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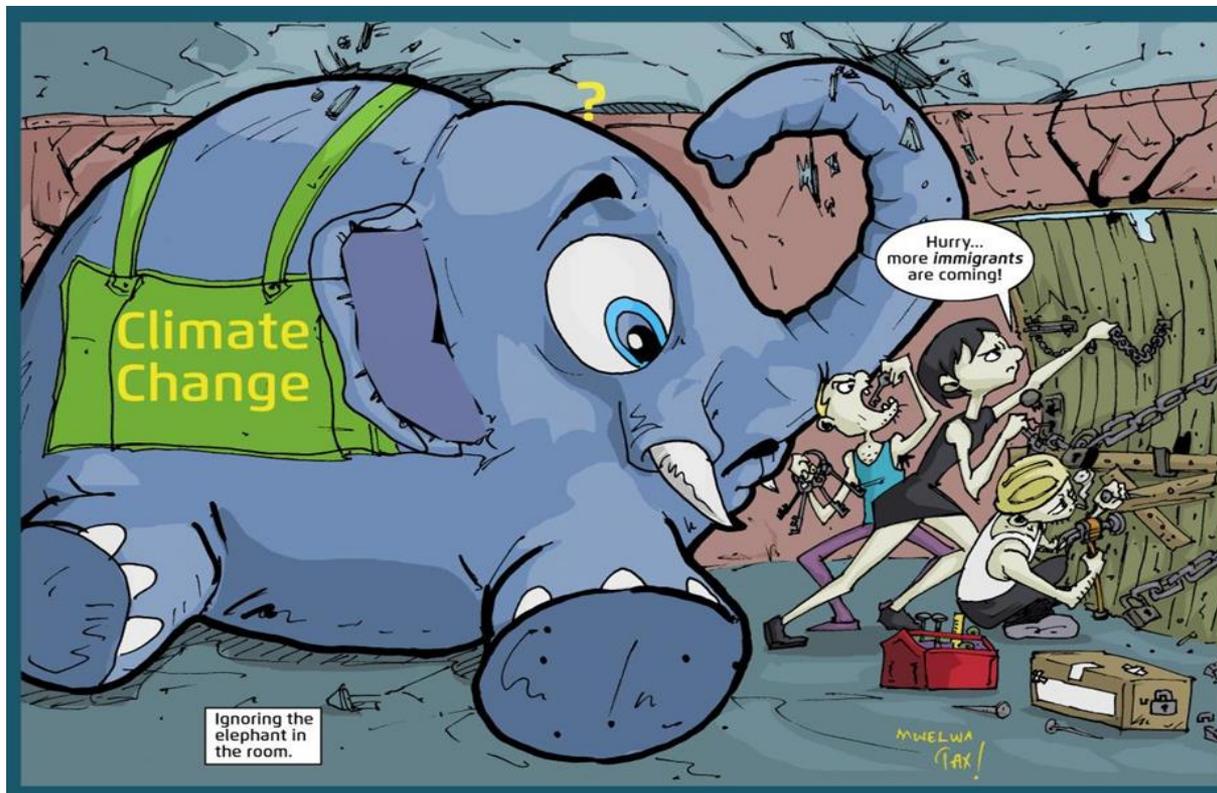
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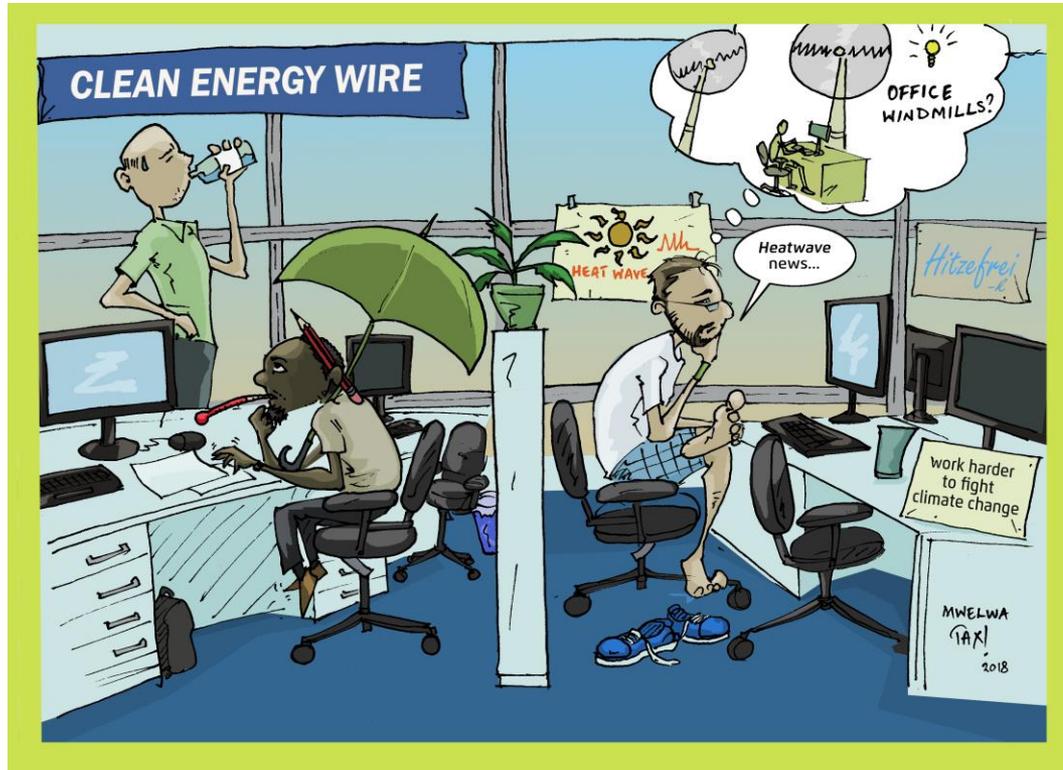
News, Background, Contacts to cover the Energy Transition



