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**Question for written answer E-002985/25
to the Commission
Moritz Körner (Renew)
(17 July 2025)**

Subject: Russia — Part 2

In its reply to my Written Question E-002890/2024 ⁽¹⁾, the Commission did not answer the questions raised. Can the Commission actually reply in detail to the questions raised:

1. Can the Commission indicate how much money — with a breakdown of the figures per Member State and per year — Member States have paid directly or indirectly to Russia for energy imports since February 2022 (including transmission fees paid in third countries), and if not, why not?
2. How much money from the Union budget — with a breakdown of the amounts per budget line — has flowed to Russia since February 2022?

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**Answer given by Mr Jørgensen on behalf of the European Commission
(19 December 2025)**

The Commission provided accurate EU volumes and value aggregates of imported gas in its answer to Written Question E-002890/2024 ⁽¹⁾.

The most comprehensive official data source of international energy trade of EU Member States is Eurostat's COMEXT database. COMEXT data only captures imported volumes and values at the initial entry point to the EU and therefore, it does not necessarily reflect the ultimate destination of imports, which are unrestrictedly traded within the EU.

Information on the exact payment made by each Member State for net energy imports would require information on confidential contractual arrangements.

The Commission has proposed measures to improve transparency, monitoring, and traceability of Russian energy products across EU markets and by Member States in the REPowerEU Roadmap ⁽²⁾, the EU's strategy to fully end its dependence on Russian energy sources by 2027, and the proposal for a regulation on the phase-out of imports of Russian natural gas currently being negotiated by the co-legislators.

As regards external policies (development cooperation; neighbourhood and enlargement policies; partnership), between February 2022 and October 2025 payments to Russia amounted to approximately EUR 3.6 million under contracts concluded prior 2021, providing support through direct management for civil society and independent media.

Regarding internal policies (research on sustainable food security; competitiveness/single market), less than EUR 30 000 were paid to Russian entities (monitoring/evaluation experts under Horizon Europe, meeting costs under the Single Market programme) during the same period. Between December 2024 and October 2025, no new commitments have been awarded to Russian legal entities.

¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2024-002890_EN.html.

⁽¹⁾ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2024-002890-ASW_EN.html.

⁽²⁾ https://energy.ec.europa.eu/strategy/repowereu-roadmap_en.