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Public consultation on the renewable energy framework for the decade ahead

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Introduction

An increased uptake of renewable energy sources (RES) will contribute to energy security, energy affordability, Europe's competitiveness, and the achievement of the 2040 EU climate target [1]. Whilst the share of renewables in the EU energy mix has doubled in 13 years reaching 25.2% renewables share in 2024, deployment rates need to accelerate substantially. Electricity is leading the way with a 47.5% renewables share. Heating and cooling (26.7%) and transport (11.2%) are lagging behind.

As announced in the Commission Work Programme 2026 (https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/strategy-documents/commission-work-programme/commission-work-programme-2026_en), the European Commission plans to keep Europe on track to meet its climate goals and put forward an enabling framework for the decade ahead, securing Europe's competitiveness and sustainability, including setting up the renewable energy framework and the phase-out of fossil fuel subsidies. The overarching objectives of the updated renewable energy framework for the decade ahead will be to strengthen the EU's competitiveness and resilience by securing reliable and affordable homegrown energy for European citizens, businesses and industry, and to ensure that renewables contribute to the achievement

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of the 2040 EU climate target in a cost-effective and environmentally sustainable way. In this context, the strategic objectives would be to accelerate investments into homegrown renewables in a cost-effective manner; to strengthen the enabling framework to help integrate renewable power into the electricity sector; to improve energy system integration and facilitate electrification across demand sectors; to incentivise the uptake of renewable fuels and technologies that are not yet cost-competitive, while preserving competitiveness of the economy, and to stimulate innovation; to improve the bioenergy framework; to ensure predictability and certainty of the energy transition pathway; and to streamline the overall framework and regulatory and administrative procedures.

The post-2030 renewables framework will be developed in coherence with the revision of the Governance Regulation (https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?toc=OJ:L:2018:328:TOC&uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2018.328.01.0001.01.ENG) (for which a call for evidence and public consultation (https://energy.ec.europa.eu/news/review-governance-regulation-energy-union-and-climate-action-public-consultation-launched-2025-12-18_en) was open until 19 March 2026), the 2040 Climate Law, the energy efficiency framework, the updated EU Emissions Trading System, as well as other legislation and initiatives with impacts on renewables. It will succeed the existing Renewable Energy Directive (RED), as well as build on the Clean Industrial Deal, the Affordable Energy Action Plan, the European Grids Package, the Strategic Roadmap on Digitalisation and AI in the Energy Sector, the Electrification Action Plan and the Heating and Cooling Strategy.

In this context, the Commission is launching a public consultation to gather views from all interested parties, focusing on:

1. General questions
2. Enabling framework
3. Integration of renewables into the electricity system
4. Energy system integration across energy carriers, infrastructure and consumption sectors
5. Innovative and emerging technologies and forms of renewable energy deployment
6. Bioenergy sustainability
7. Union renewable energy financing mechanism

The results of this consultation will feed into the preparation of the updated renewable energy framework.

You can save your replies as a draft and finish them later. You can choose to only answer the sections and specific questions which are relevant to you.

[1] On 2 July 2025, the European Commission proposed an amendment to the European Climate Law to set an intermediate EU target for reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 90% by 2040 compared to 1990 levels. In December 2025, the co-legislators reached a provisional agreement on the amendment supporting a 90% emission reduction target, allowing for international credits to contribute to this target with up to 5%.

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- Energy trader
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- Retailer
- Flexibility service provider/aggregator

- Energy storage provider
- Renewable energy community
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Part I: General questions

Q1: How important are the following factors in hindering or slowing down progress towards a higher share of renewables in the EU?

