

Question for written answer E-005011/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
Daniel Buda (PPE)

Subject: Accelerating cross-border energy infrastructure projects in the European Union

The European energy transition depends on modern, interconnected infrastructure able to support the safe and efficient transfer of energy between Member States. However, many cross-border projects which are considered critical are being slowed down by lengthy administrative procedures, differing authorisation systems and a lack of consistent coordination between national authorities. These blockages are hampering the development of a resilient European grid, which is needed to integrate renewable energies and reduce dependence on external sources.

The delays in these projects is affecting not only the pace of transition to a low-emission economy, but also the competitiveness of European industry, energy security and consumers' access to energy at stable prices. Some Member States are facing significant delays in upgrading their grids and implementing interconnection projects, which may affect the functioning of the internal energy market. Building an accelerated, cohesive and predictable European framework could help reduce differences between countries and boost investment.

What concrete measures will the Commission take to accelerate the development of cross-border energy infrastructure projects, including the simplification of authorisation procedures and the strengthening of coordination between the national authorities involved?

Submitted: 18.12.2025