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The political agreement between the President of the Commission and the President of the United States (US) of 27 July 2025 foresees the promotion and facilitation of investments on both sides of the Atlantic. The USD 600 billion (roughly EUR 550 billion) represent the envisaged investments by EU companies in various sectors in the US through 2028. These investments will not be financed with public EU funds, but are envisaged to be financed by private companies and based on their own investment decisions.

As regards energy purchases, the figure of USD 750 billion (roughly EUR 700 billion) corresponds to the expected offtake through 2028. The Commission can act as a facilitator to help ensure these purchases, thus supporting the energy security of the Member States.

These intentions support the EU's goal of strategic independence. With the REPowerEU Plan[1] launched in 2022, the Commission has made energy system more resilient by boosting energy efficiency, rolling out clean generation and diversifying supplies. And the legislative proposal[2] to phase out Russian gas (part of the REPowerEU Plan) put forward in June 2025 will give an additional push to completely end Russian energy imports.

The energy purchases would contribute to the EU's ability to complete the phase out of Russian energy imports. As such, it would contribute to the EU's full energy independence from Russia, EU's energy security, and lower prices for citizens and businesses. In parallel, the EU will continue accelerating its clean energy transition as a mean to achieve long-term economic prosperity and energy independence.

[1] https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=COM:2022:230:FIN.
[2] https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex:52025PC0828.