

**Question for written answer E-014953/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Gas storage in San Potito and Cotignola

In the Italian province of Ravenna, Edison has constructed a gas storage facility on what is known as the San Potito and Cotignola site. This facility was encompassed within a project to convert gas extraction plants into storage facilities in Marche, Emilia-Romagna, Abruzzo, and elsewhere. The project has received EIB funding (20090075, 13 July 2010), a total of EUR 270 million having been earmarked for that purpose.

Even now the only document available for consultation on the EIB website is a non-technical summary of the San Potito facility, which, owing to hydraulic and structural problems, is not operational.

1. To obtain EIB funding, did Edison supply other documents apart from the non-technical summary of the San Potito facility? If so, why have they not been made public?
2. Do EIB-funded projects have to be completed by a set deadline? Does a supervisory body exist to oversee the financing involved?