

WRITTEN QUESTION E-6184/07  
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to the Commission

Subject: Third Community framework for the internal energy market

The Commission has on numerous occasions put forward the view that international competition for raw materials and energy is intensifying, implying that 'anything goes' within this competition to secure energy and raw materials.

At the same time, a third Community framework for the internal energy market is in prospect and the Commission's position is reportedly in favour of the total break-up of the operations of public energy suppliers, thus allowing further commercialisation of a public commodity.

Why is the Commission seeking to break up public energy suppliers? Is it more likely that a private supplier will make better, more rational and social use of the provision of energy than a public supplier?