Question for written answer E-007046/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Miguel Viegas (GUE/NGL)

Subject: Complaint relating to a wind farm

A civil society movement named 'Malcata Pró-Futuro' delivered a complaint to the Commission concerning the installation of a wind farm (Penamacor 3B wind farm) in an extremely environmentally sensitive area.

The letter was received on 14 December 2014 and complains of failure to comply with various directives relating to Natura 2000, along with a series of procedural irregularities. The latter include the progressive installation of 19 wind turbines without any environmental impact study and now the installation of a further six, this time with an Environmental Impact Study but contrary to both the actual situation on the ground and local opinion.

Is the Commission aware of this complaint and, if so, how does it intend to respond to the letter's authors who have so far had no reply?

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