

**Question for written answer E-013212/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Introduction of electric cars on European roads

In connection with the extensive scandal surrounding the manipulation of the emissions test by the car manufacturer Volkswagen, it is a natural consequence to increase the priority of the introduction of electric cars on European roads. Electric cars have no emissions and are well-suited to storing surplus energy from alternative energy sources among others.

What is the Commission's view of electric cars?

Does the Commission see battery-driven electric cars as a possibility for lower emissions from European cars?

Does the Commission see electric cars on European roads as part of the solution ahead of the COP21 meeting in Paris?