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The case of Greece
2018
Law 4513 / energy communities

2019
National Energy and Climate Plan

2020
Just transition plans
It is a cooperative (7 cooperative principles)

Renewable Energy Sources (+natural gas)

Social Innovation & Social Economy

Minimum 5 (or 15) members

Local level (51%)

Citizens, Local SMEs, Municipalities
Activities

- Sell energy
- Energy saving
- Distribution
- Energy supply
- Energy Storage
- Capacity building / education / consulting
- Electric mobility
- Self-consumption
Incentives, business cases, benefits (level I)

- Collective self-consumption
- Feed-in premium
- Priority
- Awareness raising / new paradigm
Incentives, business cases, benefits (level II)

• Upcoming legal framework for storage and demand-response
• Biomass, biogas, wind and other technologies
• E-mobility and car sharing
• Energy supply (60k guarantee)
• Saving
Challenges (level I)

- Financing
- Access to land
- Access to electricity grid
- Hijacking the model
Challenges (level II)

- Scepticism about the cooperative model
- Lack of representative organizations (ie federations)
- Lack of Education / Training / Capacity building
- Slow progress of the transposition process
- Lack of political will
- The current energy system is not designed by having community energy in mind...
over 800 registered in 3 years…”

20 “genuine”
http://electraenergy.coop/observatory
Fast growing

Spread in urban areas, rural areas and islands

Variety of technologies and services

Well connected to each other
WHAT’S NEXT?

- New energy communities
- New business cases, services and products
- Advocacy
- Good examples on the ground
- National and international networking
- Research
- New technologies
3 DAY SUMMER SCHOOL

THE CITIZEN ENERGY MOVEMENT
IN THE BALKANS

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