Or. en

Amendment 848

Olle Ludvigsson, Jytte Guteland

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States ***shall ensure*** that no guarantees of origin are issued to a producer that receives financial support from a support scheme for the same production of energy from renewable sources. Member States ***shall*** issue such guarantees of origin and transfer them to the market by auctioning them. The revenues raised as a result of the auctioning shall be used to offset the costs of renewables support.

Amendment

Member States ***may provide*** that no guarantees of origin are issued to a producer that receives financial support from a support scheme for the same production of energy from renewable sources. Member States ***may*** issue such guarantees of origin and transfer them to the market by auctioning them. The revenues raised as a result of the auctioning shall be used to offset the costs of renewables support.

Or. en

Amendment 849
Massimiliano Salini

Proposal for a directive
Article 19 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States ***shall ensure*** that no guarantees of origin are issued to a producer that receives financial support from a support scheme for the same production of energy from renewable sources. Member States shall issue such guarantees of origin and transfer them to the market by auctioning them. The revenues raised as a result of the auctioning shall be used to offset the costs of renewables support.

Amendment

Member States ***may provide*** that no guarantees of origin are issued to a producer that receives financial support from a support scheme for the same production of energy from renewable sources. Member States shall issue such guarantees of origin and ***may*** transfer them to the market by auctioning them. The revenues raised as a result of the auctioning shall be used to offset the costs of renewables support.

Or. en

Amendment 850
Barbara Kappel

Proposal for a directive
Article 19 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States **shall ensure** that no guarantees of origin are issued to a producer that receives financial support from a support scheme for the same production of energy from renewable sources. Member States shall **issue such** guarantees of origin **and transfer them to the market by auctioning them. The revenues raised as a result of the auctioning shall be used to offset the costs of renewables support.**

Amendment

Member States **may provide** that no guarantees of origin are issued to a producer that receives financial support **other than investment support** from a support scheme for the same production of energy from renewable sources. Member States shall **ensure that** guarantees of origin **from renewable electricity installations that receive production support from a national support scheme** shall **neither be exported nor imported.**

Or. en

Amendment 851

Edouard Martin, Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall ensure that no guarantees of origin are issued to a producer that receives financial support from a support scheme for the same production of energy from renewable sources. Member States **shall** issue such guarantees of origin and transfer them to the market by auctioning them. The revenues raised as a result of the auctioning shall be used to offset the costs of renewables support.

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that no guarantees of origin are issued to a producer that receives financial support from a support scheme for the same production of energy from renewable sources. Member States **may** issue such guarantees of origin and transfer them to the market by auctioning them. The revenues raised as a result of the auctioning shall be used to offset the costs of renewables support.

Or. fr

Amendment 852

Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Cornelia Ernst, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

The guarantee of origin shall have no function in terms of a Member State's compliance with Article 3. Transfers of guarantees of origin, separately or together with the physical transfer of energy, shall have no effect on the decision of Member States to use *statistical transfers*, joint projects or joint support schemes for target compliance or on the calculation of the gross final consumption of energy from renewable sources in accordance with Article 7.

Amendment

The guarantee of origin shall have no function in terms of a Member State's compliance with Article 3. Transfers of guarantees of origin, separately or together with the physical transfer of energy, shall have no effect on the decision of Member States to use joint projects or joint support schemes for target compliance or on the calculation of the gross final consumption of energy from renewable sources in accordance with Article 7.

Or. en

Justification

The use of statistical transfers does not seem suitable to the development of ambitious national renewable targets.

Amendment 853
Massimiliano Salini

Proposal for a directive
Article 19 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. For the purposes of paragraph 1, guarantees of origin shall be valid with respect to the calendar year in which the energy unit is produced. Six months after the end of each calendar year, Member States shall ensure that all guarantees of origin from the previous calendar year that have not been cancelled shall expire. Expired guarantees of origin shall be included by Member States in the calculation of the residual energy mix.

