

**Question for written answer E-008158/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: Kinetic energy power plants

A new type of power plant has recently appeared on the market. Kinetic energy power plants differ from all other types of power plants in that they are smaller and do not release CO₂ when operating. Moreover, they do not use fossil fuels and they offer cheaper green electricity. They produce energy through the motion of a container, which is alternately filled with a specific amount of water and then emptied.

Is the Commission aware of the advantages of investing in such power stations, and does it plan to incorporate them into action plans to increase energy efficiency and reduce emissions by 2050?