

Energy Communities: empowering citizen ownership of renewables and energy efficiency projects

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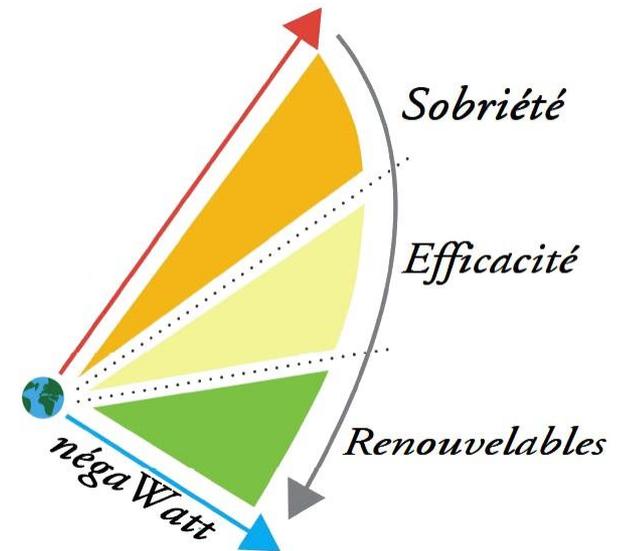
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How do REScoops see the relationship between RES and EE?

Its not just about RES - EE is an important activity of REScoops

For the energy transition to be successful, there is a need for a 50% overall cut in energy demand



Renewables as low hanging fruit: addressing energy poverty



Renewables as low hanging fruit: financing renovations



REScoop toolbox on energy efficiency:



Energie ID



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Single Tariff System



Package Approach



Technical Support



Optimized Return Flow

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— The Toolbox —

The REScoop PLUS project has produced a toolbox of best practices that were implemented in REScoops around Europe. You will find here the collection of those best practices. Our team will help you implement them in your cooperative to make it more energy efficient.

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The Clean Energy Package

a policy foundation for energy communities

Acknowledgment:
definitions of renewable
and citizens energy communities

A set of basic rights
to participate
in the market based
on
non-discrimination

Enabling Framework
to promote
& facilitate
development of
energy communities

Equal footing
in accessing
renewables
support schemes

**Proportional
regulatory treatment**
simplification of
administration and
procedures

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Energy Union Governance:
monitoring & transparency of Member State action

Renewable Energy Directive

The directive makes explicit link between renewable energy communities and encouragement of energy savings, addressing energy poverty

Required enabling frameworks must include:

(b) specific measures to ensure that participation in renewable energy communities is accessible to all consumers, including those in low-income or vulnerable households or in social housing or who are tenants

Electricity Directive

Definition

Citizens energy communities may inter alia engage in energy efficiency services or other energy services to its shareholders or members

Rights and enabling framework

Guarantee access all suitable markets individually and through aggregation and to non-discriminatory and proportionate treatment

National Energy and Climate Plans

- **Member States should include** policies and measures to promote role of energy communities in implementation of EE policies and measures
 - Energy efficiency obligation schemes and alternative measures under Article 7 of the EED
 - Long-term strategy for the renovation of public and private residential and commercial buildings
 - promote energy services in the public sector
 - Other (incl. energy-efficient public procurement, measures to promote energy audits and energy management systems, consumer information and training measures)

Recommendations for supporting energy communities at national level:

1. Regulations should be simplified so that citizens energy communities can act across the market (e.g. become suppliers, provide services, set up district heating networks)
2. Citizens energy communities should be encouraged to participate in EEO schemes and markets for energy savings
3. Citizens energy communities should be seen as partners in renovating national building stocks and informing consumers about how to reduce energy use
4. Actions to address energy poverty and vulnerability should include incentives for affected citizens to participate (e.g. investment support)

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