Policy elements of the EU accelerated coal phase-out action plan

Figure 4

2030 Coal Exit Action Plan

Replace coal with renewables

- → Reform the EU ETS early and ambitiously
- → Enable a more rapid scaling of wind and solar PV

- → Update NECPs early
- → Increase RES deployment volumes
- → Decarbonize district heating
- → Introduce national carbon floor prices

Ensure security of supply

- → Implement minimally invasive measures for safeguarding system adequacy
- → Make energy markets more flexible
- → Strengthen cross-border integration and cooperation to maximise security of supply

- → Keep taxes, levies and charges for renewable electricity low and make electricity prices more flexible

Enable a just EU coal phase out

- → Use all available EU funds in support of a coal-to-clean transition
- → Ensure that EU state aid provisions support a coal-to-clean switch

- → Enable a just transition in affected regions

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