







# German federal election 2017: Energy policy in the main party manifestos

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| <b>Climate targets</b>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain status quo (Paris Agreement &amp; Climate Action Plan)</li> <li>Rely on market instruments</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure 2020 targets are reached</li> <li>Develop climate protection law</li> </ul>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adopt climate protection law with binding sector targets</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Energy transition as a European project</li> <li>Abolish climate protection plan</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raise European targets</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leave Paris agreement</li> </ul>  |
| <b>CO<sub>2</sub> pricing</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No statement</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduce carbon price floor on European level</li> </ul>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cancel surplus emission allowances</li> <li>Adopt carbon price floor</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthen and expand EU ETS</li> <li>No carbon price floor</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cancel 3 billion emission allowances</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leave all climate protection organizations</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Coal phase-out</b>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace coal in the long-term</li> <li>Support structural transformation of coal mining areas</li> </ul>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support structural transformation of coal mining areas</li> </ul>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immediately retire 20 power plants</li> <li>Phase out by 2030</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No statement</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase out from 2018 to 2035</li> <li>Prohibit extensions of open-pit mines</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue operation of coal power plants</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Renewables &amp; storage</b>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Further deepen market and system integration</li> <li>Establish battery production in Germany</li> </ul>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100 % RES by 2050</li> <li>Establish battery production in Germany</li> </ul>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100 % RES by 2030</li> <li>Reduce levies on RES and storage</li> <li>Guarantee fixed compensation for citizens' energy projects</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abolish Renewable Energy Act</li> <li>Full market integration for new installations</li> <li>Require min. distance from settlements of 10x height for wind turbines</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>43 % RES by 2020, 70 % by 2030 and 100 % by 2040</li> <li>Fixed compensation instead of auctioning system</li> </ul>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abolish Renewable Energy Act</li> <li>Ban construction of wind turbines</li> </ul>                            |
| <b>Energy efficiency</b>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide further support for efficiency measures in residential building construction</li> </ul>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop public buildings and public transport into best practice examples</li> </ul>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide additional support for building renovations</li> <li>Make discounts in industrial power prices dependent on efficiency</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No statement</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subsidise efficient appliances, stipulate minimum efficiency levels</li> <li>Increase support for building renovations</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abolish efficiency regulation in heating sector (EnEV &amp; EEWärmeG)</li> </ul>                              |
| <b>Nuclear power &amp; waste repositories</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uphold current compromise on nuclear phase-out and waste disposal</li> </ul>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>End EU support for nuclear power</li> <li>Discontinue export credit guarantees</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Close Gundremmingen plant &amp; Gorleben trial repository</li> <li>Reintroduce fuel rod tax</li> </ul>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No statement</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not discharge utilities from liability for nuclear waste disposal</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue operation of nuclear power plants</li> <li>Store waste retrievably for eventual recycling</li> </ul> |
| <b>Power price reform</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain single price zone</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examine alternative financing options for energy transition</li> </ul>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abolish electricity tax and discounts for industry</li> <li>Cross-subsidise renewables levy with carbon price floor</li> </ul>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce electricity tax</li> <li>Reduce grid charges</li> <li>Charge renewables for grid connection and system cost</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abolish electricity tax and discounts for industry</li> <li>Establish fund to reduce EEG levy</li> </ul>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No statement</li> </ul>   |