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Subject: Addressing implementation gaps and investment shortfalls in the REPowerEU plan

A report published by the European Court of Auditors on 9 September 2026 raises serious concerns about the implementation of the REPowerEU plan, which was launched in 2022 to reduce the EU's dependence on Russian fossil fuels and strengthen energy security.

Despite the progress made in reducing Russian energy imports, the auditors warn that the plan has failed to mobilise sufficient investment to achieve its objectives. Of the estimated EUR 300 billion required by 2030, the Member States had committed only EUR 65 billion under the REPowerEU chapters, with subsequent revisions reducing this amount further.

The report also identifies weaknesses in monitoring mechanisms, insufficient coordination between national energy and climate plans and REPowerEU investments, and limited progress on cross-border energy interconnections. These shortcomings are particularly concerning amid renewed geopolitical tensions and volatility in global energy markets.

Furthermore, the lack of reliable performance indicators makes it difficult to assess whether the plan is effectively strengthening Europe's energy independence.

How does the Commission intend to address these investment and implementation gaps, improve coordination with the Member States, and accelerate strategic energy infrastructure projects to ensure that REPowerEU delivers tangible results by 2030?

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