









LEGAL BASIS

Article 4, paragraph 19, of the Paris Agreement under the **United Nations Framework** Convention on Climate Change:

"All Parties should strive to formulate and communicate long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies..."

Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on the Governance of the **Energy Union and Climate** Action:

- Chapter 2 on Integrated national energy and climate plans;
- Chapter 3 on Long-term Strategies.

- Recommendation of the Ministerial Council 2018/1/MC-EnC on preparing for the development of integrated national energy and climate plans by the Contracting Parties of the Energy Community
- **General Policy Guidelines** (PG 03/2018) on the 2030 Targets for the Contracting Parties of the Energy Community



THE NEXT STEPS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

- Finalization of Member State NECPs towards Commission;
- Submission of Member State Long-Term Strategies towards Commission;
- Adoption of a common EU 2050 Climate Neutrality Target;
- Communication of long-term strategies by 2020 towards UNFCCC;
- Communication/updating of nationally-determined contributions (NDC's) by 2020 towards UNFCCC;
- Discussions on the "Green New Deal".



THE NEXT STEPS IN THE ENERGY COMMUNITY

- Letter to Contracting Parties requesting information on internal processes;
- Ministerial Council in December discussing Energy Community long term perspective;
- Scoping missions to selected Contracting Parties if needed;
- Assistance of Energy Community Secretariat to selected Contracting Parties:
- Comments and recommendations from Energy Community Secretariat;
- Finalization of NECPs with long-term perspective within.



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