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EU ROADMAP FOR MOVING TO A COMPETITIVE LOW-CARBON ECONOMY

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The European Commission is looking at cost-efficient ways to make the European economy more climate-friendly and less energy-consuming. The European Commission has developed a Roadmap for moving to a competitive low-carbon economy in 2050. This roadmap shows how the main sectors responsible for Europe's emissions - power generation, industry, transport, buildings and construction, as well as agriculture - can make the transition to a low-carbon economy most cost-effective.

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