# Analysis of the German Federal Government's National Renewable Energy Action Plan

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The National Renewable Energy Action Plans offer a unique insight into the energy policy context of each EU Member State. For a comparative analysis of six European action plans, Katharina Umpfenbach and Stephan Sina contributed a review of Germany's action plan.

For the first time, the EU Renewable Energy Directive sets legally binding targets for the expansion of renewable energies. The EU as a whole aims to provide 20Â % of final energy consumption from renewable sources, while Germany agreed to a target of 18Â % by 2020. Until July 2010, each Member State had to produce a National Renewable Energy Action Plan, detailing how the target is to be achieved.

The analysis of the German action plan focuses on the electricity sector and Germanyâ□□s performance in addressing the long-term challenge of transforming the energy sector.

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