

**Question for written answer E-001005/2012
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Romanian green certificates scheme

In Romania, the generation of electricity from renewable sources benefits from the support of the green certificates scheme.

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that Romanian Emergency Ordinance No 88 of 12 October 2011, amending and completing Law No 220/2008, is applied by reference to the methods used for the production of biogas. I believe this interpretation of the law can often lead to losses for investors.

With regard to Commission notification C (2011) 4938 on 'Romania - Green certificates for promoting electricity from renewable sources', could the Commission say how many green certificates should be awarded per megawatt-hour generated from biogas derived from biomass from the biodegradable fraction of municipal waste?