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# **AMENDMENTS 1280 - 1477**

**Draft report**  
**Claude Turmes**  
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on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council  
on energy efficiency and repealing Directives 2004/8/EC and 2006/32/EC

Proposal for a directive  
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**Amendment 1280**  
**Fiorello Provera**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 8 – subparagraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Member States may lay down conditions for exemption from the provisions in the first sub-paragraph when:*** ***deleted***

***a) the threshold conditions related to the availability of heat load set out in point 2 of Annex VIII are not met; or***

***b) a cost-benefit analysis shows that the costs outweigh the benefits in comparison with the full life-cycle costs, including infrastructure investment, of providing the same amount of heat with separate heating or cooling.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*A “one fits all” approach in promoting CHP is not advisable. Due to the many technical issues in CHP, national circumstances including geographical, economic and social aspects should be taken into account. All these aspects also account for large differences in Member States’ in terms of intensity and duration of the heating and cooling service required. Requirements should be introduced on a case by case basis as part of a cost-benefit analysis carried out at system level according to clearly established criteria and modalities. Such analysis should identify District Heating/Cooling development areas where heat demand is sufficient to justify the development of district heating/cooling networks. An effective promotion of CHP can be pursued by preserving the market operators’ free initiative, providing financial incentives and simplifying administrative procedures. Development costs of district heating/cooling networks should be borne by network users in order to guarantee a balanced distribution of costs and avoid market distortion.*

**Amendment 1281**  
**Konrad Szymański**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 8 – subparagraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States may **lay down** conditions for **exemption** from the provisions in the first sub-paragraph when:

*a) the threshold conditions related to the availability of heat load set out in point 2 of Annex VIII are not met; or*

*b) a cost-benefit analysis shows that the costs outweigh the benefits in comparison with the full life-cycle costs, including infrastructure investment, of providing the same amount of heat with separate heating or cooling.*

*Amendment*

Member States may **include in their authorisation criteria or permit criteria** conditions for **exempting individual installations** from the provisions in the first sub-paragraph when **a cost-benefit analysis shows that the costs outweigh the benefits in comparison with the full life-cycle costs, including infrastructure investment, of providing the same amount of electricity and heat with separate heating or cooling, or when the threshold conditions related to the availability of additional heat load set out in point 1 of Annex VIII are not met.**

Or. en

**Amendment 1282**  
**Fiorello Provera**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 8 – subparagraph 3 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*a) the threshold conditions related to the availability of heat load set out in point 2 of Annex VIII are not met; or*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. en

### *Justification*

*A “one fits all” approach in promoting CHP is not advisable. Due to the many technical issues in CHP, national circumstances including geographical, economic and social aspects should be taken into account. All these aspects also account for large differences in Member States’ in terms of intensity and duration of the heating and cooling service required. Requirements should be introduced on a case by case basis as part of a cost-benefit analysis carried out at system level according to clearly established criteria and modalities. Such analysis should identify District Heating/Cooling development areas where heat demand is sufficient to justify the development of district heating/cooling networks. An effective promotion of CHP can be pursued by preserving the market operators’ free initiative, providing financial incentives and simplifying administrative procedures. Development costs of district heating/cooling networks should be borne by network users in order to guarantee a balanced distribution of costs and avoid market distortion.*

#### **Amendment 1283** **Konrad Szymański**

##### **Proposal for a directive** **Article 10 – paragraph 8 – subparagraph 3 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*a) the threshold conditions related to the availability of heat load set out in point 2 of Annex VIII are not met; or*                      *deleted*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 1284** **Hannu Takkula, Riikka Manner, Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

##### **Proposal for a directive** **Article 10 – paragraph 8 – subparagraph 3 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*a) the threshold conditions related to the availability of heat load set out in point 2 of Annex VIII are not met; or*                      *deleted*

Or. fi

**Amendment 1285**  
**Fiorello Provera**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 8 – subparagraph 3 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***b) a cost-benefit analysis shows that the costs outweigh the benefits in comparison with the full life-cycle costs, including infrastructure investment, of providing the same amount of heat with separate heating or cooling.*** ***deleted***

Or. en

*Justification*

*A “one fits all” approach in promoting CHP is not advisable. Due to the many technical issues in CHP, national circumstances including geographical, economic and social aspects should be taken into account. All these aspects also account for large differences in Member States’ in terms of intensity and duration of the heating and cooling service required. Requirements should be introduced on a case by case basis as part of a cost-benefit analysis carried out at system level according to clearly established criteria and modalities. Such analysis should identify District Heating/Cooling development areas where heat demand is sufficient to justify the development of district heating/cooling networks. An effective promotion of CHP can be pursued by preserving the market operators’ free initiative, providing financial incentives and simplifying administrative procedures. Development costs of district heating/cooling networks should be borne by network users in order to guarantee a balanced distribution of costs and avoid market distortion.*

**Amendment 1286**  
**Konrad Szymański**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 8 – subparagraph 3 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***b) a cost-benefit analysis shows that the costs outweigh the benefits in comparison with the full life-cycle costs, including infrastructure investment, of providing the same amount of heat with separate*** ***deleted***

*heating or cooling.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1287**  
**Eija-Riitta Korhola**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 8 – subparagraph 3 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

b) a cost-benefit analysis shows that the costs outweigh the benefits *in comparison with the full life-cycle costs, including infrastructure investment, of providing the same amount of heat with separate heating or cooling.*

b) a cost-benefit analysis shows that the costs outweigh the benefits.

Or. en

**Amendment 1288**  
**Norbert Glante**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 8 – subparagraph 3 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

b) a cost-benefit analysis shows that the costs outweigh the benefits in comparison with the full life-cycle costs, including infrastructure investment, of providing the same amount of heat with separate heating or cooling.

b) a cost-benefit analysis *encompassing all external costs and benefits* shows that the costs outweigh the benefits in comparison with the full life-cycle costs, including infrastructure investment, of providing the same amount of heat with separate heating or cooling.

Or. de

*Justification*

*cf. Amendment to Article 10, paragraph 4, subparagraph 1, point c.*

**Amendment 1289**  
**Bernd Lange**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 8 – subparagraph 3 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***ba) the economic and/or geographic potential is not such that connection would be viable.***

Or. de

*Justification*

*Connecting installations to district heating and cooling networks must be economically and technically viable. A cost-benefit analysis must ensure this before further measures are taken.*

**Amendment 1290**  
**Fiorello Provera**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 8 – subparagraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Member States shall notify such conditions for exemption to the Commission by 1 January 2014. The Commission may refuse those conditions or make suggestions for modifications in the 6 months following notification. In such cases, the conditions for exemption shall not be applied by the Member State concerned until the Commission expressly accepts the resubmitted or modified conditions.***

***deleted***

Or. en



### *Justification*

*A “one fits all” approach in promoting CHP is not advisable. Due to the many technical issues in CHP, national circumstances including geographical, economic and social aspects should be taken into account. All these aspects also account for large differences in Member States’ in terms of intensity and duration of the heating and cooling service required. Requirements should be introduced on a case by case basis as part of a cost-benefit analysis carried out at system level according to clearly established criteria and modalities. Such analysis should identify District Heating/Cooling development areas where heat demand is sufficient to justify the development of district heating/cooling networks. An effective promotion of CHP can be pursued by preserving the market operators’ free initiative, providing financial incentives and simplifying administrative procedures. Development costs of district heating/cooling networks should be borne by network users in order to guarantee a balanced distribution of costs and avoid market distortion.*

#### **Amendment 1291 Konrad Szymański**

#### **Proposal for a directive Article 10 – paragraph 8 – subparagraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Member States shall notify such conditions for exemption to the Commission by 1 January 2014. The Commission may refuse those conditions or make suggestions for modifications in the 6 months following notification. In such cases, the conditions for exemption shall not be applied by the Member State concerned until the Commission expressly accepts the resubmitted or modified conditions.***

***deleted***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 1292 Gaston Franco**

#### **Proposal for a directive Article 10 – paragraph 8 – subparagraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall notify such conditions for exemption to the Commission by 1 January 2014. ***The Commission may refuse those conditions or make suggestions for modifications in the 6 months following notification. In such cases, the conditions for exemption shall not be applied by the Member State concerned until the Commission expressly accepts the resubmitted or modified conditions.***

*Amendment*

Member States shall notify such conditions for exemption to the Commission by 1 January 2014.

Or. fr

*Justification*

*In accordance with the principle of subsidiarity, Member States should have the possibility of granting exemptions without the Commission having the option of opposing these.*

**Amendment 1293**

**Ioan Enciu**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 10 – paragraph 8 – subparagraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall notify such conditions for exemption to the Commission by 1 January 2014. The Commission may ***refuse those conditions or*** make suggestions for modifications in the 6 months following notification. ***In such cases, the conditions for exemption shall not be applied by the Member State concerned until the Commission expressly accepts the resubmitted or modified conditions.***

*Amendment*

Member States shall notify such conditions for exemption to the Commission by 1 January 2014. The Commission may make suggestions for modifications, ***which the Member States must take into consideration,*** in the 6 months following notification.

Or. ro

**Amendment 1294**

**Jolanta Emilia Hibner, Andrzej Grzyb, Bogdan Kazimierz Marcinkiewicz**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 10 – paragraph 8 – subparagraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall notify such conditions for exemption to the Commission by 1 January **2014**. The Commission may refuse those conditions or make suggestions for modifications in the 6 months following notification. In such cases, the conditions for exemption shall not be applied by the Member State concerned until the Commission **expressly accepts the resubmitted or** modified conditions.

*Amendment*

Member States shall notify such conditions for exemption to the Commission by 1 January **2016**. The Commission may refuse those conditions or make suggestions for modifications in the 6 months following notification. In such cases, the conditions for exemption shall not be applied by the Member State concerned until the Commission **approves** the modified conditions.

Or. pl

**Amendment 1295**

**Silvia-Adriana Țicău**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 10 – paragraph 8 – subparagraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall notify such conditions for exemption to the Commission by 1 January 2014. The Commission may **refuse those conditions or** make suggestions for modifications in the 6 months following notification. In such cases, the conditions for exemption shall not be applied by the Member State concerned until the Commission expressly accepts the resubmitted or modified conditions.

*Amendment*

Member States shall notify such conditions for exemption to the Commission by 1 January 2014. The Commission may make suggestions for modifications in the 6 months following notification. In such cases, the conditions for exemption shall not be applied by the Member State concerned until the Commission expressly accepts the resubmitted or modified conditions.

Or. ro

**Amendment 1296**  
**Daniel Caspary, Markus Pieper**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 8 – subparagraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall notify such conditions for exemption to the Commission by 1 January 2014. The Commission may **refuse those conditions or** make suggestions for modifications in the 6 months following notification. In such cases, the conditions for exemption shall not be applied by the Member State concerned until the Commission expressly accepts the resubmitted or modified conditions.

*Amendment*

Member States shall notify such conditions for exemption to the Commission by 1 January 2014. The Commission may make suggestions for modifications in the 6 months following notification. In such cases, the conditions for exemption shall not be applied by the Member State concerned until the Commission expressly accepts the resubmitted or modified conditions.

Or. de

**Amendment 1297**  
**Herbert Reul**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 8 – subparagraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall notify such conditions for exemption to the Commission **by 1 January 2014**. The Commission may refuse those conditions or make suggestions for modifications in the 6 months following notification. In such cases, the conditions for exemption shall not be applied by the Member State concerned until the Commission expressly accepts the resubmitted or modified conditions.

*Amendment*

Member States shall notify such conditions for exemption to the Commission. The Commission may refuse those conditions or make suggestions for modifications in the 6 months following notification. In such cases, the conditions for exemption shall not be applied by the Member State concerned until the Commission expressly accepts the resubmitted or modified conditions.

Or. de

*Justification*

*Markets and technologies are developing all the time. For that reason, greater flexibility in granting exemptions is needed.*

**Amendment 1298**  
**Eija-Riitta Korhola**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**9. The Commission shall establish by 1 January 2013 by means of a delegated act in accordance with Article 18 a methodology for the cost-benefit analysis referred to in paragraphs 4 (c), 7 (b) and 8(b).** *deleted*

Or. en

*Justification*

*The economical and technical investments calculations are developed to value the cost-effectiveness of power plant investments. There is no need to establish a new EU-wide cost-benefit analysis of CHP especially.*

**Amendment 1299**  
**Herbert Reul**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**9. The Commission shall establish by 1 January 2013 by means of a delegated act in accordance with Article 18 a methodology for the cost-benefit analysis referred to in paragraphs 4 (c), 7 (b) and 8(b).** *deleted*

Or. de

*Justification*

*Targeted technical and economic feasibility studies are proposed for each specific installation and general situation out in the field. The Commission's 'one rule for all' approach should be rejected on the grounds of subsidiarity and proportionality.*

**Amendment 1300**

**András Gyürk**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 10 – paragraph 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**9. The Commission shall establish by 1 January 2013 by means of a delegated act in accordance with Article 18 a methodology for the cost-benefit analysis referred to in paragraphs 4 (c), 7 (b) and 8(b).**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 1301**

**Vicky Ford**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 10 – paragraph 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**9. The Commission shall establish by 1 January 2013 by means of a delegated act in accordance with Article 18 a methodology for the cost-benefit analysis referred to in paragraphs 4 (c), 7 (b) and 8(b).**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 1302**

**Paul Rübzig**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

9. The Commission shall establish by 1 January 2013 by means of a delegated act in accordance with Article 18 a methodology for the cost-benefit analysis referred to in paragraphs 4 (c), 7 (b) and 8(b).

