

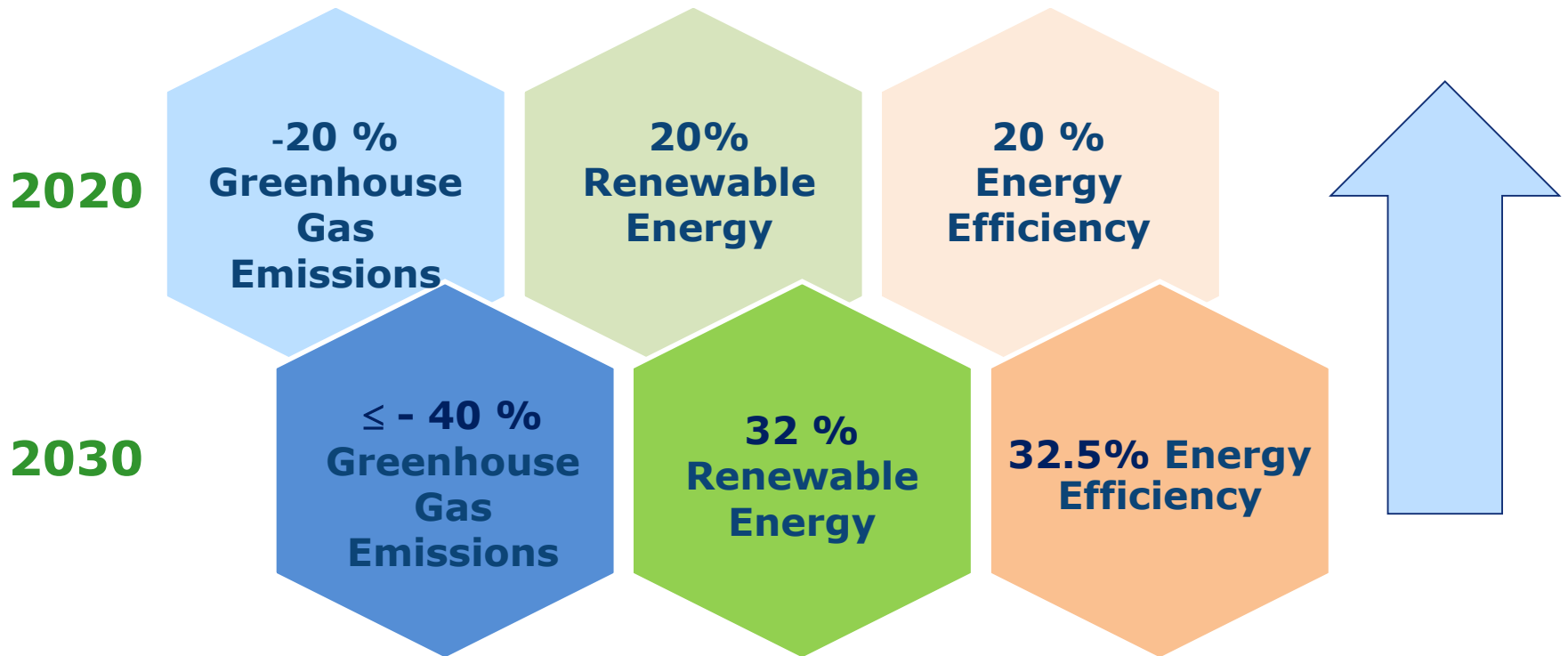


European Commission's view on energy communities

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Energy and Climate Objectives 2030



PARIS2015
UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE
COP21·CMP11

The European Green Deal
Climate neutrality

The Clean Energy Package

Innovative



Enabling Framework

Inter-connected



Energy Union Governance

Energy Efficiency



Renewables



Electricity Market
Design



Regulation and
Directive on internal
electricity market;
Regulation on risk-
preparedness,
ACER regulation



Inclusive



Safe for all



Socially fair



Digital



Investment-friendly

Purpose of consumer empowerment



Empowering citizens

- Energy communities are an effective tool to increase **project acceptance**
- Energy communities are a tool to mobilise **private capital** for the energy transition
- Energy communities could be a tool to increase **flexibility in the market**

Consumer empowerment



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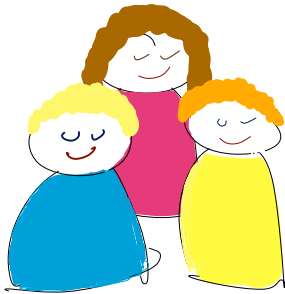
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Renewable Energy Directive: all types of *renewable energy*

Electricity Directive: all types of *electricity*

A social concept...

Article 2 on definitions: shows that the primary purpose of energy communities is social, environmental and economic rather than financial profits



Article 22: states rights and obligations of energy communities



Enabling Framework for RECs

- *Promote and facilitate energy communities*
- *Participation is open to all costumers*
- *Tools to facilitate access to finance and information*

Next steps

Transposition deadlines:

- Electricity Directive: 1 January 2021
- RED II: 30 June 2021



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Thank you for your attention