

**Question for written answer E-001599/2022
to the Commission**

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Subject: Improving charging infrastructure for electric vehicles

The European Green Deal aims to move away from internal combustion engines towards electric vehicles (EVs). This would reduce environmental pollution and ensure net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 at the latest.

Currently, one of the biggest problems faced by potential EV owners is the poor charging infrastructure for EVs. This problem is particularly acute for people living in apartment blocks, as it significantly increases the cost of using EVs, as charging stations are scarce and consumers pay much more for electricity there than for household electricity.

At a time when food and living costs are rising sharply, owning an electric car is unfortunately a luxury for some people.

Could the Commission please answer the following questions:

1. Does the Commission agree that, with the rise in fossil fuel prices, now is the perfect time to accelerate access to electric vehicles and thus significantly reduce pollution of the environment?
2. What measures will the Commission take to address the lack of EV infrastructure in apartment blocks and to reduce the cost of electricity?