

Question for written answer E-003953/2025
to the Commission
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Subject: Canada's untapped potential for diversifying Europe's energy supply

In 2022, in response to Russia's war of aggression, the Commission launched REPowerEU with a view to diversifying the EU's energy supply and thus removing any risk of external pressure on the EU through energy imports. In the new EU-US trade agreement, the Commission has committed the EU to increasing imports of American energy products such as oil and gas to USD 250 billion per year over three years. To do so, the EU would have to source 70% of its energy imports from the USA, thus merely shifting the EU's dependence and failing to meet the REPowerEU target.

Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney has repeatedly stated Canada's willingness to help diversify European energy supplies and announced that a CAD 3 trillion investment package for energy, port and smart infrastructure would soon be agreed.

1. Does Canada have a role to play in the Commission's plan to diversify Europe's energy supply?
2. Does the Commission intend to step up the energy supply discussions that began at the EU-Canada summit in June 2025?
3. Does the Commission believe that reliable energy supplies from Canada could strengthen the EU's energy security and resilience, thereby helping Europe become independent?

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