

Fact sheet: Finnish regulations on renewable resources of energy and green economy

This table lists some of the key regulations on renewable resources of energy and green economy in Finland. Note that the description of regulations below are unofficial translations. The list is not exhaustive.

Regulation	Description
The National Climate Change Act (609/2015)	The Act lays down a long-term greenhouse gas emission reduction target of at least 80% by 2050, compared to 1990 level.
The Act on Production Subsidy for Electricity Produced from Renewable Energy Sources (1396/2010)	Electricity from renewable energy sources is mainly promoted through a premium tariff applying to electricity produced from wind, biomass and biogas. In addition, investments in RES are supported through state subsidies. Feed-in tariff scheme is open for following renewable energy technologies: wind, biogas, timber chip and wood-fuelled power plants.
Environmental protection Act (527/2014)	The Environmental Protection Act (527/2014) implements the European Union directive on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control, IED), which obliges EU member states to integrate the control of emissions caused by industry. The main principle is the prevention or reduction of harmful impacts.
Environmental Protection Decree (713/2014)	Details Environmental protection act.
Waste Act (646/2011)	The purpose of the Act is to prevent the hazard and harm to human health and the environment posed by waste and waste management, to reduce the amount and harmfulness of waste, to promote the sustainable use of natural resources, to ensure functioning waste management, and to prevent littering.
Waste Decree (179/2011)	Details Waste act.
Act on Environmental Protection in Maritime Transport (1672/2009)	The purpose of the Act is to prevent environmental pollution resulting from the normal operation of ships, by prohibiting discharges and emissions of noxious substances into water and air, or by setting limits on discharges and emissions into water and air. Furthermore, the purpose of this Act is to organise the reception of waste in ports resulting from the normal operation of ships.
Act on Public Procurement and Concession Contracts (1397/2016)	The Act seeks e.g. to enhance efficiency in the use of public funds, promote high quality, innovative and sustainable procurement, and safeguard equal opportunities for enterprises and other corporations in providing goods, services and public works contracts in competitive tendering for public procurement.
Chemicals Act (599/2013)	The objective of the Act is to protect health and the environment from the hazards and harm caused by chemicals.
Voluntary Energy Efficiency Agreements	Voluntary Agreement Scheme covered industrial, municipal, property and building as well as oil sectors. A way to implement EU energy efficiency obligations and follow-up on progress in fulfilling them in Finland.
Act on the setting of ecodesign and energy labelling for products (1005/2018)*	The aim of the Act is to promote sustainable development by improving energy efficiency and environmental performance, as well as security of energy supply.

* Unofficial translation of the Act name