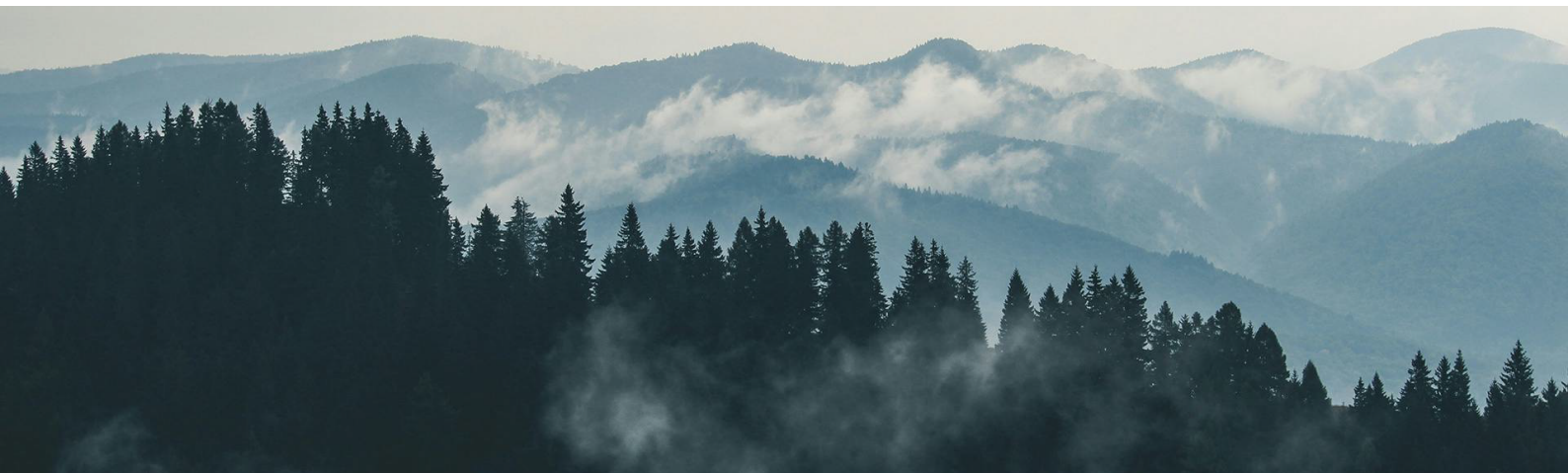


# Negative emissions: Our **5 demands** for the new Federal Government



## 1 Negative emissions – Made in Germany

With its strengths in mechanical and plant engineering, its start-up ecosystem and its cutting-edge research, Germany has the potential to become a pioneer in negative emissions. With **190,000 jobs** and annual turnover of **70 billion euro**, this new industry offers enormous potential. We call on the new Federal Government to champion negative emissions at the international level. In concrete terms, it should set **specific targets** for negative emissions **as part of the EU climate targets for 2040** and **push for joint promotion at G7/EU level and in the Climate Club**.

## 2 Resolutely pursue climate targets

Without negative emissions, there can be no climate neutrality. The Federal Climate Change Act (*Klimaschutzgesetz, KGS*) already firmly enshrines a target for natural sinks. Our forests are currently developing in the wrong direction, however. Instead of storing more CO<sub>2</sub>, they are increasingly becoming sources of emissions. We call on the new Federal Government to introduce concrete **measures to achieve the targets enshrined in the Federal Climate Change Act**.

## 3 Set targets for technical processes

Germany needs a specific target for the removal and storage of CO<sub>2</sub> through technical processes. This will give private stakeholders the necessary planning security while getting their activities up and running and ensure that negative emissions do not lead to a weakening of reduction targets. We call on the Federal Government to adopt the **long-term strategy for negative emissions (LNe)** currently being developed, with separate targets for natural and technical sinks.

## 4 Promote market ramp-up

Germany must invest in negative emissions. We can make decisive progress by 2030 with just 0.2% of the federal budget. Countries such as Denmark and the US are ahead in this area – we need initial **market-based support programmes and market incentives** in 2025 in order to close the financing gap.

## 5 Provide infrastructure

Building the necessary carbon infrastructure requires streamlined approval processes and good coordination between all parties involved. We call on the Federal Government to **swiftly implement the Carbon Management Strategy** and to coordinate public and private stakeholders in a targeted manner within the framework of a **Carbon Infrastructure task force**.

**Let's make Germany an attractive location for the use and export of CO<sub>2</sub> capture and storage processes.**