

**Question for written answer E-001476/2023  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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**Subject:** Increased support for the purchase of electric cars in the EU

Based on Eurostat data, the selling price of new cars has been increasing every month for more than a year. It should be noted that inflation in the EU in March of this year exceeded 8%. Running an electric car has become much more expensive owing to the rise in energy prices, including electricity. The support provided by states to purchase electric cars does not increase every year, but the price of cars and energy does. According to Eurostat data, the proportion of electric cars in the EU has not even reached 1%, as a result of which pollution is not being reduced, and it will be harder for the EU to achieve its emission reduction targets.

Could the Commission indicate whether it plans to increase subsidies for the purchase of electric cars in order to increase the number of electric cars on the market, reduce environmental pollution and achieve the emission reduction targets that have been set?

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