

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0351/00

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to the Commission

Subject: Consumer interests in connection with the Spanish electricity market – examination  
of the public aid granted by the government

According to the Spanish media, in connection with the CTC (costs of transition to competition) the Commission is to forward the independent report to the Spanish Government so that it can justify its action.

In view of the fact that in this area the Spanish Government does not represent the interests of the general public but those of the electricity companies, will it also forward the report to Spanish consumers' representatives? Does the Commission realise that not to do so would be contrary to the principle of a level playing field?