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## Green New Deal?

### Scorecards on the best and worst policies

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### Scorecards on best and worst policies for a green new deal

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### Aim of the study

- How to get the economy back on track?
- How to safeguard the climate?
- Integrating efforts to safeguard the climate and boost the economy
- **The Scorecards on best and worst policies for a green new deal** demonstrate some of the successful policies and measures that countries have implemented.
- Expose some of the worst policies.

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### Method

- **Collecting and rating best and worst policies of the G20**
- Preliminary analysis evaluation of the climate policies
  - for their green effects,
  - economic effects and
  - the potential for outreach to other countries.
- Included are only policies that are already implemented
- After an initial assessment of around 100 policies, the top 14 were analysed in detail.
- We rated the policies in the categories to the best of our expert knowledge, but there is an inevitable element of value judgement.

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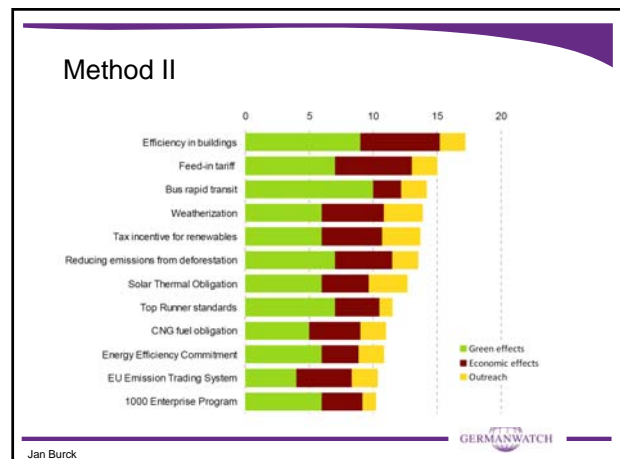
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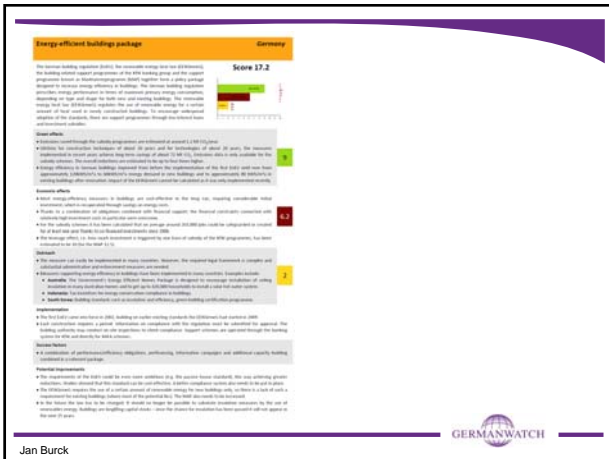
### Method II

- Policies score well when they:
  - **Green:** reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the short term
  - **Green:** reduce emissions in the long term
  - **Green:** provide for a positive lock-in to environmentally friendly technologies
  - **Green:** have other positive environmental effects
  - **Economic:** more financial benefits to society than costs
  - **Economic:** have positive employment effects
  - **Economic:** remove barriers to investment
  - **Economic:** trigger innovation
  - **Outreach:** show a good applicability to other countries
- These subcategories were rated in an initial assessment of around 100 policies.

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- ### Worst Policy Scorecards
- Local Coal Mining Subsidies
  - Preferential treatment of energy-intensive industries
  - Subsidies for nuclear power production
  - Lack of comprehensive water management in arid and semi-arid regions
  - Subsidies in the transport sector
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- ### Key results
- Significant gains could be made if the worst policies were changed
  - The need for a holistic long-term view and more integrated policy.
  - The list of 'best policy' measures illustrates the wide range of opportunities for governments to combine climate and economic policies.
  - Almost all policies could be improved.
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