

**Question for written answer E-011093/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Emissions Trading System: Access to the new entrants' reserve

Considering that, in accordance with Commission Decision 2011/278/EU, the new entrants' reserve is available to all Member States during the 2013-2020 period, and that the allocation of free allowances from said reserve is carried out based on availability at the time that each new capacity is commissioned, what guarantees are there for companies whose investments will be completed several years into the aforementioned period that they will have access to the free allowances?

The commitment of investment resources may depend heavily on the predictability of this potentially important balance-sheet element. Would it not be a good idea to design a system of pre-allocation for investments into new capacities that have already begun and/or are making progress on the ground, in order to make the system more predictable?