

**Question for written answer E-000697/2024
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Status of State aid authorisation procedures for industrial and energy projects in eastern Germany

Important industrial projects in eastern Germany are currently being assessed by the Commission under State aid law.

1. What is the status of the State aid authorisation procedure for the upgrading of the pipeline from Rostock to Schwedt and when is the authorisation procedure expected to be completed?
2. What is the status of the EU State aid authorisation procedure for the compensation provided for in the public law contract between the Federal Republic of Germany (represented by the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action) and the company Lausitz Energie Bergbau AG?
3. When is the State aid authorisation procedure for the granting of the subsidies planned by the Federal Republic of Germany to the ArcelorMittal steelworks in Eisenhüttenstadt expected to be completed and what is the current status of the review?

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