

**Question for written answer E-015907/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Follow-up to question E-013676/2015

A company in Tarragona has announced that it will close in 2017 with the probable loss of 120 jobs. The firm has cited energy prices and delays in construction of the Mediterranean corridor as being among the main reasons for relocation. I would therefore like to ask the following:

1. Does the Commission know whether Spanish institutions have applied to the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) or the Connecting Europe Facility for the immediate construction of the third rail in the Tarragona area?
2. What programmes to help bring about lower energy prices for EU industries could the Commission implement in the context of the energy union and its powers?
3. Does the Commission have any information on the number of projects being implemented in the Tarragona area, with the help of EU funding, that will improve its connections and thereby make its industry more competitive on the EU market?