

The clean energy potential of coal regions in transition

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INTRODUCTION

Investing in the Recovery and Transition of Europe's Coal Regions

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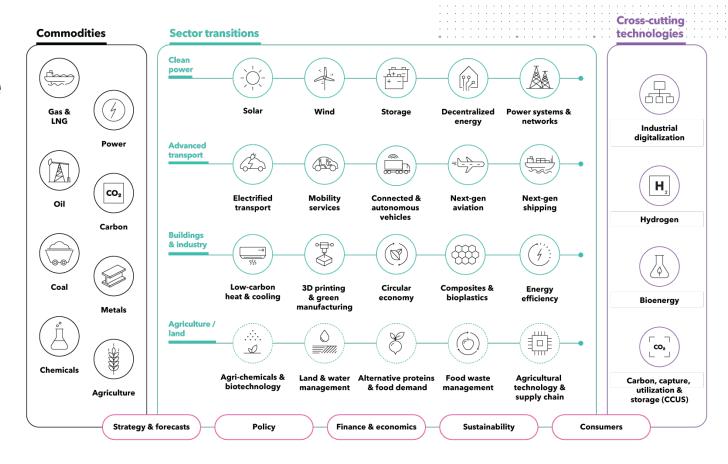
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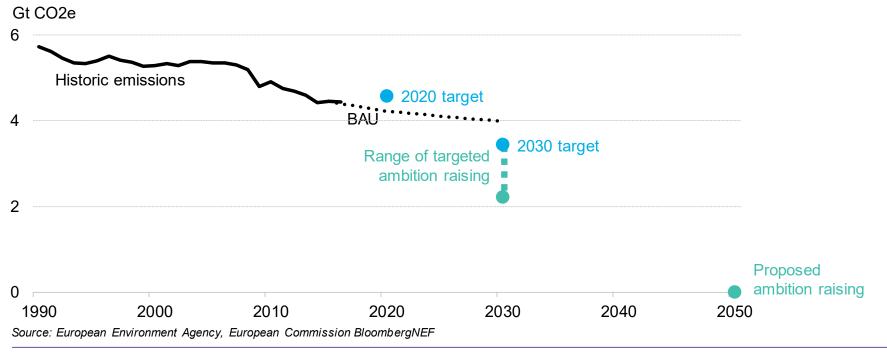
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Strategies for a cleaner, more competitive future



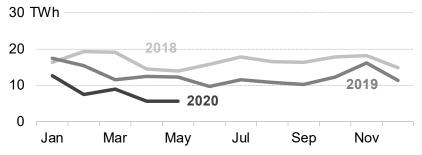
EU policy targets will bring in a step change in ambition

EU greenhouse gas emissions and climate targets

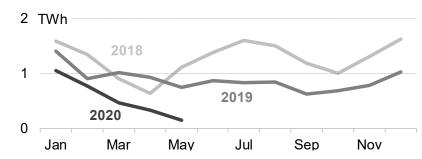


Coal generation is feeling pressure from all sides, accelerated by Covid-19

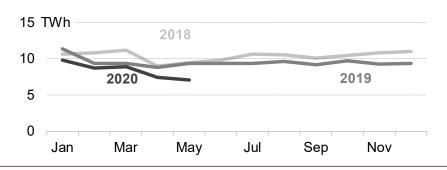
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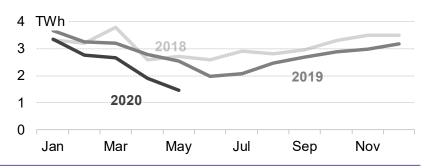
Greece