*Amendment*

9. The Commission shall establish by 1 January 2013 by means of a delegated act in accordance with Article 18 a methodology for the cost-benefit analysis referred to in paragraphs 4 (c), 7 (b) and 8(b). ***The methodology shall be prepared in consultation with the concerned actors.***  
***Any cost-benefit analysis shall take into account***  
***– the microeconomic viability,***  
***– overall energy and resource efficiency effects of locally existing energy networks,***  
***– the characteristics of local energy demand profile and***  
***– the operating life and typical investment cycles of affected installations.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*It must be ensured that a CHP project is not only socio-economic viable, but also has a positive business case for the involved investors. A methodology for the cost-benefit analysis should include these perspectives and be prepared involving the industry making the investments.*

**Amendment 1303**  
**Jan Březina, Miloslav Ransdorf**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

9. The Commission shall establish by 1 January 2013 by means of a delegated act in accordance with Article 18 a

*Amendment*

9. The Commission shall establish by 1 January 2013 by means of a delegated act in accordance with Article 18 a

methodology for the cost-benefit analysis referred to in paragraphs 4 (c), 7 (b) and 8(b).

methodology for the cost-benefit analysis referred to in paragraphs 4 (c), 7 (b) and 8(b). ***The methodology shall be prepared in consultation with the concerned stakeholders. Such a methodology shall take into account both socio-economic and business finance perspectives.***

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*It must be ensured that a CHP project is not only socio-economic viable, but also has a positive business case for the involved investors. CHP should not be a goal by itself. A methodology for the cost-benefit analysis should include these perspectives and it should be prepared involving the industry making the investments.*

#### **Amendment 1304**

**Evžen Tošenovský**

#### **Proposal for a directive Article 10 – paragraph 9**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

9. The Commission shall establish by 1 January 2013 by means of a delegated act in accordance with Article 18 a methodology for the cost-benefit analysis referred to in paragraphs 4 (c), 7 (b) and 8(b).

##### *Amendment*

9. The Commission shall establish by 1 January 2013 by means of a delegated act in accordance with Article 18 a methodology for the cost-benefit analysis referred to in paragraphs 4 (c), 7 (b) and 8(b). ***The methodology shall be prepared in consultation with the concerned actors. Such a methodology has to take into account both socio-economic and business finance perspectives***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 1305**

**Silvia-Adriana Țicău**

#### **Proposal for a directive Article 10 – paragraph 9**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

9. The Commission shall establish by 1 January 2013 by means of a delegated act in accordance with Article 18 a **methodology** for the cost-benefit analysis referred to in paragraphs 4 (c), 7 (b) and 8(b).

*Amendment*

9. The Commission shall establish by 1 January 2013 by means of a delegated act in accordance with Article 18 a **common general framework** for the cost-benefit analysis referred to in paragraphs 4 (c), 7 (b) and 8(b).

Or. ro

**Amendment 1306**

**Claude Turmes**

**Proposal for a directive  
Article 10 – paragraph 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

9. The Commission shall establish by 1 January 2013 by means of a delegated act in accordance with Article 18 a methodology for the cost-benefit analysis referred to in **paragraphs 4 (c), 7 (b) and 8(b)**.

*Amendment*

9. The Commission shall establish by 1 January 2013 by means of a delegated act in accordance with Article 18 a methodology **in accordance with the basic guidelines as set out in Annex VIIIa** for the cost-benefit analysis referred to in **this Article**.

Or. en

**Amendment 1307**

**Bogdan Kazimierz Marcinkiewicz, Andrzej Grzyb, Jolanta Emilia Hibner**

**Proposal for a directive  
Article 10 – paragraph 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

9. **The Commission shall establish by 1 January 2013 by means of a delegated act in accordance with Article 18 a methodology** for the cost-benefit analysis referred **to** in **paragraphs 4 (c), 7 (b) and 8(b)**.

*Amendment*

9. **Methodology** for the cost-benefit analysis referred in **paragraph 4 (c), 7 (b) and 8 (b) is presented in Annex VIII a**.

**Amendment 1308**  
**Konrad Szymański**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

9. *The Commission shall establish by 1 January 2013 by means of a delegated act in accordance with Article 18 a methodology* for the cost-benefit analysis referred to in *paragraphs* 4 (c), 7 (b) and 8(b).

*Amendment*

9. **Methodology** for the cost-benefit analysis referred in **paragraph** 4 (c), 7 (b) and 8 (b) **is presented in Annex VIII a.**

**Amendment 1309**  
**Teresa Riera Madurell**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

9. The Commission shall establish by 1 January 2013 by means of a delegated act in accordance with Article 18 a methodology for the cost-benefit analysis referred to in **paragraphs** 4 (c), 7 (b) and 8(b).

*Amendment*

9. The Commission shall establish by 1 January 2013 by means of a delegated act in accordance with Article 18 a methodology for the cost-benefit analysis referred to in **paragraph 1(a)**, 4 (c), 7 (b) and 8(b).

**Amendment 1310**  
**Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

9. The Commission shall establish by 1 January 2013 by means of a delegated act in accordance with Article 18 a methodology for the cost-benefit analysis referred to in paragraphs 4 (c), 7 (b) and 8(b).

*Amendment*

9. The Commission shall establish by 1 January 2013 by means of a delegated act in accordance with Article 18 a methodology for the cost-benefit analysis referred to in paragraphs **1(a)**, 4 (c), 7 (b) and 8(b).

Or. en

**Amendment 1311**

**András Gyürk**

**Proposal for a directive  
Article 10 – paragraph 10**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***10. On the basis of the harmonised efficiency reference values referred to in Annex II (f), Member States shall ensure that the origin of electricity produced from high-efficiency cogeneration can be guaranteed according to objective, transparent and non-discriminatory criteria laid down by each Member State. They shall ensure that this guarantee of origin complies with the requirements and contains at least the information specified in Annex IX.***

***Member States shall mutually recognise their guarantees of origin, exclusively as proof of the information referred to in this paragraph. Any refusal to recognise a guarantee of origin as such proof, in particular for reasons relating to the prevention of fraud, must be based on objective, transparent and non-discriminatory criteria. Member States shall notify the Commission of such refusal and its justification. In the event of refusal to recognise a guarantee of origin, the Commission may adopt a decision to compel the refusing party to***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

*recognise it, particularly with regard to objective, transparent and non-discriminatory criteria on which such recognition is based.*

*The Commission shall be empowered to review, by means of delegated acts in accordance with Article 18, the harmonised efficiency reference values laid down in Commission Decision [the number of the Decision] on the basis of Directive 2004/8/EC for the first time by 1 January 2015, and every ten years thereafter.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1312**  
**Gunnar Hökmark**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 10**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*10. On the basis of the harmonised efficiency reference values referred to in Annex II (f), Member States shall ensure that the origin of electricity produced from high-efficiency cogeneration can be guaranteed according to objective, transparent and non-discriminatory criteria laid down by each Member State. They shall ensure that this guarantee of origin complies with the requirements and contains at least the information specified in Annex IX.*

*deleted*

*Member States shall mutually recognise their guarantees of origin, exclusively as proof of the information referred to in this paragraph. Any refusal to recognise a guarantee of origin as such proof, in particular for reasons relating to the prevention of fraud, must be based on objective, transparent and non-discriminatory criteria. Member States*

*shall notify the Commission of such refusal and its justification. In the event of refusal to recognise a guarantee of origin, the Commission may adopt a decision to compel the refusing party to recognise it, particularly with regard to objective, transparent and non-discriminatory criteria on which such recognition is based.*

*The Commission shall be empowered to review, by means of delegated acts in accordance with Article 18, the harmonised efficiency reference values laid down in Commission Decision [the number of the Decision] on the basis of Directive 2004/8/EC for the first time by 1 January 2015, and every ten years thereafter.*

Or. en

### **Amendment 1313**

**Vicky Ford**

#### **Proposal for a directive**

#### **Article 10 – paragraph 10 – subparagraph 2**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall mutually recognise their guarantees of origin, exclusively as proof of the information referred to in this paragraph. Any refusal to recognise a guarantee of origin as such proof, in particular for reasons relating to the prevention of fraud, must be based on objective, transparent and non-discriminatory criteria. Member States shall notify the Commission of such refusal and its justification. *In the event of refusal to recognise a guarantee of origin, the Commission may adopt a decision to compel the refusing party to recognise it, particularly with regard to objective, transparent and non-discriminatory*

##### *Amendment*

Member States shall mutually recognise their guarantees of origin, exclusively as proof of the information referred to in this paragraph. Any refusal to recognise a guarantee of origin as such proof, in particular for reasons relating to the prevention of fraud, must be based on objective, transparent and non-discriminatory criteria. Member States shall notify the Commission of such refusal and its justification.

*criteria on which such recognition is based.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1314**

**Vicky Ford**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 10 – paragraph 10 – subparagraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*The Commission shall be empowered to review, by means of delegated acts in accordance with Article 18, the harmonised efficiency reference values laid down in Commission Decision [the number of the Decision] on the basis of Directive 2004/8/EC for the first time by 1 January 2015, and every ten years thereafter.*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 1315**

**Hannu Takkula, Riikka Manner, Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 10 – paragraph 10 – subparagraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

The Commission shall be empowered to review, by means of delegated acts in accordance with Article 18, the harmonised efficiency reference values laid down in Commission Decision [the number of the Decision] on the basis of Directive 2004/8/EC for the first time by 1 January 2015, and every ten years thereafter.

***Taking into account technical progress and innovations***, the Commission shall be empowered to review, by means of delegated acts in accordance with Article 18, the harmonised efficiency reference values laid down in Commission Decision [the number of the Decision] on the basis of Directive 2004/8/EC for the first time by 1 January 2015, and every ten years thereafter.

**Amendment 1316**  
**Herbert Reul**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 10 – subparagraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The Commission shall be empowered to review, by means of delegated acts in accordance with Article 18, the harmonised efficiency reference values laid down in Commission Decision [the number of the Decision] on the basis of Directive 2004/8/EC for the first time by 1 January 2015, and every ten years thereafter.

*Amendment*

The Commission shall be empowered to review, by means of delegated acts in accordance with Article 18 **and in line with technical developments**, the harmonised efficiency reference values laid down in Commission Decision [the number of the Decision] on the basis of Directive 2004/8/EC for the first time by 1 January 2015, and every ten years thereafter.

