

**Question for written answer E-001404/2026**  
**to the Commission**  
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Subject: EU's energy strategic autonomy

The continued Russian aggression against Ukraine and the EU's sanctions regime targeting the Russian Federation, particularly in the energy sector, have fundamentally reshaped the EU's energy landscape. At the same time, the escalating conflict in the Middle East and the disruption of maritime traffic through the Strait of Hormuz are exerting additional pressure on global energy markets, further exposing the EU's structural vulnerabilities and external dependencies.

These overlapping crises raise critical questions regarding the adequacy, pace and coherence of the EU's energy transition and security policies.

In the light of the above:

1. Does the Commission envisage an accelerated and comprehensive strategy for achieving strategic autonomy in the field of energy, including a decisive diversification of supply sources and routes and a substantial scaling-up of domestic energy production capacities within the EU?
2. To what extent is the Commission considering a recalibration of existing policy frameworks, including the European Green Deal, in order to better reflect current geopolitical realities while ensuring energy security, affordability and industrial competitiveness?
3. Is the Commission prepared to adopt a more technologically neutral approach by reassessing the role of shale gas, nuclear energy and, where necessary, the temporary reactivation or extension of coal-based energy capacities, as part of a pragmatic and resilient energy mix during periods of acute external disruption?

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