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## What are Cyprus' energy goals?

For the heating and cooling sector, Cyprus foresees a target of 39.4%. In the transport sector, Cyprus plans to achieve 14% share of renewable energy by 2030. Cyprus supports PV and biogas/biomass for electricity production, while it also leans on onshore wind to achieve RES targets.

#### How does Cyprus generate electricity?

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## Does Cyprus have a good share of renewables in energy supply?

Although lower than the EU average, the share of renewables in total energy supply can be regarded as satisfactorysince Cyprus has overachieved the binding 13% national RES target - it attained a 17.0% share according to official statistics.

#### How does Cyprus support the energy sector?

For the heating and cooling sector, Cyprus supports solar thermal and use of heat. Finally the transport targets are planned to be met through electrification of transport and use of biofuels.

#### What is the main objective of the electricity market in Cyprus?

Main objective Introduce Forward, Day Ahead, Intraday and Balancing Market with a Contingency Reserve to operate a competitive electricity market in Cyprus and to aid in the increase of the share of renewable energy sources to the electricity balance. Wholesale Tariff (T-W) of the Incumbent EAC

#### Will Cyprus increase its energy consumption in 2030?

The proposed contribution to the EU energy efficiency target would actually allow Cyprus to increase its primary and final energy consumption in 2030 by 3.1% and 18.8% compared to 2017 levels, respectively. This would go in the opposite direction of the collective EU effort on energy efficiency.

The plan will contribute EUR100 million to the EuroAsia Interconnector project, which will connect Cyprus to the EU electricity network and boost renewable energy production. The green investments of the plan include various support schemes worth EUR89 million, promoting energy efficiency and renewables and combating energy poverty.

The Cyprus power system has the typical characteristics of isolated Mediterranean island grids: largely unexploited renewable energy potentials, heavy dependence on liquid fossil fuel imports, limited capability (i.e. low system inertia) to react to contingencies and events, high daily and seasonal demand fluctuation, no grid connection (yet ...

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Energy Union and Climate Action, amending Regulations (EC) No 663/2009 and (EC) No 715/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Directives 94/22/EC, 98/70/EC, 2009/31/EC, 2009/73/EC, 2010/31/EU, 2012/27/EU and 2013/30/EU of the European

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