

**Question for written answer E-001184/2023
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Implementation of the framework to accelerate the deployment of renewable energy –
Council Regulation (EU) 2022/2577

Council Regulation (EU) 2022/2577¹ establishes temporary emergency rules to accelerate the permit-granting process for the production of energy from renewable energy sources. It puts a particular focus on specific renewable energy technologies or types of projects which are capable of achieving a short-term acceleration of the deployment pace of renewables in the EU.

Accelerating the deployment of renewable energy sources is crucial to ending the EU's dependence on imported Russian gas and increasing its security of supply.

The legislation includes provisions related to renewable energy installations being presumed to be in the overriding public interest (Article 3) and sets a six month time limit on the permit-granting process for the repowering of projects (Article 5). It also allows the Member States to accelerate the planning process for projects located in dedicated areas (Article 6).

1. Can the Commission share whether the provisions and timelines set out in Council Regulation (EU) 2022/2577 are being implemented?
2. What action will it take to ensure that the regulation is implemented at Member State level, that timelines are adhered to and that renewable energy deployment is accelerated?

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¹ Council Regulation (EU) 2022/2577 of 22 December 2022 laying down a framework to accelerate the deployment of renewable energy (OJ L 335, 29.12.2022, p. 36).