

**Question for written answer E-002547/2022  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Reopening of coal-fired power stations in Germany

France has just announced its decision to reopen a coal-fired power station near Saint-Avold.

This move is deeply disappointing.

While the French Government has decided to close the Fessenheim nuclear power plant without legitimate reason, it has also, as a result of its incompetent energy policy, taken decisions that are at odds with the goal of reducing greenhouse gases.

In this way, it is following the example set by Germany and Angela Merkel's inconsistent decisions on nuclear power.

Is the Commission considering reopening coal-fired power stations that go against climate legislation?