Question for written answer E-001862/2026
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Administrative fragmentation and environmental assessment of the Escatrón-La Secuita very high voltage power line

Plans for the Escatrón-Els Aubals-La Secuita very high voltage power line – running for around 181 km between Aragon and Catalonia, and with an estimated transmission capacity of 3 000 MW – have been processed in seven separate administrative files, despite being presented as a unitary and interdependent infrastructure. According to various institutional and social complaints, this fragmentation would prevent a full environmental assessment of its cumulative and synergistic effects on the municipalities concerned, Natura 2000 sites, the landscape, agricultural activity and property owners.

1. Does the Commission consider the administrative fragmentation of a functionally unitary infrastructure to be compatible with EU law, in particular with the Environmental Impact Assessment Act and the Habitats Directive, when this may prevent an integrated assessment of its impacts?

2. Does the Commission intend to look into whether this project should be subject to a comprehensive environmental assessment that takes into account the line and its associated infrastructure as a whole and its cumulative effects on the areas concerned?

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