

**Question for written answer E-001517/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: EU funding to step up the development of a network of biogas and biomethane plants in Poland

The current energy crisis across Europe calls for bold, consistent and strategic action. A viable response would be to diversify energy sources effectively so as to ensure energy security for Poland and the other EU Member States.

Various expert reports show that Poland has enormous potential to produce around 30.5 TWh of electricity from biogas and around 8 billion cubic metres of biomethane. It is also worth noting that biomethane can be transported through a gas network.

More biogas plants in Poland would lead to an increase in the production of cheaper electricity and heat for people in rural areas. Developments in this area would also fit in well with a clean energy policy.

1. Is the Commission intending to provide EU funding to step up the development of a network of biogas and biomethane plants in Poland?

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