

WRITTEN QUESTION P-5394/08
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to the Commission

Subject: Geothermal water

Geothermal water resources constitute a development opportunity for many regions, including the extremely poor areas located along Poland's 'Eastern Wall'. However, exploitation of such resources is dependent on the availability of the necessary funding, and local authorities and local business are not in a position to make the heavy investments required.

Does the Commission intend to create a special budget line to support investment in geothermal energy, particularly in areas that have traditionally lagged behind in development terms, such as Poland's 'Eastern Wall' regions?