



Climate action: our ambition

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Climate change is real. We all need to act now.

Climate change and the accelerating increase of greenhouse-gas (GHG) emissions are one of this century's biggest challenges. Since the pre-industrial period, atmospheric CO₂ has risen from about 280 ppm to more than 440 ppm. The air now contains more CO₂ than at any time in the last three million years. Global warming causes extreme weather, including heat waves and a greater risk of floods. Plants and animals are at risk of losing their habitats, endangering many species. Public health will deteriorate in some regions, millions to flee their homes. For all these reasons, systematic and coordinated action is urgently needed.

E.ON: a key enabler

Roughly 75% of global GHG emissions are energy-related. Moreover, the global demand for energy continues to increase, causing GHG emissions to rise even further.

E.ON is focused entirely on the new energy world. We are the partner of choice for solutions that propel the energy transition. We continually make our grids smarter and more flexible to increase the share of clean energy they can carry. And we help households, businesses, and entire cities increase their energy efficiency and produce their own clean energy. By this we avoid more than 100 million tons of CO₂ per year.

We take our responsibility seriously. We enable the energy transition. We've set ambitious climate targets. We call on all societal actors to take action to protect the earth's climate. Because our energy future is green.

We take responsibility

To support the achievement of Europe's climate targets, we intend to dramatically reduce the GHG emissions we can influence directly and to become carbon-neutral by 2040:

We will reduce our **Scope 1 and 2** emissions by **75% by 2030** and by **100 % by 2040** (vs. 2019).

We aim to reduce our **Scope 3** emissions by **50% by 2030** and by **100% by 2050** (vs. 2019).

Stronger together

Europe's climate targets can only be achieved through concerted action. We therefore urge our customers, suppliers, and business partners to join us in accelerating the transition to a carbon-neutral world.

We call on all European countries to put in place ambitious national reduction plans in line with the Paris Agreement's 1.5° C target. Because it's only by working together that we'll be able to take the actions necessary to make the energy world sustainable.

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