

European energy market reform

European energy and climate policies: achievements and challenges to 2020 and beyond



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Session outline

- The 3 x 20 policy:

What did the EU plan to achieve?

Are we going to make it?

What were the unplanned impacts on the European energy markets?

- What has gone wrong?
- The road ahead and main challenges – the pathway to 2030 and beyond

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What did the EU plan to achieve?

	2020 ^(a)	2030 ^(a)	2050 ^(a)
Increase in energy efficiency	20%	30%	TBD
Share of Renewable energy	20%	27%	TBD
Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions	20%	40%	80-95%
<i>Emissions Trading System (ETS)</i>	21% ^(b)	43% ^(b)	TBD ^(b)
<i>Non-ETS Sectors</i>	10% ^(b)	30% ^(b)	TBD ^(b)

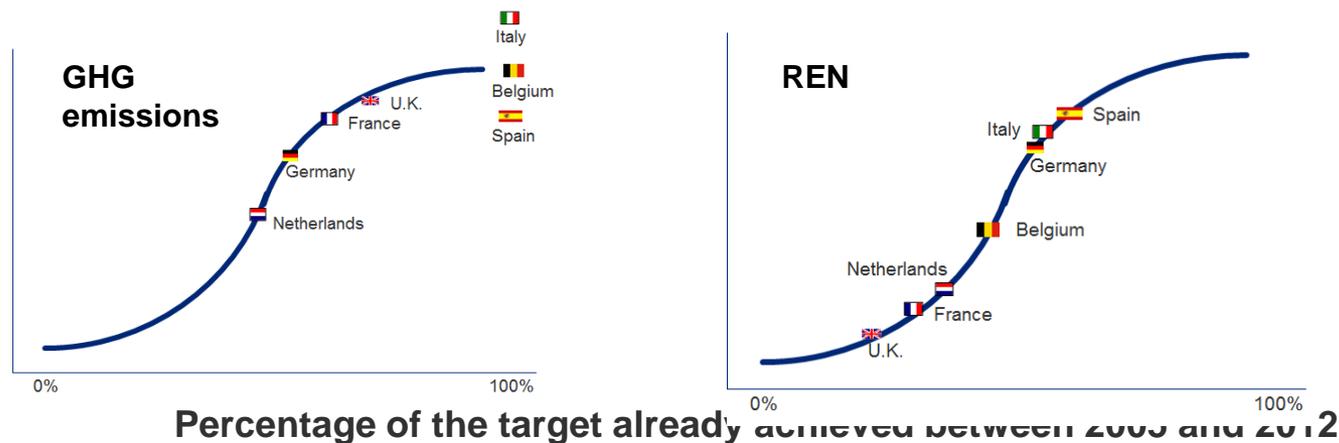
^(a): Comparison with the 1990 levels
^(b): Comparison with the 2005 levels

Along with a broader European energy strategy aimed at achieving sustainability, competitiveness, affordability and security of supply.

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Are we going to make it?

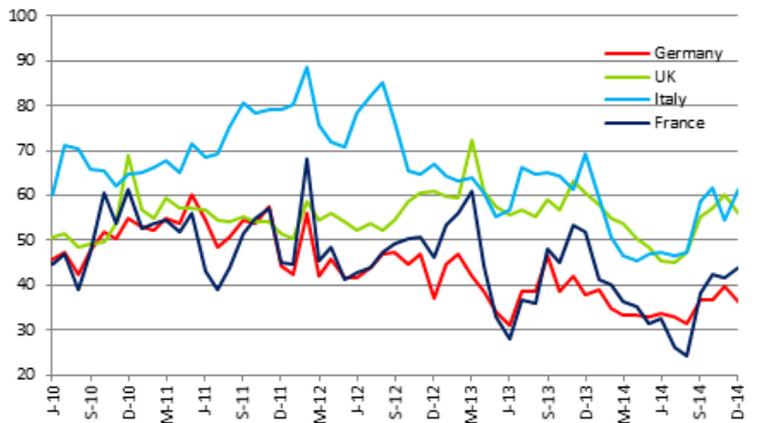
- Many countries are on track to meet their 3 x 20 targets and the EU-28 as a whole has made considerable progress on the way to its targets (but key role of the economic crisis).
 - GHG emissions reductions : Key challenges in the next five years will be economic recovery, nuclear phase-out and coal dilemma.
 - Share of renewables energy in 2020 final energy consumption : It is hard to see how the objective will be met (despite expensive public support).
 - Energy efficiency, it took a long time to define the very difficult-to-understand criteria which may not be met in the end.



