

**Question for written answer E-003512/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: Ban on Russian gas imports versus energy security

The Commission has been putting continuous pressure on Member States to stop importing Russian gas without any adequate replacement. This has significantly undermined the EU's energy security and exposed Member States to serious economic and societal risks.

The problem is high energy prices, which are largely the consequence of insufficient diversification of energy sources and the Commission's slow response. High prices are a burden on households and businesses, threatening the EU's competitiveness and increasing the risk of poverty. The EU lacks a plan to quickly reduce energy prices and support vulnerable sectors. Instead of formulating such a plan, the Commission continues to focus on nonsensical green measures.

In light of the foregoing:

1. What specific measures does the Commission plan to take to immediately reduce energy prices for households and businesses in order to mitigate the effects of the energy crisis?
2. How does the Commission intend to support national energy strategies and respect the sovereignty of Member States in resolving the crisis?
3. Does the Commission plan to review its approach to energy policy in view of its failure to ensure the EU's energy security?

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