

**Question for written answer E-002511/2024
to the Commission**
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Subject: Delivering on the European green agenda and monitoring the wind farm shutdown to prevent irreversible environmental damage

In Galicia, sixty wind farms have already been shut down by the High Court of Justice of Galicia. The visible disruption to the landscape at the special protected nature sites of the Natura 2000 network and a failure to comply with the basic principles of the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) and the Birds Directive (2009/147/EC) are amongst the most widely cited arguments for putting a stop to the implementation of projects that could cause irreversible damage to sensitive environmental assets, impact vulnerable or endangered species and adversely affect nearby populations.

In light of the facts and these court rulings, there is a clear lack of responsibility on part of the Galician government when it comes to showcasing wind farms as part of its green agenda, without a thought being spared for the ensuing environmental destruction. The Galician Nationalist Bloc considers that this is not a green agenda, but rather greenwashing.

For all the above reasons, we believe that the Commission should closely monitor these projects before deeming them to be eligible for EU funding.

Does the Commission know whether the suspended wind farms in Galicia are recipients of EU funds?

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