Amendment

3. For the purposes of paragraph 1, guarantees of origin *for renewable electricity* shall be valid with respect to the calendar year in which the energy unit is produced. Six months after the end of each calendar year, Member States shall ensure that all guarantees of origin from the previous calendar year that have not been cancelled shall expire. Expired guarantees of origin shall be included by Member States in the calculation of the residual energy mix.

As biomethane can be easily stored, for the purpose of paragraph 1, guarantees of origin issued with respect to any unit of

biomethane injected into the gas grid shall be valid for five calendar years starting from the calendar year in which the energy unit is produced. Six months after the end of the last valid calendar year, Member States shall ensure that all guarantees of origin from the previous five calendar years that have not been cancelled shall expire. Expired guarantees of origin shall be included by Member States in the calculation of the residual energy mix.

Or. en

Amendment 854
Edouard Martin, Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a directive
Article 19 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. For the purposes of paragraph 1, guarantees of origin ***shall be valid with respect to the calendar year*** in which the energy unit is produced. Six months after the end of each calendar year, Member States shall ensure that all guarantees of origin from the previous calendar year that have not been cancelled shall expire. Expired guarantees of origin shall be included by Member States in the calculation of the residual energy mix.

Amendment

3. For the purposes of paragraph 1, guarantees of origin ***for electricity shall be used to guarantee consumption for the month*** in which the energy unit is produced. Six months after the end of each calendar year, Member States shall ensure that all guarantees of origin from the previous calendar year that have not been cancelled shall expire. Expired guarantees of origin shall be included by Member States in the calculation of the residual energy mix.

Or. fr

Justification

By cutting the term of use of these guarantees from a year to a month, this amendment aims to enable the guarantee of origin system to better reflect reality and be more transparent and readable for the consumer.

Amendment 855
Angelo Ciocca, Lorenzo Fontana

Proposal for a directive
Article 19 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. For the purposes of paragraph 1, guarantees of origin shall be valid with respect to the calendar year in which the energy unit is produced. Six months after the end of each calendar year, Member States shall ensure that all guarantees of origin from the previous calendar year that have not been cancelled shall expire. Expired guarantees of origin shall be included by Member States in the calculation of the residual energy mix.

Amendment

3. For the purposes of paragraph 1, guarantees of origin **for renewable electricity** shall be valid with respect to the calendar year in which the energy unit is produced. Six months after the end of each calendar year, Member States shall ensure that all guarantees of origin from the previous calendar year that have not been cancelled shall expire. Expired guarantees of origin shall be included by Member States in the calculation of the residual energy mix.

Or. en

Amendment 856
Olle Ludvigsson, Jytte Guteland

Proposal for a directive
Article 19 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. ***For the purposes of paragraph 1, guarantees of origin shall be valid with respect to the calendar year in which the energy unit is produced. Six months after the end of each calendar year, Member States shall ensure that all guarantees of origin from the previous calendar year that have not been cancelled shall expire. Expired guarantees of origin shall be included by Member States in the calculation of the residual energy mix.***

Amendment

3. ***Any use of a guarantee of origin shall take place within 12 months of production of the corresponding energy unit. A guarantee of origin shall be cancelled once it has been used. Member States shall set a date after the end of each calendar year after which any cancellation of guarantees of origin related to a production period from this previous calendar year should count for disclosure of the next calendar year.***

Or. en

Justification

The proposed provision sets a deadline after which guarantees of origin from a given year should expire. With this provision, GOs have different lifespans depending on the month of production. Therefore, this creates a discrimination between GOs that may result in creating different values depending on this lifespan which should be avoided.

Amendment 857

Angelo Ciocca, Lorenzo Fontana

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. For the purposes of paragraph 1, guarantees of origin issued with respect to any unit of bio-methane injected into the gas grid shall be valid for five calendar years starting from the calendar year in which the energy unit is produced. Six months after the end of the fifth calendar year, Member States shall ensure that all guarantees of origin from the previous calendar year that have not been cancelled shall expire. Expired guarantees of origin shall be included by Member States in the calculation of the residual energy mix.

