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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 119***Motion for a resolution*

119. Underlines the **importance of** Carbon Capture Storage and Utilisation (CCS/U) **for** reaching the European Green Deal objectives, **supporting the circular economy, the evolution of CO₂-capture systems, and efforts for tackling climate change**; supports an integrated policy context **and incentive system** to stimulate the uptake of environmentally safe CCS/U applications that deliver a net reduction in greenhouse gas emissions;

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119. Underlines the **role that environmentally safe** Carbon Capture Storage and Utilisation (CCS/U) **can play in** reaching the European Green Deal objectives; supports an integrated policy context to stimulate the uptake of environmentally safe CCS/U applications that deliver a net reduction in greenhouse gas emissions **to make heavy industry climate neutral where no direct emission reduction options are available^{1a}**; **reaffirms, however, that the EU net-zero strategy should prioritise direct emission reductions and actions maintaining and enhancing the EU's natural sinks and reservoirs^{2a}**;

^{1a} **European Parliament resolution of**

15 January 2020 on the European Green Deal, paragraph 33.

^{2a} European Parliament resolution of 14 March 2019 on climate change – a European strategic long-term vision for a prosperous, modern, competitive and climate neutral economy in accordance with the Paris Agreement, paragraph 13.

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