# RED: Amendments tabled in the European Parliament on District Heating

The list of amendments below compiles the MEP proposed modification of the European Commission proposal for a recast Renewable Energy Directive. The key issue is whether any form of waste heat can (or ought to) be considered on par with a renewable energy source in district heating.

## Amendments:

<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**216**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Claude Turmes**</Members>

<AuNomDe>{Verts/ALE}on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group</AuNomDe>

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<DocAmend>**Proposal for a directive**</DocAmend>

<Article>**Recital 35**</Article>

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| (35) To ensure that national measures for developing renewable heating and cooling are based on comprehensive mapping and analysis of the national renewable and waste energy potential and provide for increased integration of renewable energy and waste heat and cold sources, it is appropriate to require that Member States carry out an assessment of their national potential of renewable energy sources and the use of waste heat and cold for heating and cooling, ***in particular to facilitate*** mainstreaming renewable energy in heating and cooling installations and promote efficient and competitive district heating and cooling as defined by Article 2(41) of Directive 2012/27/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council***21***. To ensure consistency with energy efficiency requirements for heating and cooling and reduce administrative burden this assessment should be included in the comprehensive assessments carried out and notified in accordance with Article 14 of that Directive. | (35) To ensure that national measures for developing renewable heating and cooling are based on comprehensive mapping and analysis of the national renewable and waste energy potential and provide for increased integration of renewable energy and waste heat and cold sources, it is appropriate to require that Member States carry out ***with the involvement of local and regional authorities*** an assessment of their national potential of renewable energy sources and the use of waste heat and cold for heating and cooling, ***including early spatial planning, needs and adequacy assessments taking account of the energy efficiency first principle, with the aim of facilitating the*** mainstreaming ***of*** renewable energy in heating and cooling installations and promote efficient and competitive ***renewable based*** district heating and cooling as defined by Article 2(41) of Directive 2012/27/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council. To ensure consistency with energy efficiency requirements for heating and cooling and reduce administrative burden this assessment should be included in the comprehensive assessments carried out and notified in accordance with Article 14 of that Directive. |
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| 21 Directive 2012/27/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on energy efficiency, amending Directives 2009/125/EC and 2010/30/EU and repealing Directives 2004/8/EC and 2006/32/EC (OJ L 315, 14.11.2012, p. 1). | 21 Directive 2012/27/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on energy efficiency, amending Directives 2009/125/EC and 2010/30/EU and repealing Directives 2004/8/EC and 2006/32/EC (OJ L 315, 14.11.2012, p. 1). |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**289**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández**</Members>

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<DocAmend>**Proposal for a directive**</DocAmend>

<Article>**Recital 61**</Article>

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| (61) In the area of district heating, it is therefore crucial to enable the fuel-switching to renewables and prevent regulatory and technology lock-in and technology lock-out through reinforced rights for renewable energy producers and final consumers, and bring the tools to end-consumers to facilitate their choice between the highest energy performance solution that take into account future heating and cooling needs in line with expected building performance criteria. | (61) In the area of district heating, it is therefore crucial to enable the fuel-switching to renewables and prevent regulatory and technology lock-in and technology lock-out through reinforced rights for renewable energy producers and final consumers, and bring the tools to end-consumers to facilitate their choice between the highest energy performance solution that take into account future heating and cooling needs in line with expected building performance criteria. ***Nevertheless, it can be appropriate to restrict the right of consumers to switch in cases where the district heating supplier has concrete investment plans to improve its energy performance in terms of efficiency of renewables. However, where consumers wish to disconnect from the system in order to produce their own heating from renewable energy sources, that right should not be restricted. In no case may this be to the financial disadvantage of the user. Member States shall introduce the requisite measures to ensure this possibility.*** |

Or. <Original>{ES}es</Original>

<TitreJust>*Justification*</TitreJust>

*The proposal interferes with the free choice of consumers, and in any case must not be financially disadvantageous to the consumer. Member States must therefore implement a set of measures to avoid any potential adverse impact on the consumer.*

<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**291**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Isabella De Monte**</Members>

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<DocAmend>**Proposal for a directive**</DocAmend>

<Article>**Recital 61 a (new)**</Article>

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
|  | ***(61a) The cost of district heating transmission infrastructures up to the final-user interface units should be borne by the energy producer.*** |

Or. <Original>{IT}it</Original>

<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**344**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Jaromír Kohlíček**</Members>

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<DocAmend>**Proposal for a directive**</DocAmend>

<Article>**Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point a**</Article>

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| (a) ‘energy from renewable sources’ means energy from renewable non-fossil sources, namely wind, solar (solar thermal and solar photovoltaic) and, geothermal energy, ambient heat, tide, wave and other ocean energy, hydropower, biomass, landfill gas, sewage treatment plant gas and biogases; | (a) ‘energy from renewable sources’ means energy from renewable non-fossil sources, namely wind, solar (solar thermal and solar photovoltaic) and, geothermal energy, ambient heat, tide, wave and other ocean energy, hydropower, biomass, landfill gas, sewage treatment plant gas and biogases ***and recovered head from buildings and processes***; |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

<TitreJust>*Justification*</TitreJust>

*In smart energy systems, district heating and cooling is produced by recovering thermal energy from sewage water, data centres, buildings and other processes where heat would otherwise have wasted to the ambient air or water. This recovered heat which does not need additional fuel for recovering and is not by-product of fossil energy generation should be defined as renewable.*

<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**371**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Henna Virkkunen**</Members>

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<DocAmend>**Proposal for a directive**</DocAmend>

<Article>**Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point e**</Article>

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| (e) ‘district heating’ or ‘district cooling’ means the distribution of thermal energy in the form of steam, hot water or chilled liquids, from a central source of production through a network to multiple ***buildings*** or sites, for the use of space or process heating or cooling; | (e) ‘district heating’ or ‘district cooling’ means the distribution of thermal energy in the form of steam, hot water or chilled liquids, from a central ***or decentralized sources of thermal energy*** source of production through a network to multiple ***customers*** or sites, for the use of space or process heating or cooling; |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

<TitreJust>*Justification*</TitreJust>

*Modern district heating and cooling systems do not deliver heat or cold only from centralised production units.*

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<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**372**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Pavel Telička**</Members>

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<DocAmend>**Proposal for a directive**</DocAmend>

<Article>**Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point e**</Article>

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| (e) ‘district heating’ or ‘district cooling’ means the distribution of thermal energy in the form of steam, hot water or chilled liquids, from a central ***source of production*** through a network to multiple ***buildings or sites***, for the use of space or process heating or cooling; | (e) 'district heating' or 'district cooling' means the distribution of thermal energy in the form of steam, hot water or chilled liquids, from a central ***or decentralized sources of thermal energy*** through a network to multiple ***customers***, for the use of space or process heating or cooling; |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

