

**Question for written answer E-004901/2015  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Electric power station in Gibraltar

According to local press reports in Gibraltar, the leader of the main opposition party in the colony (the Gibraltar Social Democrats), Mr Daniel Feetham, has announced that, after months of study, in which he consulted experts in power generation and the environment, he is opposed to the construction of a new electric power station on the north mole of the harbour (filling works are in progress on the mole for the purpose). The reason is that he believes the plant would endanger public safety.

The leader of the Gibraltarian opposition recently drew attention to the risk of explosion of the new thermo-electric power plant which the local authorities of Gibraltar are building.

1. Has the Commission received detailed information about this project?
2. Has the Commission assessed the risks to the safety of residents near the project for a new electric power station on land to be reclaimed from the sea on the north mole of Gibraltar harbour?