

**Question for written answer E-002894/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Climate neutrality

The EU and the USA want to become climate neutral by 2050, China by 2060, India by 2070, and Germany by 2045.

The Commission is asked to answer each of the following questions separately:

1. Can the Commission indicate how much quicker the 1.5-degree target can be achieved if the EU becomes climate neutral in 2050 instead of in 2060 like China or in 2070 like India, and if not, why not?
2. Can the Commission indicate how much quicker the 1.5-degree target can be achieved if Germany becomes climate-neutral in 2045 instead of in 2050 like the EU, and if not, why not?
3. Can the Commission indicate what the potential impact on the EU budget would be if the climate-neutrality targets were brought forward to an earlier date or postponed to a later date, and if not, why not?

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