



Climate Action Plan 2050: Federal States

The Climate Action Plan 2050 is Germany's long-term strategy for climate change mitigation, defining its climate change policy up until the middle of the twenty-first century. The goal is a largely greenhouse gas-neutral economy and society by 2050. This is a just contribution to adhere to the 2°C limit, as set out by the Paris Climate Agreement.

Germany's sixteen federal states took part in the dialogue process that led to the creation of the Climate Action Plan. Alongside this, each federal state has developed its own medium to long-term approaches in the form of energy and climate action plans, programmes and guidance.

Several states have enacted their own climate protection laws or are in the process of developing them.

German federal states that have enacted their own climate protection laws

Bremen

Bremen Climate Protection and Energy Act (2015)

North Rhine-Westphalia

NRW Climate Protection Act (2013)

Rhineland-Palatinate

State Climate Protection Act (2014)

Baden-Württemberg

Baden-Württemberg Climate Protection Act (2013)

Schleswig-Holstein

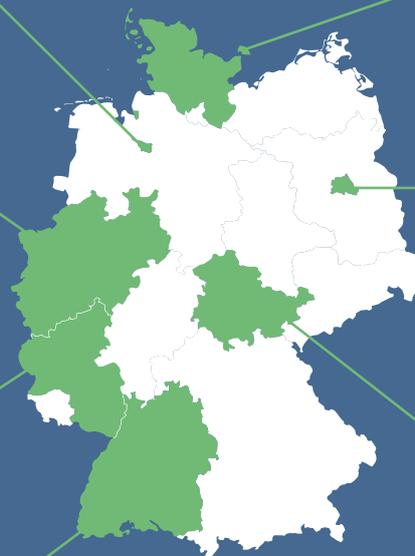
Schleswig-Holstein Energy Transition and Climate Protection Act (2017)

Berlin

Berlin Energy Transition Act (2016)

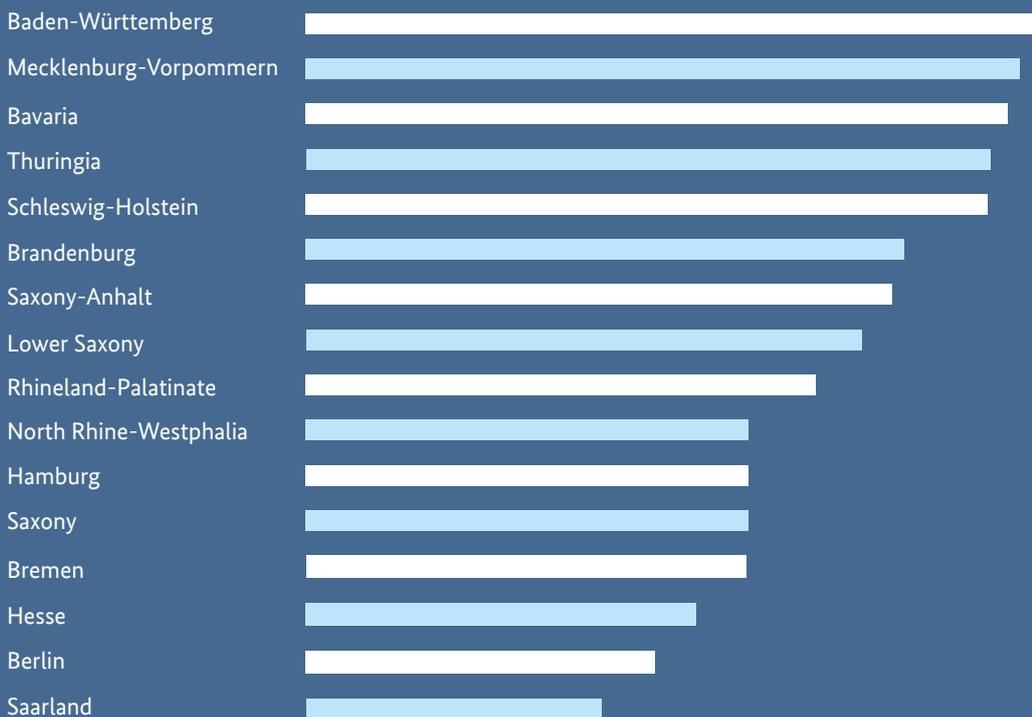
Thuringia

Thuringia Climate Act (2018)



Source: Agentur für Erneuerbare Energien, 2018

Comparison of renewable energy in the federal states



Ranking according to the status of renewable energy development in the respective federal states in 2017. Source: Comparative Study from the Renewable Energies Agency



Exchange and participation

The federal states inform the public about the status of their own climate protection activities in their climate reports. Additionally, there are regular exchanges between the Federal Government and federal states:

- Twice a year, environment ministers and senators at both the state and federal levels meet at the Conference for Environment Ministers.
- At the operational level, climate experts from both the state and federal governments engage in regular exchange and networking.
- The “Aktionsbündnis Klimaschutz” (Alliance for Climate Action), comprised of all relevant national climate stakeholders, has been meeting twice a year since March 2015. Its members include representatives from state and local governments.



The federal states are pursuing their own regional goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, for example by promoting sustainable and, largely greenhouse gas-neutral public administration operations. In this way, they serve as role models.

Informationen and Opportunities

- Studies, statistics and state-level provisions on federal states, made available by the Renewable Energies
- Agency: www.foederal-erneuerbar.de (in German)