Or. de

*Justification*

*Technical progress should be the deciding factor when making changes.*

**Amendment 1317**  
**Gunnar Hökmark**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 11**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***11. Member States shall ensure that any available support for cogeneration is subject to the electricity produced originating from high-efficiency cogeneration and the waste heat being effectively used to achieve primary energy savings. They shall not differentiate between electricity consumed on site and electricity exported to the grid. Public support to cogeneration and district***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

*heating generation and networks is subject to State aid rules, where applicable.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1318**  
**András Gyürk**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 11**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*11. Member States shall ensure that any available support for cogeneration is subject to the electricity produced originating from high-efficiency cogeneration and the waste heat being effectively used to achieve primary energy savings. They shall not differentiate between electricity consumed on site and electricity exported to the grid. Public support to cogeneration and district heating generation and networks is subject to State aid rules, where applicable.*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 1319**  
**Vicky Ford**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*11 a. Member States shall provide guidance on a methodology for the calculation of cost-effectiveness for high-efficiency cogeneration. They shall notify to the Commission this guidance by 1 January 2014 at the latest.*



**Amendment 1320**  
**Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***11a. Member States shall ensure public funding for schemes for the renewal of windows and other elements required for insulation.***

**Amendment 1321**  
**András Gyürk**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 11**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Energy transformation***

***deleted***

***Member States shall draw up an inventory of data in accordance with Annex X for all installations undertaking the combustion of fuels with total rated thermal input of 50 MW or more and installations undertaking the refining of mineral oil and gas within their territory. This shall be updated every three years. The annual installation-specific data contained in these inventories shall be made available to the Commission upon request. Member States shall include a non-confidential summary containing aggregated information of the inventories in the reports referred to in Article 19(2).***

**Amendment 1322**  
**Paul Rübiger**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 11**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Energy transformation***

***deleted***

***Member States shall draw up an inventory of data in accordance with Annex X for all installations undertaking the combustion of fuels with total rated thermal input of 50 MW or more and installations undertaking the refining of mineral oil and gas within their territory. This shall be updated every three years. The annual installation-specific data contained in these inventories shall be made available to the Commission upon request. Member States shall include a non-confidential summary containing aggregated information of the inventories in the reports referred to in Article 19(2).***

Or. en

*Justification*

*There is no need for an additional asset register beside the emission trading system*

**Amendment 1323**  
**Vicky Ford**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 11**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Energy transformation***

***deleted***

***Member States shall draw up an inventory of data in accordance with Annex X for all installations undertaking the***

*combustion of fuels with total rated thermal input of 50 MW or more and installations undertaking the refining of mineral oil and gas within their territory. This shall be updated every three years. The annual installation-specific data contained in these inventories shall be made available to the Commission upon request. Member States shall include a non-confidential summary containing aggregated information of the inventories in the reports referred to in Article 19(2).*

Or. en

*Justification*

*There appears to be little or no justification as to the positive benefits that providing this information would bring, given the already substantial reporting requirements that would be necessary under this Directive.*

**Amendment 1324**  
**Gunnar Hökmark**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Member States shall draw up an inventory of data in accordance with Annex X for all installations undertaking the combustion of fuels with total rated thermal input of 50 MW or more and installations undertaking the refining of mineral oil and gas within their territory. This shall be updated every three years. The annual installation-specific data contained in these inventories shall be made available to the Commission upon request. Member States shall include a non-confidential summary containing aggregated information of the inventories in the reports referred to in Article 19(2).*

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**Amendment 1325****Ioan Enciu****Proposal for a directive****Article 11 – paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall draw up an inventory of data in accordance with Annex X for all installations undertaking the combustion of fuels with total rated thermal input of 50 MW or more and installations undertaking the refining of mineral oil and gas within their territory. This shall be updated every three years. The annual installation-specific data contained in these inventories shall be made available to the Commission upon request. Member States shall include a non-confidential summary containing aggregated information of the inventories in the reports referred to in Article 19(2).

*Amendment*

Member States shall draw up an inventory of data in accordance with Annex X for all installations undertaking the combustion of fuels with total rated thermal input of 50 MW or more and installations undertaking the refining of mineral oil and gas within their territory. This shall be updated every three years. The annual installation-specific data contained in these inventories shall be made available to the Commission upon request. Member States shall include a non-confidential summary containing aggregated information of the inventories in the reports referred to in Article 19(2) **and shall ensure that the administrative burden is minimised.**

Or. ro

**Amendment 1326****Antonio Cancian****Proposal for a directive****Article 11 – paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall draw up an inventory of data in accordance with Annex X for all installations undertaking the combustion of fuels with total rated thermal input of **50 MW** or more and installations undertaking the refining of mineral oil and gas within their territory. This shall be updated every

*Amendment*

Member States shall draw up an inventory of data in accordance with Annex X for all installations undertaking the combustion of fuels with total rated thermal input of **20 MW** or more and installations undertaking the refining of mineral oil and gas within their territory. This shall be updated every

three years. The annual installation-specific data contained in these inventories shall be made available to the Commission upon request. Member States shall include a non-confidential summary containing aggregated information of the inventories in the reports referred to in Article 19(2).

three years. The annual installation-specific data contained in these inventories shall be made available to the Commission upon request. Member States shall include a non-confidential summary containing aggregated information of the inventories in the reports referred to in Article 19(2).

Or. it

#### *Justification*

*The figure specified, 20 MW, is the present minimum threshold for the inclusion of power plants in the European emissions trading registry (related to the implementation of the Kyoto Protocol). Its significance lies in the fact that it would be possible to have, and make comparisons between, two data banks, one for emissions and the other containing energy data.*

#### **Amendment 1327** **Edit Herczog**

#### **Proposal for a directive** **Article 11 – paragraph 1**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall draw up an inventory of data in accordance with Annex X for all installations undertaking the combustion of fuels with total rated thermal input of 50 MW or more ***and installations undertaking the refining of mineral oil and gas*** within their territory. This shall be updated every three years. The annual installation-specific data contained in these inventories shall be made available to the Commission upon request. Member States shall include a non-confidential summary containing aggregated information of the inventories in the reports referred to in Article 19(2).

##### *Amendment*

Member States shall draw up an inventory of data in accordance with Annex X for all installations undertaking the combustion of fuels with total rated thermal input of 50 MW or more within their territory. This shall be updated every three years. The annual installation-specific data contained in these inventories shall be made available to the Commission upon request. Member States shall include a non-confidential summary containing aggregated information of the inventories in the reports referred to in Article 19(2).

Or. en

### *Justification*

*For refining, the energy costs represent more than 50% of the total operating costs. Managing energy (minimizing energy consumption and cost) is therefore a high priority. Refining is a sector exposed to carbon leakage, with a high trading intensity, and high CO2 costs versus added value. In ETS directive and EU's own NACE categorisation of industry, which is mandatory in the Union when economic activities are classified in statistics, refining is classified together with other energy intensive industries. The draft proposal mistakenly compares the refining sector to the electricity generation sector. The decision to specifically target oil refining, the only manufacturing sector targeted, in this Directive is unexpected and arbitrary. It has been introduced without any consultation, and was not addressed in the Impact Assessment. Refining would be covered by general provisions of the Directive addressed at energy intensive industries, so there is no need for specific reference to refining.*

### **Amendment 1328**

**Herbert Reul**

#### **Proposal for a directive Article 11 – paragraph 1**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall draw up an inventory of data in accordance with Annex X for all installations undertaking the combustion of fuels with total rated thermal input of 50 MW or more ***and installations undertaking the refining of mineral oil and gas within their territory***. This shall be updated every three years. The annual installation-specific data contained in these inventories shall be made available to the Commission upon request. Member States shall include a non-confidential summary containing aggregated information of the inventories in the reports referred to in Article 19(2).

##### *Amendment*

Member States shall draw up an inventory of data in accordance with Annex X for all installations undertaking the combustion of fuels with total rated thermal input of 50 MW or more. This shall be updated every three years. The annual installation-specific data contained in these inventories shall be made available to the Commission upon request. Member States shall include a non-confidential summary containing aggregated information of the inventories in the reports referred to in Article 19(2).

Or. de

### *Justification*

*Explicit reference to specific installations is discriminatory. All energy conversion plants should be treated equally.*

**Amendment 1329**  
**Silvia-Adriana Țicău**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall draw up an inventory of data in accordance with Annex X for all installations undertaking the combustion of fuels with total rated thermal input of 50 MW or more and installations undertaking the refining of mineral oil and gas within their territory. This shall be updated every **three** years. The annual installation-specific data contained in these inventories shall be made available to the Commission upon request. Member States shall include a non-confidential summary containing aggregated information of the inventories in the reports referred to in Article 19(2).

*Amendment*

Member States shall draw up an inventory of data in accordance with Annex X for all installations undertaking the combustion of fuels with total rated thermal input of 50 MW or more and installations undertaking the refining of mineral oil and gas within their territory. This shall be updated every **five** years. The annual installation-specific data contained in these inventories shall be made available to the Commission upon request. Member States shall include a non-confidential summary containing aggregated information of the inventories in the reports referred to in Article 19(2).

Or. ro

**Amendment 1330**  
**Judith A. Merkies**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall ensure that national energy regulatory authorities pay due regard to energy efficiency in their decisions on the operation of the gas and electricity infrastructure. They shall in particular ensure that network tariffs and regulations provide incentives for grid operators to offer system services to network users permitting them to implement energy efficiency improvement measures in the context of the continuing deployment of smart grids.

*Amendment*

Member States shall ensure that national energy regulatory authorities pay due regard to energy efficiency in their decisions on the operation of the gas and electricity infrastructure. They shall in particular ensure that network tariffs and regulations provide incentives for grid operators to offer system services to network users permitting them to implement energy efficiency improvement measures in the context of the continuing deployment of smart grids. ***In addition, Member States shall ensure that national***

*energy regulatory authorities take an integrated approach encompassing potential savings in the energy supply and the end-use sectors.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1331**  
**Gaston Franco**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall ensure that national energy regulatory authorities pay due regard to energy efficiency in their decisions on the operation of the gas and electricity infrastructure. They shall in particular ensure that network tariffs and regulations provide incentives for grid operators to offer system services to network users permitting them to implement energy efficiency improvement measures in the context of the continuing deployment of smart grids.

*Amendment*

Member States shall ensure that national energy regulatory authorities pay due regard to energy efficiency in their decisions on the operation of the gas and electricity infrastructure. They shall in particular ensure that network tariffs and regulations provide incentives for grid operators to offer system services to network users permitting them to implement energy efficiency improvement measures in the context of the continuing deployment of smart grids. ***In addition, Member States shall ensure that national energy regulatory authorities take an integrated approach encompassing potential savings in the energy supply and the end-use sectors.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Via this proposed change, National Regulatory Authorities should be authorized to reward/support local/regional energy operators acting in the interest of the energy system.*

**Amendment 1332**  
**Maria Da Graça Carvalho**



**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall ensure that national energy regulatory authorities pay due regard to energy efficiency in their decisions on the operation of the gas and electricity infrastructure. They shall in particular ensure that network tariffs and regulations provide incentives for grid operators to offer system services to network users permitting them to implement energy efficiency improvement measures in the context of the continuing deployment of smart grids.

*Amendment*

Member States shall ensure that national energy regulatory authorities pay due regard to energy efficiency in their decisions on the operation of the gas and electricity infrastructure. They shall in particular ensure that network tariffs and regulations provide incentives for grid operators to offer system services to network users permitting them to implement energy efficiency improvement measures in the context of the continuing deployment of smart grids. ***In addition, Member States shall ensure that national energy regulatory authorities take an integrated approach encompassing potential savings in the energy supply and the end-use sectors.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1333**  
**Pilar del Castillo Vera, Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall ensure that national energy regulatory authorities pay due regard to energy efficiency in their decisions on the operation of the gas and electricity infrastructure. They shall in particular ensure that network tariffs and regulations provide incentives ***for grid operators to offer system services to network users permitting them*** to implement energy efficiency improvement measures in the context of the continuing deployment of smart grids.

*Amendment*

Member States shall ensure that national energy regulatory authorities pay due regard to energy efficiency in their decisions on the operation of the gas and electricity infrastructure. They shall in particular ensure that network tariffs and regulations provide incentives to implement energy efficiency improvement measures in the context of the continuing deployment of smart grids.

**Amendment 1334**  
**Maria Da Graça Carvalho**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Member States shall ensure that household or communities are allowed to feed excess electricity, generated by small-scale or micro-technologies, onto the power grid and are financially compensated for that. When citizens, individually or in group, own and operate micro-scale renewable energy systems the generated electricity is not seen as production but as energy efficiency.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1335**  
**Gaston Franco**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Member States shall ensure that network regulation, and network tariffs set or approved by energy regulatory authorities, fulfil the criteria in Annex XI, taking into account guidelines and codes developed pursuant to Regulation 714/2009 and Regulation 715/2009.

***For electricity***, Member States shall ensure that network regulation, and network tariffs set or approved by energy regulatory authorities, fulfil the criteria in Annex XI, taking into account guidelines and codes developed pursuant to Regulation 714/2009. For gas, Member States shall ensure that network regulation, and ***network tariffs set or approved by energy regulatory authorities are developed pursuant to*** Regulation 715/2009.

Or. en

*Justification*

*The Directive should differentiate between requirements on electricity transmission and distribution and natural gas transmission and distribution.*

**Amendment 1336**  
**Giles Chichester**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall ensure that network regulation, and network tariffs set or approved by energy regulatory authorities, fulfil the criteria in Annex XI, taking into account guidelines and codes developed pursuant to Regulation 714/2009 and Regulation 715/2009.

*Amendment*

Member States shall ensure that **electricity** network regulation, and **electricity** network tariffs set or approved by energy regulatory authorities, fulfil the criteria in Annex XI, taking into account guidelines and codes developed pursuant to Regulation 714/2009 and Regulation 715/2009.

Or. en

**Amendment 1337**  
**Paul Rübzig**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall ensure that network regulation, and network tariffs set or approved by energy regulatory authorities, fulfil the criteria in Annex XI, taking into account guidelines and codes developed pursuant to Regulation 714/2009 **and Regulation 715/2009.**

*Amendment*

Member States shall ensure that network regulation, and network tariffs set or approved by energy regulatory authorities **for electricity**, fulfil the criteria in Annex XI, taking into account guidelines and codes developed pursuant to Regulation 714/2009.