<TitreJust>*Justification*</TitreJust>

*The existing definition of district heating or district cooling should be revised in order to reflect better the functionality of modern district heating and cooling systems.*

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<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**373**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Miapetra Kumpula-Natri**</Members>

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<DocAmend>**Proposal for a directive**</DocAmend>

<Article>**Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point e**</Article>

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| (e) ‘district heating’ or ‘district cooling’ means the distribution of thermal energy in the form of steam, hot water or chilled liquids, from a central source of production through a network to multiple ***buildings or sites***, for the use of space or process heating or cooling; | (e) ‘district heating’ or ‘district cooling’ means the distribution of thermal energy in the form of steam, hot water or chilled liquids, from a central ***or decentralized*** source of production through a network to multiple ***customers***, for the use of space or process heating or cooling; |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

<TitreJust>*Justification*</TitreJust>

*This amendment is intrinsically linked to other amendments tabled to provisions which have been modified by the Commission*

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<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**374**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Jaromír Kohlíček**</Members>

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<DocAmend>**Proposal for a directive**</DocAmend>

<Article>**Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point e**</Article>

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| (e) ‘district heating’ or ‘district cooling’ means the distribution of thermal energy in the form of steam, hot water or chilled liquids, from a central ***source of production*** through a network to multiple ***buildings or sites***, for the use of space or process heating or cooling; | (e) ‘district heating’ or ‘district cooling’ means the distribution of thermal energy in the form of steam, hot water or chilled liquids, from a central ***or decentralized source*** through a network to multiple ***customers***, for the use of space or process heating or cooling; |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

<TitreJust>*Justification*</TitreJust>

*Modern district heating and cooling systems are not just delivering of heat or cold from centralised production units to customers. DHC is technology where centralised and decentralised heat sources (including production, waste heat, recovered and ambient heat) are aggregated and delivered on commercial basis for customers who have heating or cooling needs. Therefore, the existing definition of district heating or district cooling should be revised.*

<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**386**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Dan Nica, Miroslav Poche, Csaba Molnár, Eva Kaili, Zigmantas Balčytis**</Members>

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<DocAmend>**Proposal for a directive**</DocAmend>

<Article>**Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point y**</Article>

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| (y) 'waste heat or cold' means heat or cold which is generated as by-product in industrial ***or*** power generation installations and which would be dissipated unused in air or water without access to a district heating or cooling system; | (y) 'waste heat or cold' means heat or cold which is generated as by-product in industrial***, in*** power generation installations ***or in non-industrial sources (such as hospitals, data centres and other buildings and)*** and which would be dissipated unused in air or water without access to a district heating or cooling system; |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**387**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Angelika Niebler, Markus Pieper**</Members>

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<DocAmend>**Proposal for a directive**</DocAmend>

<Article>**Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point y**</Article>

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| (y) 'waste heat or cold' means heat or cold which is generated as by-product in industrial or power generation installations and which would be dissipated unused in air or water ***without access to a district heating or cooling system;*** | (y) 'waste heat or cold' means heat or cold which is ***produced in residential or industrial buildings or the heat or cold*** generated as by-product in industrial or power generation installations and which would be dissipated unused in air or water***;***  |

Or. <Original>{DE}de</Original>

<TitreJust>*Justification*</TitreJust>

*The term 'waste heat or cold’ should also include the heat or cold produced in residential or industrial buildings.
 The latter can be used to good purpose before being dissipated in air or water.*

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<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**388**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Claude Turmes**</Members>

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<DocAmend>**Proposal for a directive**</DocAmend>

<Article>**Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point y**</Article>

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| (y) 'waste heat or cold' means heat or cold which is generated as by-product in industrial ***or power generation installations*** and which would be dissipated unused in air or water without access to a district heating or cooling system; | (y) 'waste heat or cold' means ***unavoidable*** heat or cold which is generated as by-product in industrial ***processes or from the tertiary sector,*** and which would be dissipated unused in air or water without access to a district heating or cooling system; |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**389**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Seán Kelly, Nadine Morano, Christian Ehler, Francesc Gambús, Peter Jahr, Henna Virkkunen, Massimiliano Salini, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Vladimir Urutchev**</Members>

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<Article>**Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point y**</Article>

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| (y) 'waste heat or cold' means heat or cold which is generated as by-product in industrial or power generation installations and which would be dissipated unused in air or water without access to a district heating or cooling system; | (y) 'waste heat or cold' means heat or cold which is generated as by-product in industrial***, tertiary sector*** or power generation installations and which would be dissipated unused in air or water without access to a district heating or cooling system; |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**390**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Hans-Olaf Henkel**</Members>

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<Article>**Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point y**</Article>

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| (y) 'waste heat or cold' means heat or cold which is generated as by-product in industrial or power generation installations and which would be dissipated unused in air or water without access to a district heating or cooling system; | (y) 'waste heat or cold' means heat or cold which is generated as by-product in industrial or ***tertiary sector or*** power generation installations and which would be dissipated unused in air or water without access to a district heating or cooling system; |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**391**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Pavel Telička**</Members>

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<DocAmend>**Proposal for a directive**</DocAmend>

<Article>**Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point y**</Article>

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Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**392**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Miroslav Poche**</Members>

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<DocAmend>**Proposal for a directive**</DocAmend>

<Article>**Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point y**</Article>

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| (y) 'waste heat or cold' means heat or cold which is generated as by-product in industrial ***or power generation installations*** and which would be dissipated unused in air or water without access to a district heating or cooling system; | (y) 'waste heat or cold' means heat or cold which is generated as by-product in industrial ***installations or in tertiary sector*** and which would be dissipated unused in air or water without access to a district heating or cooling system; |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

<TitreJust>*Justification*</TitreJust>

*Definition should be aligned with definition of efficient district heating and cooling in the Directive 2012/27/EU where waste heat clearly does not include cogenerated heat. It should also include low-carbon waste heat from sources which are not considered industrial – e.g. heat from data centres, supermarkets, hospitals, etc.*

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<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**393**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Rolandas Paksas**</Members>

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<DocAmend>**Proposal for a directive**</DocAmend>

<Article>**Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point y**</Article>

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| (y) 'waste heat or cold' means heat or cold which is generated as by-product in industrial or power generation installations and which would be dissipated unused in air or water ***without access to a district heating or cooling system***; | (y) 'waste heat or cold' means heat or cold which is generated as by-product in industrial or power generation installations ***or heat or cold generated inside a building*** and which would be dissipated unused in air or water; |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**394**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Paul Rübig**</Members>

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<DocAmend>**Proposal for a directive**</DocAmend>

<Article>**Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point y**</Article>

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| (y) 'waste heat or cold' means heat or cold which is generated as by-product in industrial or ***power generation installations and*** which would be dissipated unused in air or water without access to a district heating or cooling system; | (y) 'waste heat or cold' means heat or cold which is generated as by-product in industrial or ***tertiary sector*** which would be dissipated unused in air or water without access to a district heating or cooling system; |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