Poland

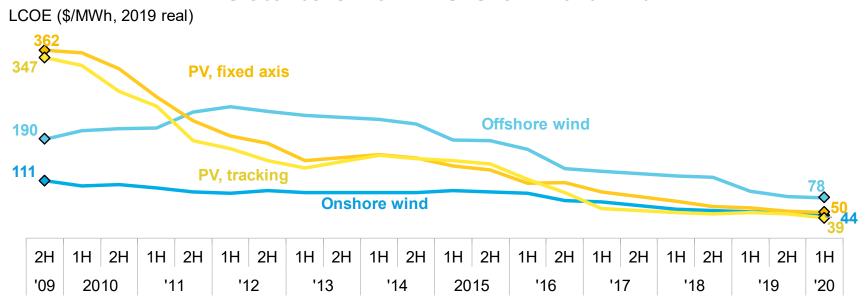


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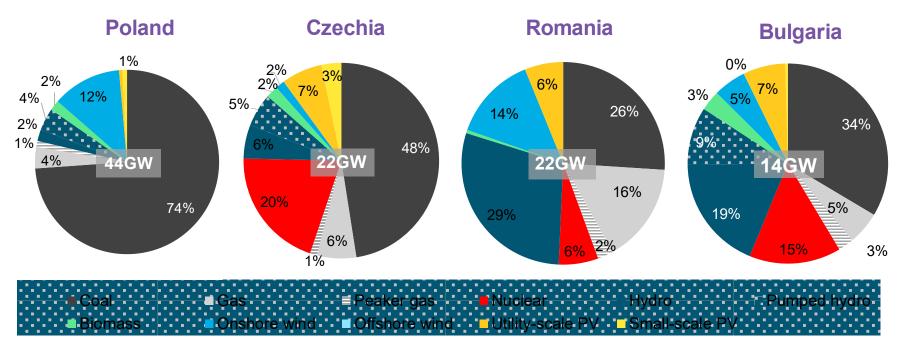
Renewables offer the cheapest source of new baseload electricity





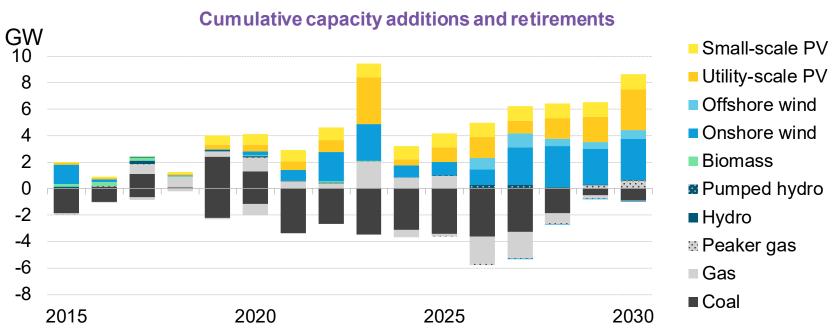
Source: BloombergNEF

Methodology and scope



Source: BloombergNEF

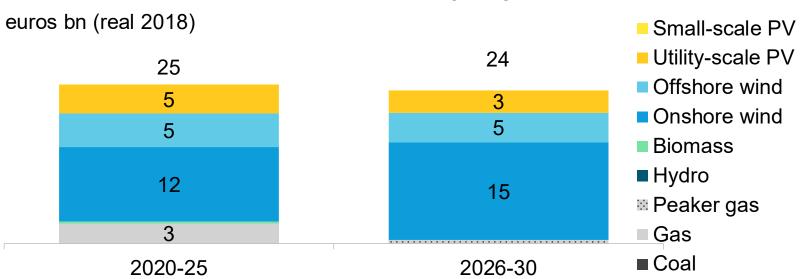
Some 53GW of new renewables added in the next decade



Source: BloombergNEF. Note: additions and retirements represent Poland, Czechia, Romania and Bulgaria.

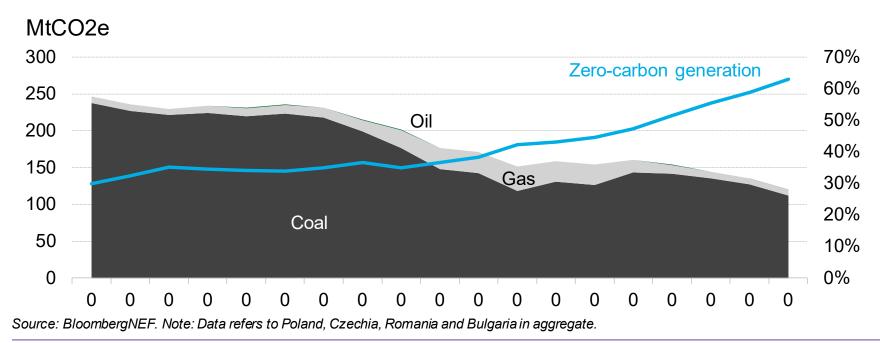
45 billion euros in clean energy investment is unlocked