Or. en

*Justification*

*As Annex XI is only applicable to electricity any reference to gas in subparagraph 2 has to be*

*deleted.*

**Amendment 1338**

**Fiona Hall, Adina-Ioana Vălean, Corinne Lepage, Vladko Todorov Panayotov**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Member States shall ensure that national energy regulatory authorities encourage demand side resources, such as demand response, to participate in a non-discriminatory manner alongside supply in local or regional energy markets. If necessary Member States shall require national regulatory authorities and TSOs to define technical specifications for participation in energy and tertiary reserve markets, on the basis of the technical requirements of these markets and demand response capabilities. The potential of demand response should be taken fully into account when implementing national capacity adequacy or other energy security related measures.*

Or. en

*Justification*

*Demand response is a key concept that shall be defined in this Directive since it is relatively new but has huge economic and environmental potential. The access of demand response into wholesale markets and the development of national and regional demand response markets need to be facilitated.*

**Amendment 1339**

**Catherine Trautmann**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Member States shall ensure that national energy regulatory authorities encourage the management of energy demand (demand response) in local or regional wholesale markets.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 1340**

**Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Krišjānis Kariņš, Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 12 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Member States shall ensure that national energy regulatory authorities encourage demand side resources, such as demand response, to participate alongside supply in local or regional wholesale markets.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1341**

**Judith A. Merkies, Kathleen Van Brempt, Anni Podimata**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 12 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Member States shall ensure that household or communities are allowed to feed excess electricity, generated by small-scale or micro-technologies, onto the power grid and are financially compensated for that. When citizens, individually or in group, own and operate***

*micro-scale renewable energy systems the generated electricity is not seen as production but as energy efficiency.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1342**  
**Paul Rübige**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**2. Member States shall, by 30 June 2013, adopt plans:**

*deleted*

**a) assessing the energy efficiency potentials of their gas, electricity and district heating and cooling infrastructure, notably regarding transmission, distribution, load management and interoperability, and connection to energy generating installations;**

**b) identifying concrete measures and investments for the introduction of cost-effective energy efficiency improvements in the network infrastructure, with a detailed timetable for their introduction.**

Or. en

*Justification*

*Power, gas and heat grid operators are underlying business economic rules and therefore have their assets build and operated in the most efficient way.*

**Amendment 1343**  
**Judith A. Merkies**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

a) assessing the energy efficiency potentials of their gas, electricity and district heating and cooling infrastructure, notably regarding transmission, distribution, load management and interoperability, and connection to energy generating installations;

*Amendment*

a) assessing the energy efficiency potentials of their gas, electricity and district heating and cooling infrastructure, notably regarding transmission, distribution, load management and interoperability, and connection to energy generating installations, ***including micro and small scale energy generators;***

Or. en

**Amendment 1344**

**Patrizia Toia**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 12 – paragraph 2 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

b) identifying concrete measures and investments for the introduction of cost-effective energy efficiency improvements in the network infrastructure, with a detailed timetable for their introduction.

*Amendment*

b) identifying concrete measures and investments for the introduction of cost-effective energy efficiency improvements ***or measures aiming to facilitate the integration of renewable energy production*** in the network infrastructure, with a detailed timetable for their introduction.

Or. en

**Amendment 1345**

**Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 12 – paragraph 2 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

b) identifying concrete measures and investments for the introduction of cost-effective energy efficiency improvements

*Amendment*

b) identifying concrete measures and investments for the introduction of cost-effective energy efficiency improvements

in the network infrastructure, with a detailed timetable for their introduction.

*or measures aiming to facilitate the integration of renewable energy production* in the network infrastructure, with a detailed timetable for their introduction.

Or. en

**Amendment 1346**  
**Adam Gierek**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 2 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

b) identifying concrete measures and investments for the introduction of cost-effective energy efficiency improvements in the network infrastructure, with a detailed timetable for their introduction.

*Amendment*

b) identifying concrete measures and investments for the introduction of cost-effective energy efficiency improvements in the network infrastructure, **taking due account of transmission distances**, with a detailed timetable for their introduction.

Or. pl

*Justification*

*Investment costs and transmission losses are dependent on transmission distances.*

**Amendment 1347**  
**Giles Chichester**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 2 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

b) **identifying** concrete measures and investments for the introduction of cost-effective energy efficiency improvements in the network infrastructure, with a detailed timetable for their introduction.

*Amendment*

b) **requiring network operators to identify** concrete measures and investments for the introduction of cost-effective energy efficiency improvements in the network infrastructure, with a detailed timetable for their introduction.



**Amendment 1348**  
**Maria Da Graça Carvalho**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 2 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*b a) assessing the energy efficiency potentials of their gas, electricity and district heating and cooling infrastructure, notably regarding transmission, distribution, load management and interoperability, and connection to energy generating installations, including micro and small scale energy generators.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1349**  
**Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 2 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*b a) assessing the opportunity of setting up a forward capacity market, for the electricity market. This assessment should include a cost/benefit analysis of aligning such each Member State's market to target a European market.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1350**  
**Silvia-Adriana Țicău**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 2 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***ba) establishing sources of financing, with these including the Structural Funds, national, regional and local funds and scheduled loans;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 1351**  
**Silvia-Adriana Țicău**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 2 – point b b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***bb) responding to the social, technical and financial challenges faced.***

Or. ro

**Amendment 1352**  
**András Gyürk**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***3. Member States may permit components of schemes and tariff structures with a social aim for net-bound energy transmission and distribution, provided that any disruptive effects on the transmission and distribution system are kept to the minimum necessary and are not disproportionate to the social aim.***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 1353**  
**Konrad Szymański**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***3. Member States may permit components of schemes and tariff structures with a social aim for net-bound energy transmission and distribution, provided that any disruptive effects on the transmission and distribution system are kept to the minimum necessary and are not disproportionate to the social aim.***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 1354**  
**Fiona Hall, Adina-Ioana Vălean, Corinne Lepage, Vladko Todorov Panayotov**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Member States shall ensure the removal of those incentives in transmission and distribution tariffs that unnecessarily increase the volume of distributed or transmitted energy. In this respect, in accordance with Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/73/EC, Member States may impose public service obligations relating to energy efficiency on undertakings operating in the electricity and gas sectors.

*Amendment*

4. Member States shall ensure the removal of those incentives in transmission and distribution tariffs that unnecessarily increase the volume of distributed or transmitted energy, ***or those that might hamper participation of demand response, including service aggregators, in balancing and ancillary services. In particular, transmission and distribution tariffs shall be designed to reward network operators for improved efficiency in infrastructure design and operation, while removing incentives for increased throughput volumes, and while continuing to provide appropriate price signals and energy savings incentives to final customers.*** In this respect, in

accordance with Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/73/EC, Member States may impose public service obligations relating to energy efficiency on undertakings operating in the electricity and gas sectors.

Or. en

### *Justification*

*Providing energy efficiency programmes to customers under the traditional utility business model creates fundamental conflicts with utility financial objectives, which are to increase revenues by increasing the volume of energy sales. Measures must rather be put in place to reward utilities for investing in the energy efficiency of their customers' homes, businesses, institutions and industries.*

#### **Amendment 1355 Francisco Sosa Wagner**

#### **Proposal for a directive Article 12 – paragraph 4**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Member States shall ensure the removal of those incentives in transmission and distribution tariffs that unnecessarily increase the volume of distributed or transmitted energy. In this respect, in accordance with Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/73/EC, Member States may impose public service obligations relating to energy efficiency on undertakings operating in the electricity and gas sectors.

##### *Amendment*

4. Member States shall ensure the removal of those incentives in transmission and distribution tariffs that unnecessarily increase the volume of distributed or transmitted energy. ***In particular, transmission and distribution tariffs shall be designed to reward network operators for improved efficiency in infrastructure design and operation, while removing incentives for increased throughput volumes, and while continuing to provide appropriate price signals and energy savings incentives to final customers.*** In this respect, in accordance with Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/73/EC, Member States may impose public service obligations relating to energy efficiency on undertakings operating in the electricity and gas sectors.

*Justification*

*Energy saving and energy efficiency can save customers money and reduce Europe's dependence on foreign supplies. Measures should reward utilities for investing in the energy efficiency of their customers - homes, businesses, institutions and industries - rather than increasing revenues by increasing the volume of energy sales.*

**Amendment 1356****Marita Ulvskog****Proposal for a directive  
Article 12 – paragraph 4***Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Member States shall ensure the removal of those incentives in transmission and distribution tariffs that unnecessarily increase the volume of distributed or transmitted energy. In this respect, in accordance with Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/73/EC, Member States may impose public service obligations relating to energy efficiency on undertakings operating in the electricity and gas sectors.

*Amendment*

4. Member States shall ensure the removal of those incentives in transmission and distribution tariffs that unnecessarily increase the volume of distributed or transmitted energy. ***In particular, transmission and distribution tariffs shall be designed to reward network operators for improved efficiency in infrastructure design and operations, while removing incentives for increased throughput volumes, and while continuing to provide appropriate price signals and energy savings incentives to final customers.*** In this respect, in accordance with Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/73/EC, Member States may impose public service obligations relating to energy efficiency on undertakings operating in the electricity and gas sectors.

**Amendment 1357****Catherine Trautmann**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Member States shall ensure the removal of those incentives in transmission and distribution tariffs that unnecessarily increase the volume of distributed or transmitted energy. In this respect, in accordance with Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/73/EC, Member States may impose public service obligations relating to energy efficiency on undertakings operating in the electricity and gas sectors.

*Amendment*

4. Member States shall ensure the removal of those incentives in transmission and distribution tariffs that unnecessarily increase the volume of distributed or transmitted energy **and promote measures to encourage end user participation in energy markets, particularly through energy consumption modulation programmes**. In this respect, in accordance with Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/73/EC, Member States may impose public service obligations relating to energy efficiency on undertakings operating in the electricity and gas sectors.

Or. fr

**Amendment 1358**  
**Patrizia Toia**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Member States shall ensure the removal of those incentives in transmission and distribution tariffs that unnecessarily increase the volume of distributed or transmitted energy. In this respect, in accordance with Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/73/EC, Member States may impose public service obligations relating to energy efficiency on undertakings operating in the electricity and gas sectors.

*Amendment*

4. Member States shall ensure the removal of those incentives in transmission and distribution tariffs that unnecessarily increase the volume of distributed or transmitted energy **and refocus these incentives towards consumer participation to system efficiency, including demand response**. In this respect, in accordance with Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/73/EC, Member States may impose public service obligations relating to energy efficiency on undertakings operating in the electricity and gas sectors.

**Amendment 1359**

**Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 12 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Member States shall ensure the removal of those incentives in transmission and distribution tariffs that unnecessarily increase the volume of distributed or transmitted energy. In this respect, in accordance with Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/73/EC, Member States may impose public service obligations relating to energy efficiency on undertakings operating in the electricity and gas sectors.

*Amendment*

4. Member States shall ensure the removal of those incentives in transmission and distribution tariffs that unnecessarily increase the volume of distributed or transmitted energy ***and refocus these incentives towards consumer participation to system efficiency, including demand response depending on national circumstances.*** In this respect, in accordance with Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/73/EC, Member States may impose public service obligations relating to energy efficiency on undertakings operating in the electricity and gas sectors.

**Amendment 1360**

**Marian-Jean Marinescu**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 12 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Member States shall ensure the removal of those incentives in transmission and distribution tariffs that unnecessarily increase the volume of distributed or transmitted energy. In this respect, in accordance with Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/73/EC, Member States may impose

*Amendment*

4. Member States shall ensure the removal of those incentives in transmission and distribution tariffs that unnecessarily increase the volume of distributed or transmitted energy ***and refocus these incentives towards consumer participation to system efficiency, including demand response depending on national***

public service obligations relating to energy efficiency on undertakings operating in the electricity and gas sectors.

*circumstances*. In this respect, in accordance with Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/73/EC, Member States may impose public service obligations relating to energy efficiency on undertakings operating in the electricity and gas sectors.

Or. en

**Amendment 1361**  
**Bendt Bendtsen**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Member States shall ensure the removal of those incentives in transmission and distribution tariffs that *unnecessarily increase the volume of distributed or transmitted* energy. In this respect, in accordance with Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/73/EC, Member States may impose public service obligations relating to energy efficiency on undertakings operating in the electricity and gas sectors.

*Amendment*

4. Member States shall ensure the removal of those incentives in transmission and distribution tariffs that *counter-act energy efficiency in the generation, transmission and distribution* of energy. In this respect, in accordance with Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/73/EC, Member States may impose public service obligations relating to energy efficiency on undertakings operating in the electricity and gas sectors.

