WRITTEN QUESTION P-0600/03 by Carlos Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya (PPE-DE) to the Commission

Subject: Electricity connections between the Iberian peninsula and the Balearics

One of the priority projects listed in the Council common position of 6 February 2003 on guidelines for trans-European energy networks is a project to increase electricity interconnection capacities between France, Spain and Portugal and for the Iberian peninsula and grid development in island regions.

Can the Commission confirm that electricity connections between the peninsula and the Balearic Islands are considered a priority project within the framework of the trans-European energy networks?

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