

**Question for written answer E-001994/2025**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 144  
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Subject: Fossil fuel subsidies

One of the chief obstacles to a fair and coherent energy transition in the European Union remains the persistence of fossil fuel subsidies.

In view of this state of affairs:

1. Does the European Commission have a clear roadmap, with deadlines and monitoring arrangements, for the swift elimination of all direct and indirect fossil fuel subsidies, as it has repeatedly promised?
2. What specific arrangements does the Commission intend to adopt to ensure that no European funds finance, directly or indirectly, fossil fuel-related infrastructure, and that investments are effectively prioritised towards renewable energy, energy efficiency and effecting a fair transition?
3. Does the Commission not believe that maintaining fossil fuel subsidies while promoting a green transition sends mixed messages and undermines confidence in the EU's climate leadership?

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