<TitreJust>*Justification*</TitreJust>

*The existing definition in this article does not include low-carbon waste heat from sources which are not considered industrial, like heat from data centres, super markets, hospitals, etc.*

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<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**732**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Claude Turmes**</Members>

<AuNomDe>{Verts/ALE}on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group</AuNomDe>

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<DocAmend>**Proposal for a directive**</DocAmend>

<Article>**Article 15 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3**</Article>

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

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**735**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Hans-Olaf Henkel, Zdzisław Krasnodębski**</Members>

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<DocAmend>**Proposal for a directive**</DocAmend>

<Article>**Article 15 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3**</Article>

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Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**736**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Pavel Telička, Angelika Mlinar**</Members>

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<DocAmend>**Proposal for a directive**</DocAmend>

<Article>**Article 15 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3**</Article>

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Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

<TitreJust>*Justification*</TitreJust>

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

<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**737**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Miroslav Poche**</Members>

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<DocAmend>**Proposal for a directive**</DocAmend>

<Article>**Article 15 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3**</Article>

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

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

<TitreJust>*Justification*</TitreJust>

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

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<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**740**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Seán Kelly, Nadine Morano, Christian Ehler, Francesc Gambús, Peter Jahr, Françoise Grossetête, Henna Virkkunen, Anne Sander, Pilar del Castillo Vera**</Members>

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<DocAmend>**Proposal for a directive**</DocAmend>

<Article>**Article 15 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3**</Article>

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

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

<DocAmend>**Proposal for a directive**</DocAmend>

<Article>**Article 20 – paragraph 3**</Article>

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 3. ***Subject to*** their ***assessment included in the integrated national energy and climate plans in accordance with Annex I of Regulation [Governance],*** on the necessity to build new infrastructure for district heating and cooling produced from renewable energy sources in order to achieve the Union target referred to in Article 3(1) ***of this Directive***, Member States shall, where relevant, take steps with a view to developing a district heating infrastructure to accommodate the development of heating and cooling production from large biomass, solar and geothermal facilities. | 3. ***Member States in*** their ***national renewable energy action plans shall assess the necessity to build new infrastructure for district heating and cooling produced from renewable energy sources in order to achieve the 2030 national target referred to in Article 3(1). Subject to their assessment*** on the necessity to build new infrastructure for district heating and cooling produced from renewable energy sources in order to achieve the Union target referred to in Article 3(1), Member States shall, where relevant, take steps with a view to developing a district heating infrastructure to accommodate the development of heating and cooling production from large biomass, solar and geothermal facilities. |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**905**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Jeppe Kofod**</Members>

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<DocAmend>**Proposal for a directive**</DocAmend>

<Article>**Article 20 – paragraph 3**</Article>

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| 3. Subject to their assessment included in the integrated national energy and climate plans in accordance with Annex I of Regulation [Governance], on the necessity to build new infrastructure for district heating and cooling produced from renewable energy sources in order to achieve the Union target referred to in Article 3(1) of this Directive, Member States shall, where relevant, take steps with a view to developing a district heating infrastructure to accommodate the development of heating and cooling production from large biomass, solar and geothermal facilities. | 3. Subject to their assessment included in the integrated national energy and climate plans in accordance with Annex I of Regulation [Governance], on the necessity to build new infrastructure for district heating and cooling produced from renewable energy sources in order to achieve the Union target referred to in Article 3(1) of this Directive, Member States shall, where relevant, take steps with a view to developing a district heating infrastructure to accommodate the development of heating and cooling production from large ***sustainable*** biomass, ***ambient heat in large heat pumps,*** solar and geothermal facilities ***as well as surplus heat from industry and other sources***. |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

<TitreJust>*Justification*</TitreJust>

*Adds sustainable energy sources unmentioned in original text.*

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<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**906**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Seán Kelly, Nadine Morano, Christian Ehler, Francesc Gambús, Peter Jahr, Françoise Grossetête, András Gyürk, Henna Virkkunen, Anne Sander, Luděk Niedermayer, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Vladimir Urutchev**</Members>

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<DocAmend>**Proposal for a directive**</DocAmend>

<Article>**Article 20 – paragraph 3**</Article>

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Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**907**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Fredrick Federley, Kaja Kallas, Morten Helveg Petersen, Carolina Punset, Angelika Mlinar**</Members>

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<DocAmend>**Proposal for a directive**</DocAmend>

<Article>**Article 20 – paragraph 3**</Article>

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Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**908**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Hans-Olaf Henkel, Zdzisław Krasnodębski**</Members>

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<Article>**Article 20 – paragraph 3**</Article>

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Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**909**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Pavel Telička**</Members>

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<Article>**Article 20 – paragraph 3**</Article>

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Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

<TitreJust>*Justification*</TitreJust>

*Small biomass productions shouldn´t be excluded from this article. "ambient energy" should be used instead of geothermal energy to sufficiently reflect changes in Article 2 - definition. It is vital to accommodate a waste heat or cold through the district heating infrastructure.*

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<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**910**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Paul Rübig**</Members>

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<DocAmend>**Proposal for a directive**</DocAmend>

<Article>**Article 20 – paragraph 3**</Article>

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Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>**911**</NumAm>

<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Miroslav Poche**</Members>

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<Article>**Article 20 – paragraph 3**</Article>

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| 3. Subject to their assessment included in the integrated national energy and climate plans in accordance with Annex I of Regulation [Governance], on the necessity to build new infrastructure for district heating and cooling produced from renewable energy sources in order to achieve the Union target referred to in Article 3(1) of this Directive, Member States shall, where relevant, take steps with a view to developing a district heating infrastructure to accommodate the development of heating and cooling production from ***large*** biomass, solar and geothermal facilities. | 3. Subject to their assessment included in the integrated national energy and climate plans in accordance with Annex I of Regulation [Governance], on the necessity to build new infrastructure for district heating and cooling produced from renewable energy sources in order to achieve the Union target referred to in Article 3(1) of this Directive, Member States shall, where relevant, take steps with a view to developing a district heating infrastructure to accommodate the development of heating and cooling production from biomass, solar and geothermal facilities ***and waste heat or cold***. |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

<TitreJust>*Justification*</TitreJust>

*There is no need to refer to large biomass facilities in connection with district heating as they can be and actually often are small. District heating infrastructure should be able to accommodate also waste heat or cold in order to fully exploit decarbonisation potential.*

**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1096</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Claude Turmes</Members>**

