

Question for written answer E-003664/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Commission measures to reduce energy prices and ensure the competitiveness of EU businesses

One year after the publication of Mario Draghi's report on competitiveness, the situation on the European energy market remains dire. Businesses in the EU continue to pay many times more for electricity and gas than their competitors in the US or China. Electricity prices are two to three times higher, and gas prices are four to five times higher. In many Member States, retail prices remain 40-70 percent above pre-crisis levels, which currently represents the main threat to Europe's energy security and competitiveness.

Therefore, I would like to ask the Commission:

1. What specific measures will the Commission take in the near future to bring about a real reduction in energy prices in the EU and guarantee that businesses can compete with global rivals, including by revising the ETS and the planned ETS2, which in their current form further increase energy costs for industry and citizens?
2. Does the Commission intend to present a binding timetable for modernising energy infrastructure and increasing energy supply in a way that ensures its availability and affordability for industry and citizens?
3. When will the Commission openly admit that it is its own climate regulations and excessive energy policy burdens that are largely responsible for high energy prices and that, without revising them, Europe is condemning itself to deindustrialisation and the loss of its economic position in the world?

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