Our Motivation



Our Team



Up-to-date energy & climate journalism

Electricity | Mobility | Business | Efficiency | Politics | International | Easy Guide

NEWS

Our daily news articles offer comprehensive coverage of the latest developments in Germany's energy transition.

DOSSIERS

CLEW Dossiers provide you with in-depth analysis on the main topics of the energy transition.

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CLEW Factsheets explain key aspects of the energy transition and provide an overview of current issues.

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02 - 04 Dec 2019

Research Tour: The new EU Commission's climate drive: What does it mean for member countries?

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CLEW Network for Energy & Climate Journalists



Journalism for the energy transition

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THE WALKERS—BOOUP AT THE GLOBAL ENERGY TRANSITION JOURNALISM CONFERENCE 2019 (GETJ019) IN BERLIN.

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Simona Drevenšek

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CONFERENCE

The Global Energy Transition Journalism Conference 2019 #GETJ019

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BUSINESS JOURNALISM IN TRANSITION



Kwangyin Liu
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Mapping the network

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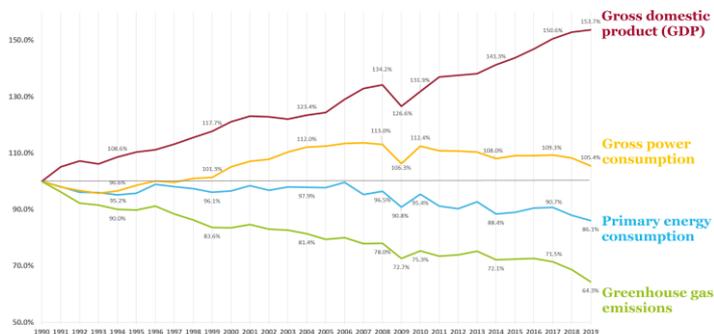
The Big Energy & Climate Policy Stories



Big Energy & Climate Policy Stories

Economic growth, power & energy consumption, GHG emissions 1990 - 2019.

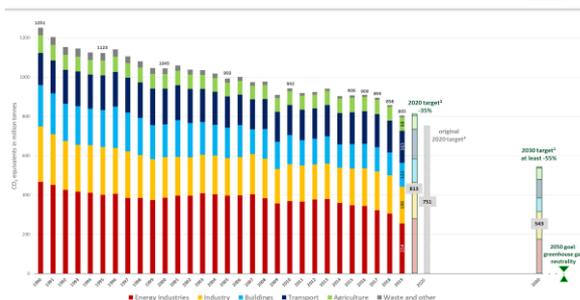
Data: BMWi 2020, UBA 2020.



Note: As a general rule, emissions data for the last year shown can be expected to be preliminary.

