

**Question for written answer E-007433/2014  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Wave energy

According to press reports, the Irish Government will launch its first wave energy project, in the form of the WestWave megawatt facilities, by 2018. The system works by converting wave energy into electricity using, inter alia, a snake-like device deployed offshore. According to reports, the Commission has already granted its support to the project.

1. Can the Commission confirm that it is supporting the Irish Government's first wave energy project?
2. If so, how much funding will the Commission provide for this wave energy project?