Or. en

**Amendment 1362**  
**Herbert Reul**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Member States shall ensure the removal of those incentives in transmission and distribution tariffs that unnecessarily increase the volume of distributed or

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transmitted energy. In this respect, in accordance with Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 3(2) of Directive 2009/73/EC, Member States may impose public service obligations relating to energy efficiency on undertakings operating in the electricity and gas sectors. ***This should not prevent network operators introducing cost-based tariff structures.***

Or. de

*Justification*

*The introduction of smart meters will lead to tariffs being increasingly decoupled from (volume) consumption and becoming more dependent on the availability of electricity and heat. Account should be taken of this trend, which results from policy decisions.*

**Amendment 1363**

**Fiona Hall, Adina-Ioana Vălean, Corinne Lepage, Vladko Todorov Panayotov**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 12 – paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***4 a. Member States shall adopt measures and guidelines for the promotion and deployment of demand response for industrial, commercial and residential sites and buildings, in particular as regards integration of demand-side resources into regional electricity markets and their connection to the energy grid, in the context of the future national action plans for the implementation of smart grids.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Linking energy efficiency with demand response technologies and programmes will optimise energy consumption of buildings in the context of overall grid requirements and efficiency*

(i.e. during peak times).

**Amendment 1364**

**Fiona Hall, Corinne Lepage, Vladko Todorov Panayotov**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall ensure that, subject to requirements relating to the maintenance of the reliability and safety of the grid, based on transparent and non-discriminatory criteria defined by the competent national authorities, transmission system operators and distribution system operators in their territory:

*Amendment*

***Without prejudice to Article 16(2) of Directive 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources which gives first priority in access and dispatch to the grid to electricity produced from renewable energy sources, Member States shall ensure that, subject to requirements relating to the maintenance of the reliability and safety of the grid, based on transparent and non-discriminatory criteria defined by the competent national authorities, transmission system operators and distribution system operators in their territory:***

Or. en

**Amendment 1365**

**Teresa Riera Madurell**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall ensure that, subject to requirements relating to the maintenance of the reliability and safety of the grid, based on transparent and non-discriminatory criteria defined by the competent national authorities, transmission system operators and distribution system operators in their

*Amendment*

***Without prejudice to Article 16(2) of Directive 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources which gives first priority in access and dispatch to the grid to electricity produced from***

territory:

*renewable energy sources*, Member States shall ensure that, subject to requirements relating to the maintenance of the reliability and safety of the grid, based on transparent and non-discriminatory criteria defined by the competent national authorities, transmission system operators and distribution system operators in their territory:

Or. en

**Amendment 1366**  
**Britta Thomsen**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall ensure that, subject to requirements relating to the maintenance of the reliability and safety of the grid, based on transparent and non-discriminatory criteria defined by the competent national authorities, transmission system operators and distribution system operators in their territory:

*Amendment*

***In line with Article 16 (2) of Directive 2009/28/EC which gives priority in access and dispatch to the grid to electricity produced from renewable energy sources***, Member States shall ensure that, subject to requirements relating to the maintenance of the reliability and safety of the grid, based on transparent and non-discriminatory criteria defined by the competent national authorities, transmission system operators and distribution system operators in their territory:

Or. en

*Justification*

*This directive should not interfere with the incentives for renewables agreed to as part of directive 2009/28/EC.*

**Amendment 1367**  
**Vicky Ford**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall ensure that, subject to requirements relating to the maintenance of the reliability and safety of the grid, based on transparent and non-discriminatory criteria defined by the competent national authorities, transmission system operators and distribution system operators in their territory:

*Amendment*

Member States shall ensure that, subject to requirements relating to the maintenance of the reliability and safety of the grid, **cost-effectiveness and** based on transparent and non-discriminatory criteria defined by the competent national authorities, transmission system operators and distribution system operators in their territory:

Or. en

**Amendment 1368**

**Giles Chichester**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall ensure that, subject to requirements relating to the maintenance of the reliability and safety of the grid, based on transparent and non-discriminatory criteria defined by the **competent** national authorities, transmission system operators and distribution system operators in their territory:

*Amendment*

Member States shall ensure that, subject to requirements relating to the maintenance of the reliability and safety of the grid, based on transparent and non-discriminatory criteria defined by the national **energy regulatory** authorities, transmission system operators and distribution system operators in their territory:

Or. en

**Amendment 1369**

**Vicky Ford**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

a) guarantee the transmission and distribution of electricity from high-efficiency cogeneration;

*Amendment*

a) guarantee the transmission and distribution of electricity from high-efficiency cogeneration ***over electricity generated by less efficient fossil fuels, in so far as the operation of the national electricity system permits;***

Or. en

**Amendment 1370**  
**Gaston Franco**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

b) provide priority or guaranteed access to the grid of electricity from high efficiency cogeneration;

*Amendment*

b) provide priority or guaranteed access to the grid of electricity from high efficiency cogeneration ***where the electricity produced comes from a cogeneration facility fuelled by a renewable resource and/or the heating requirement is at least equal to the heat produced by this facility;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 1371**  
**Vicky Ford**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

b) provide priority or guaranteed access to the grid of electricity from high efficiency cogeneration;

*Amendment*

b) provide priority or guaranteed access to the grid of electricity from high efficiency cogeneration ***over electricity generated by less efficient fossil fuels, in so far as the operation of the national electricity system permits;***

**Amendment 1372**  
**Herbert Reul**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

b) provide priority or guaranteed access to the grid of electricity from high efficiency cogeneration;

*Amendment*

b) provide priority or guaranteed access to the grid of electricity from high efficiency cogeneration, ***also ahead of electricity from renewables,***

Or. de

*Justification*

*With electricity and heat generation being coupled in cogeneration, heat production would also fall if priority were given to the input of electricity from renewables. For practical reasons, therefore, cogeneration should therefore generally be given priority also over renewables.*

**Amendment 1373**  
**Eija-Riitta Korhola**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

b) provide ***priority or*** guaranteed access to the grid of electricity from high efficiency cogeneration;

*Amendment*

b) provide guaranteed access to the grid of electricity from high efficiency cogeneration;

Or. en

*Justification*

*Priority access or dispatch for CHP does not work in open electricity markets, which will be widening to the whole of Europe. Priority dispatch would distort competition on electricity market which is not acceptable. Instead guaranteed access is clear and good solution as it is*

*consistent with RES directive.*

**Amendment 1374**

**András Gyürk**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

b) provide **priority or** guaranteed access to the grid of electricity from high efficiency cogeneration;

b) provide guaranteed access to the grid of electricity from high efficiency cogeneration;

Or. en

**Amendment 1375**

**Teresa Riera Madurell**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

b) provide **priority or** guaranteed access to the grid of electricity from high efficiency cogeneration;

b) provide guaranteed access to the grid of electricity from high efficiency cogeneration;

Or. en

**Amendment 1376**

**Sari Essayah**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

b) provide **priority or** guaranteed access to the grid of electricity from high efficiency cogeneration;

b) provide guaranteed access to the grid of electricity from high efficiency cogeneration;

*Justification*

*In the open electricity market the dispatch of electricity is based by the cost of production. There is no possibility to give priority access or dispatch to any actors. In Europe electricity markets are opening more to competition in the coming years, and this development shall not be slowed down. Priority dispatch would distort competition on electricity market. Instead guaranteed access is clear and good solution as it is consistent with RES directive.*

**Amendment 1377**

**Sari Essayah**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*c) when dispatching electricity generating installations, provide priority dispatch of electricity from high efficiency cogeneration.*                      *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 1378**

**Giles Chichester**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*c) when dispatching electricity generating installations, provide priority dispatch of electricity from high efficiency cogeneration.*                      *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 1379**

**András Gyürk**



**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*c) when dispatching electricity generating installations, provide priority dispatch of electricity from high efficiency cogeneration.*      *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 1380**  
**Teresa Riera Madurell**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*c) when dispatching electricity generating installations, provide priority dispatch of electricity from high efficiency cogeneration.*      *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 1381**  
**Eija-Riitta Korhola**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*c) when dispatching electricity generating installations, provide priority dispatch of electricity from high efficiency cogeneration.*      *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 1382**  
**Gaston Franco**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

c) when dispatching electricity generating installations, provide priority dispatch of electricity from high efficiency cogeneration.

*Amendment*

c) when dispatching electricity generating installations, provide priority dispatch of electricity from high efficiency cogeneration ***where the electricity produced comes from a cogeneration facility fuelled by a renewable resource and/or the heating requirement is at least equal to the heat produced by this facility.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 1383**  
**Britta Thomsen**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

c) when dispatching electricity generating installations, ***provide priority dispatch of*** electricity from high efficiency cogeneration.

*Amendment*

c) when dispatching electricity generating installations, ***support to*** electricity from high efficiency cogeneration ***should be given in line with the internal electricity market, with minimum market distortion and negative impacts on promotion of electricity from renewable energy sources.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*CHP should be supported. But the energy security, job creation, growth and climate change mitigation arguments for supporting renewable CHP are stronger than for supporting fossil fuel CHP. The directive should establish support for all CHP without providing priority dispatch at the expense of well-functioning electricity markets and incentives for renewables. Priority dispatch for renewable CHP is already provided under directive 2009/28/EC.*

**Amendment 1384**  
**Vicky Ford**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

c) when dispatching electricity generating installations, provide priority dispatch of electricity from high efficiency cogeneration.

*Amendment*

c) when dispatching electricity generating installations, provide priority dispatch of electricity from high efficiency cogeneration ***over electricity generated by less efficient fossil fuels, in so far as the operation of the national electricity system permits.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1385**  
**Fiona Hall, Corinne Lepage, Vladko Todorov Panayotov**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

c) when dispatching electricity generating installations, provide priority dispatch of electricity from high efficiency cogeneration.

*Amendment*

c) when dispatching electricity generating installations, provide priority dispatch of electricity from high efficiency cogeneration ***in so far as the secure and reliable operation of the national electricity system permits.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1386**  
**Markus Pieper, Paul Rübig, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Bogdan Kazimierz Marcinkiewicz, Holger Kraemer, Jan Březina, Ioannis A. Tsoukalas, Werner Langen, Vladimir Urutchev, Romana Jordan Cizelj**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States may particularly facilitate the connection to the grid system of electricity produced from high-efficiency cogeneration from small scale and micro cogeneration units.

*Amendment*

Member States may particularly facilitate the connection to the grid system of electricity produced from high-efficiency cogeneration from small scale and micro cogeneration units. ***For micro cogeneration units which are installed by individual citizens, the relevant authorities shall consider the possibility of replacing authorisations by simple notifications to the competent bodies. Member States that provide for priority access for produced from high-efficiency cogeneration as well as for electricity produced from renewable energy sources shall introduce national rules to ensure the stability of the power system.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1387**

**Fiona Hall, Corinne Lepage, Vladko Todorov Panayotov**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States ***may*** particularly facilitate the connection to the grid system of electricity produced from high-efficiency cogeneration from small scale and micro cogeneration units.

*Amendment*

Member States ***shall*** particularly facilitate the connection to the grid system of electricity produced from high-efficiency cogeneration from small scale and micro cogeneration units. ***Member States shall in particular encourage network operators to adopt an "install and inform" process for the installation of micro cogeneration units to simplify and shorten authorisation procedure for individual citizens and installers.***

Or. en

### *Justification*

*Removing the unnecessary administrative burden and speeding up the authorisation process for installation of micro CHP will foster the development and deployment of this important technology.*

#### **Amendment 1388**

**Maria Da Graça Carvalho**

#### **Proposal for a directive**

#### **Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States may particularly facilitate the connection to the grid system of electricity produced from high-efficiency cogeneration from small scale and micro cogeneration units.

##### *Amendment*

Member States may particularly facilitate the connection to the grid system of electricity produced from high-efficiency cogeneration from small scale and micro cogeneration units. ***For micro-cogeneration units installed by individual citizens, the relevant authorities shall introduce a suitable simple notification process to the competent body.***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 1389**

**Gaston Franco**

#### **Proposal for a directive**

#### **Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States may particularly facilitate the connection to the grid system of electricity produced from high-efficiency cogeneration from small scale and micro cogeneration units.

##### *Amendment*

Member States may particularly facilitate the connection to the grid system of electricity produced from high-efficiency cogeneration from small scale and micro cogeneration units. ***For micro-cogeneration units installed by individual citizens, the relevant authorities shall introduce a suitable simple notification process to the competent body.***

*Justification*

*This proposed change aims at removing unnecessary administrative process applied to micro chip being installed at individual premises and then at fostering the development of this technology.*

**Amendment 1390**  
**Judith A. Merkies**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States may particularly facilitate the connection to the grid system of electricity produced from high-efficiency cogeneration from small scale and micro cogeneration units.

*Amendment*

Member States may particularly facilitate the connection to the grid system of electricity produced from high-efficiency cogeneration from small scale and micro cogeneration units. ***For micro-cogeneration units installed by individual citizens, the relevant authorities shall introduce a suitable simple notification process to the competent body.***

**Amendment 1391**  
**Ivo Belet**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States may particularly facilitate the connection to the grid system of electricity produced from high-efficiency cogeneration from small scale and micro cogeneration units.