<AuNomDe>{Verts/ALE}on behalf ofthe Verts/ALE Group</AuNomDe>

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph -1 (new)</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
|  | ***-1. Member States shall support the renovation of existing and the development of new high-efficiency district heating and cooling networks fuelled exclusively by renewable energy sources and waste heat or cold, following a positive economic and environmental cost/benefit analysis undertaken in partnership with local authorities involved.*** |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1097</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Seán Kelly, Nadine Morano, Francesc Gambús, Peter Jahr, Françoise Grossetête, Henna Virkkunen, Anne Sander, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Vladimir Urutchev</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph -1 (new)</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
|  | ***-1. Member States shall endeavour to increase the share of renewable energy and/or waste heat and cold in existing heating and cooling systems and, where feasible, the production should be done with high efficiency combined heat and power.*** |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1098</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Pavel Telička</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 1</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| ***1. Member States shall ensure that district heating and cooling suppliers provide information to end-consumers on their energy performance and the share of renewable energy in their systems. Such information shall be in accordance with standards used under Directive 2010/31/EU.*** | ***deleted*** |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

<TitreJust>*Justification*</TitreJust>

*To avoid unnecessary duplication, this paragraph should be deleted, the obligation to provide information on fuel mix in district heating is already covered by the Directive on Energy Efficiency.*

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1099</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Hans-Olaf Henkel</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 1</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 1. Member States shall ensure that district heating and cooling suppliers provide information to end-consumers on their energy performance and the share of renewable energy in their systems. Such information shall be in accordance with standards used under Directive 2010/31/EU. | 1. Member States shall ensure that district heating and cooling suppliers provide information to end-consumers ***customers*** on their energy performance and the share of renewable energy ***and waste heat or cold*** in their systems. Such information shall be ***provided on an annual basis and*** in accordance with standards used under Directive 2010/31/EU. |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1100</NumAm>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 1</Article>**

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| 1. Member States shall ensure that district heating and cooling suppliers provide information to end-consumers on their energy performance and the share of renewable energy in their systems. Such information shall be in accordance with standards used under Directive 2010/31/EU. | 1. Member States shall ensure that district heating and cooling suppliers provide information to end-consumers on their energy performance and the share of renewable energy in their systems. Such information shall be ***provided on an annual basis or upon request*** in accordance with standards used under Directive 2010/31/EU. |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1101</NumAm>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 1</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 1. Member States shall ensure that district heating and cooling suppliers provide information to end-consumers on their energy performance and the share of renewable energy in their systems. Such information shall be in accordance with standards used under Directive 2010/31/EU. | 1. Member States shall ensure that district heating and cooling suppliers provide information to end-consumers on their energy performance and the share of renewable energy in their systems***; for example through eco labelling***. Such information shall be in accordance with standards used under Directive 2010/31/EU. |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1102</NumAm>**

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**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 1</Article>**

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Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1103</NumAm>**

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**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 1</Article>**

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| 1. Member States shall ensure that district heating and cooling suppliers provide information to end-consumers on their energy performance and the share of renewable energy in their systems. Such information shall be in accordance with standards used under Directive 2010/31/EU. | 1. Member States shall ensure that district heating and cooling suppliers provide information to end-consumers on their energy performance and the share of renewable energy ***and/or waste heat and cold*** in their systems. Such information shall be in accordance with standards used under Directive 2010/31/EU. |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1104</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Olle Ludvigsson, Jytte Guteland</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 1</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 1. Member States shall ensure that district heating and cooling suppliers provide information to ***end-consumers*** on their energy performance and the share of renewable energy in their systems. Such information shall be in accordance with standards used under Directive 2010/31/EU. | 1. Member States shall ensure that district heating and cooling suppliers provide information to ***contractual partners*** on their energy performance and the share of renewable energy in their systems. Such information shall be in accordance with standards used under Directive 2010/31/EU. |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

<TitreJust>*Justification*</TitreJust>

*Heat suppliers cannot be required to provide information to the consumers, which suppliers don’t have a contractual agreement with.*

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1105</NumAm>**

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**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 1</Article>**

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| 1. Member States shall ensure that district heating and cooling suppliers provide information to ***end-consumers*** on their energy performance and the share of renewable energy in their systems. Such information shall be in accordance with standards used under Directive 2010/31/EU. | 1. Member States shall ensure that district heating and cooling suppliers provide information to ***their end-customers*** on their energy performance and the share of renewable energy in their systems. Such information shall be in accordance with standards used under Directive 2010/31/EU. |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1106</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Barbara Kappel</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 1</Article>**

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| 1. Member States shall ensure that district heating and cooling suppliers provide information to ***end-consumers*** on their energy performance and the share of renewable energy in their systems. Such information shall be in accordance with standards used under Directive 2010/31/EU. | 1. Member States shall ensure that district heating and cooling suppliers provide information to ***customers*** on their energy performance and the share of renewable energy in their systems. Such information shall be in accordance with standards used under Directive 2010/31/EU. |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1107</NumAm>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 2</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 2. Member States shall lay down the necessary measures to allow customers of those district heating or cooling systems which are not 'efficient district heating and cooling' within the meaning of Article 2(41) of Directive 2012/27/EU to disconnect from the system in order to produce heating or cooling from renewable energy sources themselves, or to switch to another supplier of heat or cold which has access to the system referred to in paragraph 4. | 2. Member States shall lay down the necessary measures to allow customers of those district heating or cooling systems which are not 'efficient district heating and cooling' within the meaning of Article 2(41) of Directive 2012/27/EU to disconnect from the system in order to produce heating or cooling from renewable energy sources themselves, or to switch to another supplier of heat or cold which has access to the system referred to in paragraph 4. ***Modernization of not efficient district heating and cooling systems, including switching district heating and cooling systems from fossil to renewable or waste base sources should be further promoted with appropriate means.*** |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1108</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Françoise Grossetête, Anne Sander</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 2</Article>**

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Or. <Original>{FR}fr</Original>

**</Amend><Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1109</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Hans-Olaf Henkel</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 2</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 2. Member States shall lay down the necessary measures to allow customers of those district heating or cooling systems which are not ***'***efficient district heating and cooling' within the ***meaning*** of Article 2(41) of Directive 2012/27/EU to disconnect from the system in order to produce heating or cooling from renewable energy sources themselves, or to switch to another supplier of heat or cold which has access to the system referred to in paragraph 4. | 2. Member States shall lay down the necessary measures to allow customers***, five years after the entry into force of the Directive,*** of those district heating or cooling systems which are not efficient district heating and cooling' within the ***meantime*** of Article 2(41) of Directive 2012/27/EU to ***cancel their contracts with the District Heating or Cooling operator*** disconnect from the system in order to produce heating or cooling from renewable energy sources themselves, or to switch to another supplier of heat or cold which has access to the system referred to in paragraph 4. |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1110</NumAm>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 2</Article>**

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Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1111</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Edward Czesak, Zdzisław Krasnodębski</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 2</Article>**

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Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

<TitreJust>*Justification*</TitreJust>

*It is essential to give the owners of not efficient district heating and cooling systems, who started long term investment which aimed to create efficient system, transition period to do so. An independent authorities should have power to verify whether above mentioned investment plans enable to become an efficient district heating and cooling systems in coming years.*

