

**Question for written answer E-002688/2023  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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**Subject:** Massive drop in electric vehicle sales

Sales of electric vehicles have fallen sharply, while sales of vehicles with combustion engines are again on the rise. This is particularly the case for electric vehicles manufactured within the EU. Meanwhile, the market share of electric vehicles manufactured outside the EU is increasing<sup>1</sup>. The EU's industrial and climate policies are directly supporting companies from third countries to the detriment of European industry.

1. What further regulations is the Commission planning in order to support companies from third countries to the detriment of European industry?
2. How will the Commission respond when it realises that its plans to ban vehicles with combustion engines are unrealistic and harmful to EU citizens and businesses, as well as to the environment globally?
3. What measures does the Commission intend to take to counter the massive negative economic impact of the ban on vehicles with combustion engines?

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.focus.de/auto/news/autoabsatz/einbruch-nach-foerder-stopp-das-elektroauto-ziel-der-ampel-faellt-gerade-in-sich-zusammen\\_id\\_199484706.html](https://www.focus.de/auto/news/autoabsatz/einbruch-nach-foerder-stopp-das-elektroauto-ziel-der-ampel-faellt-gerade-in-sich-zusammen_id_199484706.html)