*Amendment*

Member States may particularly facilitate the connection to the grid system of electricity produced from high-efficiency cogeneration from small scale and micro cogeneration units. ***For micro-cogeneration units installed at individual premises, the competent authorities shall***

*introduce a simple notification procedure.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1392**  
**Hannes Swoboda**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***5a. Member States may give priority to high-efficiency large units in urban areas.***

Or. de

**Amendment 1393**  
**Fiona Hall, Adina-Ioana Vălean, Corinne Lepage, Vladko Todorov Panayotov**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Member States shall take the appropriate steps to ensure that high-efficiency cogeneration operators can offer balancing services and other operational services at the level of transmission system operators or distribution system operators ***where this is consistent with the mode of operation of the high-efficiency cogeneration installation.*** Transmission system operators and distribution system operators shall ensure that such services are part of a services bidding process which is transparent and open to scrutiny.

Member States shall take the appropriate steps to ensure that, ***where this is consistent with the mode of operation of the high-efficiency cogeneration installation, high-efficiency cogeneration operators and demand response aggregators*** can offer balancing services and other operational services at the level of transmission system operators or distribution system operators. Transmission system operators and distribution system operators shall ensure that such services are part of a services bidding process which is transparent and open to scrutiny.

Or. en

**Amendment 1394**  
**Catherine Trautmann**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall take the appropriate steps to ensure that high-efficiency cogeneration operators can offer balancing services and other operational services at the level of transmission system operators or distribution system operators where this is consistent with the mode of operation of the high-efficiency cogeneration installation. Transmission system operators and distribution system operators shall ensure that such services are part of a services bidding process which is transparent and open to scrutiny.

*Amendment*

Member States shall take the appropriate steps to ensure that high-efficiency cogeneration operators **and energy consumption modulation programme aggregators** can offer balancing services and other operational services at the level of transmission system operators or distribution system operators where this is consistent with the mode of operation of the high-efficiency cogeneration installation. Transmission system operators and distribution system operators shall ensure that such services are part of a services bidding process which is transparent and open to scrutiny.

Or. fr

**Amendment 1395**  
**Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall take the appropriate steps to ensure that high-efficiency cogeneration operators can offer balancing services and other operational services at the level of transmission system operators or distribution system operators where this is consistent with the mode of operation of the high-efficiency cogeneration installation. Transmission system operators and distribution system operators shall ensure that such services are part of a services bidding process which is

*Amendment*

Member States shall take the appropriate steps to ensure that high-efficiency cogeneration operators **and demand response aggregators** can offer balancing services and other operational services at the level of transmission system operators or distribution system operators where this is consistent with the mode of operation of the high-efficiency cogeneration installation. Transmission system operators and distribution system operators shall ensure that such services are part of a



transparent and open to scrutiny.

services bidding process which is transparent and open to scrutiny.

Or. en

**Amendment 1396**

**Paul Rübzig**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 12 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States *shall* take the appropriate steps to ensure that high-efficiency cogeneration operators can offer balancing services and other operational services at the level of transmission system operators or distribution system operators where this is consistent with the mode of operation of the high-efficiency cogeneration installation. Transmission system operators and distribution system operators shall ensure that such services are part of a services bidding process which is transparent and open to scrutiny.

*Amendment*

Member States *may* take the appropriate steps to ensure that high-efficiency cogeneration operators can offer balancing services and other operational services at the level of transmission system operators or distribution system operators where this is consistent with the mode of operation *and economical and technical feasible* of the high-efficiency cogeneration installation. Transmission system operators and distribution system operators shall ensure that such services are part of a services bidding process which is transparent and open to scrutiny.

Or. en

*Justification*

*All kind of additional operations must also be seen under economic constraints.*

**Amendment 1397**

**Ioannis A. Tsoukalas**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 12 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall take the appropriate

*Amendment*

Member States shall take the appropriate

steps to ensure that high-efficiency cogeneration operators can offer balancing services and other operational services at the level of transmission system operators or distribution system operators where this is consistent with the mode of operation of the high-efficiency cogeneration installation. Transmission system operators and distribution system operators shall ensure that such services are part of a services bidding process which is transparent and open to scrutiny.

steps to ensure that high-efficiency cogeneration operators can offer balancing services and other operational services at the level of transmission system operators or distribution system operators where this is consistent with the mode of operation **and the economic feasibility** of the high-efficiency cogeneration installation. Transmission system operators and distribution system operators shall ensure that such services are part of a services bidding process which is transparent and open to scrutiny.

Or. en

**Amendment 1398**  
**Vladimir Urutchev**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall take the appropriate steps to ensure that high-efficiency cogeneration operators can offer balancing services and other operational services at the level of transmission system operators or distribution system operators where this is consistent with the mode of operation of the high-efficiency cogeneration installation. Transmission system operators and distribution system operators shall ensure that such services are part of a services bidding process which is transparent and open to scrutiny.

*Amendment*

Member States shall take the appropriate steps to ensure that high-efficiency cogeneration operators can offer balancing services and other operational services at the level of transmission system operators or distribution system operators where this is consistent with the mode of operation **and economical feasibility** of the high-efficiency cogeneration installation. Transmission system operators and distribution system operators shall ensure that such services are part of a services bidding process which is transparent and open to scrutiny.

Or. en

**Amendment 1399**  
**Ioan Enciu**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall take the appropriate steps to ensure that high-efficiency cogeneration operators can offer balancing services and other operational services at the level of transmission system operators or distribution system operators where this is consistent with the mode of operation of the high-efficiency cogeneration installation. Transmission system operators and distribution system operators shall ensure that such services are part of a services bidding process which is transparent and open to scrutiny.

*Amendment*

Member States shall take the appropriate steps to ensure that high-efficiency cogeneration operators can offer balancing services and other operational services at the level of transmission system operators or distribution system operators where this is consistent with the mode of operation of the high-efficiency cogeneration installation. Transmission system operators and distribution system operators shall ensure that such services are part of a services bidding process which is transparent, **non-discriminatory** and open to scrutiny.

Or. ro

**Amendment 1400**  
**Giles Chichester**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Where appropriate, Member States may require transmission system operators and distribution operators to encourage high-efficiency cogeneration to be sited close to areas of demand by reducing the connection and use-of-system charges.*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 1401**  
**András Gyürk**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Where appropriate, Member States may require transmission system operators and distribution operators to encourage high-efficiency cogeneration to be sited close to areas of demand by reducing the connection and use-of-system charges.***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 1402**

**Marian-Jean Marinescu**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 12 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Where appropriate, Member States may require transmission system operators and distribution operators to encourage high-efficiency cogeneration to be sited close to areas of demand by reducing the connection and use-of-system charges.

Where appropriate, Member States may require transmission system operators and distribution operators to encourage high-efficiency cogeneration to be sited close to areas of ***heat*** demand by reducing the connection and use-of-system charges.

Or. en

**Amendment 1403**

**András Gyürk**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 12 – paragraph 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***7. Member States may allow producers of electricity from high-efficiency cogeneration wishing to be connected to the grid to issue a call for tender for the connection work.***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 1404**  
**Hannes Swoboda**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

7. Member States may allow producers of electricity from high-efficiency cogeneration wishing to be connected to the grid to issue a call for tender for the connection work.

*Amendment*

7. Member States may allow producers of electricity from high-efficiency cogeneration wishing to be connected to the grid to issue a call for tender for the connection work. ***The technical and safety standards set by network operators should be included when doing so.***

Or. de

**Amendment 1405**  
**Catherine Trautmann**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***7a. In the context of the future national action plans on the deployment of smart grids, Member States should explain in detail how energy consumption modulation programmes could be integrated into energy markets, particularly at local and regional level, and give details on the deployment of technologies facilitating the connection of buildings and industrial sites to the energy network.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 1406**  
**Patrizia Toia**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***7 a. As part of the future national action plan with targets for the implementation of Smart Grids, Member States shall develop information on how demand resources could be integrated into the regional electricity markets and include details about the deployment of technologies facilitating connection of demand-side resources to the energy grid in end-users.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1407**  
**Markus Pieper, Hermann Winkler**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

1. With a view to achieving a high level of technical competence, objectivity and reliability, Member States shall ensure that, by 1 January 2014, ***certification schemes or equivalent*** qualification schemes are available for providers of energy services, energy audits and energy efficiency improvement measures, including for installers of building elements as defined in Article 2(9) of Directive 2010/31/EU.

1. With a view to achieving a high level of technical competence, objectivity and reliability, Member States shall ensure that, by 1 January 2014, qualification schemes are available for providers of energy services, energy audits and energy efficiency improvement measures, including for installers of building elements as defined in Article 2(9) of Directive 2010/31/EU. ***Member States shall review to what extent the differing training and further training schemes cover the necessary skills.***

Or. de

**Amendment 1408**  
**Catherine Trautmann**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. With a view to achieving a high level of technical competence, objectivity and reliability, Member States shall ensure that, by 1 January 2014, certification schemes or equivalent qualification schemes are available for providers of energy services, energy audits and energy efficiency improvement measures, including for installers of building elements as defined in Article 2(9) of Directive 2010/31/EU.

*Amendment*

1. With a view to achieving a high level of technical competence, objectivity and reliability, Member States shall ensure that, by 1 January 2014, certification schemes or equivalent qualification schemes are available for providers of energy services, energy audits and energy efficiency improvement measures, including for installers of building elements as defined in Article 2(9) of Directive 2010/31/EU.  
***These certification or qualification schemes are detailed in Annex XIIIa.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 1409**  
**Gunnar Hökmark**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. With a view to achieving a high level of technical competence, objectivity and reliability, Member States shall ensure that, by 1 January 2014, certification schemes or equivalent qualification schemes are available for providers of energy services, energy audits and energy efficiency improvement measures, including for installers of building elements as defined in Article 2(9) of Directive 2010/31/EU.

*Amendment*

1. With a view to achieving a high level of technical competence, objectivity and reliability, Member States shall ***where they deem it necessary*** ensure that, by 1 January 2014, certification schemes or equivalent qualification schemes are available for providers of energy services, energy audits and energy efficiency improvement measures, including for installers of building elements as defined in Article 2(9) of Directive 2010/31/EU.

Or. en

**Amendment 1410**  
**Ioan Enciu**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. With a view to achieving a high level of technical competence, objectivity and reliability, Member States shall ensure that, by 1 January 2014, certification schemes or equivalent qualification schemes are available for providers of energy services, energy audits and energy efficiency improvement measures, including for installers of building elements as defined in Article 2(9) of Directive 2010/31/EU.

*Amendment*

1. With a view to achieving a high level of technical competence, objectivity, **efficiency** and reliability, Member States shall ensure that, by 1 January 2014, certification schemes or equivalent qualification schemes are available for providers of energy services, energy audits and energy efficiency improvement measures, including for installers of building elements as defined in Article 2(9) of Directive 2010/31/EU.

Or. ro

**Amendment 1411**  
**Gaston Franco**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 13 – subparagraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***If a new scheme is introduced, Member States should ensure that it is consistent with the schemes and practices already implemented at national level, in cooperation with the actors concerned.***

Or. fr

*Justification*

*Given the complexity of certification schemes for small enterprises, new schemes should under no circumstances be introduced to the detriment of existing professional qualification schemes that guarantee the competence of professionals.*



**Amendment 1412**

**Gaston Franco**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 13 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Member States shall make publicly available the certification schemes or equivalent qualification schemes referred to in paragraph 1 and shall cooperate among themselves and with the Commission on comparisons between and recognition of the schemes.

*Amendment*

2. Member States shall make publicly available the certification schemes or equivalent qualification schemes referred to in paragraph 1 and shall cooperate among themselves and with the Commission on comparisons between and recognition of the schemes, ***in accordance with Directive 2005/36/EC on the recognition of professional qualifications for regulated professions.***

Or. fr

*Justification*

*Given the complexity of certification schemes for small enterprises, new schemes should under no circumstances be introduced to the detriment of existing professional qualification schemes that guarantee the competence of professionals.*

**Amendment 1413**

**Markus Pieper, Hermann Winkler**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 13 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Member States shall make publicly available the ***certification schemes or equivalent*** qualification schemes referred to in paragraph 1 and shall cooperate among themselves and with the Commission on comparisons between and recognition of the schemes.

*Amendment*

2. Member States shall make publicly available the qualification schemes referred to in paragraph 1 and shall cooperate among themselves and with the Commission on comparisons between and recognition of the schemes, ***without prejudice to Directive 2005/36/EC.***

Or. de

**Amendment 1414**  
**Ivo Belet**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 13 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Member States shall make publicly available the certification schemes or equivalent qualification schemes referred to in paragraph 1 and shall ***cooperate among themselves and with the Commission on comparisons between and recognition of the*** schemes.

*Amendment*

2. Member States shall make publicly available the certification schemes or equivalent qualification schemes referred to in paragraph 1 and shall ***recognise each others*** schemes.

