

**Question for written answer E-001495/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Impact of large-scale wind farms on the cultural and environmental heritage of Monte Acibal

The Acibal industrial wind park, which has already been authorised by the Galician Government and is currently being built, and the adjacent Anduriña and Zudreiro wind farm projects, which affect the Galician municipalities of Moraña, Barro, Campo Lameiro and Pontevedra, will have an extremely negative impact on the environment and culture of Monte Acibal and the surrounding areas.

These projects, developed by Green Capital Power, are disjointed and their environmental impact assessments lack detail. The three farms are expected to have wind turbines that are 200 metres high (often just 600 metres from residential areas). These will have serious repercussions for the conservation of protected wetlands, habitats and species, as well as important cultural heritage consisting of numerous archaeological sites and celebrations of great ethnographic interest, such as the Rapa das bestas de Amil festival.

In light of this situation and the risks mentioned, I would ask the Commission the following questions:

1. Is the Commission aware of these projects?
2. What action will it take to protect the environment and the cultural heritage of Monte Acibal and the surrounding areas?

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