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Subject: Providing financial and regulatory incentives for nuclear energy in the EU

Nuclear energy generates 25 % of the EU's electricity and provides more than 900 000 jobs along its value chain. While these aspects were finally acknowledged by the Commission, its draft nuclear illustrative programme ('PINC') fails to provide answers to the most pressing challenges the sector is facing. For example, the draft PINC contains no concrete policy measures to facilitate the nuclear expansion that is necessary to achieve production targets. Furthermore, it fails to put nuclear energy on an equal footing with other clean energy technologies. Finally, the draft PINC includes no proposals to facilitate the access of nuclear energy projects to public and private financing.

We believe that, in its current form, the draft PINC fails to provide the necessary positive incentives for the use of nuclear energy.

In the light of the above:

1. Does the Commission intend to complement the programme with a strategic action plan addressing these issues?

2. How does the Commission plan to ensure that the principle of technology neutrality is respected in its upcoming legislative initiatives?

3. Is the Commission ready to engage in a constructive dialogue with the EU nuclear alliance and the relevant industrial stakeholders concerning the future of nuclear energy in the EU?

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