Direct or indirect engagement that could influence policy, law, or regulation that may impact the climate

Yes, we engage directly with policy makers
Yes, we engage indirectly through trade associations
Yes, we engage indirectly by funding other organizations whose activities may influence policy, law, or regulation that may significantly impact the climate

Does your organization have a public commitment or position statement to conduct your engagement activities in line with the goals of the Paris Agreement?
Yes

Attach commitment or position statement(s)
EDF is committed to conduct all of its lobbying in line with its Raison d’être and the goals of the Paris Agreement. Over the past year, EDF has continued to advocate its climate-related positions in support of the Paris Agreement and the EU climate neutrality target in all the trade associations to which we belong.

See EDF European Affairs Division 2021 Annual Report; notably page 5 section "4 main lobbying actions in 2021"; and pages 11, 12, 14 and 15, and even page 23 with commitments towards a Just Transition.
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Describe the process(es) your organization has in place to ensure that your engagement activities are consistent with your overall climate change strategy
A review process has been put in place which triggers – when needed – follow-up actions. It notably consists in yearly reviews and assessments of EDF’s partner associations, on the basis of their alignment with the Paris Agreement and with Just Transition principles. Each entity puts into question EDF’s role in the association and the alignment of the latter with the Group’s Raison d’être. In the case where a gap is identified between the association’s principles and what the Group promotes via its raison d’être and its commitment to the Paris Agreement, EDF provides analysis on the way in which, while remaining a member of the association, it can still pro-
tions to take a more proactive approach to climate advocacy. EDF is convinced that it can more efficiently bring change from within, rather than from outside. However, if we notice little possibility for change, our review process may result in an arbitrage to reassess our membership of some organizations and consider joining in new ones.

As a concrete example of these assessments in 2020 EDF has notified the end of its membership to Business Europe and is no longer a member in 2021.

**Primary reason for not engaging in activities that could directly or indirectly influence policy, law, or regulation that may impact the climate**

<Not Applicable>

**Explain why your organization does not engage in activities that could directly or indirectly influence policy, law, or regulation that may impact the climate**

<Not Applicable>

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**C12.3a**

(C12.3a) On what policy, law, or regulation that may impact the climate has your organization been engaging directly with policy makers in the reporting year?

**Focus of policy, law, or regulation that may impact the climate**

Climate-related targets
Emissions trading schemes
Renewable energy generation

**Specify the policy, law, or regulation on which your organization is engaging with policy makers**

The ‘Fit for 55 package’ includes a wide range of reforms covering the EU’s main climate policies, as well as various related proposals on energy, transportation and taxation. Regarding climate change, specifically, the Commission proposes the revision of existing legislation to put Europe on the new decarbonisation path: strengthening the Emissions Trading Scheme (EU ETS), setting higher national targets in the Effort Sharing
sions coming from heating and road transport in a parallel quota system and a carbon border adjustment mechanism (CBAM) to tax carbon-intensive imports in certain sectors such as steel and cement.

**Policy, law, or regulation geographic coverage**
Regional

**Country/region the policy, law, or regulation applies to**
EU27

**Your organization's position on the policy, law, or regulation**
Support with no exceptions

**Description of engagement with policy makers**
EDF participated in the public consultation processes on legislative initiatives for the ‘Fit for 55 package’ both ahead of the proposals in March 2021 and then ex-post following publication. EDF supports the ambition of the ‘Fit For 55 package’, which should set Europe on the path to carbon neutrality. In particular, EDF welcomes the reform of the European quota trading system and recalls that the priority in Europe is to reduce dependence on fossil fuels by relying primarily on direct electrification of uses. EDF also reiterates that it is essential to ensure a fair and inclusive energy transition, in particular by controlling the social impacts of a rise in the price of carbon.

**Details of exceptions (if applicable) and your organization's proposed alternative approach to the policy, law or regulation**
<Not Applicable>

**Have you evaluated whether your organization's engagement is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**
Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

**Focus of policy, law, or regulation that may impact the climate**
Other, please specify (EU Sustainable Taxonomy)

**Specify the policy, law, or regulation on which your organization is engaging with policy makers**
The European Taxonomy Regulation demands that companies disclose the part of their Turnover, Capex & Opex that substantially contribute to one of
eral components of the taxonomy: the final adoption and publication of both the delegated act on the reporting requirements as well as the technical criteria applicable to activities that make a significant contribution to climate objectives.

