

# EU Climate Change and Energy Policy

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This course examines the driving forces behind the development of an EU energy policy and the implications and challenges for policies at the international, EU and member state level. Following a discussion of the evolution of EU energy policy, the first part of the course explores policymaking and provides students with a technical and economic overview of the interface of energy markets and policy. The second part of the course addresses internal aspects of the move towards an EU energy policy, with a strong focus on current energy policy developments and future prospects. The final part of the course is dedicated to the EU's emerging external energy policy, including an analysis of its relationship with Russia and the challenges posed by the emergence of China, India and other growing economies. Considerable attention is paid to the challenges associated with climate change and how this issue is impacting the EU energy debate.