

**Question for written answer E-004926/2021
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Dumping of steel towers for wind turbines from China

Following the environmental targets established by the European Green Deal objectives, is it vital that emissions are controlled and that the industry applies the indicated measures in order to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions. In addition, a sustainable future should also include sustainable labour that safeguards human rights and does not allow for labour exploitation.

However, the situation for some sectors of the renewable industry is alarming, in particular for manufacturers of steel towers for wind turbines, who have been seriously affected by the dumping of imports of steel wind towers coming from the People's Republic of China.

1. Has the Commission calculated the increase in emissions and loss of local jobs that would result from the closure of this industry in Europe in comparison with relying extensively on imports of such materials from China?
2. What measures will the Commission take to prevent unsustainable products that are manufactured through environmentally harmful processes and sometimes under inhumane working conditions from entering the European market?
3. What measures will the Commission take to protect the local industry, which is governed by the European framework and encourages compliance with the objectives of the Green Deal?