

EU energy and environment policy targets

20% reduction
of GHG

- EU commitment to cut GHG emissions by at least 20 % compared to 1990 by 2020 (30% if international agreement is reached)

20% increase
of energy
efficiency

- EU calls for a fast implementation of the efficiency measures identified in the 2006 Energy Efficiency Action Plan in order to save energy consumption
- EU aims at reducing consumption at least by 20 % as compared to a "business as usual" forecast for 2020

20% increase
of renewable
energy

- EU sets a binding target to increase the share of renewable energies by 20% until 2020
- The increased use of renewable energies improves security of supply and reduces GHG emissions

The „3 x 20% targets“ to combat climate change are interdependent and therefore always need to be considered jointly