

4. Scope and Methodology

a. Associations in scope of the review

This review focused on 18 industry associations RWE is a member of. The associations in scope were selected based on the following characteristics:

- **Issue relevance:** the nation-wide or international association is an energy policy association or has an explicit body with a committee on energy or/and climate.
- **Responsibility:** the association is not a renewables-only association as they are perceived to generally support Paris goals by their self-conception.

Based on these criteria we have screened RWE memberships and have selected the associations listed below. In some associations, RWE is member at different levels, such as regional and national level. In this case we have only assessed the association on the highest level, as we assume that regional subsidiaries' positions do not differ from overarching ones. In others, RWE has no direct membership but only via a national association. This holds true e.g. for eurelectric, which is an association of (national) associations. However, we also assess them since RWE employees are actively engaged in committees or other bodies of these associations.



Exhibit: Associations in Scope of the Review

Name	Geography
Bettercoal	International
Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie (BDI)	Germany
Bundesverband der Energie- und Wasserwirtschaft (BDEW)	Germany
Business Europe	Europe
Deutscher Braunkohlen-Industrie-Verein (DEBRIV)	Germany
Energie Nederland	The Netherlands
Energy UK	United Kingdom
EURACOAL	Europe
eurelectric	Europe
Eurogas	Europe
European Federation of Energy Traders (EFET)	Europe
International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)	International
International Energy Agency Coal Industry Advisory Board (IEA CIAB)	International
Internationaler Verband der Energieanlagenbetreiber (VGB PowerTech)	Europe
Verband der Industriellen Energie- & Kraftwirtschaft (VIK)	Germany
Verein der Kohleimporteure (VDKi)	Germany
VNO NCW	The Netherlands
World Energy Council	International