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1112</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Flavio Zanonato</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 2</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 2. Member States shall lay down the necessary measures to allow customers of those district heating or cooling systems ***which are not 'efficient district heating and cooling' within the meaning of Article 2(41) of Directive 2012/27/EU*** to disconnect from the system in order to produce heating or cooling from renewable energy sources themselves, or to switch to another supplier of heat or cold which has access to the system referred to in paragraph 4. | 2. Member States shall lay down the necessary measures to allow customers of those district heating or cooling systems to disconnect from the system in order to produce heating or cooling from renewable energy sources themselves, or to switch to another supplier of heat or cold which has access to the system referred to in paragraph 4. |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

<TitreJust>*Justification*</TitreJust>

*Given the specificities of the heating and cooling sector, technology neutrality should be guaranteed. Therefore, market participants should be able to disconnect and switch between different technologies.*

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1113</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Patrizia Toia, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 2</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 2. Member States shall lay down the necessary measures to allow customers of those district heating or cooling systems which are not 'efficient district heating and cooling' within the meaning of Article 2(41) of Directive 2012/27/EU to disconnect from the system in order to ***produce*** heating or cooling ***from*** renewable ***energy sources themselves***, or to switch to another supplier of heat or cold which has access to the system referred to in paragraph 4. | 2. Member States shall lay down the necessary measures to allow customers of those district heating or cooling systems which are not 'efficient district heating and cooling' within the meaning of Article 2(41) of Directive 2012/27/EU to disconnect from the system in order to ***use themselves*** heating or cooling ***provided by*** renewable ***or by efficient heating or cooling appliances***, or to switch to another supplier of heat or cold which has access to the system referred to in paragraph 4. |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1114</NumAm>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 2</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 2. Member States shall lay down the necessary measures to allow customers of those district heating or cooling systems which are not 'efficient district heating and cooling' within the meaning of Article 2(41) of Directive 2012/27/EU to disconnect from the system in order to produce heating or cooling from renewable energy sources themselves***, or to switch to another supplier of heat or cold which has access to the system referred to in paragraph 4***. | 2. Member States shall lay down the necessary measures to allow customers of those district heating or cooling systems which are not 'efficient district heating and cooling' within the meaning of Article 2(41) of Directive 2012/27/EU to disconnect from the system in order to produce heating or cooling from renewable energy sources themselves. |

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1115</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Seán Kelly, Nadine Morano, Christian Ehler, Francesc Gambús, Peter Jahr, Françoise Grossetête, Anne Sander, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Vladimir Urutchev</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 2</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 2. Member States shall lay down the necessary measures to allow customers of those district heating or cooling systems which are not 'efficient district heating and cooling' within the meaning of Article 2(41) of Directive 2012/27/EU to ***disconnect from the system*** in order to produce heating or cooling from renewable energy sources themselves, or to switch to another supplier of heat or cold which has access to the system referred to in paragraph 4. | 2. Member States shall lay down the necessary measures to allow customers of those district heating or cooling systems which are not 'efficient district heating and cooling' within the meaning of Article 2(41) of Directive 2012/27/EU to ***cancel their contracts with the District Heating or Cooling operator*** in order to produce heating or cooling from renewable energy sources themselves, or to switch to another supplier of heat or cold which has access to the system referred to in paragraph 4. |

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1116</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Claude Turmes</Members>**

<AuNomDe>{Verts/ALE}on behalf ofthe Verts/ALE Group</AuNomDe>

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 2</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 2. Member States shall lay down the necessary measures to allow customers of those district heating or cooling systems which are not 'efficient district heating and cooling' within the meaning of Article 2(41) of Directive 2012/27/EU to ***disconnect from the system*** in order to produce heating or cooling from renewable energy sources themselves, or to switch to another supplier of heat or cold which has access to the system referred to in paragraph 4. | 2. Member States shall lay down the necessary measures to allow customers of those district heating or cooling systems which are not 'efficient district heating and cooling' within the meaning of Article 2(41) of Directive 2012/27/EU to ***cancel their contract with district heating and cooling operators*** in order to produce heating or cooling from renewable energy sources themselves, or to switch to another supplier of heat or cold which has access to the system referred to in paragraph 4. |

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1117</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Flavio Zanonato</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 3</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| ***3. Member States may restrict the right to disconnect or switch supplier to customers who can prove that the planned alternative supply solution for heating or cooling results in a significantly better energy performance. The performance assessment of the alternative supply solution may be based on the Energy Performance Certificate as defined in Directive 2010/31/EU.*** | ***deleted*** |

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<TitreJust>*Justification*</TitreJust>

*Alignment to the amendment on Article 24.2.*

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1118</NumAm>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 3</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 3. Member States may restrict ***the right*** to disconnect or switch supplier to customers who can prove that the planned alternative supply solution for heating or cooling results in a significantly better energy performance***. The performance assessment of the alternative supply solution may be based on the*** Energy ***Performance Certificate as defined in Directive 2010/31/EU.*** | 3. Member States may restrict to disconnect or switch supplier to customers who can prove that the planned alternative supply solution for heating or cooling results in a significantly better energy performance ***or a higher share of renewable*** energy |

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1119</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Pavel Telička</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 3</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 3. Member States may restrict the right to disconnect or switch supplier to customers who can prove that the planned alternative supply solution for heating or cooling results in a significantly better energy performance. The performance assessment of the alternative supply solution may be based on the Energy Performance Certificate as defined in Directive 2010/31/EU. | 3. Member States may restrict the right to ***terminate the contract with the district heating or cooling supplier and then*** disconnect or switch supplier to customers who can prove that the planned alternative supply solution for heating or cooling results in a significantly better energy performance. The performance assessment of the alternative supply solution may be based on the Energy Performance Certificate as defined in Directive 2010/31/EU. |

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1120</NumAm>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 3</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 3. Member States may restrict the right to disconnect ***or switch supplier to*** customers who can prove that the planned alternative supply solution for heating or cooling results in a significantly better energy performance. The performance assessment of the alternative supply solution may be based on the Energy Performance Certificate as defined in Directive 2010/31/EU. | 3. Member States may restrict the right to disconnect customers who can prove that the planned alternative supply solution for heating or cooling results in a significantly better energy performance. The performance assessment of the alternative supply solution may be based on the Energy Performance Certificate as defined in Directive 2010/31/EU. |

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1121</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Barbara Kappel</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 4</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| ***4. Member States shall lay down the necessary measures to ensure non-discriminatory access to district heating or cooling systems for heat or cold produced from renewable energy sources and for waste heat or cold. This non-discriminatory access shall enable direct supply of heating or cooling from such sources to customers connected to the district heating or cooling system by suppliers other than the operator of the district heating or cooling system.*** | ***deleted*** |

