

Our energy for a sustainable life

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Company Overview & Strategic Outlook



Sustainable energy & reduction of carbon emissions **at the heart of RWE**



RWE at a glance

Experienced power generator with diversified power plant portfolio

A global leading **renewables** player with strong growth ambitions

Proven track record of rapid **emissions reduction**

>120 years track record

>20,000 employees

#4 worldwide

#2 in offshore

~46 GW generation portfolio

>60% low carbon capacity >80% firm & flexible capacity

>9 GW RES capacity ~ ~2-3 GW ne gross growth ambition p.a.

~€1.5bn net invest p.a.

> **30%** achieved vs 2012

70% 2030 goal

Net Zero 2040 aspiration

Unique renewables and conventional generation portfolio combines with leading commercial platform

RWE's net generation capacity¹



- Leading European generator with diversified and balanced generation technologies
 - #4 gas fleet in Europe
 - >60% of low CO₂ generation capacity
- Significant gas portfolio player
 ~10 million tonnes of global LNG portfolio
- Strong commercialisation capabilities via global trading business to extract value

~1,250 TWh electricity and ~500 bcm² gas traded p.a.

🔲 Lignite 🔳 Hard coal 📕 Nuclear

¹ As of 31 Aug 2019, conventional portfolio as of 1 Jan 2019. Pro forma combined portfolio under the condition of full transaction completion; esp. closing II innogy Renewables. I ² Billion cubic meter.

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Leading global renewables player well positioned from the start



¹ Bloomberg New Energy Finance, as of 31 Aug 2019; excluding Chinese players. Includes onshore wind, offshore wind, solar, small hydro, marine, geothermal and biomass. | ² Pro forma combined renewables capacity; E.ON and innogy portfolio as of 31 Aug 2019; RWE portfolio as of 1 Jan 2019. Pro rata view.

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RWE to achieve CO₂ neutrality by 2040 #RWEGoesClimateNeutral



RWE fully supports global climate goals for a sustainable life



Target to achieve CO₂ neutrality for its global generation portfolio by 2040



Focus on renewables expansion and innovative technologies to support the energy transition

ESG Performance

RWE committed to responsible management and **long-term value creation**



Our energy for a sustainable life OUR PURPOSE

We all need electricity – children as well as adults, small companies as well as large ones. Wherever there is electricity, there is light, warmth and communication, production, medical care and mobility. Electricity is life.

Our mission

- We invest heavily in the development of renewable energy.
 We resolutely reduce our CO₂ emissions until we reach climate neutrality by 2040.
- We support **secure supply of energy** with our flexible power station fleet and work on future-oriented **storage technologies**.
- We commit to **climate protection** targets, work towards high **social standards** and foster **diversity** in our corporate culture. We count on committed and motivated employees.
- We strive for **value-enhancing** growth and continuously increasing the company's value.
- We implement attractive and **innovative solutions** for our customers and with our partners in all areas of our business. We drive forward **technological progress**.
- We commit to our roots and are a **responsible partner for the people and regions** where we operate.

RWE is strongly committed to the UN Sustainable Development Goals

Seven SDGs were defined as material in relation to the business activities of RWE

	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	9 NOUSTRY INVOLUTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	13 GLIMATE	15 UPE AND	16 PEACE. JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
 29% and 19% women in 1st and 2nd management 	 Leading global renewables operator with 9.5 GW installed 	enewables with workforce perator with of more than	 Focus on storage technologies to support the 	 Strong commitment to global climate goals 	 Recultivation programme with focus on biodiversity 	Strict compliance requirements with RWE's
level • 'Total Equality' certificate for diversity and 5 th place in Women Career Index 2019	capacity • Highly efficient and flexible power plant portfolio	 Regional support for structural change and energy transition 	energy transition • Part of High- Tech Gründerfonds III since 2017	 Target to be carbon neutral by 2040 	 Increase in ecology in renaturalised mining areas 	Code of Conduct • Member of Bettercoal to promote standards in hard-coal
		SUST.	AINABLE GOAL	.S		supply chain



