

Question for written answer E-010839/2013
to the Commission
Rule 117
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Subject: Support for renewable energy sources

Recently, even those who were originally enthusiastic supporters of 'green energy' have started to admit that the excessive cost of renewable energy sources have resulted in electric energy prices that are intolerably high and which are causing European industry to lose its global competitiveness.

1. Will the Commission reassess its strategy and stop increasing EU expenditure on renewable energy sources?
2. How does it propose to reduce energy costs?
3. Will it support putting an end to the devastating damage to EU Member States' economies by abolishing the policy of providing support from public finances for renewable energy sources and leaving the right to decide on the application of such a policy at the Member State level?