



Parlamentul României Senat

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OPINION of the SENATE of ROMANIA

Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure and repealing Regulation (EU) No 347/2013

COM(2020) 824 final

The Romanian Senate examined the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure and repealing Regulation (EU) No 347/2013 - COM (2020) 143 final, according to the provisions of the Treaty of Lisbon (Protocol no. 2).

Taking into account the report of the Committee for European Affairs, **the Plenum of the Senate**, during its session of April 6, 2021,

1. Finds that the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure and repealing Regulation (EU) No 347/2013 - COM (2020) 143 final, respects the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality.
2. Considers that:
 - a. the current TEN-E framework does not yet fully reflect the expected changes in the energy system that will result from the new political context, in particular from the updated 2030 targets and the 2050 climate neutrality target of the European Green Pact;
 - b. the increased role of electricity will be complemented by a relative increase in the role of renewable and low carbon gases in the decarbonised energy mix, so that by 2050 a hydrogen share of about 46 % - 49 % should be reached of total renewable and low carbon gases.

3. Points out that:
- a. it is necessary to streamline reporting and monitoring obligations;
 - b. it is necessary to simplify the procedures for introducing projects of common interest in the Ten-Year Network Development Plan (TYNDP);
 - c. it is necessary to ensure the financing of the implementation of innovative technologies, especially for the production of green hydrogen;
 - d. it is necessary to ensure the financing of the construction and modernization of the intelligent gas transmission pipelines, namely the methane gas mix with green hydrogen, knowing that special conditions are necessary.

President of the Senate
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