

Question for written answer E-004497/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Transposition of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD)

Transposition of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) in Portugal has raised concerns among operators in a number of sectors, particularly the distribution and retail sector. This is because the current requirements favour quantity over quality and establish disproportionate obligations and high costs, while failing to take into account the sector's specific characteristics: the short length of consumers' visits, the limitations of local electricity grids and the low usage rate of some recharging points.

Given the current trend in policy and legislation towards simplification and improved competitiveness and the need to recognise the investment businesses have already made:

1. Is the Commission considering including the EPBD in its future omnibus proposals?
2. Would the Commission be open to adopting dedicated guidelines for the distribution and retail sector to encourage a balanced transposition and fair application of the EPBD that takes account of the sector's specific characteristics?

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