The Commission is aware of the difficulties the EU wind energy sector is experiencing, such as projects delayed due to slow permitting, increased costs of production or limited profit margins, and is closely interacting with the industry, including Acciona Nordex, to ensure a favourable business environment. For the energy transition to foster green industrial development and job creation in the EU, access to finance and raw materials, a stable regulatory environment and, above all, a steady demand for new projects is needed. The REPowerEU\(^1\) package includes measures to speed up permitting, improve access to finance, and further improve the regulatory environment to promote the energy transition. The Commission would also refer the Honourable Member to the reply it gave to question E-00731/2022\(^2\).

Addressing jobs relocation cases lays primarily within Member State competences. The Commission can act complementarily. The EU plays an active role establishing legal frameworks for managing restructuration, including relocation, and providing funding opportunities. The EU Quality Framework for anticipation of change and restructuring synthesises a collection of good practices in this area. The European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers (EGF) can also offer support to displaced workers whose activity has ceased in the case of major relocation events.

According to Regulation (EU) 2021/241\(^3\) establishing the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF), in order to carry out reforms and investments financed from the RRF, the Member States may decide to choose companies which are located out of the EU or which relocate out of the EU. However, when subsidising investment under the Regional State Aid Guidelines or the General Block Exemption Regulation in assisted areas, the investment must be maintained in that area for a number of years to ensure a real and sustained contribution to the development of the area concerned.

\(^1\) https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=COM%3A2022%3A108%3AFIN
\(^3\) https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32021R0241&from=EN