

**Question for written answer E-002275/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**

Rule 144

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Subject: Need to ensure compensation for those affected by the 28 April blackout on the Iberian Peninsula

Despite the economic and social impact of the 28 April blackout, the Chairwoman of Redeia – a public company operating the electricity transmission system in Spain – has publicly stated that there was ‘no failure’ in the network managed by Red Eléctrica and, therefore, it does not intend to pay any compensation.

This stance has caused a great deal of worry among consumers, especially the small and medium-sized companies, the industries and the households that suffered material damage or severe disruption to their economic activities.

In light of the above:

1. Does the Commission believe enough is being done to protect the rights of European consumers, including the possibility of receiving compensation for the consequences of electricity network failures, as set out in Article 122 of Parliament’s Rules of Procedure?
2. Is the Commission considering strengthening the European mechanisms that ensure network operators cannot escape liability when there are serious impacts on consumers?

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