

**Question for written answer E-007681/2014  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Internal energy links in the EU

Current tensions between Russia and Ukraine could once again result in Russia shutting off its gas supply line to the EU. In view of the fast-approaching European winter, this uncertain state of affairs is all the more worrying. Since a large number of Member States are dependent on Russian gas, a growing number of voices are lobbying the EU to take more forceful decisions on the creation of internal links to bolster energy security in the Union and reduce the dependence on certain countries.

In view of the above, does the Commission intend to support the MIDCAT project with a view to setting up internal gas links between Catalonia and France?