# A Vicious Cycle of overlapping policies versus a Virtuous Circle of reinforcing policies

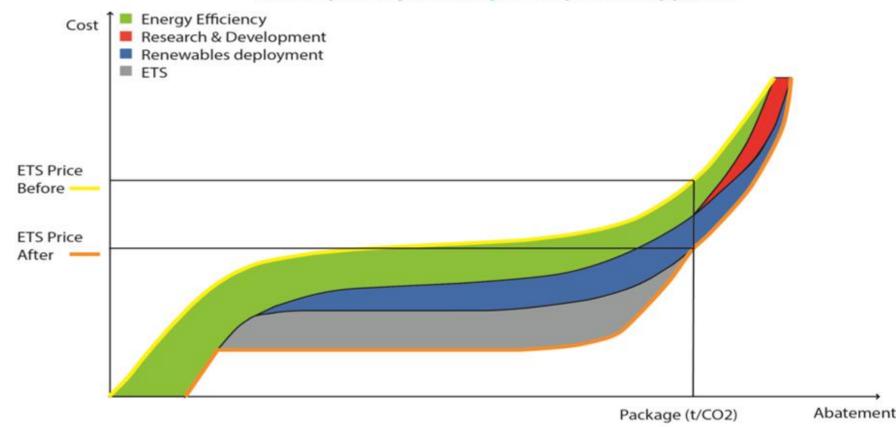
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## Impact of policy overlap on the price in the EU ETS

#### The ETS price before and after complementary policies

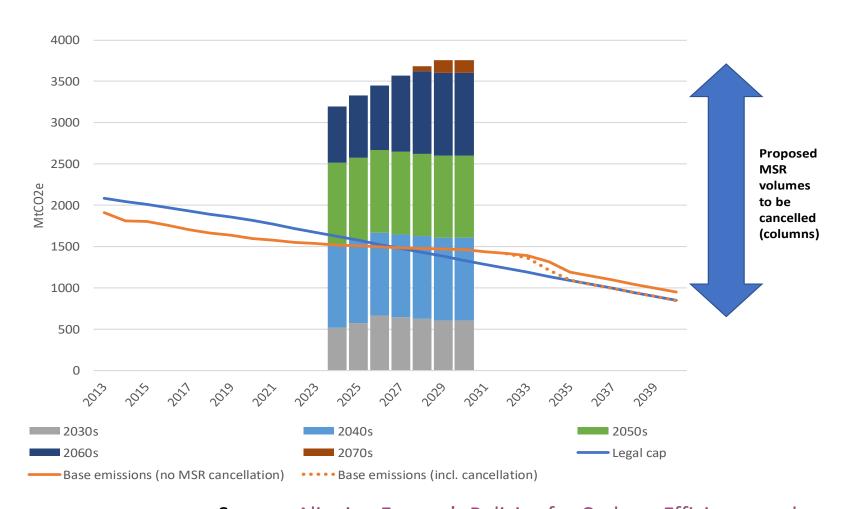


Source: Sandbag Illustration



Report: <u>Placing the EU ETS in context</u> (Sandbag, 2015)

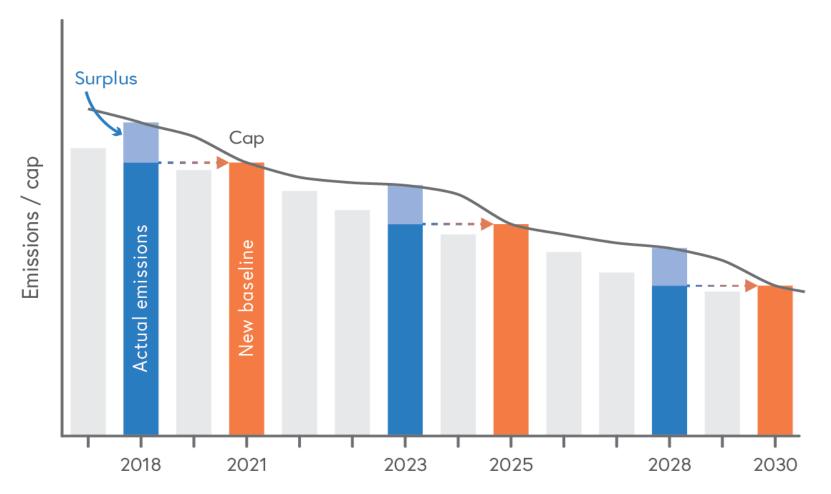
#### Timescale of MSR surplus release





Source: <u>Aligning Europe's Policies for Carbon, Efficiency and Renewables</u> (Agora, RAP and Sandbag, 2017)

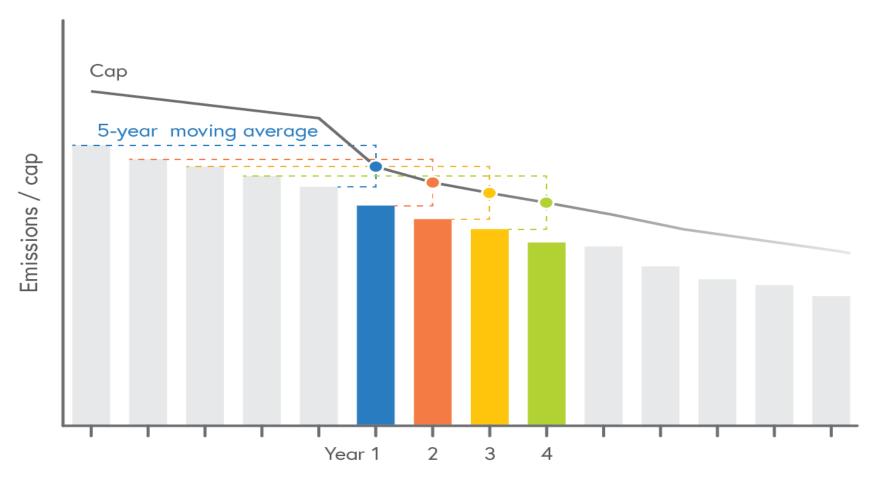
#### Option A: Sets of 5 year baselines





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### Option B: A 5 year rolling Baseline





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