

**Question for written answer E-002990/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Emissions

The UK Government has admitted that carbon emissions from data centres could be 100 times greater than previously thought. Revised analysis accompanying a government 'Compute Roadmap' shows that UK greenhouse gas emissions from artificial intelligence (AI) could reach 123 million metric tonnes of CO₂ (MtCO₂), the equivalent of 3.4 percent of the UK's emissions, between 2025 and 2035. That is significantly higher than a forecast published in July 2025 of up to 0.142 MtCO₂ from AI in 2035. The initial modelling was withdrawn in March in order to 'reflect new analysis'.

In the light of the above:

1. Does the Commission wish to also update its reply to my parliamentary question E-004535/2025¹?
2. Does the Commission expect that it will be possible for the EU to remain competitive in the AI sector while maintaining all the EU's emissions targets?

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¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2025-004535_EN.html.