ORAL QUESTION H-0877/08 for Question Time at the part-session in November 2008 pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure by Ona Juknevičienė to the Commission

Subject: Consistency of the Nuclear Power Plant Law with Directive 2003/54/EC

The amendments adopted on 1 February 2008 to the Lithuanian Nuclear Power Plant Law created the preconditions for the establishment of a new energy holding company 'Lithuanian Electricity Organisation' (LEO). LEO will be responsible for the country's electricity production, transmission and distribution networks.

The Commission has asked the Government of Lithuania to provide detailed information on the various aspects of the establishment of LEO. Has the Commission required the Government of Lithuania to bring the provisions of the Nuclear Power Plant Law into line with Directive 2003/54/EC¹ and has it set a time-frame for this process? If not, why not?

Has the Commission finalised its analysis of the privatisation and nationalisation of the public limited liability company 'VST'? If so, when will the Commission's conclusions be made available?

When does the Commission intend to reply to the complaint I submitted to DG Competition on 6 June 2008 regarding possible provision of unlawful State aid (Case CP 148/2008) in connection with the establishment of LEO?

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¹ OJ L 176, 15.7.2003, p. 37.