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FP7 State of Play

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- **Table 1 – average annual spending on RE and EE under EC Framework Programmes since 1995**

FP	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
	1995-1998	1999-2002	2003-2006	2007-11 (proposed)
M EUR / year	174	134	108-130	???



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Table 2 - Eurotom spending on nuclear research 1995-2011

(source: Cordis and European Commission, courtesy of Antony Froggatt)

FP	4th	5th	6th	7th
	1995-1998	1999-2002	2003-2006	2007-11 (proposed)
JRC	441	49	319	541
Fission		142	209	395
Fusion	895	788	824	2167
Total (M EUR)	1336	978	1352	3103



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- **Research in the OECD States:**
 - **1974 to 2001: Renewable energy technologies accounted for just 8.2% of total government energy RD&D funding.**
 - **Total government energy research, development and demonstration (RD&D) budgets increased after the oil price shocks in the 1970s.**
 - **Budgets declined to about half of their peak levels by 1987 and remained relatively stable to 2002.**
 - **As a percentage of total RD&D funding, funding for renewables was higher from 1974 through 1986 than in the period since 1987.**



FP7 structure

- **8 Activities are mentioned in the proposal under the topic energy**
 - **Hydrogen and fuel cells**
 - **Renewable electricity generation**
 - **Renewable fuel production**
 - **Renewables for heating and cooling**
 - **Clean coal technologies**
 - **Smart energy networks**
 - **Energy efficiency and savings**
 - **Knowledge for energy policy making**



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(in EUR million)

Cooperation	44432
Health	8317
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Amendment Greens:

Clear separate budget lines for energy research under the Co-operation programme have to be fixed for each related technologies.



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Amendment Greens: Activities are presented in order of priority and will have separate budget lines.

- 1. Energy Efficiency and Saving**
- 2. Renewable Energy – Fuel Production, Renewable Energy – Electricity and Renewable Energy – Heat and Cool**
- 3. Smart energy networks**
- 4. Knowledge for Energy Policy Making**
- 5. Hydrogen and fuel cells**
- 6. Carbon Capture and Storage**



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Amendment Greens:

- **20% of the money available under this theme should be spent on research directly related to 'Energy efficiency and savings'. 60% should be spent on 'Renewable energies', 9% on 'Smart energy networks', 3% on research relating to knowledge for policy making, 4% on Hydrogen and fuel cells and 4% 'Carbon capture and storage'.**



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Amendment Rothe (1st fall back option):

- 2/3 of the energy budget should be allocated to renewable energy and energy efficiency
- But strong lobby for clean coal → *should be managed the 'Research Fund for Coal and Steel'; earn sufficient interest to provide c. 16 M EUR annually to coal-related research funded*
- But strong lobby for hydrogen → *alternative fuels proposed under the 'Transport' heading should cover the use of hydrogen for transport applications*



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- A single budget line for renewables and energy efficiency
- Reasons:
 - Clear allocation to renewables
 - Increase of transparency



What could we do?

- **Single budget line for renewables should cluster the following three activities:**
 - Renewable electricity generation (Activity 2)
 - Renewables for heating and cooling (Activity 4)
 - Renewable fuel production (Activity 3)
- Increase of budget line
- Contacting your MEP
- Voting ITRE Committee: 15 May
- Voting plenary session: June



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Thank you very much for your attention