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### The German Net Zero and Energy Transition Strategy

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# The Energiewende is Germany's long-term energy and climate strategy

		2021	2030	2040	2045	2050
Climate	Greenhouse gas emission (vs. 1990)	-38.7%	-65%	-88%	GHG neutral	GHG sink
Renewable Energy	Gross electricity consumption	41.1%	80% <sup>~</sup>	~100%		
	Gross final energy consumption	19.7%	30%	45%		60%*
Energy Efficiency	Primary energy consumption (vs. 2008)	-15.2%	- <u>37%</u>			-50%*
	Final energy productivity (vs. 2008)	<b>1.4% p.a.</b> (2008-20)		+2.1% p.a	a. (2008-2050	))
	Primary energy demand in buildings (vs. 2008)	<b>-23.6%</b> (2019)				-80%*
	Final energy consumption in transport (vs. 2005)	<b>-11.4%</b> (2020)				-40%*



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# Renewables reach 49% share in Germany's electricity mix in first half of 2022





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# In 2020, renewables prevented the emission of 227 million tons of $CO_2$ in Germany

Prevented emissions through use of renewable energy sources in Germany

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### Ambitious technology-specific capacity expansion targets make deployment of renewables plannable



### Germany phases out coal ideally by 2030





### The energy transition triad combines efficiency, direct use of renewables and sector coupling/ $H_2$

#### Efficiency first



Direct use of renewables



#### Sector coupling/ $H_2$



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### Thank you for your attention!

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## Germany has made progress in reducing its emissions, but more action is needed

Greenhouse gas emissions and reduction targets in Germany

