

**Question for written answer E-004463/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: Ukraine's energy infrastructure in crisis as winter approaches

This year, the Russian military has further intensified its missile and drone attacks on Ukraine's energy infrastructure. The attacks combine various types of weaponry in insidious and brutal ways. According to data from the Ukrainian Ministry of Energy, by October 2025, more than 50 % of the country's electricity generation capacity had been destroyed or severely damaged. Most thermal power plants, especially in the Kharkiv, Dnipropetrovsk and Kyiv Oblasts, have been hit several times. The total damage to energy infrastructure already amounts to almost EUR 20 billion, and reconstruction work is taking place under extremely difficult conditions. Consequently, millions of Ukrainians will experience unprecedented shortages of electricity and heat as winter approaches.

Could the Commission answer the following questions:

1. What urgent measures is the Commission taking to help Ukraine at least partially restore its ravaged energy infrastructure and ensure a stable electricity supply ahead of the coming winter?
2. Does the Commission plan to establish a technical assistance mechanism for Ukraine, involving EU Member States, European development banks and international partners, in order to distribute financial and technical assistance as quickly as possible?
3. Is the Commission planning new sanction packages against Russia?

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