

# EU Methane Regulation – four options from here



The proposed regulation targets coal mining in **Poland** but is incompatible with the country's agreed restructuring plan that assumes a gradual phase-out of coal mining by 2049.

**enact** the regulation and close EU coal mines prematurely

**withdraw** the regulation in light of current energy-security concerns

The proposed **Methane Regulation** is a “closure notice” on underground coal mines in the EU, informed by the wishes of green NGOs, and a gift to non-EU coal exporters.

**amend** the regulation in EU Council or European Parliament

**ignore** the regulation and face infringement procedures