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Subject: Villanova-Gissi 380 kV overhead power line and associated works

Under Decree No 239/EL-195/180/2013, the Italian Ministry of Economic Development gave authorisation for the aforementioned project to be conducted by the company TERNA S.p.A.. There have been various problems and irregularities during the different phases of the project: the line passes through several SCIs and SPAs, with support structures in 45 areas at risk of flooding; part of the route runs past a methane storage site (Poggiofiorito-1bis-dirA), giving rise to the risk of a 'domino effect' in the event of an incident; there are substantial differences between the project that was subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment and the actual work carried out; there were shortcomings in the publication for public participation, and several things the Italian Environment Ministry asked to be integrated in the project were not carried out.

In the light of Directives Nos 92/43/EEC, 2003/35/EC, 2012/18/EU and 2014/52/EU and of the above, what is the Commission going to do to ensure compliance with European legislation?

What steps is the Commission going to take to protect the environment and the safety of local residents?