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1122</NumAm>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 4</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 4. Member States shall lay down the necessary measures to ensure non-discriminatory access to district heating or cooling systems for heat or cold produced from renewable energy sources and for waste heat or cold***. This non-discriminatory access shall enable direct supply of heating or cooling from such sources to customers connected to the*** district heating or cooling system ***by suppliers other than the operator of the district heating or cooling system***. | 4. Member States shall lay down the necessary measures to ensure non-discriminatory access to district heating or cooling systems for heat or cold produced from renewable energy sources and for waste heat or cold***, when it is technically feasible and cost-efficient for both*** district heating or cooling system ***operators and customers***. |

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1123</NumAm>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 4</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 4. Member States shall lay down the necessary measures to ensure ***non-discriminatory*** access to district heating or cooling systems for heat or cold produced from renewable energy sources and for waste heat or cold***. This*** non-discriminatory ***access*** shall enable direct supply of heating or cooling from such sources to customers connected to the district heating or cooling system by suppliers other than the operator of the district heating or cooling system. | 4. Member States shall lay down the necessary measures to ensure access to district heating or cooling systems for heat or cold produced from renewable energy sources and for waste heat or cold***, based on non-discriminatory criteria set by a competent authority in the Member State. This access, based on*** non-discriminatory ***criteria,*** shall enable direct supply of heating or cooling from such sources to customers connected to the district heating or cooling system by suppliers other than the operator of the district heating or cooling system. |

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1124</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Patrizia Toia, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 4</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 4. Member States shall lay down the necessary measures to ensure non-discriminatory access to district heating or cooling systems for heat or cold produced from renewable energy sources and for waste heat or cold***. This non-discriminatory access shall enable direct supply of heating or cooling from such sources to customers connected to the*** district heating ***or*** cooling ***system by suppliers other than the operator of the district heating or cooling system***. | 4. Member States shall lay down the necessary measures to ensure non-discriminatory access to district heating or cooling systems for heat or cold produced from renewable energy sources ***or from cogeneration*** and for waste heat or cold***, in line with the definition of efficient*** district heating ***and*** cooling ***(Article 2(41) of Directive 2012/27/EU) [..***.***]*** |

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1125</NumAm>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 4</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| (4) Member States shall ***lay down the necessary measures to*** ensure ***non-discriminatory access to*** district heating ***or*** cooling ***systems for heat or cold produced from*** renewable ***energy sources and for*** waste heat or cold***. This non-discriminatory access shall enable direct supply of heating or cooling from such sources to customers connected to the*** district heating ***or cooling system by suppliers other than*** the ***operator*** of ***the district heating or cooling system***. | (4) Member States shall ensure ***that*** district heating ***and*** cooling ***providers do not face regulatory obstacles in purchasing*** renewable ***heat or cold and*** waste heat or cold ***from third parties. This must be economically and technically feasible for*** district heating ***providers and*** the ***producers*** of ***renewables and waste heat and cold***. |

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*The district heating network is a closed system in which heat is produced according to need. Conveying district heating from a third-party provider through an existing network is often impossible, for technical and economic reasons, or at least is hugely challenging in technical and economic terms. Unbundling the district heating networks and developing the accompanying large-scale regulatory framework would give rise to high system costs.*

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1126</NumAm>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 4</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 4. Member States shall lay down the necessary measures to ensure non-discriminatory access to district heating or cooling systems for heat or cold produced from renewable energy sources and for waste heat or cold. This non-discriminatory access shall enable direct ***supply*** of heating or cooling from such sources to ***customers connected to*** the district heating or cooling system by suppliers other than the operator of the district heating or cooling system. | 4. Member States shall lay down the necessary measures to ensure non-discriminatory access to district heating or cooling systems for heat or cold produced from renewable energy sources and for waste heat or cold. This non-discriminatory access shall enable***, on a negotiated basis,*** direct ***injection*** of heating or cooling from such sources to the district heating or cooling system by suppliers other than the operator of the district heating or cooling system***, when technically or economically feasible***. |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1127</NumAm>**

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**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 4</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 4. Member States shall lay down the necessary measures to ensure ***non-discriminatory access to*** district heating ***or*** cooling systems ***for*** heat or cold produced from renewable energy sources and for waste heat or cold***. This non-discriminatory access shall enable direct supply of heating or cooling from such sources to customers connected to*** the district heating ***or cooling*** system ***by suppliers other than the operator of*** the district heating ***or cooling*** system. | 4. Member States shall lay down the necessary measures to ensure ***that there are no regulatory barriers for*** District Heating ***and*** Cooling systems ***to buy*** heat or cold produced from renewable energy sources and for waste heat or cold ***when it is economically and technically feasible for*** the District Heating system ***operators and customers connected to*** the District Heating System. |

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1128</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Hans-Olaf Henkel</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 4</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 4. Member States shall lay down the necessary measures to ensure non-discriminatory access to district heating or cooling systems for heat or cold produced from renewable energy sources ***and*** for waste heat or cold. This non-discriminatory access shall enable direct supply of heating or cooling from such sources to customers connected to the district heating or cooling system by suppliers other than the operator of the district heating or cooling system. | 4. Member States shall lay down the necessary measures to ensure non-discriminatory access to district heating or cooling systems for heat or cold produced from renewable energy sources***,*** for waste heat or cold ***and for highly efficient cogeneration***. This non-discriminatory access shall enable direct supply of heating or cooling from such sources to customers connected to the district heating or cooling system by suppliers other than the operator of the district heating or cooling system. |

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1129</NumAm>**

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**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 4</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 4. Member States ***shall*** lay down the necessary measures to ensure non-discriminatory access to district heating or cooling systems for heat or cold produced from renewable energy sources and for waste heat or cold. This non-discriminatory access shall enable direct supply of heating or cooling from such sources ***to customers connected*** to the district heating or cooling system by suppliers other than the operator of the district heating or cooling system. | 4. Member States ***may*** lay down the necessary measures to ensure non-discriminatory access to district heating or cooling systems for heat or cold produced from renewable energy sources and for waste heat or cold. This non-discriminatory access shall enable direct supply of heating or cooling from such sources to the district heating or cooling system by suppliers other than the operator of the district heating or cooling system. |

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1130</NumAm>**

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**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 5</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| ***(5) An operator of a district heating or cooling system may refuse access to suppliers where the system lacks the necessary capacity due to other supplies of waste heat or cold, of heat or cold from renewable energy sources or of heat or cold produced by high-efficiency cogeneration. Member States shall ensure that where such a refusal takes place the operator of the district heating or cooling system provides relevant information to the competent authority according to paragraph 9 on measures that would be necessary to reinforce the system.*** | ***deleted*** |

Or. <Original>{DE}de</Original>

<TitreJust>*Justification*</TitreJust>

*The district heating network is a closed system in which heat is produced in accordance with the need. Sending district heating from a third-party provider through an existing network is often impossible, for technical and economic reasons, or at least is hugely challenging in technical and economic terms. Unbundling the district heating networks and developing the accompanying large-scale regulatory framework would give rise to high system costs.*