Regulatory	
Lack of implementation of the EU legislation in Member States	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Complexity of the EU legislation	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important

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Gaps in the EU legislation	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Administrative and regulatory barriers at national level	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Insufficient or uncertain business case (economic viability)	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Deployment	

Lack of public acceptance and participation	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Lack of information and awareness	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Competing land uses	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Lack of cooperation between Member States	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important

High costs of renewable energy technologies	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Low investment rate by utilities	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Low and/or uncertain remuneration of renewables in electricity markets	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Access to grid connection: physical or geographical constraints	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important

Access to grid connection: administrative constraints	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Access to financing	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Insufficient support for innovative renewable energy technologies and forms of renewables deployment	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Lack of skilled workforce	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important

Supply chain constraints for technologies, components or raw materials	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Consumption of renewables	
High cost of electrification solutions	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
High cost of renewable fuel solutions, including price of renewable fuels	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
High cost of renewable heat solutions	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important

Lack of electrification solutions	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Lack of demand flexibility or storage capacity	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Unfavourable electricity-to-fossil price ratio	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Access to financing	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important

<p>Access to grid connection: physical or geographical constraints</p>	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important</p>
<p>Access to grid connection: administrative constraints</p>	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important</p>
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<p>Supply chain constraints for technologies, components or raw materials</p>	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important</p>

Lack of infrastructure for renewable fuels	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
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Q2: In the context of the revision of the Governance Regulation, the Commission has asked for evidence (https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/16034-Update-of-the-governance-of-the-Energy-Union-and-climate-action/public-consultation_en) in the period between 18 December 2025 and 19 March 2026 on the preferred target architecture for the energy post-2030 framework.

In case you have not participated in the consultation on the Governance Regulation by the 19 March 2026 deadline, the following question on the revision of the Governance Regulation is replicated here:

Currently, the EU has a 2030 renewable energy target with voluntary national contributions. In your view, what should be the design **to support the necessary renewables uptake** to meet the EU's 2040 climate objectives?

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Option 1: Continue with the current structure of binding EU targets for renewables and energy efficiency, supported by national contributions guided by formulas (Based on the formulas for Member States contributions on renewable energy and energy efficiency under the current governance framework)

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Option 2: Keep a similar structure with binding EU targets as in option 1 while allowing for flexibilities that reflect Member States' specificities



Option 3: Define a single, overarching clean energy target for the EU, with embedded minimum thresholds for key energy parameters (e.g. renewable energy)



Option 4: Define a single, overarching electrification target for the EU, with embedded minimum thresholds for key parameters (e.g. renewable energy, energy efficiency)



Option 5: Option 1, 2, 3 or 4 complemented/combined with monitoring KPIs for key energy system components (e.g. electrification, waste heat reduction or re-use), while ensuring transparency and comparability

We kindly ask stakeholders should you have something to add or specify regarding the post-2030 target architecture for renewables specifically, please do so here:

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Part II: Enabling framework

Renewables self-consumption & renewable energy communities

Businesses and households can become “self-consumers” by producing and consuming some or all their own electricity. Local actors can also create “energy communities” that invest in renewable energy. Both are set to play a growing role in supporting market integration of variable renewable electricity and reducing consumers' energy bills.

Q3: How important are the following measures for ensuring the wider uptake of renewable energy self-consumption and energy communities?

	Self-consumption	Energy communities	
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Provide EU guidance, exchange of best practice and/or technical support	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
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Set/strengthen obligations for energy system operators	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
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Strengthen rights for citizens and renewable heat communities	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
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<p>Improve digitalisation and data exchange for integration and sharing of renewable energy</p>	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important</p>	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important</p>
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Public acceptance of renewables

While the latest Eurobarometer (https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1376) shows overall strong support for renewables among Europeans, local opposition to certain projects persists, underscoring the importance of continued efforts on public acceptance and participation. Public acceptance can be promoted through direct and indirect participation of local communities in renewable energy projects. This includes financial participation and benefit-sharing, but also procedural participation in decision-making and awareness raising, and the inclusion of non-price criteria in renewable energy auctions, e.g. to promote environmental sustainability or social aspects. Relevant provisions exist under the RED, and further measures are included in the European Grids Package proposals.

