

**Priority question for written answer P-003954/2021
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Funding for Tesla car manufacturer

The American Tesla car manufacturer has almost completed the construction of its large electric car factory in Grünheide in the German state of Brandenburg.

In November 2019, it submitted an application to Investitionsbank Brandenburg (ILB) for joint project funding for 'Improvement of regional economic structures' (GRWG).

Investments by large companies in excess of EUR 100 million are eligible for a 6.8% subsidy.

1. Has an authorisation or notification procedure already been initiated with the Commission?
2. If so, how much funding does the state of Brandenburg intend to channel into the Tesla factory by way of subsidies?
3. Has the Tesla car manufacturer already received subsidies in the past from Union investment schemes or programmes?