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THE REVISED RENEWABLE ENERGY DIRECTIVE

Europe has adopted one of the most ambitious renewable energy policies in the world. This policy:

- continues Europe's global leadership role with a **target of at least 32% by 2030**
- contributes to Europe's **fight against climate change** and helps us reach the Paris Agreement climate goals
- protects Europe's environment and will **reduce air pollution** in cities and communities
- allows households, communities and business to become **clean energy producers**
- reduces dependence on energy imports and increases **energy security**
- creates **more jobs** and attracts **new investments** into Europe's economy



Renewable energy can be produced from a variety of sources, such as wind, solar, hydro, tidal, geothermal and biomass.

**RENEWABLES ARE GOOD FOR EUROPE
AND EUROPE IS GOOD AT RENEWABLES.**

The new policy framework for renewables:



- provides long-term certainty for investors and speeds up procedures to receive permits for projects
- puts the consumer at the centre of the energy transition with a clear right to produce own renewable energy
- increases competition and market integration of renewable electricity
- accelerates the uptake of renewables in the heating/cooling and transport sectors
- strengthens the sustainability of bio-energy and promotes innovative technologies

By acting at EU level, we can achieve economies of scale, share best practices and have a deeper impact across the continent, which is good for sustainability, good for growth and jobs, and good for consumers.

The revised renewable energy directive is part of the **Clean Energy for All Europeans Package**.