Basic information

1994/0063(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Thermie II: financial support for the promotion of European energy technology 1995-1998 **Subject** 3.60 Energy policy	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy	MCNALLY Eryl Margaret (PSE)	27/09/1994

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets		
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy		
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	PIMENTA Carlos (ELDR)	30/08/1994

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Energy	1807	1994-11-29
Energy	1850	1995-06-01

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
13/04/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0059	Summary
21/07/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
04/11/1994	Vote in committee		Summary
04/11/1994	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0057/1994	
15/11/1994	Debate in Parliament		

29/11/1994	Debate in Council		
23/01/1995	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0654	Summary
01/06/1995	Debate in Council		Summary
17/12/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/12/1998	Additional information		Summary

Technical information

Procedure reference	1994/0063(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 235
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Committee dossier	ENER/4/05811

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0057/1994 OJ C 341 05.12.1994, p. 0004	04/11/1994	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0106/1994 OJ C 341 05.12.1994, p. 0021-0048	15/11/1994	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1994)0059 OJ C 158 09.06.1994, p. 0006	13/04/1994	Summary
Modified legislative proposal	COM(1994)0654	23/01/1995	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1010/1994 OJ C 393 31.12.1994, p. 0077	14/09/1994	Summary

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

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1994/0063(CNS) - 13/04/1994 - Legislative proposal

The purpose of the proposal for a Council regulation is to implement the Community THERMIE II programme designed to support demonstration projects to promote European energy technologies in the years 1995-1998. The objective of the programme is to promote technological innovations in the energy sector by providing the potential for industrial demonstration and application with a view to supporting their market penetration in the Community and third countries. The programme covers four areas of action: - rational use of energy (transport, buildings, industry, energy industry); - renewable sources of energy (biomass and waste, solar energy, wind power; hydroelectric power, geothermal energy); - solid fuels; - hydrocarbons. The proposed budgetary appropriations, viz. ECU 30 million, are limited to 1995. The THERMIE II programme and the "energy research" section of the fourth framework programme will operate in tandem.

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1994/0063(CNS) - 01/06/1995

It examined the Presidency’s compromise proposal to use appropriations entered under the 1995 budget without prejudging further discussions on the programme, and suggestions made by certain delegations.

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1994/0063(CNS) - 15/11/1994 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament approved the Commission proposal with certain amendments that aimed to ensure that: - the appropriations to finance actions in the area of non-nuclear energies for 1995-98, within or outside the Fourth Framework Programme for RTD, were no lower than they had been for the previous corresponding period; - financial support could exceed 35% of the cost of eligible projects where the projects were the result of collaboration between entreprises established in different Member States. Through other amendments, Parliament called for: - the simplification of the procedures involved, greater transparency, an evaluation by independent experts and adequate information for the EP and for the consultative committees; - the coordination and promotion of demonstration projects within the framework of international cooperation (Phare, Tacis, Mediterranean, Asia, Latin America); - the appropriations to be broken down as follows: rational energy use: 45%; renewable energy sources: 35%; clean combustion of solid fuels: 13%; hydrocarbons: 7%.

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1994/0063(CNS) - 14/09/1994 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report

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1994/0063(CNS) - 23/01/1995 - Modified legislative proposal

The Commission's amended proposal took over a number of the amendments tabled by the European Parliament, and particularly those relating to the following points: - the promotion of projects, particularly in the field of renewable energies, which could have slower access to the market, but which were of significant interest in terms of energy provision, protection of the environment and employment; - greater Community support for the projects proposed by SMEs; - the simplification and acceleration of the procedures for the calls for tender and selection procedures with a view to making them more transparent; - the final assessment of the programme by independent experts; - the launch of a Community action plan concerning cooperation

with developing countries (particularly the countries of the Pacific basin and Latin America) in order to reduce the risks of pollutant emissions, particularly CO2; - the eligibility of projects implemented outside the Community insofar as the actions were necessary to respect the Community's commitment in the context of the International Convention on Climate Change; - the coordination and promotion of demonstration projects within the framework of international cooperation (Phare, Tacis, Mediterranean programmes); relevant activities involving the EIB and the EBRD would also be included; - the appropriations to finance the measures in the field of non-nuclear energies for 1995-1998 under the Fourth Framework Programme for RTD should not be lower than they had been for the previous corresponding period; - the appropriations would be broken down among the various areas of the programme as follows: . rational energy use: 45%, . renewable energy sources: 35%, . clean combustion of solid fuels: 13%, . hydrocarbons: 7%. However, the Commission rejected the amendment which: - stated that financial support could exceed 35% of the cost of eligible projects where they were the result of collaboration between entreprises established in different Member States; - did away with the reference to previous programmes; - proposed a consultative committee rather than a management committee and consultation of the EP before decisions were taken.