Q4: How important the following measures for improving public acceptance of renewable energy projects?

	Financial participation and benefit-sharing	Procedural participation and awareness raising	Non-price criteria in auctions and public procurement
Remove national administrative/regulatory barriers	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
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Set obligations for project developers	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
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Regional & cross-border cooperation

Regional and cross-border cooperation within the EU and with non-EU countries can reduce overall costs and ensure cost-efficient deployment of renewables. Under the RED, Member States have the possibility to enter into various regional and cross-border cooperation mechanisms to deploy renewables, but so far, their use has been very limited.

Q5: How important are the following measures in maximising the potential of regional and cross-border cooperation in the deployment of renewables?

	Regional & cross-border cooperation
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Strengthen EU support to regional investment planning/coordination	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
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Financing & support schemes

Approximately €130 billion of investments in clean energy generation are estimated to be needed annually from 2031 – 2040, with renewables representing 80%. In addition, €90 billion of investments are needed annually in the power grid [2]. While the bulk of renewable energy is deployed today with state support, the energy transition should be increasingly based on private, market-driven investments. Public support, including State aid, can continue to play a role where market failures persist. To meet the considerable investment needs towards 2040, the enabling framework needs to mobilise private capital and better target public funding to leverage private investments and de-risk projects.

[2]COM SWD Impact Assessment Report Securing our future Europe's 2040 climate target and path to climate neutrality by 2050 building a sustainable, just and prosperous society.

Q6: How important are the following measures for increasing market-driven investments in renewable energy projects in the EU?

	Financing & support schemes
Reinforce rules on the opening of support schemes and joint support schemes	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Strengthen the guarantees of origin framework with additional information and rights for consumers	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Simplify the guarantees of origin system and enable more flexibility for Member States to exercise their responsibilities	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Remove barriers to energy purchase agreements including Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs)	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Remove barriers to revenue stacking and the combination of multiple revenue streams at EU and/or national level	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important

Reinforce support for demand-side measures (e.g. electrification of end-uses)	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
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Part III: Integration of renewables into the electricity system

Renewable energy capacity is growing at a record pace in Europe. System limitations that hamper the integration of new capacities into the electricity system need to be addressed, including grid constraints, low electricity demand, and limited non-fossil energy system flexibility, which can be provided by storage technologies and demand response. Renewables also need to be located in areas where they can contribute most to system needs, including alleviating grid congestion. As part of the reform of the Electricity Market Design (https://energy.ec.europa.eu/topics/markets-and-consumers/electricity-market-design_en) in 2024 and the European Grids Package

(https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_2945) in 2025, steps were taken to tackle such system constraints. Addressing current system limitations is important for improving the market conditions for renewable electricity, which are increasingly impacted by the reduction of the market revenues they can generate due to the rise in hours of low/negative electricity prices correlated with renewable production.

Q7: How important are the following measures for accelerating the integration of renewable energy generation into the electricity system?

	Locational signals for renewable energy generation and flexibility solutions	Energy storage	Demand response
Remove national administrative/regulatory barriers	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
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<p>Improve EU financing solutions/instruments</p>	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important</p>	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important</p>	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important</p>
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<p>Strengthen digitalisation and data exchange</p>	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important</p>	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important</p>	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important</p>

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Create/strengthen rights for energy consumers (citizens, SMEs, industries)	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important

<p>Create/strengthen rights for aggregators</p>	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important</p>	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important</p>	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important</p>
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Part IV: Energy system integration across energy carriers, infrastructure and consumption sectors

Energy system integration means creating stronger links between different types of energy carriers (such as electricity, liquid, gas and solid fuels, heat and cold), energy infrastructure and consumption/demand sectors. This integration supports the uptake of renewable energy and can help optimise the energy system. It includes a strong focus on electrification of final energy consumption, and for demand sectors that are difficult to electrify, focus on indirect electrification through the conversion of electricity into fuels, such as hydrogen, and other solutions.

