

**Question for written answer E-008889/2016
to the Commission**
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Over 50 million Europeans are unable to pay for the electricity and gas they need, compelling them to live in energy poverty and face the risk of serious health effects. The Commission has launched a European Energy Union initiative aimed at ensuring that Europe has secure and affordable energy. However, more needs to be done to take into account poor housing conditions with poor energy performance, poor health, low income and high energy prices.

What steps can the Commission take to ensure that the European Energy Union initiative is also about ending energy poverty?