

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article III-152 (new):

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Suggestion

Article III-152 (new)

1. In establishing an internal market and with regard for the need **of economic efficiency and** to preserve and improve the environment, Union policy on energy shall aim to:
 - (a) ensure the functioning of the energy market,
 - (b) ensure **a sustainable** security of energy supply in the Union, and
 - (c) promote energy efficiency and saving and the development of new and renewable forms of energy.
2. The measures necessary to achieve the objectives in paragraph 1 shall be enacted in a European law or framework law. It shall be adopted after consultation of the Committee of the Regions and the Economic and Social Committee.

The law or framework law shall not affect a Member State's choice between different energy sources and the general structure of its energy supply. Such measures shall be adopted in accordance with Article [III-125(2)(c) (ex 175)(2)(c))].

Explanation:

Strengthening the fundamental and important criterion and goal of economics in energy policy and at the same time making clear the necessary balance between economy, ecology and social aspects with a view to ensuring the security of energy supply.