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Delivering on the European Green Deal

The European Commission adopted a package of proposals to make the EU's climate, energy, land use, transport and taxation policies fit for reducing net greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55% by 2030, compared to 1990 levels.

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Commission presents Renewable Energy Directive revision

As part of the package "Delivering on the European Green Deal", the Commission is seeking to accelerate the take-up of renewables in the EU to make a decisive contribution to its ambition of reducing net



greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55% by 2030 – and ultimately becoming climate neutral by 2050.

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Commission proposes new Energy Efficiency Directive

The proposal for recasting the EU Directive on Energy Efficiency aims at further stimulating EU efforts to promote energy efficiency and achieve energy savings in the fight against climate change.



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In focus: EU islands and the clean energy transition

From the volcanic Canary Islands in the Atlantic Ocean to the picturesque Greek islands in the Mediterranean, all the way to the Åland Islands in the Baltic Sea, there are approximately 2,200 inhabited islands in the EU. Available in EN, FR, DE, ES, IT and PL.



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Video highlights

European Green Deal: Commission proposes transformation of EU economy and society to meet climate ambitions

On 14 July 2021, the European Commission adopted a broad set of proposals to make the EU's climate, energy, transport and taxation policies fit for reducing net greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55% by 2030, compared to 1990 levels.



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