

**Question for written answer E-002980/2026
to the Commission**
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Subject: Blackout

1. What estimates and scenario analyses does the Commission have to project the economic damage, likely death toll and health consequences of a regional, cross-border or EU-wide blackout lasting anywhere between one day to a week, and how do these consequences differ in summer and winter?
2. What lessons has it learned from the latest blackouts, particularly on the Iberian Peninsula, and from alleged acts of sabotage and attacks on critical infrastructure, such as those in Berlin, and, according to its calculations, what is the annual probability of technical, cyber-inflicted or deliberate large-scale blackouts?
3. What financial pressures might the EU budget face in the event of such a blackout, and what additional measures and funding is the Commission planning to strengthen the resilience of electricity grids, the backup power supply of critical infrastructure and cross-border emergency preparedness?

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