

Question for written answer E-004955/2025
to the Commission
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Subject: Plans to install an LNG plant in the Pagasetic Gulf

Recent energy agreements between Greece and the US have brought to the fore plans to build an LNG facility in the Pagasetic Gulf. The residents of Volos, in mass protests, are highlighting the immediate risk of a major industrial accident, given that the facility is located next to residential areas and is close to the 111th Combat Wing in Nea Anchialos.

The plans serve the financial interests of American energy giants, Greek business groups and shipowners. The EU's 'de-dependence' on cheap Russian natural gas ties Greece more firmly to the chariot of Euro-Atlanticism, turning it into an 'energy hub' - as the New Democracy government boasts. However, the people of Syria and Ukraine have seen their countries in recent years go from being 'energy hubs' to war zones due to energy and goods transport routes.

In view of the above:

1. What is the Commission's position regarding the request of the demonstrations in Volos to prohibit the construction of an LNG storage-regasification unit in the Pagasetic Gulf?
2. What is the Commission's position regarding the fact that Volos is becoming a base for the energy, economic, and military plans of the Euro-NATO camp, which make the region a direct target of retaliation, with unpredictable consequences for the people?
3. What is the Commission's position on the fact that the EU's 'war economy' and its consequences make energy extremely expensive for workers, while it had already been boosted by the strategy of the so-called 'green' transition, increasing the profits of industry groups and escalating environmental destruction?

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