

**Question for written answer E-001720/2023
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: French Academy of Technologies publication on EU energy policy

In May 2023, the French Academy of Technologies (*Académie des technologies*) published an opinion with the title 'in favour of a new EU energy policy'¹. It expresses significant reservations about the energy targets set by the European Union. The Academy calls, among other suggestions, for Member States to be free to choose their energy mix and for the EU not to set renewable energy production targets – only decarbonisation targets, to take account of efforts already made and to ensure the continent's energy independence.

Understandably, the Academy is disappointed that nuclear continues to lose out to renewable energy sources: 'Nuclear production is not included in the assessment of the achievement of the Commission's production targets and does not receive the support provided for renewable energy.'

In view of the above:

1. Bearing in mind that the Academy is a member of Euro-CASE, will the Commission take its opinion into account²?
2. In the decarbonisation targets, is nuclear energy 'discriminated against', as the Academy wrote in its report, in favour of renewable energy?

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¹ www.academie-technologies.fr/publications/pour-une-nouvelle-politique-europeenne-de-lenergie/

² A European federation comprising a number of technology academies.