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## The ITRE vote on the Governance Regulation: an opportunity to empower energy citizens through transparency & investor certainty

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REScoop.eu is committed to seeing that the EU's *Clean energy for all Europeans* package provides a fair deal for consumers as 'energy citizens', and ensures no one is left behind in the energy transition.

The European Parliament has an unprecedented opportunity to support the role of citizens in the energy transition. In particular, the Governance Regulation can support a role for citizens and communities by:

- providing transparency and investor certainty for energy citizens so they have a better understanding of how they can get involved; and
- allowing them to participate in developing national and local policies and measures to help drive the energy transition

### What is needed from ITRE?

To make this vision a reality, **we urge you to support the below Compromise Amendments:**

- 1. Strong national planning and reporting on renewables and energy citizens:**
  - **CA 5A** would require Member States to adopt linear trajectories for how they will meet their 2030 targets for renewables, including the share of renewables produced by renewable energy communities, cities and self-consumers
  - **CA 22** and **CA 48** would require Member States to report on their 2030 trajectories, including for renewable energy communities, cities and self-consumers
  - **CA 31A** would provide the basis for the EU to develop a credible 'gap filler' if Member States do not deliver on their 2030 climate and energy commitments
- 2. Supporting the role of REScoops in driving energy efficiency across the EU:**
  - **CA 52** would provide a basis for Member States to provide information on how they support REScoops in implementing policies and measures on energy efficiency
- 3. Energy poverty:**
  - **CA 3A** would provide for a definition of energy poverty, and define a framework for monitoring and reporting on energy poverty by Member States
- 4. Public participation in development of national plans:**
  - **CA 13** would ensure that Member States include citizens in the development of national policies and measures on how to achieve the energy transition
  - **CA 14** would provide for an EU level energy dialogue platform involving all stakeholders including civil society



Planning & reporting to meet EU 2030 climate & energy objectives

- **Vote FOR:**  
CA 8, CA 22,  
CA 24, CA 25,  
CA 26 & CA 48  
to support  
strong planning  
and reporting
- **Vote FOR:**  
CA 31A for a  
strong gap filler
- **Vote AGAINST:**  
CA 31B to  
prevent weak  
planning and  
reporting & gap  
filler



Supporting the role of REScoops in rolling out energy efficiency

- **Vote FOR:**  
CA 52 to support  
transparency for  
REScoops  
working on EE
- **Vote FOR:**  
CA 2A & CA 6A  
to support  
strong energy  
efficiency first  
principle
- **Vote AGAINST:**  
CA 2B & CA 6B  
to prevent weak  
energy  
efficiency first  
principle



Strong action on energy poverty

- **Vote FOR:**  
CA 3A to  
support strong  
framework for  
addressing  
energy poverty
- **Vote AGAINST:**  
CA 3B to prevent  
weak action on  
energy poverty



Supporting citizen participation in developing national plans

- **Vote FOR:**  
CA 13 & CA 14  
to support  
public  
participation  
and engagement  
throughout the  
energy  
transition