

**Question for written answer E-000546/2024
to the Commission**

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Subject: Ukrainian experience of Russian attacks on critical energy infrastructure

Since the very beginning of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, critical energy infrastructure has been one of the main targets of attack. As a result, the production capacity of Ukraine's energy sector was reduced to around 60% of what it was before the invasion.

Last winter, as many as 12 million households lost access to electricity. The Russians have launched more than 250 rocket attacks on energy infrastructure facilities, despite the fact that those facilities are civilian in nature. Cyber attacks are also wreaking havoc.

Given Moscow's aggressive rhetoric (including the most recent words from Dmitry Medvedev about a potential nuclear attack on European capitals), I would like to ask:

1. Is the Commission drawing on Ukraine's experience in the area of energy security to make EU countries more resilient to possible Russian attacks on European energy infrastructure, including hybrid/cyber attacks?
2. If so, who in the Commission is doing this work, what stage is it at and what tangible steps has the Commission taken in this regard?

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