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**Question for written answer E-002358/25
to the Commission
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Subject: Aid for investment in new nuclear power in Sweden

In May 2025, the Swedish Parliament adopted a decision allowing state aid for firms investing in new nuclear reactors in Sweden. The aid takes the form of both government loans and two-way contracts for difference. The cost is put at SEK 400 billion, of which the Government will provide SEK 300 billion in loan capital. A price hedging agreement will also guarantee the nuclear power companies at least 80 öre/kWh from the Government for 40 years.

EU state aid rules, in principle, prohibit state aid that distorts competition in the internal market, but allow derogations if the aid is deemed necessary, proportionate and compatible with the common interest as referred to in Article 107(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

In the light of this:

1. Has the Commission received a notification from Sweden on the proposed aid scheme for new nuclear power and, if so, does it regard the scheme as compatible with EU state aid rules?
2. Does the Commission regard the aid as proportionate and necessary, especially in view of the fact that there is already an electricity surplus in many parts of Sweden?
3. How is it to be ensured that the proposed aid scheme does not lead to distortions of competition vis-à-vis other non-fossil power sources, such as wind or solar?

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**Answer given by Executive Vice-President Ribera on behalf of the European Commission
(29 July 2025)**

The Commission confirms that it has been in contact with Sweden concerning the framework law for new nuclear power plants in Sweden and the envisaged support for the financing of future individual nuclear projects. As these contacts are ongoing the Commission cannot, at this stage, comment on any potential next steps or predict their outcome.
