

**Question for written answer E-000491/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: Excessive profits

In September 2022, speaking in the European Parliament, Commission President von der Leyen announced a legislative proposal against high energy prices, which would affect renewable electricity producers as well as gas and oil companies. In the words of von der Leyen, the proposal would 'raise more than 140 billion euros for Member States to cushion the blow directly'. The money would benefit 'those who need it most'.

Can the Commission say how many billions of so-called 'excessive profits' have been raised for the Member States to date, broken down by Member State?

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