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Will Europe's 'Fit for 55' Climate Package Make Room for Sustainable Biomass?

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As part of the European Green Deal (and the European Climate Law), the EU has established a binding target of achieving climate neutrality by 2050, which will require a massive decrease in current greenhouse gas (GHG) emission levels in the coming decades. As an intermediary step towards reaching climate neutrality, the EU has raised its previous 2030 climate ambitions by committing to cut GHG emissions by at least 55% by 2030.

To help formalize and accelerate the development of this intermediary step, the new "Fit for 55" package contains a set of proposals to revise and update EU legislation already on the books. The scheme is broad in scope and encompasses renewables, energy efficiencies, energy performance of buildings, land use management, energy taxation, industrial effort sharing and emissions trading.

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