

AMENDMENT 36

RENEWABLE ENERGY: A MAJOR PLAYER IN THE EUROPEAN ENERGY MARKET

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Point 19

Amend text as follows:

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Reason

If we accept the fact that the development of renewable energy resources urges the taking into account of social aspects, then the informational support and social awareness of regions disadvantaged in using the best available technologies has huge relevance.

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Reason

The establishment of renewable micro-installations faces legislative, financial and social obstacles in regions less developed in using renewable resources. By the support of domestic energy production the energy efficiency and the responsibility of small consumers in emission reduction could be increased. This would also offer a solution to combat constantly growing energy prices.