

**Priority question for written answer P-003578/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: High energy costs for energy-intensive industries in Poland

Energy-intensive industries in Poland (metallurgy, cement works and the chemical industry) operate at significantly higher energy costs than similar sectors outside the EU. The ETS system, the lack of sufficient compensation and limited access to cheap energy from renewable sources are causing Polish plants to lose their competitiveness.

1. What measures is the Commission taking to mitigate the negative effects of the ETS system on energy-intensive industries in Member States such as Poland, where the energy mix does not yet allow for a full transition to renewable energy sources?
2. Is the Commission considering altering the mechanisms for compensating for indirect ETS costs in order to increase their effectiveness for companies in Central and Eastern Europe?

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