Or. en

**Amendment 1415**  
**Angelika Niebler**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 13 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. Alternatively, Member States that already have lists of providers of energy services, energy audits and energy efficiency measures may make use of these existing lists, whilst ensuring that inclusion in this list of providers is only possible with certain qualifications and under certain conditions, in order to guarantee a high level of technical competence, objectivity and reliability.***

Or. de

*Justification*

*Many Member States already have lists of providers of energy services, energy audits and energy efficiency measures. It would be an additional bureaucratic burden to introduce new*

*certification schemes in these Member States rather than make use of existing schemes.*

**Amendment 1416**

**Bernd Lange**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 13 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. Existing certification schemes or equivalent qualification schemes for providers of energy services, energy audits and energy efficiency improvement measures that meet the requirements on achieving a high level of technical competence, objectivity and reliability must be recognised as such.***

Or. de

*Justification*

*Many companies already make use of certification schemes or equivalent qualification schemes to monitor energy consumption. The individual company should be able to decide on which scheme to use in adapting to its own specific circumstances and requirements. The objective should be to avoid duplication and streamline reporting obligations.*

**Amendment 1417**

**Teresa Riera Madurell**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 13 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Information, awareness-raising and training***

***1. Member States shall ensure that information on available energy efficiency mechanisms and financial and legal frameworks is transparent and widely and actively disseminated to all***

*relevant market actors, including consumers, builders, architects, engineers, environmental auditors and installers of building elements as defined in Directive 2010/31/EU. They shall ensure that banks and other financial institutions are informed of the possibilities of participating in the financing of energy efficiency improvement measures.*

*2. Member States shall establish appropriate conditions and incentives for market operators to provide adequate and targeted information and advice to energy consumers on energy efficiency.*

*3. Member States, with the participation of stakeholders, including local and regional authorities, shall develop suitable information, awareness-raising and training programmes to inform citizens of the benefits and practicalities of taking energy efficiency improvement measures.*

*4. The Commission shall ensure that information on best energy-saving practices in Member States is exchanged and widely disseminated.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1418**

**Markus Pieper, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Paul Rübig, Françoise Grossetête, Gaston Franco, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Amalia Sartori, Antonio Cancian, Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Bogdan Kazimierz Marcinkiewicz, Jan Březina, Werner Langen, Ioannis A. Tsoukalas, Vladimir Urutchev, Holger Kraemer, Romana Jordan Cizelj**

**Proposal for a directive  
Article 13 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Information and training***

***1. Member States shall ensure that information on available energy efficiency mechanisms and financial and***

*legal frameworks is transparent and widely and actively disseminated to all relevant market actors, including consumers, builders, architects, engineers, environmental auditors and installers of building elements as defined in Directive 2010/31/EU. They shall ensure that banks and other financial institutions are informed of the possibilities of participating, including through the creation of public/private partnerships, in the financing of energy efficiency improvement measures.*

*2. Member States shall establish appropriate conditions and incentives for market operators to provide adequate and targeted information and advice to energy consumers on energy efficiency.*

*3. Member States, with the participation of stakeholders, including local and regional authorities, shall develop suitable information, awareness-raising and training programmes to inform citizens of the benefits and practicalities of taking energy efficiency improvement measures.*

*4. The Commission shall ensure that information on best energy-saving practices in Member States is exchanged and widely disseminated.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1419**  
**Patrizia Toia**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 13 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Article 13 a*

*Member States shall ensure that information on available energy efficiency mechanisms and financial and*

*legal frameworks is transparent and widely and actively disseminated to all relevant market actors, including consumers, builders, architects, engineers, environmental auditors and installers of building elements as defined in Directive 2010/31/EU. They shall ensure that banks and other financial institutions are informed of the possibilities of participating in the financing of energy efficiency improvement measures.*

*1b. Member States shall establish appropriate conditions and incentives for market operators to provide adequate and targeted information and advice to energy consumers on energy efficiency.*

*1c. Member States, with the participation of stakeholders, including local and regional authorities, shall develop suitable information, awareness-raising and training programmes to inform citizens of the benefits and practicalities of taking energy efficiency improvement measures.*

*1d. The Commission shall ensure that information on best energy-saving practices in Member States is exchanged and widely disseminated.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1420**

**Fiona Hall**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

a) making publicly available, checking and regularly updating a list of available energy service **providers** and the energy services they offer;

*Amendment*

a) making publicly available, checking and regularly updating a list of available **accredited** energy service **companies** and the energy services they offer;

**Amendment 1421**

**Ioan Enciu**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

a) making publicly available, checking and regularly updating a list of available energy service providers and the energy services they offer;

*Amendment*

a) making publicly available, ***promoting***, checking and regularly updating a list of available energy service providers and the energy services they offer;

Or. ro

**Amendment 1422**

**Vicky Ford**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***aa) ensuring that where such providers are named on a public list, the providers have adequate levels of skills, knowledge and training;***

Or. en

**Amendment 1423**

**Fiona Hall**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***aa) removing the regulatory and non-regulatory barriers that impede the uptake***

*of energy performance contracting and other third-party financing models for energy saving measures;*

Or. en

**Amendment 1424**  
**Fiona Hall**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

b) providing model contracts for energy performance contracting **in the public sector**; these shall at least include the items listed in Annex XIII;

*Amendment*

b) **encouraging public authorities to use energy performance contracting when carrying out building renovations and providing model contracts for energy performance contracting based on life-cycle cost and benefit analysis, while encouraging long-term contracts that provide greater energy savings**; these shall at least include the items listed in Annex XIII;

Or. en

*Justification*

*Public authorities should be encouraged to undertake long-term contracts which provide greater energy savings, and avoid cream-skimming renovations with shorter paybacks which could result in lock-in effects.*

**Amendment 1425**  
**Silvia-Adriana Țicău**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

b) providing model contracts for energy performance contracting in the public

*Amendment*

b) providing model contracts for energy performance contracting in the public **and**



sector; these shall at least include the items listed in Annex XIII;

*private sectors based on life-cycle costs and the cost of services, while at the same time encouraging long-term contracts that guarantee greater savings*; these shall at least include the items listed in Annex XIII;

Or. ro

**Amendment 1426**  
**Giles Chichester**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

b) providing model contracts for energy performance contracting in the public sector; these shall at least include the items listed in Annex XIII;

*Amendment*

b) providing model contracts for energy performance contracting in the public sector, *based on Life-Cycle costs and benefits, while encouraging long-term contracts that provide greater savings*; these shall at least include the items listed in Annex XIII;

Or. en

**Amendment 1427**  
**Teresa Riera Madurell**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

b) providing model contracts for energy performance contracting in the public sector; these shall at least include the items listed in Annex XIII;

*Amendment*

b) providing model contracts for energy performance contracting in the public sector *based on Life-Cycle costs and benefits, while encouraging long-term contracts that provide greater savings*; these shall at least include the items listed in Annex XIII;

Or. en

**Amendment 1428**  
**Britta Thomsen**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

b) providing model contracts for energy performance contracting in the public sector; these shall at least include the items listed in Annex XIII;

*Amendment*

b) providing model contracts for energy performance contracting in the public sector, ***based on Life-Cycle costs and benefits, while encouraging long-term contracts that provide greater savings***; these shall at least include the items listed in Annex XIII;

Or. en

*Justification*

*ESCOs should be encouraged to undertake long-term contracts which provide greater savings, and avoid cream-skimming renovations with shorter payback which leave a great saving potential untapped.*

**Amendment 1429**  
**Markus Pieper, Hermann Winkler**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

b) providing model contracts for energy performance contracting in the public sector; these shall at least include the items listed in Annex XIII;

*Amendment*

b) providing model contracts for energy performance contracting in the public sector; these shall at least include the items listed in Annex XIII;

Or. de

**Amendment 1430**  
**Antonio Cancian**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***ba) encouraging cooperation between public authorities and independent operators, networks, and technology platforms to help match supply and demand in energy services through the implementation of efficiency programmes and/or the adoption of energy management schemes;***

Or. it

**Amendment 1431**  
**Anni Podimata, Kathleen Van Brempt, Judith A. Merkies**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***b a) ensuring that public authorities consider the use of energy services including energy performance contracting;***

Or. en

**Amendment 1432**  
**Vicky Ford**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

d) encouraging the development of ***voluntary*** quality labels;

d) encouraging the development of quality labels;

Or. en

**Amendment 1433**  
**Teresa Riera Madurell**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

e) *disseminating information on* financial instruments, incentives, grants and loans to support energy service projects.

*Amendment*

e) *fostering the availability of* financial instruments, incentives, grants, and loans to support energy service projects *and disseminating clear and easily accessible information on these support schemes.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1434**  
**Claude Turmes**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*e a) Supporting independent market intermediaries, networks and platforms that run programmes to stimulate market development on the energy efficiency services demand side as well as on the energy efficiency services supply side, and that link demand and supply of energy efficiency services.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1435**  
**Fiorello Provera**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***e a) encouraging financial support to SMEs and ESCOs implementing long term investments in the Energy Efficiency on behalf of SMEs, through: dedicated State funds, credit guarantees, low profit loans specifically designed for energy efficiency.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*SMEs often face issues of lack of capitals and credits. If private and public authorities provide for support facilities and other credit enhancing mechanisms, the positive effect would be to have more SMEs get confidence in the viability and profitability of the efficiency measure they are willing to implement while not being forced to endure the overall investment burden all by themselves. The same thing goes for ESCOs as well, with the positive outcome of having both actors in the business relationship fully confident in the successful and sustainable fulfilment of the planned investment*

**Amendment 1436**

**Antonio Cancian, Amalia Sartori**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***e a) encouraging financial support to SMEs and ESCOs implementing long term investments in the Energy Efficiency on behalf of SMEs, through: dedicated State funds, credit guarantees, low profit loans specifically designed for energy efficiency.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1437**

**Markus Pieper, Hermann Winkler**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*ea) laying down binding rules so that no distortions of competition arise to the detriment of small enterprises in emerging markets for energy services;*

Or. de

**Amendment 1438**  
**Bendt Bendtsen, Ioannis A. Tsoukalas, Maria Da Graça Carvalho**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*e a) Encouraging financial support directly or indirectly to SMEs to foster long-term investments in Energy Efficiency.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1439**  
**Gaston Franco**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*ea) providing the necessary technical assistance, in cooperation with existing intermediary business organisations.*

Or. fr

*Justification*

*Individual support offered through structured actions by organisations representing small enterprises is essential to facilitate the implementation of energy efficiency policies in small and micro enterprises.*

**Amendment 1440**  
**Françoise Grossetête**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*ea) encouraging public authorities to use energy performance contracts in projects aimed at improving energy efficiency.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 1441**  
**Patrizia Toia**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*e a) developing innovative financing models to enable skilled SMEs and crafts to offer energy performance contracting;*

Or. en

**Amendment 1442**  
**Vicky Ford**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***e a) promoting the role of energy retailers and distributors on the energy services market.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1443**

**Anni Podimata, Kathleen Van Brempt, Judith A. Merkies**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***e a) establishing a working group comprised of representatives of the 27 Member States and the European Commission with the aim to facilitate an exchange of best practices for the promotion of the energy services market;***

Or. en

**Amendment 1444**

**Britta Thomsen, Anni Podimata**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Member States shall ensure that training and job creation will benefit both men and women by focussing on changing the gender segregated labour market within the energy sector.***

Or. en



**Amendment 1445**  
**Britta Thomsen, Judith A. Merkies, Anni Podimata**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1a. Member states shall develop a national strategy to promote and enable an efficient use of energy in the home. This strategy shall include the establishment of a single point of contact for advice and accredited providers, as defined in Articles 13 and 14. Member States may also use a range of tools to promote behaviour change in a joined-up way, including: fiscal incentives, access to finance, grants or subsidies, information provisions, exemplar projects, workplace activities, minimum standards for products and services.***

***These strategies shall include a programme to engage consumers during the rollout of smart meters through communication of: cost-effective and easy to achieve changes in energy use and information on energy efficiency measures.***

***Member States shall in the report referred to in Article 19 (2) also report on the progress of these strategies every 3 years.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1446**  
**Ioan Enciu**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Member States shall evaluate and take appropriate measures to remove regulatory

Member States shall evaluate and take appropriate measures to remove regulatory,

and non-regulatory barriers to energy efficiency, notably as regards:

*administrative* and non-regulatory barriers to energy efficiency, notably as regards:

Or. ro

#### **Amendment 1447**

**Fiona Hall**

#### **Proposal for a directive**

#### **Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

a) the split of incentives between the owner and the tenant of a building or among owners, with a view to ensuring that these parties are not deterred from making efficiency-improving investments *that they would otherwise have made* by the fact that they will not individually obtain the full benefits or by the absence of rules for dividing the costs and benefits between them;

##### *Amendment*

a) the split of incentives between the owner and the tenant of a building or among owners, with a view to ensuring that these parties are not deterred from making efficiency-improving investments by the fact that they will not individually obtain the full benefits or by the absence of rules for dividing the costs and benefits between them;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 1448**

**Henri Weber**

#### **Proposal for a directive**

#### **Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

b) legal and regulatory provisions, and administrative practices, regarding public purchasing and annual budgeting and accounting, with a view to ensuring that individual public bodies are not deterred from making *efficiency-improving* investments.