Electrification of final energy consumption

Q8: How important are the following measures for accelerating the electrification of energy consumption/demand sectors?

	Addressing electricity/fossil price ratio	Investment in electrification technologies	Grid access for additional demand
Remove national administrative/regulatory barriers	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
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Improve EU financing solutions/instruments	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important

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<p>Create rights for consumers and/or project developers</p>	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important</p>	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important</p>	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important</p>
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Renewables in industry

Q9: How important are the following measures for accelerating the uptake of renewables in industry after 2030?

	Electrification of industry demand	Deployment of clean heating in industry	Uptake of renewable hydrogen and derivatives in industry	Stimulating cost-reduction e.g. via support to innovation	Addressing price ratio with fossil fuels
Remove national administrative/regulatory barriers	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i>	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i>	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i>	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i>	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i>
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Comment or specify other measures you would propose, if any:

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Renewables in heating & cooling

Q10: How important are the following measures for accelerating the uptake of renewables in heating and cooling after 2030?

	Deployment of clean heating in buildings, including through electrification	System integration of heating and cooling through integrated infrastructure planning across energy sectors	Waste heat recovery	Addressing price ratio with fossil fuels
Remove national administrative/regulatory barriers	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
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Renewables in transport

Q11: How important are the following measures for accelerating the uptake of renewables in the transport sector after 2030?

	Electrification of transport	Renewable fuels uptake ^[3]	Smart and bi-directional charging for EVs	Addressing price ratio with fossil fuels
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[3] Renewable fuels refer to biological fuel (mainly biofuels and biogases) and renewable fuels of non-biological origin, essentially renewable hydrogen and derivatives.

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Part V: Innovative and emerging technologies and forms of renewable energy deployment

Innovative and emerging renewable energy technologies and forms of deployment (e.g. floating offshore wind, ocean energy, agrisolar, floating solar, renewable fuels, RFNBOs) can contribute to reaching the EU's energy objectives but are currently underexploited.

Q12: How important are the following measures for accelerating progress on bringing to market and scaling up innovative renewable energy technologies and forms of renewable energy deployment?

	Innovative and emerging technologies and forms of renewable energy deployment
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Remove national administrative/regulatory barriers	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Provide EU guidance, exchange of best practice and/or technical support	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
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Create/strengthen rights for project developers	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important

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Part VI: Bioenergy sustainability

Biomass sourcing sustainability

Bioenergy represents half of the EU's renewable energy mix and serves as an important dispatchable, storable, and mainly EU-sourced energy solution. However, specific criteria are required to ensure that the biomass used to produce energy is sustainably sourced, considering both the limited availability of traditional biomass and the untapped potential of most advanced and sustainable feedstocks. The decline in EU's carbon removal sink - as stated by the EU Climate Action Progress Report 2025, (https://climate.ec.europa.eu/eu-action/climate-strategies-targets/progress-climate-action/eu-climate-action-progress-report-2025_en) should also be accounted for. The RED sets standards for sustainability and greenhouse gas emissions savings for biomass for bioenergy purposes and introduces the cascading principles [4]. However, the sustainability criteria do not apply to certain applications beyond bioenergy, such as the production of materials and chemicals. Additionally, sustainability criteria are inconsistently applied across member states, indicating a need for a more streamlined approach.

Q13: How important are the following measures for improving the sustainability of biomass sourcing?

	Biomass sourcing sustainability
Simplification of current sustainability criteria in the EU legislation	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Reinforcing the sustainability criteria in the EU legislation	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important

<p>Provide EU guidance, exchange of best practice and/or technical support to further harmonise sustainability criteria across Member States</p>	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important</p>
<p>Set indicators to track progress in compliance with sustainability criteria and reinforce monitoring</p>	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important</p>
<p>Incentivise production and consumption of locally available biomass in line with local bioeconomy and environmental objectives</p>	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important</p>
<p>Reinforce certification and traceability of biomass and bioenergy products</p>	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important</p>
<p>Strengthen EU-level sustainability criteria for bioenergy and further harmonise the rules</p>	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important</p>

Strengthen obligations for economic operators across the biomass value chain	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
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[4]The cascading principle refers to the efficient use of biomass, by maximising its economic and environmental value in its application.

