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AUTHOR(S): Eva Joly, on behalf of the Committee on Development	
SUBJECT: on the World Bank's Energy Strategy for developing countries (please specify)	
<p>TEXT: The World Bank Group (WBG) is preparing a new Energy Strategy, expected to be finalized in mid 2011. The strategy is called upon to fulfil its mandate of poverty reduction by helping developing countries meet their energy needs in a manner that respects the “triple bottom line” of sustainability: environmentally, socially, and economically.</p> <p>How is the Commission going to contribute to this Strategy by bringing renewable energy options to the rural poor in an affordable way?</p> <p>In view of the EU's contribution to the WB strategic goal of phasing out lending in fossil fuel projects, what legislative instruments has the Commission in mind so that the European Investment Bank takes account of the climate change implications of its lending to extractive projects?</p>	
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