Executive Summary

Opinion of the

Chamber of Deputies on the Proposal for Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources (recast)

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The Chamber of Deputies welcomes the support of self-generation and self-consumption from renewable energy sources and recommends to foster technological innovation applicable at this level, particularly for those which are groundbreaking or have a high degree of innovation, both in direct financing at EU level and through adapting the Single Market to achieve as soon as possible the commercial profitability level.

The Chamber of Deputies recommends that the implementing rules of state aid at Union level to be updated in order to attract investments, especially in renewable energy communities. It also recommends implementing a new procedure for measuring the administrative burden imposed on autonomous consumers of energy from renewable sources, as well as market supervision.

The Chamber of Deputies considers that in order to prepare the transition towards advanced biofuels and to stimulate alternative sources of energy for transportation, technical solutions for innovative engines should be encouraged.