

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2934/00  
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to the Commission

Subject: Gas and steam power stations

Combined gas and steam power stations, including the gas turbines they use, are valuable elements in energy and climate policy.

1. Is it true that European turbine manufacturers have been put at a disadvantage by the USA since 1992 by the fact that the US industry is supported by an ATS programme?
2. Is it true that US turbine manufacturers are to be supported in future by a 'Vision-21' programme'?
3. What is the Commission's view of these US State aid programmes?
4. Does the Commission see any scope for support for European gas turbine manufacturers from the European Union or the Member States?