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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 25 of the
Rules of Procedure

on/unemployment and energy
consumption in the Community

The European Parliament,

- noting with dismay that millions of Community citizens have been condemned to the humiliation of permanent unemployment by developments in industry which result in the replacing of human labour by machinery,
 - noting that in many industrial sectors where employment has declined energy consumption has gone on rising steadily,
 - recalling that the Community's dependence upon imported oil and oil products is a source of continual concern to governments,
 - recalling that rising energy consumption has served as an alibi for the nuclear lobby in pushing for the application of nuclear programmes which are out of proportion to real energy requirements,
 - considering that the use of nuclear energy involves dangers which have yet to be fully appreciated,
1. Calls on its social, energy, economic and financial and external economic relations committees to hold joint hearings on the relationship between employment and energy consumption, and to report back to the Parliament within six months;
 2. Requests the European Commission in the meantime to refrain from proposing or granting European Community financial assistance of any kind for projects which involve increased energy consumption, or which in any way favour the development of nuclear energy.