R16 A4: ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE: Towards a truly interconnected and sustainable energy market

Proposers FYEG Executive Committee and DWARS

Motion text

Insert from line 29 to 30:

in global markets, since there is a larger range of options available with regard to supply routes and there is better access to customers.

However, there are still many contradictions within EU energy policies and fossil fuels phase out is being blocked by the Energy Charter Treaty. This allows energy corporations to put forward compensation claims to states if the former deem their investments and expected profits have been damaged by policy changes. This has led to climate friendly policies becoming a financial risk for all states as big fossil fuel companies are currently suing European states for fossil fuel phase outs and demand several billion euros.

Delete from line 77 to 78:

1. capacity and reducing costs and therefore prices in order to achieve energy independence, by:[Space]

Delete from line 91 to 92:

2. essential step to ensure a functional and efficient European energy market, as well as a necessity for more sustainable energy supply, by:[Space]

Reason

If we truly want to transition away from a fossil fuel economy, we need to talk about the Energy Charter Treaty. As it is not the most known treaty, we already talk about it here, before mentioning it in the demands.