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Q14: What should be the scope of sustainability criteria for biomass sourcing?

Sustainability criteria should apply to biomass used for...

Maximum 1 selection(s)

- producing energy only, in line with today's framework
- certain other purposes beyond producing energy (please specify which other purpose(s) in comment below)
- all purposes, excluding food and feed production

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Bioenergy use optimisation

Bioenergy is a versatile energy source, that can be used to produce energy across multiple end uses as well as to provide storage and enhance energy security. However, due to its limited availability, it should be used in an efficient way focusing on sectors where it has the highest economic and environmental added value, and primarily in applications that cannot be electrified. These considerations are not reflected in the current EU legislative framework. Implementing bioenergy optimisation strategies can provide benefits for the whole energy system, for instance by incentivising the shift towards more sustainable and heterogeneous biomass from different sources – such as certain forestry and agricultural residues - and by ensuring bioenergy facilities contribute to addressing the flexibility needs of the system.

Q15: How important are the following measures for optimising the use of bioenergy?

	Bioenergy use optimisation
Promote the role of bioenergy to provide energy storage and resilience	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Incentivise co-production of bio-based products and bioenergy within the same facilities	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important

Require new facilities to increase output efficiency	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Require new facilities to operate more flexibly, together with other renewable technologies, as needed	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Retrofit existing facilities to increase output efficiency and operate more flexibly	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Prioritise bioenergy use in hard-to-decarbonise sectors	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
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Part VII: Union renewable energy financing mechanism

The Renewable Energy Financing Mechanism (RENEWFM) allows a cost-effective deployment of renewables by bringing together EU Member States that have low availability of domestic resources and others that have more favourable conditions for renewables deployment. A primary objective of the mechanism as established in the Governance Regulation is to contribute to renewables target achievement, helping to cover a potential gap towards the 2030 Union target for renewable energy (gap-filling function). A second objective of the mechanism as set out in the RED is to support renewable energy deployment across the Union by contributing to the enabling framework (enabling function). Under the enabling function, Union-wide auctions financed by EU funds may be considered. The mechanism kicked off in September 2023, and interest and participation of Member States is gradually increasing but remains limited.

Q16: How important are following factors in hindering the participation Member States in the RENEWFM?

	Member States' participation in RENEWFM
Administrative barriers	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important

Lack of legal or economic incentives	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Existence of better alternatives (e.g. statistical transfers)	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Complexity of the procedure	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Limited familiarity with the mechanism/early stage of mechanism implementation	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important

Comment or specify other factors, if any:

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Q17: How important are the following factors in hindering the participation of project developers in the RENEWFM?

	Project developers' participation in RENEWFM
Eligibility conditions	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Structure of the grant	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Complexity of the procedure	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Lack of long-term visibility on auctions schedule and budget	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Limited familiarity with the mechanism/early stage of mechanism implementation	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important

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Q18: How important are the following measures for optimising the use of the RENEWFM?

	Optimised use of RENEWFM
Strengthened and explicit mandate for Union-funded auctions	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
EU guidance, exchange of best practice and/or technical support	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Use of financial instruments (Contracts for Difference or repayable forms of support)	<i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important

Set/strengthen obligations for Member States	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Review the rules for statistical allocation of renewable consumption	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Expand the technology scope (e.g. flexibility)	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Allow other tender designs (e.g. demand-focused)	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Develop synergies with other EU programmes (e.g. Innovation Fund)	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important

No EU-level provisions are needed	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Simplify EU legislation	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important
Maintain the current framework	<p><i>Maximum 1 selection(s)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - not important <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - neutral <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - important <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - very important

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