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to the Commission

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Subject: Commission guarantees as to delays in electricity interconnection projects between Spain and France

The Iberian Peninsula remains one of the EU's least interconnected regions, with an electricity exchange capacity of less than 3%, far behind the 15% target set for 2030.

The cross-Pyrenean Navarra-Landes and Aragón-Pyrénées Atlantiques projects, initially planned for 2030, have been pushed back until for 2036 and 2041 respectively, despite their status as projects of common interest (PCI) and do not feature in France's schedule of electricity infrastructure works for 2025-2035.

The Europe-wide debate on network resilience and energy market integration has included various proposals to prevent critical cross-border infrastructure from being blocked by unilateral decisions and to provide these projects with a coherent EU-level regulatory and financial framework.

Given these projects' importance for energy security and the integration of the internal market:

1. Is the Commission looking into possible legal instruments to strengthen the European governance of cross-border interconnections and ensure their completion within a reasonable timeframe?
2. Does it intend to strengthen its capacity to intervene vis-à-vis Member States that are delaying critical PCIs such as the Aragón-Pyrénées Atlantiques interconnection?
3. What financial or regulatory measures is the Commission considering to ensure that regions generating large quantities of renewable energy, such as Aragón, can be fully integrated into the European electricity system?

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