

**Question for written answer E-003673/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**
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Subject: GSI and the electricity interconnection of Cyprus

Cyprus is the last EU Member State without any electricity interconnection to another country, making it fully energy isolated and dependent on local, often expensive fossil-fuel generated electricity. The Great Sea Interconnector (GSI) would not only put an end to this isolation but also increase energy security, create backup supply routes, and reduce the risk of blackouts in case of disruptions to the energy grid.

Furthermore, it would enable easier integration of renewables into the grid and help decarbonise Cyprus's energy mix.

In the light of recent reports regarding the stalling of the GSI between Greece and Cyprus, despite the fact that it is included as a Project of Common Interest and receives EU funding, the Commission is asked:

1. Is it planning to make an updated cost-benefit analysis of the project for Cyprus and the wider region?
2. Is it planning to make a viability analysis of the GSI public, especially in the light of rising costs, financial gaps and ongoing geopolitical obstacles?
3. What are the solutions available to enable the construction and sustainable operation of the interconnector?

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