

**Question for written answer E-003645/2017
to the Commission**
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Subject: Delay in the introduction of renewable energy

Renewable energy generated 27.5% of the EU's electricity in 2014, and the EU holds 30% of the world's renewable-energy patents.

The EU has binding objectives in place for 2020, including a 20% increase in renewable energy and efficiency compared with levels in 1990. In October 2014, before the UN Climate Change Conference Paris 2015, EU leaders came to an agreement on a goal of at least 27% by 2030.

The EU imports 53% of all the energy that it consumes, at a cost of more than EUR 1 billion a day.

What measures will the Commission take to meet the binding 2020 objectives for increasing the use of renewable energy?

Will the EU make proper use of its renewable-energy patents?