

**Priority question for written answer P-000806/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Unchecked installation of wind farms in Boeotia and Natura 2000 protection

The imprudent licensing and installation of wind farms for electricity generation in the Regional Unit of Boeotia, Greece, including in Natura 2000 areas (Yliki, Parnassos, Corinthian Gulf)¹, raises serious concerns regarding respect for the integrity of these and neighbouring areas, as well as compliance with the EU environmental *acquis*.

In accordance with Directive 92/43/EEC (Article 6(2) and (3)) and Directive 2009/147/EC (Article 4), any project likely to have a significant effect on a protected area must be subject to a scientific assessment of its impact on the environment and on biodiversity, and Special Protection Areas and the bird species inhabiting them must receive special protection respectively.

Granting licences to RES projects without a strategic environmental assessment (including specific studies, appropriate spatial planning, meaningful public participation) undermines the protection of biodiversity and is at odds with the obligations under the Aarhus Convention ratified by the EU².

In view of the above, can the Commission say:

1. How is compliance with the Aarhus Convention and the aforementioned directives ensured in the course of licensing procedures in which the above preconditions are not met?
2. Does it intend to launch an infringement procedure in the event of a breach of EU law, and what tools ensure proper compliance?

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¹ <https://www.rgs.org/exploration/grants/projects-supported/grant-stories/the-right-to-energy-justice-in-post-crisis-greece>

² <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2005/370/oj>