

**Question for written answer E-003971/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Galician Government's change to the criteria for Caaveiro wind farm (A Coruña)

The Regional Government of Galicia originally issued unfavourable reports on all of the state projects (with a capacity of more than 50 MW) that were outside the boundaries of the Galician Wind Energy Sector Plan development areas. The wind farms affect the municipalities of Cabanas, Fene, San Sadurniño and Moeche in A Coruña, and are developed by ENEL Green Power and Greenalia Wind Power, with a combined power of over 611 MW.

Nevertheless, the Galician Government has amended Law 9/2021 to allow wind farms to be set up outside those areas if they have 'a clear territorial impact due to their economic and social importance, and have a structural and structuring function for the territory'. That is not the goal of these farms, however, and this has been denounced by many neighbourhood and environmental groups as well as the Galician Nationalist Bloc. This legislative amendment paves the way for the electricity oligopoly to plunder Galician resources without any limits and without any economic or social payoff for the area.

Is the Commission aware of this legislative change, which has a major impact on the four towns in question?

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