R2 AM20: Climate Adaptation Is Justice: Care for Europe’s Vulnerable Territories

Proposers DWARS

Motion text

From line 85 to 87:

- **The promotion of decentralized renewable energy systems**, including small-scale solar, wind, and sustainable biomass, ~~to reduce~~as essential climate adaptation infrastructures, with priority public investment in small-scale, community-based, and locally governed energy systems capable of strengthening resilience during climate-related disruptions by reducing dependence on centralized grids and strengthening energy security;

Reason

The EU already promotes decentralised renewable energy systems through the Renewable Energy Directive and Electricity Market Directive (legal recognition, lowering barriers and easier permits, various sources for funding etc.). However, especially community-run initiatives still face challenges in grid access, and there isn't really a focus on strengthening local systems compared to centralised ones for climate adaptation.