

**Question for written answer E-002295/2021
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Energy-intensive industrial sectors

The own capital of energy-intensive industrial concerns is being reduced in various Member States. This phenomenon is especially marked in Germany. Many energy-intensive industrial sectors were investing less money even before the COVID-19 crisis. According to Germany's Institute for Economic Research (IW)¹, the crisis has given this trend a marked boost.

What impact assessments for energy-intensive sectors in Germany did the Commission undertake before the adoption of the individual initiatives and measures in the field of climate protection, including the Green Deal?

¹ Hubertus Bardt: 'Cutbacks on the rise: energy-intensive sectors reduce their capital stock', IW-Kurzbericht (short report) No 76, 26 June 2020.