**Policy, law, or regulation geographic coverage**
Regional

**Country/region the policy, law, or regulation applies to**
EU27

**Your organization’s position on the policy, law, or regulation**
Support with no exceptions

**Description of engagement with policy makers**
The principal issues for the EDF Group - hydraulics, hydrogen and networks - were maintained. EDF obviously remained particularly committed to the inclusion of nuclear activities in a complementary delegated act. The release of the JRC report on nuclear safety compatibility (DNSH) in March 2021 constituted a major milestone. EDF continues to strive for non-discriminatory treatment between technologies in line with the recommendations of all major international organisations such as IEA, IPCC etc

**Details of exceptions (if applicable) and your organization’s proposed alternative approach to the policy, law or regulation**
<Not Applicable>

**Have you evaluated whether your organization’s engagement is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**
Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

**C12.3b**

(C12.3b) Provide details of the trade associations your organization engages with which are likely to take a position on any policy, law or regulation that may impact the climate.
Is your organization's position on climate change consistent with theirs?
Consistent

Has your organization influenced, or is your organization attempting to influence their position?
We publicly promote their current position

State the trade association's position on climate change, explain where your organization's position differs, and how you are attempting to influence their position (if applicable)
EDF in Vice Chair of the board.
The association is fully aligned with the Paris agreement
• Promote system efficiency through the advanced management and integration of electricity demand and supply in homes and buildings, transportation, businesses and decentralised energy projects.
• Drive the decarbonisation of the energy sector through the cost-effective integration of renewable sources and smart electrification of heating, cooling and transport

Funding figure your organization provided to this trade association in the reporting year, if applicable (currency as selected in C0.4) (optional)
35000

Describe the aim of your organization's funding
Promote integration of electricity to drive the decarbonisation of the energy sector

Have you evaluated whether your organization's engagement with this trade association is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?
Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

Trade association
Other, please specify (EHPA)

Is your organization's position on climate change consistent with theirs?
Consistent

Has your organization influenced, or is your organization attempting to influence their position?
We publicly promote their current position
influence their position (if applicable)
The association promotes electrification of heating and cooling, as a way to reduce GHG emissions in buildings.
EDF is a member of the board.

Funding figure your organization provided to this trade association in the reporting year, if applicable (currency as selected in C0.4) (optional)
11000

Describe the aim of your organization’s funding
Promotion of electrification as a way to reduce GHG emissions.

Have you evaluated whether your organization’s engagement with this trade association is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?
Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

Trade association
Other, please specify (EASE)

Is your organization’s position on climate change consistent with theirs?
Consistent

Has your organization influenced, or is your organization attempting to influence their position?
We publicly promote their current position

State the trade association’s position on climate change, explain where your organization’s position differs, and how you are attempting to influence their position (if applicable)
The association is in line with the Paris agreement. It was in favor of all the objective of the fit for 55 package.
The European Association for Storage of Energy (EASE), is the leading member-supported association. EASE supports the deployment of energy storage to support the cost-effective transition to a resilient, climate-neutral, and secure energy system.

Funding figure your organization provided to this trade association in the reporting year, if applicable (currency as selected in C0.4) (optional)
20000
Have you evaluated whether your organization’s engagement with this trade association is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?
Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

Trade association
Eurelectric

Is your organization’s position on climate change consistent with theirs?
Consistent

Has your organization influenced, or is your organization attempting to influence their position?
We publicly promote their current position

State the trade association’s position on climate change, explain where your organization’s position differs, and how you are attempting to influence their position (if applicable)
The association is in line with the Paris Agreement with more precisely the following objectives
• Promote the Green Deal as an opportunity for citizens and businesses alike
• Ensure that all low-carbon technologies contribute to our sector’s full decarbonisation
• Drive an affordable low-carbon lifestyle through the large adoption of electric solutions
EDF CEO chairs the Association
EDF is an indirect member of Eurelectric which is a federation of national electric industries. For France, UFE (Union Française de l'Electricité) is member. As we do not have the exact figure, we enter zero as funding figure

Funding figure your organization provided to this trade association in the reporting year, if applicable (currency as selected in C0.4) (optional)
0

Describe the aim of your organization’s funding
<Not Applicable>