

**Question for written answer E-008441/2014  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Plans for the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

According to targets set by the European Commission, it is intended that by 2020 a share of 20 % of Europe's economic output (GDP) will be achieved by industry. In 2013 the share of the EU's GDP contributed by industry fell from 15.5 to 15.1 %. In the fight against climate change, the EU Commission proposes that CO<sub>2</sub> emissions be reduced by 40% by 2030.

1. With what technology is the reduction by 40% to be achieved?
2. Nuclear energy and CO<sub>2</sub> storage are not options for Austria. Moreover, the question arises as to what extent the 2030 climate targets are compatible with the objectives of industrial policy?