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In order to increase energy diversity and reduce carbon emissions, the European Union Member States have implemented different legal schemes to promote the development of renewable energies. The most prominent frameworks are the feed-in tariff system, for example, as introduced by the German government, and a combination of quota and certificate mechanism adopted by the United Kingdom. These systems have raised major concerns regarding competition, legal certainty for generators and effective development of technologies. However, both feed-in tariff and quota/certificate frameworks reflect the government's political decision at the crossroads for more competition or more sustainability. The presentation shall point out the two different schemes in Germany and the UK and analyse their economical and environmental advantages and disadvantages. Finally, it shall be submitted the legal and business parameters outside the schemes is crucial to the deployment of renewable energies.

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