

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2399/03
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to the Commission

Subject: EU funding possibilities for electricity grid connections

It was recently reported that a small village in Wales used Objective 1 funding to help fund the connection of a number of houses to the national grid electricity supply. Could the Commission confirm that the Objective 1 transitional programme in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland could be used for a similar purpose? Could the Commission also confirm whether there are any other sources of EU funding that could contribute to projects that aim to connect either homes, businesses or both to the national electricity supply?

Could the Commission also answer the above questions but in relation to water supplies?