

**Priority question for written answer P-002450/2022
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Natural Gas Directive

Record gas prices on European markets are putting the livelihoods of many thousands of Polish people at risk. With that in mind, could the Commission please provide clarification on the following points:

1. Does EU legislation make it possible to apply regulated prices for gas where a household in a multi-occupancy building is not the final consumer of gas used for heating and hot water, but is the final consumer of the heat produced using gas as a fuel?
2. The draft act amending the Energy Act extends the list of entities covered by the supply of gas at prices set in the tariff approved by Poland's energy regulator to include entities consuming gas for the production of heat, insofar as those entities consume gas for the production of heat supplied to housing cooperatives, housing associations and other entities required to manage multi-occupancy residential buildings for household purposes. Is this a breach of Directive 2009/73/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 concerning common rules for the internal market in natural gas and repealing Directive 2003/55/EC?