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**POLICY BRIEF: ENERGY SECTOR INTEGRATION**

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Sector coupling is the new energy buzzword in town. In essence, it means bringing energy supply closer to large consuming sectors such as transport, buildings and industry in search of more renewables, greater efficiency, and lower carbon emissions.

With its European Green Deal, tabled in December 2019, the Europe Commission has set out a wide range of policy initiatives to make Europe climate-neutral by 2050.

Among those is the smart integration of renewables, energy efficiency and other sustainable solutions across sectors which, according to the Green Deal, will help to achieve decarbonisation at the lowest possible cost.

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