

**Priority question for written answer P-000676/2023  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Pending funding notices for hydrogen projects in Germany

Renewable energy is the key to greater political energy independence and will be decisive in achieving climate neutrality by 2050 (the Green Deal). The Russian attack on Ukraine has further intensified the enormous pressure to act. One avenue is to rapidly transform existing infrastructure and construct new infrastructure to transport hydrogen to regions with particularly high energy requirements, such as the German Ruhr area. For instance, the GET H2 initiative and its partners aim to build a green hydrogen network (of around 130 km from Lingen to the Ruhr area in Germany) that could ensure the transport of hydrogen starting from the end of 2024.

1. What is the status of the pending funding notices for ongoing and planned hydrogen projects in Germany?
2. When will the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, as well as the Regional Government of North Rhine-Westphalia, the GET H2 initiative, its lead partner Jülich and its several other project partners, receive the final notification about the potential funding of the GET H2 Nukleus project?

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