Highlights of our environmental performance

Decarbonisation	 Commitment to UN climate goals and European and national greenhouse reduction targets Target to be carbon neutral by 2040 Focus on expanding renewables: ~€1.5bn net invest with an annual gross ambition to grow by 2 to 3 GW R&D focus on low-carbon projects (power-to-X projects, batteries)
Biodiversity &	 Ambitious Biodiversity Policy exceeding statutory regulations Group-wide environmental management system based on ISO 14001 100% coverage for environmental management in 2018

- ~€636m expenses in environmental protection in 2018
- No environmentally relevant incidents in 2018

Environmental

Compliance

Moving to net zero emissions and a sustainable energy system

- Reduction of 60 million tonnes until 2018 compared to 2012 already achieved
- Further reduction based on:
 - Achievement of target share of 65% renewables in Germany by 2030
 - **Full implementation** of the recommendations of the Commission on Growth, Structural Change and Employment
 - **Closure** of RWE's Inden lignite mine and Weisweiler power plant site in 2030
 - Biomass conversion and **coal exit** in the Netherlands completed by 2030



A strong pipeline paves the way for expansion of carbon free generation portfolio

Renewables capacity in operation and under construction for the years 2019 – 2021^{1, 2}



¹ Pro forma combined renewables capacity as of 31 Aug 2019. Pro rata view. |² Pro forma combined portfolio under the condition of full transaction completion; esp. closing II innogy Renewables. | Note: Rounding differences may occur. All figures in pro rata view. **RWE** A responsible investment November 2019 15

Various low carbon pilot projects in the pipeline Focus on new technologies

Heat storage

Waste

- **Conversion** of coal-fired power plants into thermal storage power plants
 - Steam production based on coal-burning replaced by steam production with heat from liquid-salt storage
 - Storage charged with heat generated by sun and wind
 - A joint pilot project
 'StoreToPower' in the Rhenish lignite area



- **Recycling** of materials 'back to feedstock'.
- Conversion of several kinds of waste into base chemicals including hydrogen
- Via an innovative line-up of existing technologies
- In joint cooperation with the chemical industry in the Netherlands (project FUREC)



Sector coupling - power-to-X projects

- Assessment of **power-to-gas** technology
 - **Hydrogen** as a storage medium for energy produced from renewables sources
- Feasibility study for a 100 MW power-to-hydrogen plant on the site of RWE's Eemshaven power station linked to the adjacent wind park
 - Installation of electrolyzer that would directly consume power from wind park



- Assessment of pilot project at Lingen (Germany) within the 'GET H2' hydrogen initiative
 - Construction of a 105 MW power-to-gas pilot project



Biodiversity footprint for recultivation shows big increase in ecology

- Deep knowledge and proven experience in recultivation of opencast mining surfaces
- More than **22,000 ha** so far recultivated in the Rhenish lignite mining area
- Five landscape **protection areas** located in recultivated areas designated under legislation
- Diversity of species comperable to **high value reference habitat**: more than 1,500 plant and 3,000 animal species identified over the entire recultivation process













Highlights of our social performance



Diversity	 #5 in the Women Career Index 2019 Target 2022: women in the 1st and 2nd management tiers ~30% and ~20% respectively Total Equality certificate with a top score for sustained commitment to gender equality
Supply chain & Compliance	 Suppliers carefully vetted on environmentally and socially relevant criteria Principles of UN Global Compact and RWE's Code of Conduct as an integral part of contracts 27 % of local suppliers in 2018 Promotion of sustainable value chain for hard coal through the Bettercoal initiative
Occupational health & safety	 LTIF of 2.2 in 2018; target to reduce to 1.8 by 2019 Health ratio of 93.5% in 2018
Employee relations Corporate volunteering	 Special focus on workplace health and well-being programs A long volunteer tradition with 'RWE Active On Site' program

Promotion of hard coal supply chain standards

Overview of hard coal supply for RWE power plants



• Drive for responsible hard coal procurement



Founding member of **Bettercoal** to improve in producer countries mining and working conditions and reduce environmental impact

- 2/3 of our used hard coal audited via Bettercoal
- In 2018 further six on site-assessments
- Drummond, site-assessment, January 2019
- Cerrejón, site-assessment, July 2018
- Prodeco, site-assessment, August 2018
- Additional site visits to local mines by RWE representatives
- All members **integrate the Bettercoal assessment results** into their procurement processes

