

HOW CAN CITIES SUPPORT COMMUNITY ENERGY?

USEFUL RESOURCES ON CITY-TO-CITIZEN COLLABORATION AND SUPPORT MODELS

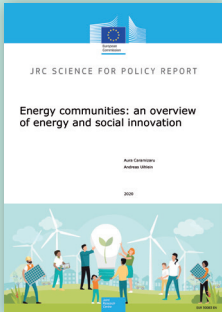
Local authorities and energy communities are “a match made in heaven”, in the words of John Vandaele, President and co-founder of the Belgian energy cooperative EnerGent. Indeed, virtuous long-term partnerships across the whole sustainability spectrum often develop out of initially small collaboration projects between cities and energy community groups. If you are looking at the various ways you, as a local authority, can support community energy projects and create a fertile ground for more citizen-owned energy capacity and services in your territory, this little resource round-up is for you!



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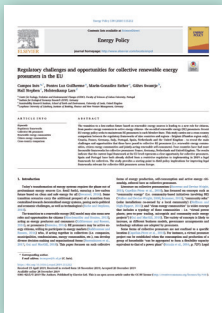
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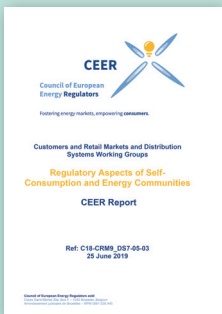
[Energy communities: an overview of energy and social innovation](#)

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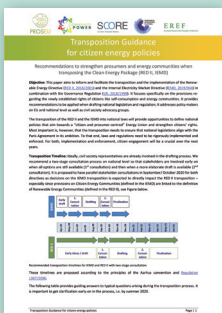
[Regulatory challenges and opportunities for collective renewable energy prosumers in the EU](#)

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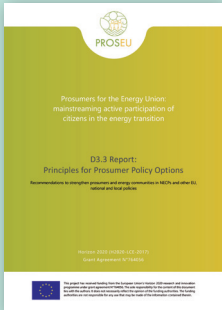


[Transposition Guidance for citizen energy policies](#)

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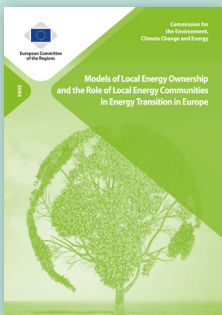
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Principles for Prosumer Policy Options

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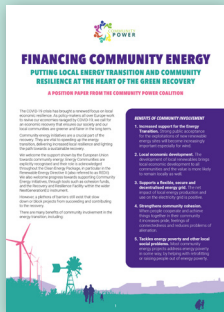


Models of Local Energy Ownership and the Role of Local Energy Communities in Energy Transition in Europe

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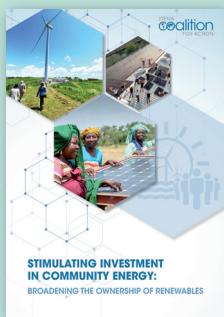
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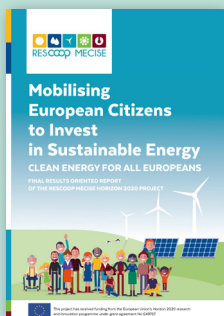
Financing community energy putting local energy transition and community resilience at the heart of the green recovery

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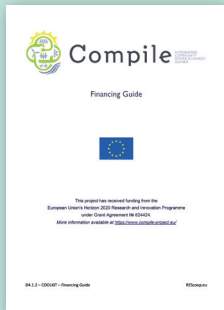


Mobilising European citizens to invest in sustainable energy

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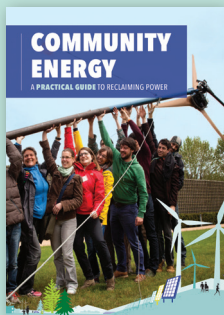
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Practical handbooks



[Financing Guide for citizen energy communities](#)

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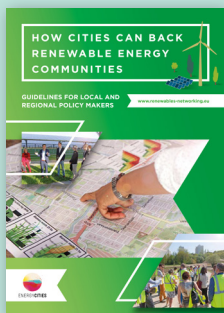
[Community energy: A practical guide to reclaiming power](#)

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[A WinWin\(d\) for all: The handbook for socially-inclusive wind energy](#)

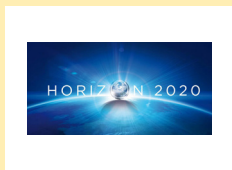
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[How cities can back renewable energy communities: Guidelines for local and regional policy makers](#)

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Community Energy for Energy Solidarity.



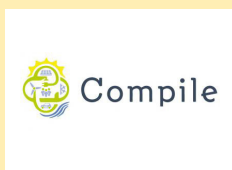
Come RES

Facilitating the market uptake of renewable energy sources in the electricity sector by scaling up energy communities.



Community Power Coalition

Network of 40 like-minded European organisations promoting the development of citizen and community ownership of energy.



Compile

Showing the opportunities of energy islands for the decarbonisation of energy supply, community building and creating environmental and socioeconomic benefits.



European Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy

The world's largest movement for local climate and energy actions.



DECIDE

Shedding light on the set up and roll out of energy communities and energy efficiency services.



ECCO

Creating new local energy community cooperatives.

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European Citizen Energy Academy

Supporting the citizen energy movement throughout Europe by fostering knowledge transfer between Southeast and Central Europe.



mPOWER

Peer-to-peer learning programme on municipal energy.



NRG2PEERS

Supporting the uptake of a next generation of European peer-to-peer, peer-to-community and peer-to-market Energy Communities.



Power up!

Social energy market players to tackle energy poverty.



POWERPOOR

Support programme for energy poor citizens encouraging the use of alternative financing schemes.



PROSEU

Enabling the mainstreaming of the prosumer phenomenon into the European Energy Union.



SCCALE 203050

Sustainable Collective Citizen Action for a Local Europe.

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SCORE

Co-own. Prosume. Renew.
Supporting Consumer Ownership in Renewable Energies

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Supporting consumer ownership in renewable energies.



TOMORROW

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Supporting cities to develop 2050 transition roadmaps together with their citizens.



WinWind

Enhancing the socially inclusive and environmentally-sound market uptake of wind energy by increasing its social acceptance.