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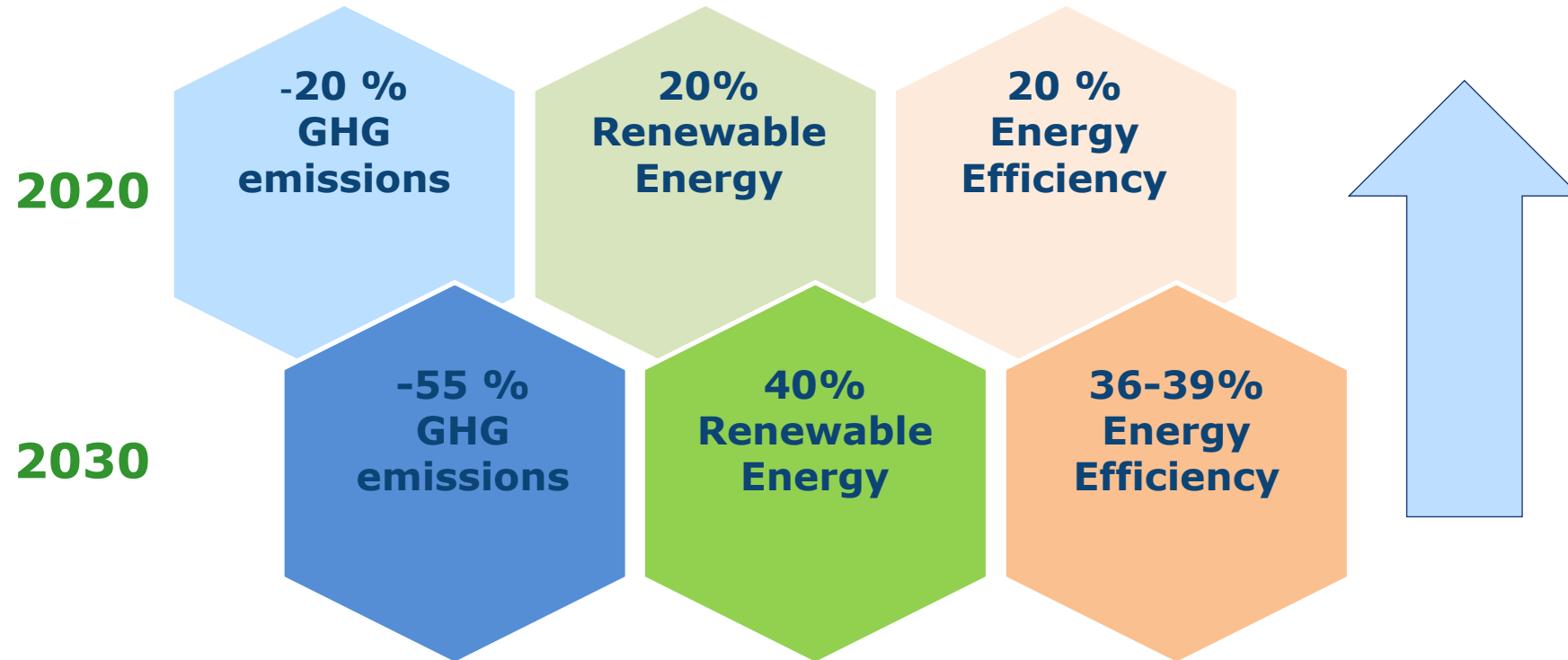
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Energy Communities in EU legislation

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The European Green Deal: stepping up the ambition to achieve climate neutrality



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Achieving climate neutrality

Putting the consumer at the centre of the energy transition

- Energy communities are a key tool to increase public acceptance of new projects
- Energy communities are important to mobilise private capital for the energy transition
- Energy communities could increase flexibility in the market



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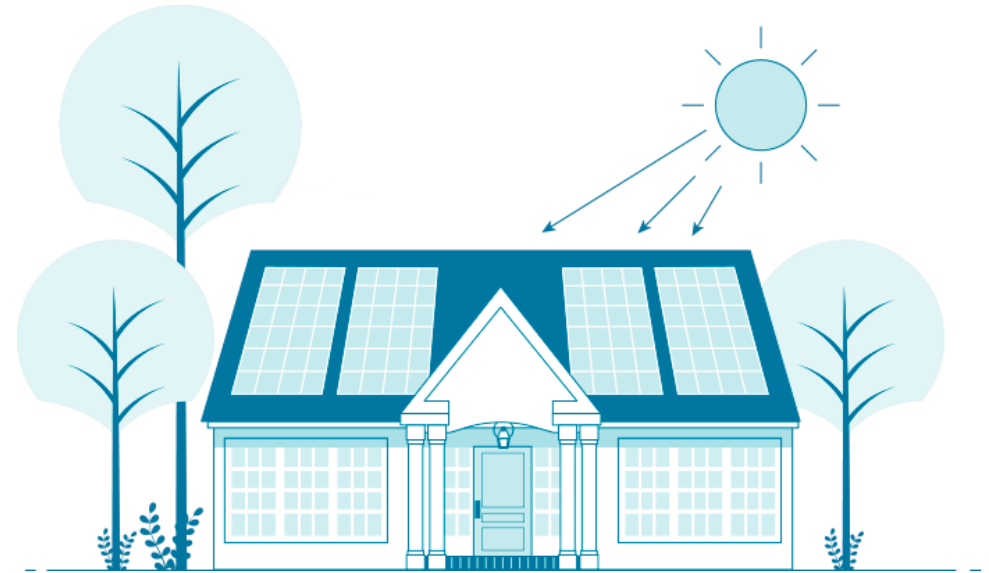
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EU legislation on energy communities

- **"Citizen Energy Communities"** (CECs), Art. 16 of the Directive on the Internal Market for Electricity Directive : recognizes them as new actors in the electricity system
- **"Renewable Energy Communities"** (RECs), Art. 22 of the Directive on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources (REDII): new incentives for citizen-driven transition to renewable energies; rights and obligations of RECs
- REDII, Art. 2 on definitions: makes clear that renewable energy communities are a social concept, rather than for financial profits
- Both concepts overlap when an energy community is active in 100% renewable electricity

Next steps on Promoting Energy Communities

- To further progress in the development of energy communities, the Commission is in the process of setting up an **Energy Community Repository** in order to capture best practices and advance energy community projects across Europe in the different energy sectors and building renovation context by providing technical support.
- In the spirit of “leaving nobody behind”, the Commission will also set up a dedicated **European Advisory Hub** to provide technical support to **energy communities in rural areas**.



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