##### *Amendment*

b) legal, *fiscal* and regulatory provisions, and administrative practices, regarding public purchasing and annual budgeting and accounting, with a view to ensuring that individual public bodies are not deterred from making investments *improving energy efficiency and minimising expected life-cycle costs over the whole lifetime of the building or equipment.*

**Amendment 1449**  
**Fiona Hall, Corinne Lepage**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

b) legal and **regulatory** provisions, and administrative practices, regarding public purchasing and annual budgeting and accounting, with a view to ensuring that individual public bodies are not deterred from making efficiency-improving investments.

*Amendment*

b) legal, **regulatory** and **fiscal** provisions, and administrative practices, regarding public purchasing and annual budgeting and accounting, with a view to ensuring that individual public bodies are not deterred from making efficiency-improving investments **and from using energy performance contracting and other third-party financing mechanisms on a long-term contractual basis;**

Or. en

**Amendment 1450**  
**Fiorello Provera**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

b) legal and **regulatory** provisions, **and** administrative practices, regarding public purchasing and annual budgeting and accounting, with a view to ensuring that individual public bodies are not deterred from making efficiency-improving investments.

*Amendment*

b) legal, **regulatory** and **fiscal** provisions, **specifically designed for the development of Energy Efficiency**, administrative practices, regarding public purchasing and annual budgeting and accounting **rules concerning private investments and**, with a view to ensuring that individual public bodies are not deterred from making efficiency-improving investments.

Or. en

### *Justification*

*Closely connected to financial and fiscal support mechanisms needed to overcome barriers to energy efficiency, it must be stressed the importance of having open and updated lists of reliable energy services providers so to encourage final customers getting into contact with technical and operative partners which can fully be trusted with energy saving objectives. The accurate and timely information about ESCOs, energy services providers and the measures they implement is a top priority for final customers*

#### **Amendment 1451**

**Catherine Trautmann, Henri Weber**

#### **Proposal for a directive**

#### **Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

b) legal **and** regulatory provisions, and administrative practices, regarding public purchasing and annual budgeting and accounting, with a view to ensuring that individual public bodies are not deterred from making efficiency-improving investments.

##### *Amendment*

b) legal, regulatory **and fiscal** provisions, and administrative practices, regarding public purchasing and annual budgeting and accounting, with a view to ensuring that individual public bodies are not deterred from making efficiency-improving investments.

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 1452**

**Pilar del Castillo Vera, Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines**

#### **Proposal for a directive**

#### **Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

b) legal **and** regulatory provisions, and administrative practices, regarding public purchasing and annual budgeting and accounting, with a view to ensuring that individual public bodies are not deterred from making efficiency-improving investments.

##### *Amendment*

b) legal, regulatory, **fiscal** provisions, and administrative practices, regarding public purchasing and annual budgeting and accounting, with a view to ensuring that individual public bodies are not deterred from making efficiency-improving investments

Or. en

**Amendment 1453**  
**Maria Da Graça Carvalho**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*b a) legal and regulatory provisions, fiscal barriers and administrative practices, regarding purchase, installation, authorisation and connecting to the grid of small scale energy generators, with a view to ensuring that households or groups of households are not deterred from using micro technologies to generate energy*

Or. en

**Amendment 1454**  
**Judith A. Merkies, Kathleen Van Brempt**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*b a) legal and regulatory provisions, fiscal barriers and administrative practices, regarding purchase, installation, authorisation and connecting to the grid of small scale energy generators, with a view to ensuring that households or groups of households are not deterred from using micro technologies to generate energy*

Or. en

**Amendment 1455**  
**Françoise Grossetête**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***ba) legal and regulatory provisions that unnecessarily and disproportionately restrict the use of financial instruments designed to promote the reduction of energy consumption through energy service contracts or of other measures to improve energy efficiency such as energy performance contracts.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 1456**  
**Bernd Lange**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***ba) following a thorough review of progress in the field of energy efficiency, the EU Commission will propose legislation in 2014 obliging the Member States to develop national measures to increase energy efficiency in the private housing stock.***

Or. de

*Justification*

*88% of buildings in the EU are privately owned. Given the high potential that exists here in terms of increasing energy efficiency, the EU Commission must, through binding legislation, ensure that national plans and measures to increase energy efficiency also exist for the private housing stock.*

**Amendment 1457**  
**Giles Chichester**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*b a) requiring energy distributors to review their tariffs to ensure that the cost of marginal additional units of consumption of electricity or gas is greater than the initial block of consumed units so as to encourage consumers to be more efficient and not consume more than they need;*

Or. en

**Amendment 1458**  
**Britta Thomsen**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*b a) engage stakeholders, including local and regional authorities in the development of national communications plans to inform citizens about the benefits and practicalities of undertaking energy efficiency improvement measures, including through the engagement with smart meters.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1459**  
**Fiona Hall, Corinne Lepage**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***b a) legal and regulatory provisions that unnecessarily or disproportionately impede or restrict energy companies from offering energy efficiency services or the uptake of innovative third-party financing models to deliver energy saving measures;***

Or. en

**Amendment 1460**  
**Teresa Riera Madurell**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***b a) legal and regulatory provisions that impede or restrict the possibility to constitute groups of independent SMEs to be able to provide more complex contract structures such as energy performance contracting.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1461**  
**Patrizia Toia**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***b a) legal and regulatory provisions that impede or restrict the possibility to constitute groups or consortia of independent SMEs to be able to provide more complex contract structures such as energy performance contracting.***



**Amendment 1462**  
**Claude Turmes**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***b a) restrictions on energy companies that hinder them to offer energy efficiency services, with a view to ensuring a level playing field in the market;***

Or. en

**Amendment 1463**  
**Antonio Cancian, Amalia Sartori**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***b a) setting exemption schemes from Stability and Growth Pact for investments in energy efficiency made by public authorities.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1464**  
**Vicky Ford**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***b a) the encouragement of measures that target long term savings or structured***

*programmes.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1465**  
**Giles Chichester**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*b b) reviewing the application of VAT on energy consumption in the household sector to assess whether variable rates of VAT on a rising scale would encourage greater efficiency as well as reduced consumption without prejudice to energy poverty;*

Or. en

**Amendment 1466**  
**Fiorello Provera**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

These measures to remove barriers may include providing incentives, repealing or amending legal or regulatory provisions, or adopting guidelines and interpretative communications. These measures may be combined with the provision of education, training and specific information and technical assistance on energy efficiency.

These measures to remove barriers may include providing incentives, *the establishment of public funds for energy efficiency, to which all qualified service providers should have preferential access*, repealing or amending legal or regulatory provisions, or adopting guidelines and interpretative communications. These measures may be combined with the provision of education, training and specific information and technical assistance on energy efficiency.

Or. en

*Justification*

*Closely connected to financial and fiscal support mechanisms needed to overcome barriers to energy efficiency, it must be stressed the importance of having open and updated lists of reliable energy services providers so to encourage final customers getting into contact with technical and operative partners which can fully be trusted with energy saving objectives. The accurate and timely information about ESCOs, energy services providers and the measures they implement is a top priority for final customers*

**Amendment 1467**  
**Herbert Reul**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

These measures to remove barriers may include providing incentives, repealing or amending legal or regulatory provisions, or adopting guidelines and interpretative communications. These measures may be combined with the provision of education, training and specific information and technical assistance on energy efficiency.

*Amendment*

These measures to remove barriers may include providing incentives, repealing or amending legal or regulatory provisions, or adopting guidelines and interpretative communications. These measures may be combined with the provision of education, training and specific information and technical assistance on energy efficiency.  
***When adopting such measures, the basic right to the protection of property must always be guaranteed.***

Or. de

*Justification*

*Property should not, for example, be expropriated to carry out energy renovation.*

**Amendment 1468**  
**Ioan Enciu**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

These measures to remove barriers may

include providing incentives, repealing or amending legal or regulatory provisions, *or* adopting guidelines and interpretative communications. These measures may be combined with the provision of education, training and specific information and technical assistance on energy efficiency.

include providing incentives, repealing or amending legal or regulatory provisions, adopting guidelines and interpretative communications *or simplifying administrative procedures*. These measures may be combined with the provision of education, training and specific information and technical assistance on energy efficiency.

Or. ro

**Amendment 1469**  
**Gaston Franco**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*These measures shall include:*

*a) the implementation of programmes informing professionals about the rules in force and about the financial and support mechanisms available;*

*b) the development of training programmes for professionals in the building sector on new eco-construction techniques, eco-materials and new approaches to assessing the energy performance of buildings, in order to enhance their role in giving instruction and advice to individuals and enterprises.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 1470**  
**Vicky Ford**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Member States shall endeavour to address the discrepancy between the uptake of energy efficiency measures in the private rented sector and the owner occupied sector.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Analysis shows that owner occupiers of properties have been significantly more active in implementing energy efficiency measures compared to privately rented properties, where there appears to be a lack of incentives for both owner and tenant to invest.*

**Amendment 1471**  
**Francisco Sosa Wagner**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. Member States, together with all operators and regional and local authorities, shall develop appropriate vocational training programmes and promote the dissemination of innovative technologies in order to optimise energy efficiency potential. Citizens should also be properly informed about the benefits arising from measures to increase energy efficiency.***

Or. es

*Justification*

*The vocational training of operators is a fundamental requirement in order to achieve energy efficiency objectives, especially in the building renovation sector.*

**Amendment 1472**  
**Claude Turmes**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. Member States shall prohibit the closure of ventilation openings of the elevator shaft or machine room during the permeability test and replaced by state of the art ventilation solutions.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Today most of the > 5Mio elevator shafts and machine rooms in the EU are permanently ventilated and responsible for the loss of more than 125 TWh heating energy. According the EN 13829 (Thermal performance of building - Determination of air permeability of buildings - Fan pressurization method) technical openings might be provisionally closed to test the permeability of buildings. Even though the norm does not explicitly mention the ventilation openings of the elevator shaft or machine room which are regularly 0,5 – 1,5 m<sup>2</sup>, it is today common practice to close these openings during the permeability test in order to receive a better energy certification.*

**Amendment 1473**

**Markus Pieper, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Paul Rübige, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Werner Langen, Antonio Cancian, Amalia Sartori, Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Bogdan Kazimierz Marcinkiewicz, Jan Březina, Ioannis A. Tsoukalas, Vladimir Urutchev, Holger Kraemer, Romana Jordan Cizelj**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 15 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Article 16 a (new)***

***Funds and funding mechanisms***

***1. Without prejudice to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of***

*the European Union, Member States may establish a fund or funds to subsidise the delivery of energy efficiency improvement programmes and measures and to promote the development of a market for energy efficiency improvement measures. Such measures may include the promotion of energy auditing and financial instruments for energy savings. The fund may, among other sources, include the revenues generated by the auctions under the emission trading scheme.*

*2. When funds subsidise the delivery of energy efficiency improvement measures, access to funds shall be made conditional upon the actual achievement of energy savings or energy efficiency improvements. Such achievement shall be proved by appropriate means, such as energy performance certificates for buildings or energy labels for products.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1474**  
**Fiona Hall, Corinne Lepage**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 15 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Article 15 a new*

*Financing energy efficiency*

*1. Without prejudice to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty, Member States may establish specific energy efficiency financing mechanism(s). Financing may come from EU and public funding or other sources, as well as from penalties incurred from non-compliance with the provisions of this directive.*

*2. In the event that Member States are not*

*able to create such a financing mechanism, they should allow the establishment of similar funds by cross-industry actors, in so far as these financing mechanisms would ensure the same aims.*

Or. en

*Justification*

*Despite great long-term benefits, energy efficiency improvements require significant upfront costs. Member States should be encouraged to set up national funds to support energy efficiency measures and make greater use of EU funds specifically earmarked for energy efficiency, as well as leverage private funding.*

**Amendment 1475**  
**Antonio Cancian, Amalia Sartori**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 15 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Article 15 a (new)*

***Funds and financing schemes***

***The Commission shall regularly review the operation and impact of the European Energy Efficiency Fund (EEEF), established by Regulation (EU) No 1233/2010, in order to gauge its effectiveness and determine whether further resources should be allocated to this financial instrument, the purpose of which is to support initiatives to promote energy efficiency.***

Or. it

**Amendment 1476**  
**Markus Pieper, Hermann Winkler**



**Proposal for a directive  
Article 15 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Article 15a (new)***

***Funds and funding mechanisms***

***Member States providing funding for energy efficiency measures shall ensure that all providers of such measures are given equal access to the funding provided;***

Or. de

**Amendment 1477  
Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines**

**Proposal for a directive  
Article 15 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Member States, regions and municipalities should propose and support energy supply formulas at district or city level, so that the sums invested benefit the majority of residents and that the benefits of public investment are shared.***

Or. es