

**Question for written answer E-009770/2014  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Royal decree on renewable energy sources

The Spanish renewable energy industry is experiencing serious problems. Ever since it took office, the present Government has been legislating against the development of this sector, as can be seen in particular from Royal Decree 413/2014, adopted in June, which has led to appeals to the Spanish Supreme Court because it entails retroactive measures that are altering the framework for investment, thus undermining confidence in the legal certainty afforded by Spain.

1. What does the Commission think about the fact that the Spanish authorities have adopted laws entailing retroactive measures?
2. Has it contacted them in order to look into the implications of the royal decree?
3. Does it consider this legislation to be the right way to meet European renewable energy targets?