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1131</NumAm>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 5</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| ***5. An operator of a district heating or cooling system may refuse access to suppliers where the system lacks the necessary capacity due to other supplies of waste heat or cold, of heat or cold from renewable energy sources or of heat or cold produced by high-efficiency cogeneration. Member States shall ensure that where such a refusal takes place the operator of the district heating or cooling system provides relevant information to the competent authority according to paragraph 9 on measures that would be necessary to reinforce the system.*** | ***deleted*** |

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1132</NumAm>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 5</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| ***5. An operator of a district heating or cooling system may refuse access to suppliers where the system lacks the necessary capacity due to other supplies of waste heat or cold, of heat or cold from renewable energy sources or of heat or cold produced by high-efficiency cogeneration. Member States shall ensure that where such a refusal takes place the operator of the district heating or cooling system provides relevant information to the competent authority according to paragraph 9 on measures that would be necessary to reinforce the system.*** | ***deleted*** |

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1133</NumAm>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 5</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 5. An operator of a district heating or cooling system may refuse access to suppliers where the system lacks the necessary capacity due to other supplies of waste heat or cold, of heat or cold from renewable energy sources or of heat or cold produced by high-efficiency cogeneration***.*** Member States shall ensure that where such a refusal takes place the operator of the district heating or cooling system provides relevant information to the competent authority according to paragraph 9 on measures that would be necessary to reinforce the system. | 5. An operator of a district heating or cooling system may refuse access to suppliers where ***one or more of the following conditions are met:*** |
|  | ***-*** the system lacks the necessary capacity due to other supplies of waste heat or cold, of heat or cold from renewable energy sources or of heat or cold produced by high-efficiency cogeneration ***or there is no other technical access necessary to ensure the safety of the district heating system;*** |
|  | ***- the system constitutes an effective heating or cooling system within the meaning of Article 2 (41) of Directive 2012/27/EU, and providing access would cause a deterioration in terms of energy efficiency of the system;*** |
|  | ***- providing access would lead to an excessive heat or cold price increase or increase of rates of charges of heat or cold delivered to final customers.*** |
|  | Member States shall ensure that where such a refusal takes place the operator of the district heating or cooling system provides relevant information to the competent authority according to paragraph 9 on measures that would be necessary to reinforce the system. |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

<TitreJust>*Justification*</TitreJust>

*Paragraph 5 in its present form can lead to a threat to the security of heat or cold supply in heating/cooling system, unjustified increase in heat or cold delivery costs, as well as the risk of lower efficiency at system level.*

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1134</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Olle Ludvigsson, Jytte Guteland</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 5</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 5. ***An*** operator of a district heating or cooling system may refuse access to suppliers where the system lacks the necessary capacity due to other supplies of waste heat or cold, of heat or cold from renewable energy sources or of heat or cold produced by high-efficiency cogeneration. Member States shall ensure that where such a refusal takes place the operator of the district heating or cooling system provides relevant information to the competent authority according to paragraph 9 on measures that would be necessary to reinforce the system. | 5. ***In Member States with non-discriminatory access to district heating or cooling systems by suppliers other than the operator of the system the*** operator of a district heating or cooling system may refuse access to suppliers where the system lacks the necessary capacity due to other supplies of waste heat or cold, of heat or cold from renewable energy sources or of heat or cold produced by high-efficiency cogeneration. Member States shall ensure that where such a refusal takes place the operator of the district heating or cooling system provides relevant information to the competent authority according to paragraph 9 on measures that would be necessary to reinforce the system. |

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1135</NumAm>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 5</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 5. ***An operator of a district heating or cooling system*** may refuse access to suppliers where the system lacks the necessary capacity due to other supplies of waste heat or cold, of heat or cold from renewable energy sources or of heat or cold produced by high-efficiency cogeneration. ***Member States shall ensure that where such a refusal takes place the operator of the district heating or cooling system provides relevant information to the competent authority according to paragraph 9 on measures that would be necessary to reinforce the system.*** | 5. ***Independent authorities, designated by Member States according to the provisions of paragraph 9*** may refuse access to suppliers ***to an existing district heating or cooling system*** where the system lacks the necessary capacity due to other supplies of waste heat or cold, of heat or cold from renewable energy sources or of heat or cold produced by high-efficiency cogeneration. |

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1136</NumAm>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 5</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 5. An operator of a district heating or cooling system may refuse access to suppliers where the system lacks the necessary capacity due to other supplies of waste heat or cold, of heat or cold from renewable energy sources or of heat or cold produced by high-efficiency cogeneration. Member States shall ensure that where such a refusal takes place the operator of the district heating or cooling system provides relevant information to the competent authority according to paragraph 9 on measures that would be necessary to reinforce the system. | 5. An operator of a district heating or cooling system may refuse access to suppliers where the system lacks the necessary capacity due to other supplies of waste heat or cold, of heat or cold from renewable energy sources or of heat or cold produced by high-efficiency cogeneration. Member States shall ensure that where such a refusal takes place the operator of the district heating or cooling system provides relevant information to the competent authority according to paragraph 9 on measures that would be necessary to reinforce the system ***including economic consequences of the measures***. |

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1137</NumAm>**

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**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 6</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| ***(6) New district heating or cooling systems may, upon request, be exempted from the application of paragraph 4 for a defined period of time. The competent authority shall decide on such exemption requests on a case-by-case basis. An exemption shall only be granted if the new district heating or cooling system constitutes 'efficient district heating and cooling' within the meaning of Article 2(41) of Directive 2012/27/EU and if it exploits the potential for the use of renewable energy sources and of waste heat or cold identified in the comprehensive assessment made in accordance with Article 14 of Directive 2012/27/EU.*** | ***deleted*** |

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<TitreJust>*Justification*</TitreJust>

*The district heating network is a closed system in which heat is produced in accordance with the need. Sending district heating from a third-party provider through an existing network is often impossible, for technical and economic reasons, or at least is hugely challenging in technical and economic terms. Unbundling the district heating networks and developing the accompanying large-scale regulatory framework would give rise to high system costs.*

**</Amend><Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1138</NumAm>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 6</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| ***6. New district heating or cooling systems may, upon request, be exempted from the application of paragraph 4 for a defined period of time. The competent authority shall decide on such exemption requests on a case-by-case basis. An exemption shall only be granted if the new district heating or cooling system constitutes 'efficient district heating and cooling' within the meaning of Article 2(41) of Directive 2012/27/EU and if it exploits the potential for the use of renewable energy sources and of waste heat or cold identified in the comprehensive assessment made in accordance with Article 14 of Directive 2012/27/EU.*** | ***deleted*** |

