

Clean and affordable energy for EU citizens and companies

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The Commission's Energy Package presents first actions to mobilise the funding to fast-track the clean energy transition and empower consumers to engage more actively in the energy sector. Accelerating the shift to clean energy is essential for securing Europe's strategic independence, competitiveness, and long-term sustainable growth.

The initiatives in the **Clean Energy Investment Strategy** and the **Citizens Energy Package** bring benefits to European industry and households.

Investments in clean energy industry

The **European Investment Bank (EIB) Group** to deliver more than **€75 billion** of financing over the next 3 years to support the EU implement the **Clean Energy Investment Strategy**.

Affordable energy for citizens



Boost energy self-production:

Households producing and consuming their own solar energy can achieve savings of **€260-550 per year**.



Help national authorities to better protect vulnerable and energy-poor households.

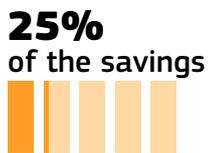


Our dependence on imported fossil fuels exposes Europe to vulnerabilities that directly affects citizens and businesses. The most secure way to obtain affordable energy and ensure security of supply is to **rely on homegrown clean energy technology**. Small Modular Reactors (SMR) could become one of Europe's next major industrial development projects.

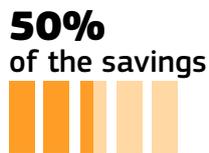
The EU's actions to fast track the benefits of the clean transition will decrease the EU's fossil fuel import bill – year after year, towards **€130 billion of savings per year** by 2030.

THESE SAVINGS ARE DUE TO THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:

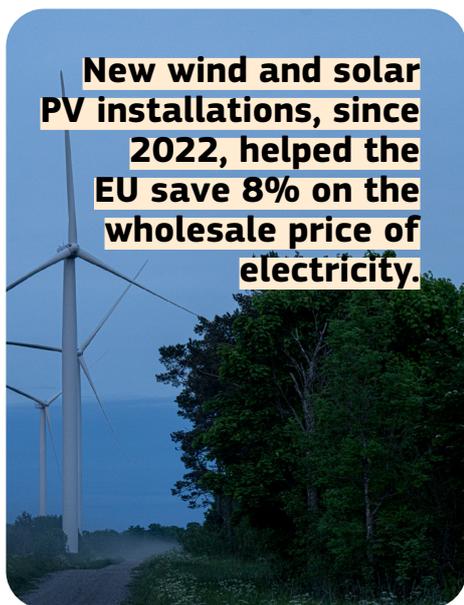
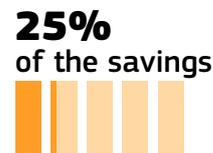
Increasing electrification and energy efficiency, which decreases total fossil fuel demand.



Replacing persistent fossil-fuel demand in electricity generation with clean energy.



Supported by sufficient grid capacity, smart grid infrastructure and energy system flexibility.



New wind and solar PV installations, since 2022, helped the EU save 8% on the wholesale price of electricity.

MAKING SMR TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONAL IN 2030

The deployment of SMRs by 2050 can save the EU up to 60 bcm of gas.

60 BCM OF GAS
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equivalent of combined electricity consumed in these countries.

