Wind is recognised as a top strategic sector
- Clear investment signals
- Trade policies that keep down the cost of imported components
- Export strategy for renewables
- Continued innovation in ‘mature’ renewables

55% decarbonisation goal for 2030
- Robust implementation of National Energy & Climate Plans
- Electricity to provide at least 50% of EU energy

Funding for regions dependent on coal and heavy industry
- Permitting that allows happy coexistence between wind and other interests
- Reskilling of workers affected by the transition

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15% of Europe’s electricity demand

300,000 people work for the wind industry

€36bn contribution to EU GDP

€8bn exports to non-EU countries

50% cost reduction in the last 5 years

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WindEnergy Today

The International Energy Agency:
“Wind is set to be the no. 1 source of power in Europe by 2027”

The European Commission:
“Wind can meet over 50% of Europe’s power demand by 2050”

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