

**Question for written answer E-003271/2026/rev.1
to the Commission**
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Subject: Protection of the Geraneia Mountains and compliance with the EU's environmental obligations

In the Geraneia Mountains, which comprise Natura 2000 areas and a wildlife reserve, plans to install 57 wind turbines that are up to 180 metres high, accompanied by electrochemical energy storage plants, have been put to public consultation. According to the studies carried out, the project involves extensive excavations, including new road excavations, large quantities of concrete and extensive cabling networks. In addition, part of the works are to take place in areas already affected by major wildfires in recent years.

The area also hosts important protected fauna species and is a flyway of European importance. Meanwhile, local communities as well as the regional councils of Attica and the Peloponnese have voiced their objections.

In view of this, can the Commission answer the following:

Does it intend to examine whether special measures are needed to protect recently burnt Natura 2000 areas before authorisation is given for new extensive technical works to go ahead?

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