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**Question for written answer E-003573/25
to the Commission
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Subject: Total EU funding for energy infrastructure 2021-2035: actual and expected investments broken down by green energy and fossil fuels

1. Can the Commission state the total amount of EU funding that has already been used and is expected to be used for energy infrastructure investments in the Member States in the 2021-2027 MFF period, broken down by all relevant EU funding instruments for sustainable energy and fossil fuels respectively?
2. Can the Commission also say how much is expected to go to investments in energy infrastructure for sustainable energy and fossil fuels respectively in the 2028-2035 MFF period, based on the Commission's proposal for the forthcoming MFF?

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**Answer given by Mr Jørgensen on behalf of the European Commission
(5 February 2026)**

The Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2021-2027 supports sustainable energy through multiple programmes.

Available data (in EUR billion) for key relevant MFF programmes is included below, structured as follows for each of the programmes: (1) funds committed (sustainable energy/fossil fuels); (2) total programme budget (2021-2027):

- Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) Energy: (1) 3.43/0.15[1]; (2) 5.8;
- LIFE- Clean Energy Transition: (1) 0.69/n.a ; (2) 1;
- Cohesion policy funds[2]: (1) 45[3]/ 0.9[4]; (2) 293;
- Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF)[5]: (1) 64[6]/1.6[7] (2) 650[8];
- InvestEU: (1) 9/n.a. (2) 30.4[9].

The next MFF is proposed with a streamlined structure and fewer programmes dedicated to specific policies. EUR 29.9 billion is proposed for specific energy objectives under CEF. Other key programmes — the European Competitiveness Fund (ECF), Horizon Europe (HE), and National and Regional Partnership Plans (NRPPs) — are proposed to fund energy as part of broader priorities, e.g., Clean Transition and Industrial Decarbonisation in ECF (provisionally EUR 26.2 billion, complemented by EUR 25.3 billion for collaborative research in line with the ECF priorities under HE).

The average annual energy-related investment needs ⁽¹⁾ estimated within the framework of REPowerEU ⁽²⁾ and the impact assessment of the 2040 Climate Target ⁽³⁾ amount to EUR 680 billion for the MFF period (2028-2034) to reach the EU climate targets.

This amount comprises demand-side measures that require on average EUR 380 billion per year, supply side measures, including power generation and storage, that would need EUR 195 billion per year, and energy infrastructure needs of EUR 105 billion per year, of which EUR 85 billion for grid infrastructure.

⁽¹⁾ Excluding transport.
⁽²⁾ SWD(2022) 230 final.
⁽³⁾ SWD/2024/63 final.