Or. en

Amendment 858

Olle Ludvigsson, Jytte Guteland

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. For the purposes of disclosure referred to in paragraphs 8 and 13, Member States shall ensure that guarantees of origin are cancelled by energy companies by 30 June of the year

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following the calendar year in relation to which the guarantees of origin are issued.

Or. en

Amendment 859

Angelo Ciocca, Lorenzo Fontana

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. For the purposes of disclosure referred to in paragraphs 8 and 13, Member States shall ensure that guarantees of origin are cancelled by energy companies by 30 June of the year following the calendar year in relation to which the guarantees of origin are issued.

Amendment

4. For the purposes of disclosure referred to in paragraphs 8 and 13, Member States shall ensure that guarantees of origin are cancelled by energy companies by 30 June of the year following the *last valid* calendar year in relation to which the guarantees of origin are issued.

Or. en

Amendment 860

Massimiliano Salini

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. For the purposes of disclosure referred to in paragraphs 8 and 13, Member States shall ensure that guarantees of origin are cancelled by energy companies by 30 June of the year following *the* calendar year in relation to which the guarantees of origin are issued.

Amendment

4. For the purposes of disclosure referred to in paragraphs 8 and 13, Member States shall ensure that guarantees of origin are cancelled by energy companies by 30 June of the year following *last valid* calendar year in relation to which the guarantees of origin are issued.

Or. en

Amendment 861

Claude Turmes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the energy source from which the energy was produced and the start and end dates of production;

(a) the *specific* energy source *and type of renewable technology* from which the energy was produced and the start and end dates of production;

Or. en

Amendment 862

Werner Langen, Gesine Meissner

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1 – point b – point ii a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(*ii*) **Hydrogen**

Or. de

Amendment 863

Eugen Freund

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1 – point b – point ii a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(*ii*) **hydrogen; or**

Or. de

Justification

Guarantees of origin should also be issued for hydrogen, particularly green hydrogen.

Amendment 864

Barbara Kappel

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1 – point b – point iii a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iiiia) hydrogen, or

Or. en

Amendment 865

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(fa) whether and to what extent the energy source from which the energy was produced met sustainability and greenhouse gas emissions saving criteria referred to in Article 26 of the Directive.

Or. en

Justification

Biomethane GOs should inform consumers also on the fulfilment of sustainability and GHG emissions savings criteria.

Amendment 866

Angelo Ciocca, Lorenzo Fontana

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(fa) whether and to what extent the energy source from which the energy was produced met sustainability and GHG emission saving criteria referred to in

Article 26.

Or. en

Amendment 867

Flavio Zanonato

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 7 – point a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) whether and to what extent the energy source from which the energy was produced met sustainability and greenhouse gas emissions saving criteria referred to in Article 26 of the Directive.

Or. en

Justification

Consumers should be fully informed on the sustainability and greenhouse gas emissions saving criteria.

Amendment 868

Edouard Martin, Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8. Where an electricity supplier is required to prove the share or quantity of energy from renewable sources in its energy mix for the purposes of Article 3 of Directive 2009/72/EC, it **shall** do so by using guarantees of origin. Likewise, guarantees of origin created pursuant to Article 14(10) of Directive 2012/27/EC **shall** be used to substantiate any requirement to prove the quantity of electricity produced from high-efficiency

8. Where an electricity supplier is required to prove the share or quantity of energy from renewable sources in its energy mix for the purposes of Article 3 of Directive 2009/72/EC, it **may** do so by using guarantees of origin. **Where Member States have arranged to have guarantees of origin for other types of energy, suppliers shall always use for disclosure the same type of guarantees of origin as the energy supplied.** Likewise, guarantees

cogeneration. Member States shall ensure that transmission losses are fully taken into account when guarantees of origin are used to demonstrate consumption of renewable energy or electricity from high efficiency cogeneration.

of origin created pursuant to Article 14(10) of Directive 2012/27/EC *may* be used to substantiate any requirement to prove the quantity of electricity produced from high-efficiency cogeneration. ***In relation to paragraph 2, where electricity is generated from cogeneration using renewable sources only one guarantee of origin may be issued specifying both characteristics.*** Member States shall ensure that transmission losses are fully taken into account when guarantees of origin are used to demonstrate consumption of renewable energy or electricity from high efficiency cogeneration.

