

Is Spain's climate policy sufficient for a rapid low-carbon transition?

Being a member of the EU, Spain has committed to the EU pledge ("nationally determined contribution" or NDC) within the Paris Agreement. This project examines if Spain's current and intended policies are in line with this pledge. To this end, it will chart the instrumental focus in terms of direct regulation (standards), carbon and energy pricing, adoption subsidies, innovation policy, and other instruments. The identified policy mix will be compared against insights from the academic literature to assess how realistic it is that Spain will make a transition to a low-carbon economy before 2050. Data will be obtained through ministerial documents and interviews with relevant stakeholders (e.g., public officers, representatives of NGOs. and academic researchers).

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