

**Question for written answer E-004020/2026
to the Commission**
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Subject: The Greece-Cyprus electricity link and the dangerous developments it signals for the people

The Great Sea Interconnector (GSI) project, which will link the power grids of Greece, Cyprus and eventually, Israel, is being promoted in an area where very strong conflicting interests intersect.

This energy project is being implemented as part of the EU's energy strategy, a strategy which has led, among other things, to a surge in 'green' energy prices and contributes nothing to the defence of the sovereign rights of Greece and Cyprus.

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

1. Given that people living in countries that are considered 'energy hubs', such as Ukraine, Syria and Libya, are entering the 'eye of the storm' despite the support of the EU and other 'allies', what is the promotion of the GSI promising to do differently in a context of fierce competition between business groups and ruling classes, which poses great risks to the Greek people and people in the region?
2. What view does it take of the fact that the EU's response to the questioning of Greece's borders and sovereign rights by the bloc's 'strategic partner', Türkiye, in the context of the so-called 'blue homeland' and the groundless Turkish-Libyan deal – including the previous deployment of Turkish warships to the Kasos-Karpathos area just as surveys were being conducted for the GSI – has been to simply issue routine, hollow calls that reinforce its unacceptable claims?
3. What view does it take of the fact that pipelines and energy infrastructure similar to the GSI that have already been completed for the sake of securing profits for the business groups that control them, have not led to a reduction in energy poverty, but have in fact – along with the war rivalries they brought about – caused it to skyrocket?

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