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1139</NumAm>**

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**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 6</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| ***6. New district heating or cooling systems may, upon request, be exempted from the application of paragraph 4 for a defined period of time. The competent authority shall decide on such exemption requests on a case-by-case basis. An exemption shall only be granted if the new district heating or cooling system constitutes 'efficient district heating and cooling' within the meaning of Article 2(41) of Directive 2012/27/EU and if it exploits the potential for the use of renewable energy sources and of waste heat or cold identified in the comprehensive assessment made in accordance with Article 14 of Directive 2012/27/EU.*** | ***deleted*** |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

<TitreJust>*Justification*</TitreJust>

*In light of proposed Amendment no 10 to paragraph 5, which covers the current provisions of paragraph 6, there is no longer the need for paragraph 6 to be maintained.*

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1140</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Seán Kelly, Christian Ehler, Francesc Gambús, Peter Jahr, Françoise Grossetête, Henna Virkkunen, Anne Sander, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Vladimir Urutchev</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 6</Article>**

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| ***6. New district heating or cooling systems may, upon request, be exempted from the application of paragraph 4 for a defined period of time. The competent authority shall decide on such exemption requests on a case-by-case basis. An exemption shall only be granted if the new district heating or cooling system constitutes 'efficient district heating and cooling' within the meaning of Article 2(41) of Directive 2012/27/EU and if it exploits the potential for the use of renewable energy sources and of waste heat or cold identified in the comprehensive assessment made in accordance with Article 14 of Directive 2012/27/EU.*** | ***deleted*** |

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1141</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Barbara Kappel</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 6</Article>**

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1142</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Patrizia Toia, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 6</Article>**

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1143</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Flavio Zanonato</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 7</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| ***7. The right to disconnect or switch supplier may be exercised by individual customers, by joint undertakings formed by customers or by parties acting on the behalf of customers. For multi-apartment blocks, such disconnection may only be exercised at whole building level.*** | ***deleted*** |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

<TitreJust>*Justification*</TitreJust>

*Alignment to the amendment on Art. 24.2.*

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1144</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Pavel Telička</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 7</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 7. The right to disconnect or switch supplier may be exercised by individual customers, by joint undertakings formed by customers or by parties acting on the behalf of customers. For multi-apartment blocks, such disconnection may only be exercised at whole building level. | 7. The right to ***terminate the contract and possibly*** disconnect or switch supplier may be exercised by individual customers, by joint undertakings formed by customers or by parties acting on the behalf of customers. For multi-apartment blocks, such disconnection may only be exercised at whole building level. |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1145</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Seán Kelly, Christian Ehler, Francesc Gambús, Peter Jahr, Françoise Grossetête, Henna Virkkunen, Anne Sander, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Vladimir Urutchev</Members>**

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**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 7</Article>**

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1146</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Olle Ludvigsson, Jytte Guteland</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 7</Article>**

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1147</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Olle Ludvigsson, Jytte Guteland</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 8</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 8. Member States ***shall*** require electricity distribution system operators to assess ***at least biennially***, in cooperation with the operators of district heating or cooling systems in their respective area, the potential of district heating or cooling systems to provide balancing and other system services, including demand response and storing of excess electricity produced from renewable sources and if the use of the identified potential would be more resource- and cost-efficient than alternative solutions. | 8. Member States ***may*** require electricity distribution system operators to assess, in cooperation with the operators of district heating or cooling systems in their respective area, the potential of district heating or cooling systems to provide balancing and other system services, including demand response and storing of excess electricity produced from renewable sources and if the use of the identified potential would be more resource- and cost-efficient than alternative solutions. |

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1148</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Seán Kelly, Nadine Morano, Christian Ehler, Francesc Gambús, Peter Jahr, Françoise Grossetête, András Gyürk, Henna Virkkunen, Anne Sander, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Vladimir Urutchev</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 8</Article>**

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Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1149</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Fredrick Federley, Kaja Kallas, Morten Helveg Petersen, Carolina Punset, Pavel Telička</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 9</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 9. Member States shall designate one or more independent authorities to ensure that the rights of consumers and the rules for operating district heating and cooling systems in accordance with this Article are clearly defined and enforced. | 9. Member States shall designate one or more independent authorities to ensure that the rights of consumers and the rules for operating district heating and cooling systems in accordance with this Article are clearly defined and enforced. ***Based on the work done by the designated authorities the Commission shall do a report every four years summarizing the implementation of the provision in this article and specifically the setting of non-discriminatory criteria.*** |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1150</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Seán Kelly, Nadine Morano, Christian Ehler, Francesc Gambús, Peter Jahr, Françoise Grossetête, Henna Virkkunen, Anne Sander, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Vladimir Urutchev</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 9</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 9. Member States shall designate one or more ***independent*** authorities to ensure that the rights of consumers and the rules for operating district heating and cooling systems in accordance with this Article are clearly defined and enforced. | 9. Member States shall designate one or more ***competent*** authorities to ensure that the rights of consumers and the rules for operating district heating and cooling systems in accordance with this Article are clearly defined and enforced. |

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1151</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Jaromír Kohlíček</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 9</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 9. Member States ***shall*** designate one or more ***independent*** authorities to ensure that the rights of consumers and the rules for operating district heating and cooling systems in accordance with this Article are clearly defined and enforced. | 9. Member States ***may*** designate one or more ***competent*** authorities to ensure that the rights of consumers and the rules for operating district heating and cooling systems in accordance with this Article are clearly defined and enforced. |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1152</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Jaromír Kohlíček</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 9</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
| 9. Member States ***shall*** designate one or more ***independent*** authorities to ensure that the rights of consumers and the rules for operating district heating and cooling systems in accordance with this Article are clearly defined and enforced. | 9. Member States ***may*** designate one or more ***competent*** authorities to ensure that the rights of consumers and the rules for operating district heating and cooling systems in accordance with this Article are clearly defined and enforced. |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1153</NumAm>**

**<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Cornelia Ernst, Xabier Benito Ziluaga</Members>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 9 a (new)</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
|  | ***9a. Member States shall integrate district heating and cooling in public buildings, supporting financially the development of the adequate investments to make it possible, and maximizing the contribution of public systems to district heating and cooling. Member States shall develop, in full cooperation with the relevant stakeholders, a strategy for the identification of the needs and priorities in this area.*** |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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**<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>1154</NumAm>**

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**<DocAmend>Proposal for a directive</DocAmend>**

**<Article>Article 24 – paragraph 9 b (new)</Article>**

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| *Text proposed by the Commission* | *Amendment* |
|  | ***9b. Member States shall ensure that regional and local authorities, when developing urban planning strategies and plans, integrate sustainable heating and cooling solutions in their approach. Actions as regards of, inter alia, urban tree planning or urban waste management, need to take into account the possibilities of sustainable district heating and cooling. These plans and strategies shall be developed, in full collaboration with relevant stakeholders.*** |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>