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**Climate policy and targets**
- Climate neutrality 2045
- No coal by 2030
- 65% GHG emissions, 2040-88%
- 70% GHG emissions, 2050
- No unburned carbon
- Hydrogen production for industry, cars, ships, and aviation
- End feed-in premiums for renewables
- Abolish EEG, stop feed-in premium

**EU & international policy**
- EU climate neutrality by 2050
- Abolish nuclear exit; use plants until end of lifetime & build new ones
- Abolish coal exit and keep using domestically mined coal for power generation
- Oppose the Green Deal

**Mobility**
- Rail travel should be cheaper and more accessible than flying within Europe
- Abolish all new cars & trams are climate neutral by 2030
- Make short-distance flights superfluous with massive rail investments by 2030
- Allow only emission-free car registrations by 2030, “ICEs have no future”
- End subsidies for fossil & nuclear exit in the Constitution

**Energy taxes & levies**
- Increase national carbon price path & switch to EU emissions trade as a climate instrument
- Reduce electricity costs for households compared to fuel-based
- Ensure compensation measures due to rising CO2 price for heating & transport; examine a per capita bonus
- Reduce electricity costs for households compared to fuel-based

**Renewables expansion**
- 100% renewables in power consumption by 2030
- Allow only emission-free car registrations by 2030, “ICEs have no future”
- End feed-in premiums for renewables
- Abolish all new cars & trams are climate neutral by 2030

**Gas, hydrogen & industry**
- Ramping up hydrogen production for industry, cars, ships, and aviation
- End feed-in premiums for renewables
- Implement a “pact for the future” with states & local authorities with binding renewable targets
- End feed-in premiums for renewables

**Finance & budget**
- End public investments in fossil energies
- Make Germany lead in hydrogen technologies by 2030
- End investment in sustainable finance products
- End public investments in fossil energies

**Buildings**
- End support for solar installations
- End feed-in premiums for renewables
- Abolish subsidies for the harmful to the climate and the environment
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**Agriculture & food**
- Increase “CO2-binding premium for forests” and protect forest products
- Complete Nord Stream 2: decision on Nord Stream 2 should be taken jointly in the EU
- Support sustainable agriculture that environmentally friendly agriculture can keep up with the competition
- Bepays for fossil fuel tax and use only clean technologies

**Institutions**
- End support for solar installations
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**Factsheet**
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**Find out more**
- Environmental policy of Left Party
- Environmental policy of AfD
- Environmental policy of Greens
- Environmental policy of CDU/CSU

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