

**Priority question for written answer P-002984/2022
to the Commission**

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Subject: Reform of the ETS system

Energy prices are paralysing the European economy and threatening European households. The President of the Commission promised to set out a list of solutions in her State of the Union address on 14 September 2022, despite the fact that the problem has existed for almost a year.

One of the drivers of price increases is the unprecedented rise in the price of ETS allowances. I would therefore like to ask the Commission the following questions requiring an urgent and precise answer:

1. Does the Commission intend to undertake the reform of the ETS which many EU leaders are anticipating, so as to set a maximum price for emissions during the energy crisis?
2. Does the Commission have estimates of the long-term impact on SMEs and large industries of ETS allowances reaching a price of EUR 150-200?