Renewables are too valuable to be wasted

Discounting renewables misleads the end user by artificially improving the building’s performance without actually reducing energy needs.

Energy Efficiency First. Let’s make it happen!
Renewables have an essential role to play towards the achievement of our GHG reduction target but their use needs to be built upon tapping the full energy efficiency potential in buildings.

5 reasons to avoid discounting and preserve Energy Efficiency First

1. Discounting risks overlooking the value of thermal comfort
2. It is not technology neutral
3. It risks creating stranded assets
4. It prevents further supply side flexibility
5. Energy might be renewable but resources to produce it are not

EPBD Annex I paragraph 1 – point 1 – point b: The proposed discounting of both on-site and off-site renewables puts in jeopardy the logic of reducing energy demand first. The discounting of renewable energy production must be removed.