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to the Commission**

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Subject: Electricity interconnection

Spain is currently lagging behind in terms of development with regard to electricity interconnection and the common energy market. The result is a significant medium- and long-term risk, bearing in mind past energy crises and those predicted for the future. Current standards recommend having interconnection infrastructure capacity to enable interconnection of 10 % of a country's installed electricity production. In Spain, however, capacity is less than half this level.

Given that this is a problem that has a strategic impact on the whole of the European Union, how will the Commission intervene? What actions does it plan to take, and in what timescale?