Investment in new capacity



Source: BloombergNEF. Note: investments are measured at the time of investment, accounting for construction lead times. Small-scale PV is not included. Data refers to Poland, Czechia, Romania and Bulgaria in aggregate.

Emissions fall 48% from 2018 levels by 2030, in the least-cost scenario



Join us for the launch of the full study!

Bloomberg Philanthropies and BNEF Present:

Investing in the Clean Recovery and Transition of Europe's Coal Regions July 6, 2020 at 3.15PM CET

With remarks from:

Michael R. Bloomberg, Founder of Bloomberg LP and Bloomberg Philanthropies

Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission for the European Green Deal

Michal Kurtyka, Minister of Climate of Poland and President of COP24

Followed by a presentation and discussion on the least-cost power sector transition pathways of Poland, Czechia, Romania and Bulgaria. Register by scanning this code:



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Presentation

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Clean energy technologies in coal regions: Opportunities for jobs and growth

Coal Regions in Transition (CRiT) Platform

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July 2020

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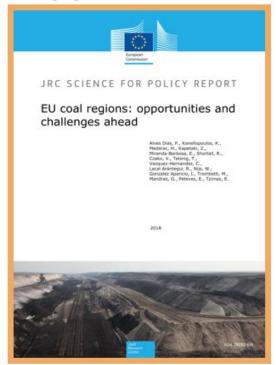
Challenges for the coal regions

Regional potential and available options

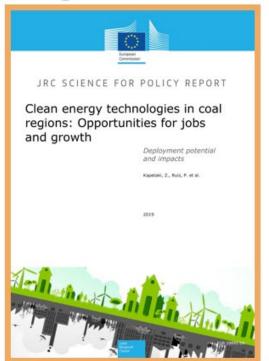
Decarbonisation employment implications



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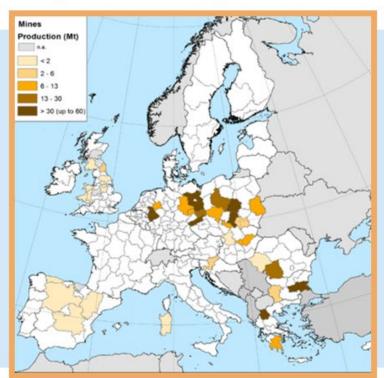
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Challenges of Coal Regions in Transition



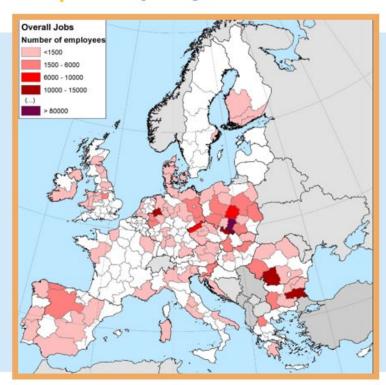
Source: JRC (2018). EU coal regions: opportunities and challenges ahead.

(1) Own estimations based on 2016 ENTSO-E's mid-term adequacy forecast

- Coal related activities in the EU28 regions:
 - 128 coal mines in 12 Member States (500 Mt of hard coal and lignite, 72% of EU consumption).
 - 207 coal-fired power plants in 21 Member States (150GW, 35% of fossil fuel power generation).
- Foreseen capacity drop⁽¹⁾ from 150 GW in 2016 to:
 - 105 GW in 2025.
 - around 55 GW in 2030.



Employment in the Coal Sector



Source: JRC (2018). EU coal regions: opportunities and challenges ahead.

