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WE USE RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR

Heating and cooling

(17% is renewable)

Electricity (26% is renewable)

Transport

(6% is renewable)

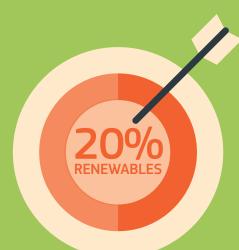
European Commission

> 62% increase in 8 years (05->13)

THE USE IS GROWING!

EUROPE IS GOOD AT RENEWABLES

We are on our way to **reach** our 2020 target



Energy



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We are on our way to become

THE WORLD'S NUMBER 1 IN RENEWABLES

40% of the world's **wind turbines** are built by EU companies

EU is ahead of China and the USA in terms of renewable share in total power generation **40%** of world's **patents** are held by EU companies

EU has 3 times more renewable power per capita than the rest of

the world put together







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RENEWABLES ARE GOOD FOR EUROPE



Technology: The price of solar panels fell by 80% in just four years



Energy security: We have reduced our fossil

We have reduced our fossil fuel imports by 30 B€ every year



Jobs: More than 1 million people work in renewables



Climate action:

In 2012, renewables reduced CO₂ emissions by 326 Mt: equivalent to the annual emissions of Spain

Energy



Industry:

More than 130 B€ were earned by EU renewables companies



Consumers: There are more than 2,400 renewable energy cooperatives in Europe in 2015



Trade:

We export 35 B€ renewable technology every year

