R16 A6: ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE: Towards a truly interconnected and sustainable energy market

Proposers FYEG Executive Committee and DWARS

Motion text

Insert from line 70 to 71:

directly addressed in this resolution. However, stronger and better-connected energy infrastructure can go a long way in reducing energy poverty.

This can only be tackled by a drastic revolution of our energy system. We need comprehensive European-wide reform of our energy policy - one that intersectionally addresses both the energy transition and energy poverty - via sweeping phase-outs of fossil fuel by 2030, the stopping of subsidies, and comprehensive environmental taxes, complemented by pioneering action to revolutionise and connect the European energy grid, redirect subsidies and funding to renewable energies, limit and stabilise prices, and ensure all households have access to affordable energy. Unprecedented times call for unprecedented action, only in so doing can the earth overheating be limited, while at the same time ensuring a democratisation of the energy system - one that is coordinated, green, interconnected and based on solidarity; that is independent from authoritarian regimes that are a serious threat to human lives and human rights; and that ensures the right to energy is a right for all.

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

Merging both resolutions on energy into one and broader providing an explanation on the changes we deem necessary in our energy system for tackling both energy independcy and energy poverty.