

**Question for written answer E-002132/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Use of national decarbonised energy mix to meet binding targets of Renewable Energy Directive

Following the interinstitutional agreement reached on 30 March 2023 on the Renewable Energy Directive (amending Directive (EU) 2018/2001), the Council unilaterally amended the text on 16 June.

It is stipulated that increased binding renewable energy targets should go hand in hand with complementary decarbonisation efforts based on other non-fossil sources, taking into account the energy supply structure of each EU country.

Some governments have described this addition as a historic victory for nuclear energy, but we still need clarification on whether Member States will really be able to use their own energy mix.

1. Can the Commission say whether nuclear power, which is not expressly mentioned, can be used as a decarbonised energy source to achieve the EU goals, which should be adapted in part to national energy mixes?
2. Can it clarify whether, in its current wording, the text guarantees that Member States that use nuclear power will be able to produce hydrogen from their current electricity or decarbonise ammonia plants?

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