

**Question for written answer E-003978/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Waste-to-energy plant in Bergamo Province: compliance with EU standards

On 28 September 2026, Bergamo Province filed Decree No 275 concerning appeal No 813/2026 R.G., brought by Montello S.p.A. before the Lombardy's Regional Administrative Court seeking the annulment of an environmental notice¹. Given the presence, within a radius of just 30 kilometres, of three incinerators and a cement plant that practices co-combustion, and given the importance of the plant, its full compliance with the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Directive (EIA) needs to be verified.

In view of the above:

1. Can the Commission check whether the Italian authorities' integrated environmental permits and checks comply with the IED and the EIA, paying particular attention to the requirements concerning odour emissions and best available techniques?
2. If it does appear that EU law has been breached, what steps will it take against Italy to ensure that EU law is correctly applied?

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¹ <https://www.bergamonews.it/2026/10/01/caso-miasmi-la-montello-ricorre-al-tar-contro-la-diffida-della-provincia-e-i-cittadini-tornano-in-piazza/925634/>.