- Direct employment in the EU:
 - 52 700 in coal power plants
 - 185 000 in coal mining
 - Ranges per Member State:
 - Plants: 100 (SE) to 13 500 (PL)
 - Mining: 300 (IT) to 99 500 (PL)
- Estimated EU indirect employment:
 - 215 000 indirect jobs



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Employment transition



ONGOING

Hindsight

POTENTIAL Foresight



Mine reclamation



Batteries



Residential



Wind



PV



Biomass



The transition is already happening



Source: IBC Solar

Solar PV

- Plant in Visonta (HU)
- 16 MW, 72 500 panels



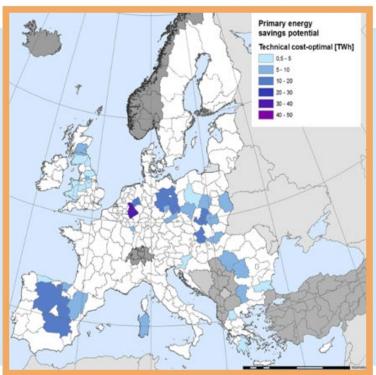
Source: Deshares, M. (2018)

Wind energy

- Wind farms in Klettwitz (DE)
- 145.5 MW, 5 wind farms



Residential energy savings potential in the CRIT

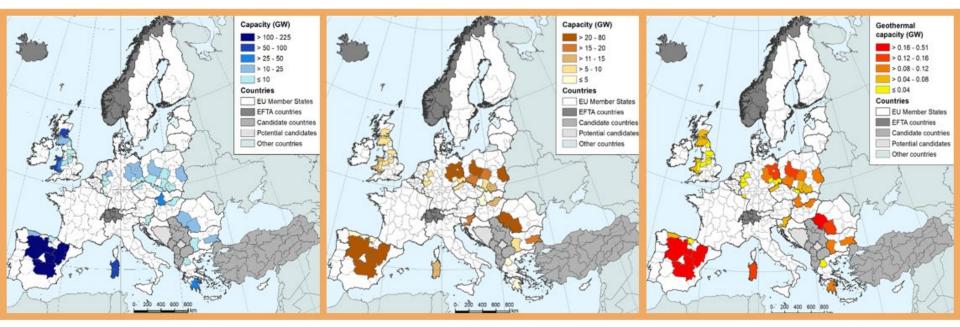


- Energy savings
- Source: JRC (2020). Clean energy technologies in coal regions: Opportunities for jobs and growth.

- Most of the existing buildings do not comply with current energy performance requirements.
- At current rates (~1% per year), more than 100 years to renovate the stock.
- The biggest cities concentrate the potential savings across the <u>CRiT</u>: Düsseldorf (up to 49.02 <u>TWh</u>), Köln (DEA2 up to 44.02) and Brandenburg (DE40 up to 26.72 <u>TWh</u>)
- The maximum energy saving potential for DE equals 5.9% of the 2017 national primary energy consumption.



Clean energy technical potential in coal regions



Wind Solar PV Geothermal

Source: JRC (2020). Clean energy technologies in coal regions: Opportunities for jobs and growth.



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Employment Assessment



Regionally-induced, plausible employment scenario

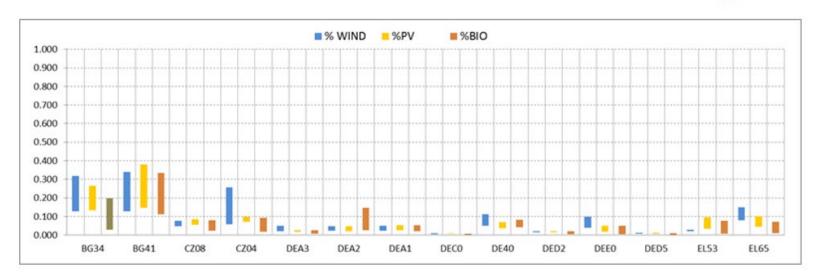




NUTS2 capacity scenario



 How much of the EUCO3232.5 new national capacity will be likely installed in each NUTS2?: Plausible maximum and minimum ranges





CRiT Induced Employment



"JRC extended JOB FACTOR":

- WIND
- PV
- value chain analysis
- national & EU technology trade
- technology learning

