

**Question for written answer E-002995/2026
to the Commission**
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Subject: Security of energy supply

Should the Strait of Hormuz remain blocked for a prolonged period of time, considerable amounts of oil and gas from the Gulf region could be withdrawn from the global market. At the same time, there is a risk that the US Government may impose export restrictions on US oil and gas to lower domestic energy prices.

As a result, Europe could end up in a situation where supplies from the Gulf region are insufficient and supplies from the United States are limited.

In the light of the above:

1. What is the Commission's assessment of the risk of simultaneous disruption or curtailment of oil and gas supplies from Russia, the Gulf region and the United States? What specific contingency and crisis plans are in place for such a scenario?
2. What strategic oil and gas reserves does the European Union have? For how long could those reserves meet European needs? What alternative countries, transport routes and energy sources could be brought into play for supplies at short notice?
3. Is the Commission engaged in discussions with the US administration on possible export restrictions on oil and LNG? What measures are planned to prevent massive price increases, production losses and social strain in Europe in the event of a crisis?

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