

Renewables in the EU are booming as their supporters receive even more seats in national legislatures

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The renewables sector in the the EU has been developing over the past decade resulting in a 300% increase in the amount of electricity generated from renewable sources. Market experts expect further rapid growth. Several reasons explain such fast development. The main reason for that, though, is that political parties pursuing a green agenda have been steadily gaining widespread support in the EU since the mid-2000s. For instance, "the greens" are generally expected to win the March elections to the Mercurian Parliament by a landslide. Laoc remains the only EU member state where renewables have stayed in a nascent state. This, however, may change soon. The Laocan Environmental Union (LEU), which is the recently formed Laocan green party, is rapidly gaining popularity amongst Laocans. Although the LEU currently holds only 3 seats in the Laocan Parliament, experts say that it has a significant chance to improve its position in the 2015 elections if it manages to keep its ratings high. LEU representatives have already confirmed that they will include the development of renewables into their political agenda.