Or. fr

Justification

This amendment seeks to make the guarantees of origin system more transparent and readable for consumers, as well as more reliable, by ensuring that the guarantees of origin issued for one type of energy are used by suppliers for the same type of energy, and that the same energy is not accounted for more than once.

Amendment 869 **Pavel Telička**

Proposal for a directive **Article 19 – paragraph 8**

Text proposed by the Commission

8. Where an electricity supplier is required to prove the share or quantity of energy from renewable sources in its energy mix for the purposes of Article 3 of Directive 2009/72/EC, it shall do so by using guarantees of origin. Likewise, guarantees of origin created pursuant to Article 14(10) of Directive 2012/27/EC shall be used to substantiate any requirement to prove the quantity of electricity produced from high-efficiency cogeneration. ***Member States shall ensure***

Amendment

8. Where an electricity supplier is required to prove the share or quantity of energy from renewable sources in its energy mix for the purposes of Article 3 of Directive 2009/72/EC, it shall do so by using guarantees of origin. Likewise, guarantees of origin created pursuant to Article 14(10) of Directive 2012/27/EC shall be used to substantiate any requirement to prove the quantity of electricity produced from high-efficiency cogeneration.

that transmission losses are fully taken into account when guarantees of origin are used to demonstrate consumption of renewable energy or electricity from high efficiency cogeneration.

Or. en

Justification

Under the current electricity market system is it not possible to take into account all grid losses.

Amendment 870

Olle Ludvigsson, Jytte Guteland

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. Where an electricity supplier is required to prove the share or quantity of energy from renewable sources in its energy mix for the purposes of Article 3 of Directive 2009/72/EC, it *shall* do so by using guarantees of origin. Likewise, guarantees of origin created pursuant to Article 14(10) of Directive 2012/27/EC *shall* be used to substantiate any requirement to prove the quantity of electricity produced from high-efficiency cogeneration. ***Member States shall ensure that transmission losses are fully taken into account when guarantees of origin are used to demonstrate consumption of renewable energy or electricity from high efficiency cogeneration.***

Amendment

8. Where an electricity supplier is required to prove the share or quantity of energy from renewable sources in its energy mix for the purposes of Article 3 of Directive 2009/72/EC, it *may* do so by using guarantees of origin. ***Where Member States have arranged to have guarantees of origin for other types of energy, suppliers shall always use for disclosure the same type of guarantees of origin as the energy supplied.*** Likewise, guarantees of origin created pursuant to Article 14(10) of Directive 2012/27/EC *may* be used to substantiate any requirement to prove the quantity of electricity produced from high-efficiency cogeneration. ***In relation to paragraph 2, where electricity is generated from cogeneration using renewable sources only one guarantee of origin may be issued specifying both characteristics.***

Or. en

Amendment 871
Massimiliano Salini

Proposal for a directive
Article 19 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 872
Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Cornelia Ernst, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a directive
Article 19 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Justification

In order to monitor and develop the renewable energy sector, Member States should have the right to limit the use of guarantees of origin.

Amendment 873

Angelo Ciocca, Lorenzo Fontana

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 874
Edouard Martin, Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a directive
Article 19 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

9. Member States shall recognise guarantees of origin issued by other Member States in accordance with this Directive exclusively as proof of the elements referred to in paragraph 1 and paragraph 7 (a) to (f). A Member State may refuse to recognise a guarantee of origin only when it has well-founded doubts about its accuracy, reliability or veracity. The Member State shall notify the Commission of such a refusal and its justification.

Amendment

9. Member States shall recognise guarantees of origin issued by other Member States in accordance with this Directive exclusively as proof of the elements referred to in paragraph 1 and paragraph 7 (a) to (f). A Member State may refuse to recognise a guarantee of origin only when it has well-founded doubts about its accuracy, reliability or veracity. ***Member States may also refuse to recognise guarantees of origin issued by other Member States for energy from biomass where the fuels used do not comply with the minimum criteria set by the Member States or where the criteria set out in Article 26 are not complied with.*** The Member State shall notify the Commission of such a refusal and its justification.

