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**Question for written answer E-001022/26
to the Commission
Fabio De Masi (NI)
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Subject: EU energy crisis contribution

As a result of the illegal attack on Iran by the US and Israel, oil and gas prices are rising.

Is the Commission considering reactivating the EU energy crisis contribution, as was previously applied in 2022?

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**Answer given by Mr Jørgensen on behalf of the European Commission
(26 June 2026)**

Amid continued tensions in the Middle East and pressure on global energy markets, the Commission rapidly stepped up its coordinated response, building on the experience of the 2022 crisis and reinforced cooperation with Member States. Europe's current energy supply remains stable, despite volatility of the global energy markets.

It is also clear that Europe is more resilient when it acts together, and the Commission is now better equipped, with upgraded monitoring tools, a revised state aid framework ⁽¹⁾ and closer coordination through dedicated energy coordination groups. Gas storage filling is progressing and the Commission invited Member States to make full use of available flexibilities in reaching sufficient levels ahead of the next winter season.

On 22 April 2026, the Commission presented a comprehensive set of actions and measures as part of the communication AccelerateEU ⁽²⁾. This communication brings forward short- and long-term measures that shield citizens and industry from price shocks while accelerating the shift to home-grown clean energy through electrification, energy efficiency and scale-up of renewables.

AccelerateEU does not include the reactivation of an emergency intervention to address high energy prices as adopted by Council Regulation (EU) 2022/1854 ⁽³⁾. The Commission stands ready to propose the prompt reactivation of these measures if the situation requires it.

⁽¹⁾ https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_26_894.

⁽²⁾ https://energy.ec.europa.eu/publications/accelerateeu-energy-union-affordable-and-secure-energy-through-accelerated-action_en.

⁽³⁾ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2022/1854/oj/eng>.