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The European Picture:

How EU energy policies can drive change & How we can drive the EU

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The European Picture

- **20% renewable energy by 2020 (or more), 1% more renewables every year**
- **20-30% less greenhouse gases by 2020 (or less), 2 % less every year (or buying of credits)**
- **Stable or decreasing energy consumption, energy efficiency is key.**

- **EU policies can drive change or halt it**
- **EU is important: sets the framework for 27 countries**
- **EU internal market: strong rules/limits**
- **EU directives: govern most national policies**
- **EU support: small/medium, needs co-funding**

- EU rules are made by countries, Commission, EU Parliament
- They seek support from stakeholders
- Work is heavily lobbied
- Arguments, timing & outreach counts, not money
- Environmental lobbyists knows system better than they know "the ground"
- **We can push proposals & experience from active people on the ground, EU coordinated**

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