Or. fr

Justification

This amendment seeks to allow a Member State not to recognise a guarantee of origin from another Member State in which the rules for the fuelling of installations are less stringent or do not comply with the sustainability and greenhouse gas reduction criteria referred to in Article 26 of the Directive. Amendment necessary by reason of internal logic of the text.

Amendment 875
Claude Turmes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive
Article 19 – paragraph 11

Text proposed by the Commission

11. Member States shall not recognise ***deleted***

Amendment

guarantees of origins issued by a third country except where the Commission has signed an agreement with that third country on mutual recognition of guarantees of origin issued in the Union and compatible guarantees of origin systems established in that country, where there is direct import or export of energy. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to enforce these agreements.

Or. en

Amendment 876

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Proposal for a directive Article 19 – paragraph 11

Text proposed by the Commission

11. Member States shall not recognise guarantees of origins issued by a third country except where the Commission has signed an agreement with that third country on mutual recognition of guarantees of origin issued in the Union and compatible guarantees of origin systems established in that country, where there is direct import or export of energy. *The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to enforce these agreements.*

Amendment

11. Member States shall not recognise guarantees of origins issued by a third country except where the Commission has signed an agreement with that third country on mutual recognition of guarantees of origin issued in the Union and compatible guarantees of origin systems established in that country, where there is direct import or export of energy.

Or. en

Justification

The amendment aims at avoiding to ease the import of GO from out the EU/EEA, thus avoiding problems with double counting and increase oversupply of GOs.

Amendment 877

Eva Kaili

Proposal for a directive
Article 19 – paragraph 13

Text proposed by the Commission

13. ***Where energy suppliers market energy from renewable sources or high-efficiency cogeneration to customers with a reference to environmental or other benefits of energy from renewable sources or from high-efficiency cogeneration , Member States shall require those energy suppliers to use guarantees of origin to disclose the amount or share of energy from renewable sources or from high efficiency cogeneration***

Amendment

13. ***As of [date of entry into force] energy produced from generating installations using renewable sources having entered into operation within the 10 preceding years shall receive guarantees of origin plus (GO+).***

Or. en

Justification

The original text is ambiguous in so far as it suggests that the use of guarantees of origin to prove the renewable content of energy is not mandatory in all circumstances according to the MDI Directive, which it actual is according to Annex II to this Directive. Guarantees of origin are criticized for not encouraging investments into new renewable capacities. To address this issue while maintaining the possibility for existing plants to receive GOs, it is suggested to create a new category of Guarantee of Origin, namely a “GO +” category which will correspond to renewable plants which entered into operation after a given date. This new category will not create any additional administrative burden given that the date of entry into operation of the plant is an information which is already available on the GO today. By doing so, corporates and end consumers would be able to identify more precisely the electricity generated from new plants when purchasing electricity. This system should be sliding over a period of 10 years to constantly being able to track and identify “additional” green electricity.

Amendment 878

Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Cornelia Ernst, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a directive
Article 19 – paragraph 13

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Justification

In order to monitor and develop the renewable energy sector, Member States should have the right to limit the use of guarantees of origin.

Amendment 879

Olle Ludvigsson, Jytte Guteland

Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 13

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 880

Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Cornelia Ernst, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a directive
Article 19 – paragraph 14

Text proposed by the Commission

14. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 establishing the rules to monitor the functioning of the system set out in this Article.

Amendment

14. ***Member States shall assess and report every two years on the functioning of their Guarantee of Origin schemes. These reports shall be made public, and shall include an independent assessment of their contribution to the development of renewable energy consumption.*** The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 establishing the rules to monitor the functioning of the system set out in this Article.

Or. en

Justification

In order to monitor and develop the renewable energy sector, Member States should regularly assess the use of guarantees of origin.