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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure
on further construction of fast breeder reactors

The European Parliament,

- A Having regard to the continually rising cost of experimental and prototype fast breeder nuclear reactors, and the decision of the Federal German government not to contribute further public funds to the Kalkar reactor,
- B Having regard to the resolutions of the European Parliament emphasizing the potential of alternative energy sources (solar, bio-mass) for meeting energy needs within a far shorter time-scale than is forecast for the fast breeder,
1. calls on the Commission and the Council to revise their energy policy stance, and in particular to abandon any commitment to the fast breeder or other high-cost nuclear technology with uncertain prospects (high temperature reactors, nuclear fusion);
 2. considers that for EEC financing and loans of all kinds priority should go to alternative energy development, and energy conservation, over such nuclear technology;
 3. instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the governments of Member States.