

**Question for written answer E-004178/2022
to the Commission**

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Subject: Risks posed to cultural and environmental heritage by large-scale wind energy projects

Parliament's adoption of the REPowerEU legislation on 15 December 2021 poses a serious threat to the preservation of Galicia's environmental and cultural heritage. This is because faster implementation of projects may cause damage to areas of considerable cultural and environmental value. For example, permission is being considered for Naturgy to install two wind farms in Lugo (comprising 13 wind turbines and a total installed power capacity of 42 MW), which would have a serious impact on the primitive route of the Camino de Santiago [Way of St James]. More than 66 cultural heritage features are endangered by this project, which has been criticised by a number of groups and associations.

What does the Commission intend to do to defend and protect the Union's cultural and environmental diversity, which includes the different routes of the Way of St James?

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