

Question for written answer E-003275/2025
to the Commission
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Subject: The destructive project of creating a photovoltaic power station in the communities of Antichasia in the regional unit of Trikala

The creation of the station, on a 15 500-acre site in the Antichasia area, will have disastrous consequences for the environment and for agricultural production, since the thousands of acres of arable land and pastures that will be expropriated for the creation of the project will deprive it of useful agricultural products.

The promotion of the huge photovoltaic power station is another example of deadlock brought about by the EU's strategy of 'green development', which is being implemented by the current New Democracy Government as it was by previous ones, as well as by the municipal and regional authorities supported by these parties.

The designated area surrounds entire villages, homes and arable and livestock farms. Also, the project is located in an area where there are two Natura 2000 areas and other protected areas, such as the Drinking Water Protected Area of the Paliosamarina - Voula system.

What is the Commission's position on:

1. the request of residents to stop the photovoltaic power plant project in an area of high agricultural productivity but also of exceptional natural beauty and cultural significance, which is a result of the implementation of the 'Green Deal' which dictates investments in RES with the sole criterion of increasing the profitability of European 'green business groups'?
2. the fact that the working and popular classes will not only not benefit from this development, but it will exacerbate their predicament, including energy poverty, as a result of the very same 'green transition' and the liberation of energy?

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