Ambitious targets and programmes to support equal opportunities and diversity

Group-wide initiatives and networks to enhance the focus on diversity topics

- Engagement in external networks (e.g. ENEI, MINT, FidAR¹)
- **'Total Equality' certificate** with a top score of 84 out of 100 received in 2018 •
- Regular Diversity Week and other events at several RWE locations



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Gender	 30% women in 1st and 20% in 2nd management level by 2022 (2018: 29% and 19%) Female Talent Programmes; Executive Mentoring Programme
Age	 Training and apprenticeship programmes for young and senior employees Participation and support of young professional networks (e.g. 'Young Energy Professional Forum')
Cross-culture	 International internal job-market with cross-border placement opportunities Close alignment of Diversity Office with HR Marketing

 $^{\perp}$ ENEI: the Employers Network for Equality & Inclusion. MIN I lathematics, Informatics, Natural sciences and Technology. FidAR: Frauen in die Aufsichtsrate (Women s association).

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'RWE Active On Site' focuses on social engagement in the regions and the environment

Customised opportunities

- Within the scope of HR development measures
- To support team building and broaden employee skills
- Socially-oriented projects and activities improving the environment and sustainable development
- To increase presence in our regions



Strategic goals

- Promotion of social responsibility through employee commitment
- Development of employees' skills through volunteering
- Improvement of employee loyalty and motivation, strengthening the employer brand
- Illustrates organisational values in action



Highlights of our governance performance



 Two tier governance structure Corporate Diverse & experienced Supervisory Board Governance Target guota of 30% ratio of female Supervisory Board members fulfilled • Executive Management remuneration with fixed and variable components Management Short-term bonus linked among others to ESG targets remuneration Total compensation capped at ~164% Covered by the Corporate Responsibility and Health, Safety & Environment department, directly reporting to RWE AG Executive Board ESG & HSE Governance Regular training mandatory for all employees to sharpen awareness

Diverse and experienced Supervisory Board fully fulfils competence requirements

Diversity at Supervisory Board

Gender

 Target of 6 female Supervisory Board members achieved

Independency

 Target of 12 independent Supervisory Board members exceeded

Length of membership

 Target of maximum membership of 15 years exceeded by one Supervisory Board member







Independent



Experience of Supervisory Board members

Experience profile of the Supervisory Board members covers all target areas as defined in the competence profile for the composition of the Supervisory Board

Competence profile
Public sector
Managerial experience 🗹
Co-determination
Utility sector
Accounting 🗹
Financial audit*
International utility sector 🗹

* Incl financial expert serving as chair of audit committee

Executive Remuneration system consists of three components



Strategic Performance Plan

- Long-term, share-based compensation scheme
- Conditional on achievement of earnings indicator
- Linked to performance of RWE shares
- Personal investment obligation
- Malus clause in case of infractions by Executive Board members

Bonus

- Based on economic performance of company and collective and individually achieved goals including corporate responsibility criteria
- Paid after end of fiscal year; no retention

Annual salary

• Fixed compensation may also include non-cash and other remuneration, e.g. use of company car

External recognition



RWE in sustainability **ratings** and **rankings**



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RWE participates and receives recognition in leading sustainability ratings

MSCI 💮 MSCI ESG RESEARCH LLC	A (from AAA to CCC)
ISS > GOVERNANCE QUALITYSCORE	Environmental score ¹ : 2, Social: 1, Governance: 2 C+ (from A+ to D-)
	D (Climate), C (Water)
ecovadis	Gold recognition level One of the top 10% of all rated companies
FTSE Russell	ESG Rating 3.3 (Percentile Rank 58) above-average rating in sector comparison
	54 out of 100 (12 th out of 30 utilities)
	71 out of 100
	Eurozone 120 Index constituent
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Important Links

Investor Relations

- Annual and Interim Reports & Statements
- Investor and Analyst Conferences
- IR presentations & further factbooks
- IR videos

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- RWE Corportate Responsibility Report
- Corporate Governance at RWE •
- Sustainable supply chain

Financial Calendar

- 12 March 2020 FY 2019 results
- 12 March 2020 Capital Market Day
- 28 April 2020 Annual General Meeting
- 04 May 2020 Dividend payment



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