

**Question for written answer E-002702/2024/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Financing nuclear power plant in Poland: lack of tendering procedure

On 2 November 2022, the Polish Government appointed Westinghouse Electric Company (WEC) as supplier of reactor technology (AP1000) for the country's first nuclear power plant (NPP-1) developed by Polskie Elektrownie Jądrowe (PEJ), a company fully owned by the State Treasury. This was done, ostensibly solely, with a decree on the 'necessity to implement nuclear power in Poland'.

Two other suppliers had also submitted offers: EDF (in 2021) and Korea Hydro and Nuclear Power (in 2022).

Since then, PEJ has signed several agreements with WEC (and Bechtel).

It follows that this decision may have not been supported by any formal tendering procedure.

1. Did the Polish administration have any communication with the Commission regarding the selection of that particular reactor technology, prior to or after its appointment in 2022? If so, when did it start and end?
2. Was the decree supported by the Commission and, specifically, has it issued any decision?
3. Did the Commission issue any decision regarding a technical exemption for the selection of the reactor technology supplier?

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