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on the Commission proposal for a Council directive
revoking Council Directive 75/404/EEC on the restriction
of the use of natural gas in power stations
(COM(90) 306 final - C3-0242/90)

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By letter of 20 August 1990 the Council consulted the European Parliament on the Commission proposal to the Council for a directive revoking Council Directive 75/404/EEC on the restriction of the use of natural gas in power stations.

At the sitting of 10 September 1990 the President of Parliament announced that he had referred this proposal to the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy and the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection for their opinions.

At its meeting of 17-19 September 1990, the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology decided to apply the simplified procedure under Rule 116(2); the chairman was thus deemed to have been appointed rapporteur.

Having received no objections by 6 November 1990, the chairman declared the report adopted.

The Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy and the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection decided not to deliver opinions.

The report was tabled on 7 November 1990.

The deadline for tabling amendments will appear on the draft agenda for the part-session at which the report is to be considered.

A

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament on the Commission proposal for a Council directive revoking Council Directive 75/404/EEC on the restriction of the use of natural gas in power stations

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(90) 306 final)¹,
 - having been consulted by the Council (C3-0242/90),
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (A3-0284/90),
1. Approves the Commission proposal in accordance with the vote thereon;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

¹OJ No. C 203, 14.8.1990, p.19

B

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

During the adoption at first reading of the Gasoliba report on the transit of natural gas through the major systems, Parliament adopted an amendment requesting that Council Directive 75/404/EEC be revoked.

The present proposal complies with the opinion which Parliament has already expressed. Nevertheless, the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology requests the Commission to conduct a study into the implications for other energy sources of increasing natural gas usage over time.

