

**Question for written answer E-004742/2018**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject:     Agricultural production costs

Among the negative impacts of rising energy costs is the economic impact on farmers and livestock breeders in my autonomous community, Galicia. According to the most recent available data, their bills have increased by around 16 %, making it even more difficult to run viable farms, which are subject to increasing production costs without concurrent growth in the income earned from their products.

In light of this situation, I would like to know if the measures proposed in the common agricultural policy include the possibility of establishing aid to alleviate the situation resulting from rising production costs, in this case due to rising energy prices.