Simplified "Trace the investment" for:

- Diffuse value chain
- Investment/jobs ranking
 - Biomass
 - Energy Efficiency
 - Geothermal



Employment effects of renewable electricity deployment. A novel methodology[±]



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Analysing the influence of trade, technology learning and policy on the employment prospects of wind and solar energy deployment: The EU case*



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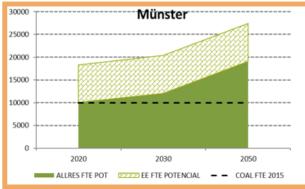
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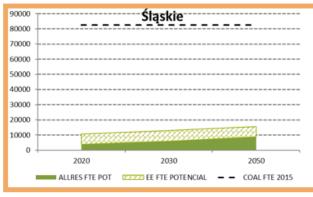
4 Statistics for Public Policies and Oceals, National Research Council of Spain (CSSC), C. Albanesa 26-28, 20007, Madrid, Spain



Different regions, different available potentials







High potential for the deployment of additional clean energy technologies.

- · 28 CRiT Regions
- Ensure exploitation of available potential

Medium potential for the deployment of additional clean energy technologies

- 7 CRiT regions
- Support faster transition

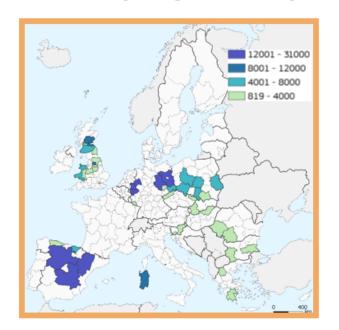
Low potential for the deployment of additional clean energy technologies

- 7 CRiT regions
- · Identify and develop alternatives

Source: JRC (2020). Clean energy technologies in coal regions: Opportunities for jobs and growth.



RES Employment potential in CRiT by 2030



 By 2030, up to 315 000 jobs can be created by deploying renewable energy technologies in line with the EUCO3232.5 scenario.

- This is comparable to nearly 200 000 direct jobs currently in the coal-related activities of the coal regions.
- Regions will need different adaptation strategies to cope with a coal phase out.

CRIT total RES induced employment 2030 scenario

Source: JRC (2020). Clean energy technologies in coal regions: Opportunities for jobs and growth.



Key messages

- The deployment of RES in <u>CRiT</u> can facilitate the energy transition and support post-mining communities with induced jobs.
- The development of such projects benefits from the availability of infrastructure, land, skills and industrial heritage.
- Close cooperation between companies, regulators, investors and local communities and authorities is essential to maximize socio-economic development.
- Support must be tailored to mobilize, further develop or identify additional available potential, depending on the starting point of the region.
- By 2030, up to 315 000 jobs can be created in the coal regions by deploying renewable energy technologies as projected in the EUCO3232.5 energy scenario. There are nearly 200 000 direct jobs related to coal activities.



Thank you



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Online questionnaire

Do you believe that Europe will succeed in using the Covid-19 crises to truly boost the clean energy transition?

Where do you identify the major roadblocks to fully realise the post-Covid green energy transition? (you can pick up to three answers)

How are you feeling in this moment about the clean energy transition of Europe? (Pick one)



ROUNDTABLE

Policy and industry talk on the green recovery



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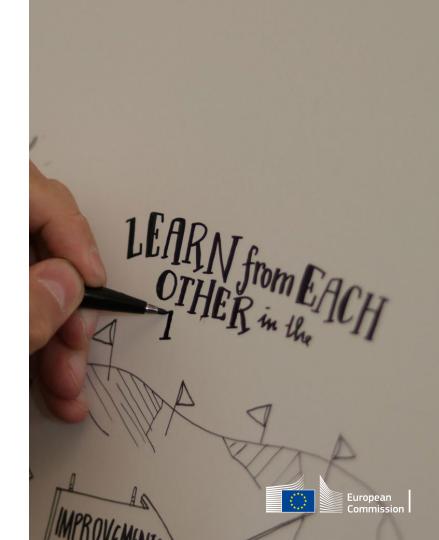
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Q&A



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