

**Question for written answer E-000436/2022
to the Commission**
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Subject: Nuclear energy seen by the Commission as a sustainable form of energy

The possible classification of nuclear power as a sustainable form of energy in the EU is giving rise to severe criticism and misunderstanding by some Member States. The classification of nuclear power as green and sustainable energy has long been a topic of discussion in the EU. As of January, investments not listed in the taxonomy will no longer be allowed to be marketed in the EU as climate-friendly.

1. Is the classification of old nuclear power plants that do not meet the latest technical standards as green technology, and thus support for them, out of the question?
2. What will happen to nuclear power plants which are unable to submit a plan for a safe disposal facility for highly radioactive waste by 2050 at the latest?
3. Is the Commission planning a single European liability law and stricter liability rules for nuclear power plant operators?