

**Question for written answer P-009833/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: Energy subsidies

The Commission introduced guidelines on state aid in the field of energy and the environment in June 2014. These aim to ascertain whether support measures to safeguard security of supply are needed.

Analysis of future energy supply in the European Union is conducted by the European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity (ENTSO-E). ENTSO-E has published a country-by-country report, covering power stations of all kinds, entitled Scenario Outlook and Adequacy Forecast (SOAF) 2014-2030.

The ENTSO-E SOAF report states that Spain will have an estimated 4 000 Mw shortfall in firm capacity for the year 2020, something that would be particularly serious should investment consistent with the Industrial Emissions Directive not occur.

Does the Commission view this ENTSO-E SOAF report as an essential technical reference for the validation of possible requests for capacity payment from each applicant Member State?