

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.