

**Question for written answer E-002279/2022
to the Commission**

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Subject: The EU-US liquid natural gas supply agreement (IV)

In reply to written question E-001292/2022 on the 'EU-US liquid natural gas supply agreement – economic and environmental terms and costs', the Commission states that 'Specific data in indirect GHG emissions is not yet available. 'However, there are ongoing efforts to develop a sound methodology for tracking methane emissions along the supply chain'.

Even taking into account the methodological limitations mentioned, it is clear that replacing imports of natural gas from the Russian Federation (supplied via pipeline) with imports of LNG from the USA, obtained using fracking and transported by sea, will lead to significantly greater direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions.

Has the Commission made any estimates of the immediate environmental cost of changing the source of the natural gas imported into Europe?