

**Question for written answer E-004960/2021
to the Commission**

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Subject: Support for nuclear energy

In a recent statement signed by Finland, Croatia, Romania, Poland, Hungary, Slovenia, Slovakia, Bulgaria and the Czech Republic, supporting France and its investment plan, the importance of reducing Europe's dependence on third-country energy supplies was highlighted. To this end, the signatories deem it essential for nuclear energy to be included in the taxonomy framework by the end of this year¹. In the light of the above:

1. Does the Commission see nuclear power as the only way of meeting the EU's energy requirements in the face of the climate crisis?
2. Does it consider the Green Deal objectives unrealistic and believe that Member States are only coming to such conclusions due to the growing pressure they are under?
3. Does it deem nuclear power to be a sustainable investment?

¹ <https://www.euractiv.com/section/energy-environment/news/10-eu-countries-back-nuclear-power-in-eu-green-finance-taxonomy/>