Question for written answer E-015240/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Roberta Metsola (PPE)

Subject: Draft Ocean Energy Strategic Roadmap

According to the Draft Ocean Energy Strategic Roadmap issued by the Ocean Energy Forum, ocean energy could:

- create up to half a million jobs by 2050;
- satisfy 10 % to 15 % of EU energy demand (110 GW), powering 115 million homes;
- reduce CO₂ emissions by 2.61 million tonnes by 2020, and by 136.3 million tonnes by 2050.

Can the Commission specify whether it has information on the benefits currently brought by ocean energy in terms of jobs and the reduction of CO₂ emissions across the Member States?

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