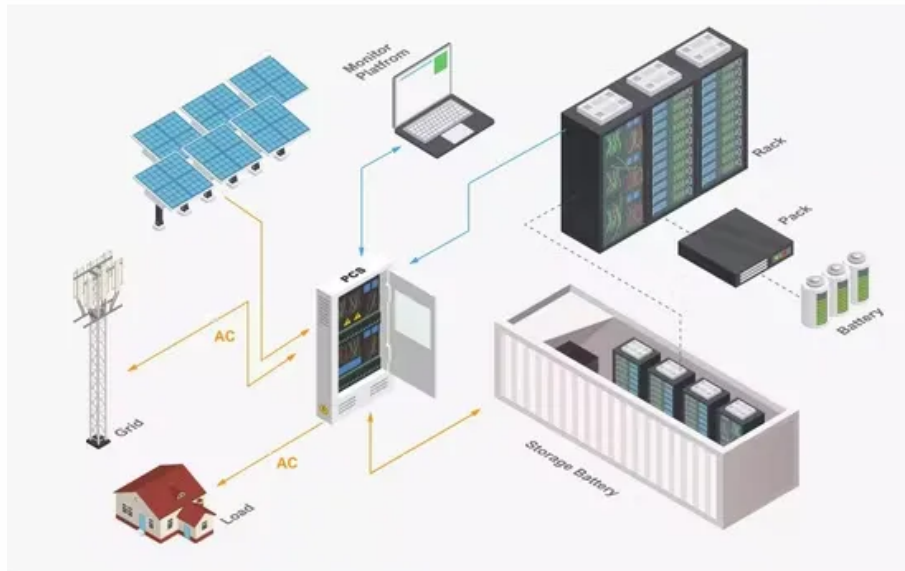


# Riga energy conservation



## Overview

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Last winter, in the face of the mounting energy crisis and in response to the European Commission's call to action, the city of Riga committed to reducing energy consumption by 15%, in line with its Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan.

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The city of Riga, currently updating their energy planning strategy for 2020-2030, surpassed the emission reduction target of the EU for 2030. Suitable targets for Riga are a reduction

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Evaluation of the possibility of installing solar panels and other renewable energy solutions - like energy communities and companies - for residents using the infrastructure available to the municipality.



### 2030 Climate-Neutrality Action Plan

Riga took an important step towards tackling climate and energy affairs by joining the Covenant of Mayors initiative in 2008. This commitment served as a catalyst for the municipality to develop a

[Riga: reallocating energy savings into long-term sustainable energy](#)

Thus, Riga plans to uphold the target of 15% energy savings and pursue energy saving measures, from switching off public lights when surpassing a certain price, reducing temperatures in



### RIGA TOWARDS CLIMATE NEUTRALITY

Riga city has been struggling in improving the



[National Energy and Climate Plan for 2021-2030 , Ekonomikas](#)

According to Cabinet Order No.46 adopted 4 February 2020 the National Energy and Climate Plan for 2021-2030 set Latvia's targets and performance measures in several sectors or



[Riga's strategy for achieving climate neutrality through the use of](#)

Riga made its first steps towards higher usage of renewable energy and climate neutrality in 2007, establishing the Riga Energy Agency. This organization, also known as REA, was introduced by Riga



housing sector energy efficiency and energy poverty. It is estimated that there are about 6000 buildings in need of deep renovation.



#### **RIGA ENERGY AGENCY**

At the local level, the municipality of Riga approved Riga's Development Plan 2030 that includes energy and climate related measures in the housing sector. The city also signed the Covenant of Mayors,



[Promoting energy retrofits to support PED development in Riga](#)

In order to promote energy retrofits in Riga, ATELIER project partner Riga Energy Agency (REA) implements integrated measures, from developing new incentives and business models

[RIGA SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AND CLIMATE ACTION PLAN](#)

The predominant long-term development planning document in the country, Latvia Sustainable Development Strategy 2030 sets the principal goal for the energy sector in that it must ensure the



### **Energy planning in Riga**

Its purpose is to plan, manage, monitor, and coordinate the long-term energy supply and consumption in the city of Riga as well as promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy sources.

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