

**Question for written answer E-000079/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: Norway-EU electricity link and prices

Norway is one of the EU's energy partners and an important supplier of oil, gas and electricity. It is a member of the European Economic Area (EEA) and incorporates EU legislation on energy into its own body of law.

During the energy price crisis triggered by Russia's invasion of Ukraine, Norway and the EU took initiatives that stepped up their energy cooperation.

According to press reports, two parties in the Norwegian Government have proposed that the electricity link with the EU be limited and conditions renegotiated owing to the current high wholesale market prices in the European Union.

In the light of this state of affairs:

1. Is the Commission aware of these proposals and their potential impact on the EU?
2. What measures is the Commission proposing with a view to preventing or counteracting initiatives intended to cut links with the EU owing to price disparities?
3. Does the Commission believe that additional EU regulatory measures are needed if it is to reduce the volatility of electricity prices and step up cooperation with third countries? If so, what form would they take?

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