

**Question for written answer E-003822/2020
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Expected economic success of the Green Deal

Both the members of the European Council ¹ and Ursula von der Leyen ² have said that the Green Deal is the European Union's strategy for growth.

It contains all sorts of emission reduction goals to be achieved through billions of euros of investment ³, but it fails to set any goals for the economic growth to be achieved in this way.

1. Does the Commission have specific expectations regarding the economic growth of the Member States of the European Union that will be achieved through the implementation of the Green Deal?
2. Has the Commission compared economic growth forecasts if cost-benefit analyses are followed (instead of the Green Deal), on the one hand, and if the Green Deal is implemented, on the other?
3. Does the Commission have any forecasts of how many years it will take for public and private spending for the Green Deal to be refinanced?

¹ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/de/meetings/european-council/2020/06/19/>

² https://ec.europa.eu/germany/news/20191211-green-deal_en

³ https://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/strategies/2030_de