

Question for written answer E-002705/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Compatibility of the fees for early termination of electricity contracts, as laid down in Latvia's legislation, with EU regulations. Part one

1. Is the fee for the early termination of a contract provided for in Articles 23 and 27 of Latvia's Regulation No 635 of 7 November 2023 entitled 'Regulation on the trade in and use of electricity'¹ to be regarded as a fee related to switching electricity supplier within the meaning of Article 12 of Directive (EU) 2019/944 of the European Parliament and of the Council?²
2. Is the fee for the early termination of a contract provided for in Latvia's Regulation No 635 of 7 November 2023 entitled 'Regulation on the trade in and use of electricity' incompatible with Directive (EU) 2019/944 if the above-mentioned regulation does not impose a ceiling on fees for the early termination of a contract?
3. Is the fee for the early termination of a contract provided for in Latvia's Regulation No 635 of 7 November 2023 entitled 'Regulation on the trade in and use of electricity' incompatible with Directive (EU) 2019/944 if the above-mentioned regulation does not lay down criteria for ensuring that fees for the early termination of a contract are proportionate?

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¹ <https://likumi.lv/ta/id/347235-elektroenerģijas-tirdzniecības-un-lietosanas-noteikumi>.

² <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2019/944/oj/?locale=LV>.