

**Question for written answer E-001818/2022  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Licensing of LNG plant in Volos

The imperialist war in Ukraine has made it necessary to speed up the reclassification and licensing of competitive energy projects already in the pipeline, such as the Volos floating storage, regasification and power plant.

The current New Democracy government, like its predecessors, is responsible for transforming the port of Volos into a hub of competing interests, while promoting energy deregulation, EU green transition and energy market arrangements that are plunging working people into energy poverty, while network and infrastructure providers, together with Greek shipowners, are reaping massive profits, subsidies and tax exemptions.

This is increasing the risks faced by the local populace, whose security has already been undermined by the installation of American bases and infrastructure and which now finds itself in the eye of the storm and in the midst of competing energy interests.

In the light of this:

1. What view does the Commission take of the fact that the implementation of the EU green transition strategy and the accompanying energy market arrangements is driving up prices and perpetuating energy dependency?
2. What is its response to demands by unions and grassroots organisations for the abolition of fuel taxes on working families?
3. What view does it take of the installation of the LNG project in Volos beside a residential area in which a pollutant RDF incineration plant operated by the AGET Group is already having a serious impact on the environment and public health?