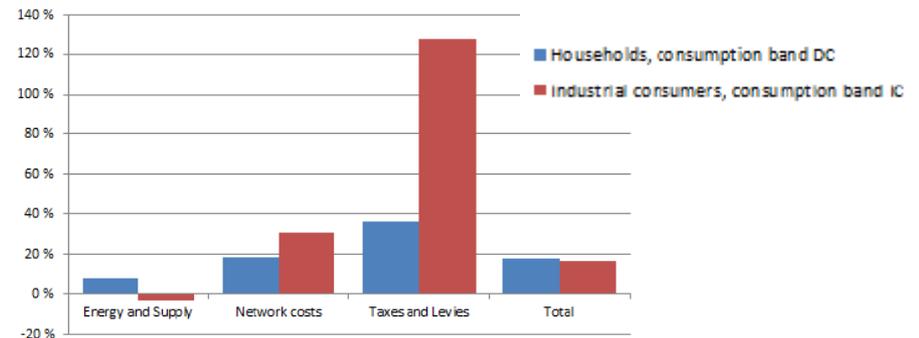
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Unplanned impacts on the European energy markets

- EU policies have resulted in a dramatic change in the rules governing the power industry, and contributed to distorting electricity market
 - The development of renewables has been driven by policy support and incentives rather than supply and demand adequacy and market signals
 - Large scale of renewables capacity send wholesale electricity prices to record lows and driving to mothball efficient gas-fired capacity
 - Power markets are facing the prospect of both over-supply and risk of blackouts
- Decreased wholesale power prices have not made consumers better off.... end user prices have increased over the last decade



Wholesale electricity prices: Baseload Spot Day Ahead (€/MWh)



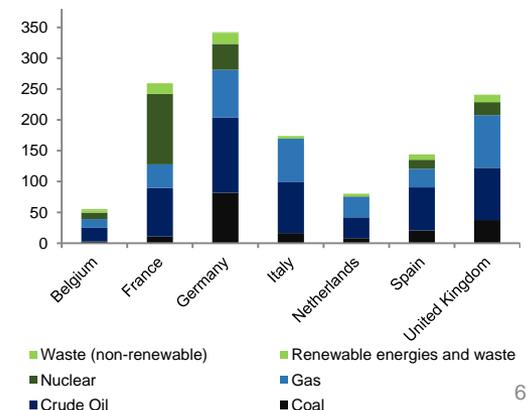
EU-28 weighted average retail electricity prices, 2008-2012 (%age change by component)

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What has gone wrong?

- Have we ticked the three boxes of EU energy strategy ?
 - Sustainability: Energy and Carbon intensities have been reduced, but it is due to a large extent to economics crisis
 - Affordability and competitiveness: Prices to end users consumers have risen
 - Security of supply: Dependence on foreign sources of supply has increased
- The EU energy context has not unfolded as expected (slow down of demand, downward review of public budgets)
- Some technical potential for improvements has been less developed than initially planned e.g. CCS, second generation biofuels, electric cars , demand side management etc.
- An over-supplied carbon market failed to send the right price signals (spot price at 6€/t vs. a switching price from coal to gas in a range of €17 to € 28 /tCO₂eq)
- Energy policy is still a patchwork of national policies with limited coordination on energy mix and generation adequacy
- Energy and climate policies have moved the EU away from the original objective of creating a single, integrated energy market

2012 Gross inland energy consumption (Mtoe)



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Current policy failures

The EU has outlined new 2030 policy measures designed to address the four current failures of the 3 x 20 policy proposals.

- 2050 objective of reducing GHG by 80-95% is unlikely to be met based on current trends
- Long-term energy security of supply remains an issue
- Significant investments in renewables, interconnections and energy efficiency are required... along with the right market signals
- EU needs to achieve energy cost reduction and competitiveness

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The road to 2030 and beyond

- To what extent will the 2030 package make it possible to overcome the difficulties encountered so far?
- More challenges lie ahead :
 - The EU needs to revisit its energy market design, energy-only markets have failed to deliver a price signals for investment : capacity market, development of cross interconnections and more coordination among TSO
 - Renewable targets versus affordability : How can we reach REN targets without pushing energy prices up for consumers?
 - Are we going to fix the ETS market and have a market mechanism that produces the right price of carbon?
 - Backloading of emission quotas and creation of market stability reserve in 2021 seems too late
 - Carbon, renewables, energy efficiency: do we need so many objectives?
 - To what extent can technology be part of the solution?

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Deloitte study on European energy market reform

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