

### Energy Transition. The German Energiewende [EN]

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**Germany has drawn a lot of international attention for its aim to switch to a renewable energy economy and leave nuclear and fossil energy behind. A lot of the international reporting about the German Energy Transition, or Energiewende, has, however, been misleading – for instance, when it comes to the role of coal power, energy price trends, competitiveness and carbon emissions.**



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#### About the project

The website [energytransition.de](http://energytransition.de) aims to explain what the *Energiewende* is, how it works, and what challenges lay ahead. It is intended to provide facts and explain the politics and policies to an international audience. The website highlights the effects of the *Energiewende* on the German economy, environment and society and addresses the most important related questions. It also aims to highlight that energy transitions can be structured very differently around the world depending on the energy mix and policy priorities of individual countries.

On the *Energiewende Blog*, a team of international energy experts write on how the German energy transition continues and how it relates to other countries. The published articles are available here.

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