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The Commission is aware of the allegations.

The Commission is not in a position to comment on individual cases that the European Anti-Fraud Office or the European Public Prosecutor's Office may or may not be currently conducting. This is in order to protect the confidentiality of any possible investigations and of possible ensuing judicial proceedings, as well as to ensure respect for personal data and procedural rights.

The Commission is actively pursuing measures to ensure equitable access for women entrepreneurs to EU-funded renewable energy projects, as outlined in the EU Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025¹. This comprehensive strategy prioritises gender mainstreaming and encompasses targeted empowerment initiatives designed to bridge gender disparities in sectors such as renewable energy.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52020DC0152>.