

**Question for written answer E-000646/2024  
to the Commission**

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Subject: The European Union is condemning the Member States to economic collapse

The European Union is embarking on technologies that make no sense under the laws of physics. To make full use of renewable energy, we need to have storage facilities available, but the physics of hydrogen, or of indirect energy storage, mean that we are not able to do so. It is a sort of trap. The billions of euros which the EU allocates to various renewable or sustainable hydrogen-related energy projects will not change the immutable laws of physics.

By making bad decisions on climate and energy policy the European Union will not only lose its competitiveness, it will stop developing. GDP growth over the last 15 years has been less than 5% in France, in Germany 8%, Spain 14% and Italy 17%<sup>1</sup>.

GDP growth in the EU as a whole over the 15-year period has been 2%. In the same period, GDP growth in the US was 70% and in China 300%.

1. Does the Commission not feel that its climate and energy policies are condemning Europe to economic collapse?
2. Why is the Commission demanding that technological and economic development be subordinated to its ideology, i.e. wasting huge amounts of money on something that cannot be achieved?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://fpg24.pl/miliardami-euro-ue-nie-zmieni-praw-fizyki-bo-one-sa-nieprzekupne-wywiad/?fbclid=IwAR3n5mePjYLD06CoXysgvj89thP9wKbed3mtJCtZ95gCkP-b6T7a-EVbVVk>.