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Subject: Clean energy and trains

Transport accounts for 20% of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions in Europe. Given the central role the rail network play in Europe, not least in reducing road traffic volumes, the competent authorities in the Member States are trying to find new ways of encouraging people and firms to opt for rail transport. There has been a steady increase in the number of wind farms, most of them located near railway lines, used to generate electricity for the rail network.

How will the Commission support regional and cross-border projects designed to increase the number of wind farms supplying clean energy for trains?