Greenhouse gas emission trends in Germany by sector 1990-2019

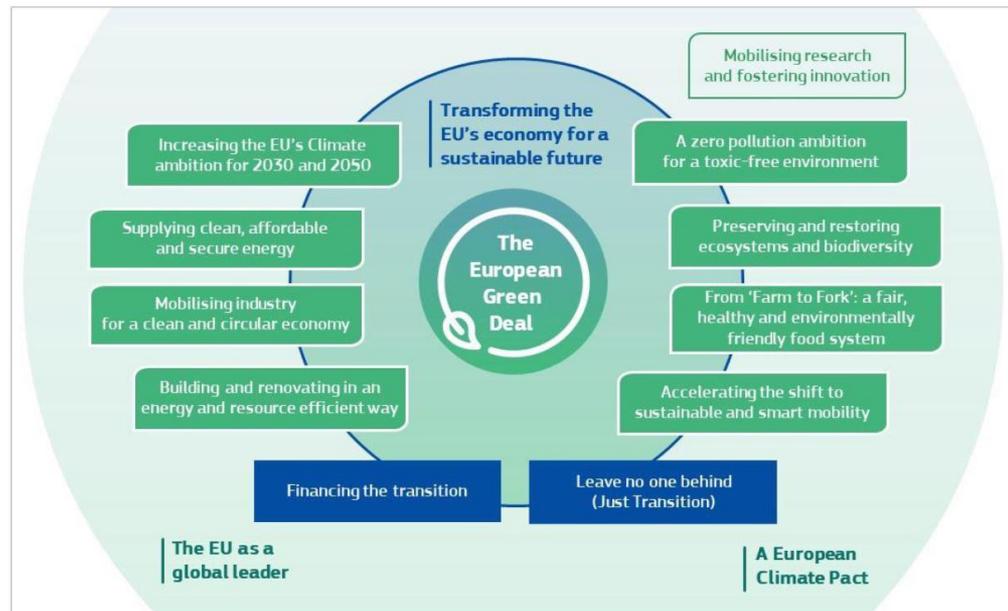
Data: UBA 2020.



1) 2020 and 2030 targets as stated in the Climate Action Law.
2) The German government abandoned its original 2020 target with the introduction of the Climate Action Law in 2019.

Note: Without emissions from land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF), 2019 data preliminary.

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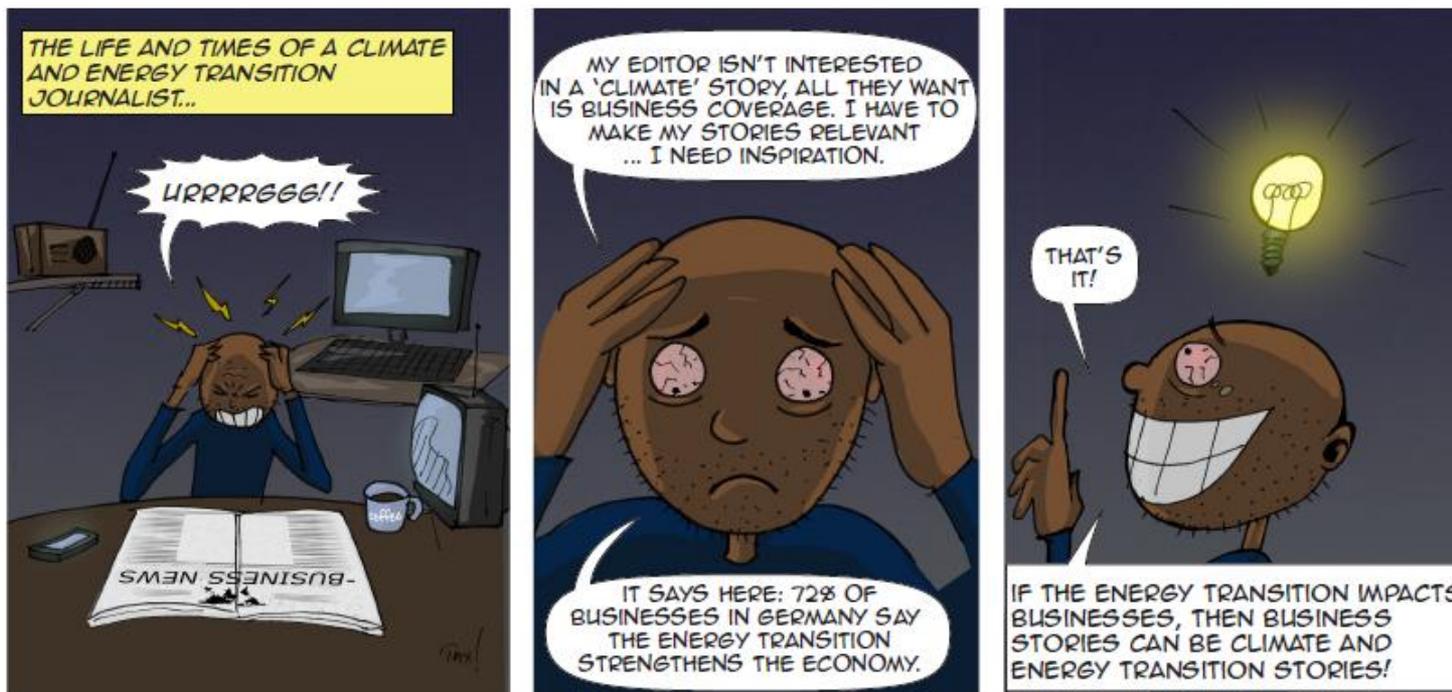
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Energy & Climate Policy Stories for all Beats



