Green New Deal?
Scorecards on the best and worst policies

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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.

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.

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.
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

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.

Thank You!

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