The European Picture:
How EU energy policies can drive change &
How we can drive the EU
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- EU policies can drive change or halt it
- EU is important: sets the framework for 27 countries
- EU internal market: strong rules/limits
- EU directives: govern most national policies
- EU support: small/medium, needs co-funding
- EU rules are made by countries, Commission, EU_Parliament
- They seek support from stakeholders
- Work is heavily lobbied
- Arguments, timing & outreach counts, not money
- Environmental lobbyists knows system better than they know "the ground"
- We can push proposals & experience from active people on the ground, EU coordinated

20% renewable energy by 2020 (or more), 1% more renewables every year
20-30% less greenhouse gases by 2020 (or less), 2% less every year (or buying of credits)
Stable or decreasing energy consumption, energy efficiency is key.