Energy Transition & Climate means Business



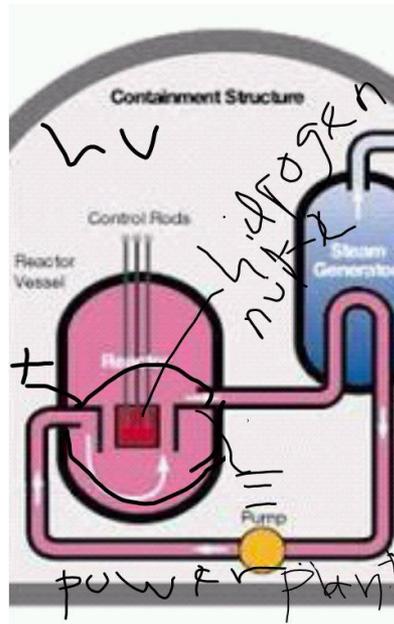
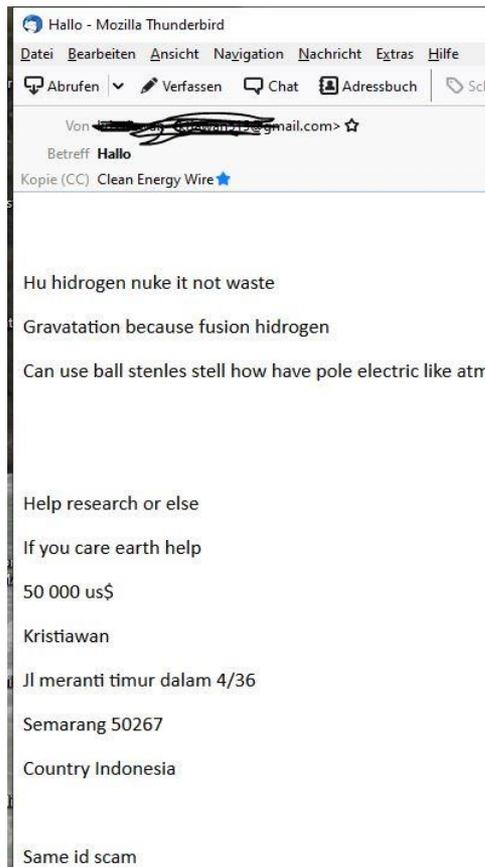
There are no stupid questions.

- "If your sky is so blue and you have no air pollution, why do you want to get out of coal?"

- "How many climate scientists are there in the world?"

- Why is it that nuclear power is vehemently rejected in Germany?
After all, it is a very efficient source of renewable energy and not expensive.

...but silly proposals



What people asked us in 2020

- Possible lessons from German coal exit on how to ensure just transition
- How does the carbon pricing system work in Germany?
- What is Germany's power mix in 2020?
- Status regarding domestic LNG terminals
- Hydrogen strategy
- How does Germany's EU Council presidency impact climate action
- Climate goals and Covid-19
- Gas - environmental impact and infrastructure
- Renewables – capacities and possibilities



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“I’ve always wondered about the energy consumption of recycling, and generally about the resources recycling consumes and about how much it pollutes. Is there any data about those issues? Can we compare countries or even cities?”

“What is the contribution of pet keeping to carbon emissions and other kinds of pollution (food, litter disposal, etc.)?”

“How can we be sure that Greta Thunberg is sincere?”

“Just choosing to eat “local” food doesn’t cut it if that food is produced in ecologically disastrous ways. Even choosing to eat “organic” doesn’t necessarily meet the challenge, because organic fields are often ploughed and, at vast scale, devastate wildlife and release huge quantities of carbon into the air.”

“So, OK, if things are so complex, how can we really communicate about energy and the climate crisis responsibly, accurately and in a way that engages different types of audiences?”

“Seems like everybody’s talking about hydrogen these days... But how does it really work and what’s its competitive advantage compared to let’s say LNG?”

“Can you explain a bit more where we should start if we want to look more into or learn more about the shipping and aviation industry? What are good resources and the treaties and documents we should know about?”